

Undergraduate Application for Admission



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UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

FIND YOUR WAY WEST: ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

Freshman *(graduated high school less than 5 years ago w/no college credit)*

- Complete application w/\$40 non-refundable fee
- Official high school transcript
- Official SAT or ACT scores

Transfer *(applicant with any college credit)*

- Complete application w/\$40 non-refundable fee
- Official transcripts from each college attended (if currently enrolled, send preliminary transcripts now & final transcripts upon term completion)
- If less than 30 transferable semester hours of college credit, you must also submit the requirements for a Beginning Freshman (see above)

Transient *(visiting student from another institution)*

- Complete application w/\$40 non-refundable fee
- Official Letter of Transient Permission from home institution

Non-Traditional *(graduated high school more than 5 years ago)*

- Complete application w/\$40 non-refundable fee
- Official high school transcript with graduation date or official copy of GED test scores (if applicable)
- Official transcript from each college attended (if applicable)
- Compass Exam may be required

Dual Enrollment /Move on When Ready *(high school student seeking early credit)*

- Complete application
- Participation Agreement signed by high school counselor and parent/guardian
- Official high school transcript
- Official SAT or ACT scores

Non-Degree Seeking *(auditor or post-baccalaureate applicant)*

- Complete application w/\$40 non-refundable fee
- Official proof of high school graduation or GED
- Non-priority registration begins 3 days prior to start of semester

All new students attending regularly scheduled classes or receiving resident credit will be required to submit a Certificate of Immunization prior to attending classes. NOTE: All immunization documentation must be recorded and submitted on a UWG Certificate of Immunization form. Immunization and Health forms can be found at: www.westga.edu/health

Please mail completed immunization form to:

Office of Student Health Services
University of West Georgia
Carrollton, Georgia 30118-4700

678-839-6452
www.westga.edu/health

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CONCENTRATIONS

Accounting
Anthropology
Art – BA (Art Studio, Art History)
Art – BFA (Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Graphic Design, Sculpture, Ceramics, Art Education)
Biology (General, Professional Preparation, Secondary Education)
Chemistry (General, Business Track, Applied Chemistry, Professional Preparation, Chemistry – Secondary Education)
Computer Science
Criminology
Early Childhood Education
Economics (BS)
Economics (BBA)
English (General, English Certification)
Finance
Foreign Languages and Literatures (French, French P-12 Certification, Spanish, Spanish P-12 Certification, German)
Geography (General, Environmental Sustainability, Geographic Information Systems, Human Geography, Physical Geography)
Geology (Environmental Geology, Professional - Geology Earth Science – Secondary Education)
Global Studies

Health and Community Wellness (Community Education and Care, Fitness and Wellness Leadership)
History (General, History Certification)
International Economic Affairs
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Mass Communications (Film and Video Production, Public Relations, Convergence Journalism, Digital Media and Telecommunications)
Mathematics (Applied Mathematics, Secondary Education/Uteach, Statistics & Actuarial, Traditional Math)
Music Composition
Music Education (Keyboard and Guitar, Voice, Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion)
Music Performance (Performance Pedagogy: Options Woodwind, Brass, Percussion; Voice; String & Guitar, Piano Pedagogy, Music Management, Jazz Studies)
Nursing (Traditional, RN to BSN)
Organizational Leadership (eMajor)
Philosophy (General, Professional Preparation, Religion)
Physical Education
Physics (General, Business, Computational Physics, Electro-Optics, Solid State, Engineering Dual Degree)

Political Science – BA (General, Professional Preparation)
Political Science – BS (General, Professional Preparation, Planning)
Psychology
Real Estate
Sociology
Special Education
Speech-Language Pathology
Sport Management
Theatre
Undecided/Undeclared
Undecided – Business
Undecided – Education
Undecided – Arts and Humanities
Undecided – Math/Science
Undecided – Social Sciences

Before submitting application, please visit www.westga.edu/appfeepay or scan the QR code below to pay \$40 non-refundable application fee.



Required of all applicants.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION - Please print clearly in black or dark blue ink.

____ - ____ - ____ / ____ / ____
Social Security Number Date of Birth

OFFICE USE ONLY

Paid by: Check
 Cash
 Waiver
 Not paid

First Name

Student Number

Middle Name

Last Name

ALL Former Name(s)

Address

Apt. Number

Address line 2

City

State

Zip

International Postal Code

Country

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Check box if you would like to receive text messages from UWG. Message and data rates may apply.

Place of Birth

Native language

Emergency Contact Name (first and last):

Relationship to student:

Emergency Contact Phone:

UWG occasionally sends information tailored to the interests of parents or legal guardian. If you would like for your family members to receive information from the University of West Georgia, please provide an email address here:

E-mail

Are any members of your family alumni of UWG?

Father Mother Brother Sister Aunt Uncle Grandparent Other _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Gender: (optional) Male Female

Ethnic/Racial Group: (optional) Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

What is your race? Select one or more: (optional)

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Applying as (check only one): Please refer to student type descriptions on Page 2:

Freshman Transfer Transient Post-Baccalaureate Non-Traditional Joint/Dual Enrollment Auditor

Term you plan to begin: Fall (Begins in August) Spring (Begins in January) Summer (Begins in May/June) Year _____

Intended Program of Study/Major: Please refer to list on Page 2 _____

On which campus do you plan to take most of your courses? Carrollton (main) Newnan Online courses only

What type of instruction do you anticipate using to complete the majority of your coursework?

In-Person (Face-to-Face Classroom Instruction) Hybrid (In-Person and Online) Online Only

Have you enrolled in the University of West Georgia before, after graduating high school? Yes No

TUITION CLASSIFICATION: SECTION I

Are you applying for in-state tuition? Yes No (if you answer No or leave this item blank, you will be classified as out-of-state)

In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 4.3.4., all applicants who are accepted for admission or readmission to the University of West Georgia for Fall 2011, or any academy semester thereafter, and who seek to be classified as in-state for tuition purposes, will be required to provide validation of residency and lawful presence in both the United States and Georgia.

For the validation purposes above, please visit www.westga.edu/verify to determine which documentation should be submitted with your application.

TUITION CLASSIFICATION: SECTION II

Are you a US citizen by birth or naturalization? Yes No

If No, please choose the item below that best describes you:

Permanent Resident Political Asylee Refugee (please attach front and back copy of Permanent Resident Card or proof of Asylee or Refugee)

Exchange Visa (J-1) Student Visa (F-1 or J-1) Other:

If you are a permanent resident, asylee, or refugee, what is your country of citizenship?

If you are a Visa holder or Other category above what is your country of citizenship?

Please complete the section below regarding tuition classification and residency. Complete the ONE section that BEST describes you:

I am UNDER 24 years old

Has your parent/U.S. court-appointed legal guardian lived in the state of Georgia for the last 12 consecutive months?

Yes No

If no, how long have they lived in the state of Georgia? _____

For your parent/U.S. court-appointed legal guardian, where were the following issued (if applicable):

Driver's License: GA Other _____

Motor Vehicle Registration: GA Other _____

Voter Registration: GA Other _____

Did your parent/guardian file taxes for the previous year? Yes No

In what state/territory did your parent/U.S. court-appointed legal guardian file state income taxes in the past year?

GA Other _____

I am OVER 24 years old.

Have you lived in the state of Georgia for the last 12 consecutive months?

Yes No

Where were the following issued (if applicable):

Driver's License: GA Other _____

Motor Vehicle Registration: GA Other _____

Voter Registration: GA Other _____

Did you file taxes in the previous year?

Yes No

If yes, in what state/territory did you file state income taxes in the past year?

GA Other _____

Please provide the following information regarding your parent/U.S. court-appointed legal guardian if applicable:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Relationship: _____

List employment for the previous 2 years below. Provide complete information (attach sheet if necessary).

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Last High School Attended:

City: _____ State: _____

Have you graduated? Yes No

Actual or Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ / _____ / _____

Homeschool: Yes No

Completion Date (MM/YYYY)

Earned GED: Yes No

Completion Date (MM/YYYY)

Have you taken the SAT/RSAT or ACT? Yes No Please record your best scores below.

SAT Test date (MM/YY) _____ / _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ ACT Test date (MM/YY) _____ / _____ English _____ Math _____ Composite _____

RSAT Test date (MM/YY) _____ / _____ Reading Test _____ Math _____ ACT Test date (MM/YY) _____ / _____ English _____ Math _____ Composite _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

List all colleges that you have attended (beginning with the last college attended). This must include any institution at which you registered for classes (even if a withdrawal was granted), and those which you will attend prior to enrollment at UWG. Attach any post-secondary work as needed. Joint enrollment work should be included here. **BY UNIVERSITY SYSTEM POLICY, APPLICANTS MAY NOT CHOOSE TO EXCLUDE WORK ATTEMPTED AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION. FAILURE TO LIST PRIOR COURSEWORK CAN RESULT IN THE REJECTION OR DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICANT.**

Name of Institution	City	State	Attended from (M/Y)	Attended to (M/Y)	Currently Attending?	# of Hrs.	Degree Obtained

Please attach a sheet with additional colleges attended as needed.

If you have attended a unit of the University System of Georgia (USG) that grants associate degrees and you left without completing an associate degree, you may become eligible for an associate degree due to the courses you will take at the institution you are applying to here. You do not need to return to your associate degree institution to earn the degree. You simply need to give your permission for this institution (that you are applying to) to share your transcript with your associate degree institution. Please respond to the three questions below.

- Do you consent to allow UWG to send your transcript to prior institutions? (for Associates Degree) Yes No
- Do you agree to have associate degree awarded if you have earned it? Yes No
- Do you consent to allow your previous USG institution to send UWG your transcript? Yes No

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

The University of West Georgia is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all members of our community. Your application will not be processed without these responses. An affirmative answer to any of these questions does not automatically prevent admission to the institution but does require review.

- Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No
- Are there any criminal charges currently pending against you? Yes No
- Have you entered a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, a please of nolo contendere, an Alford plea to a criminal charge or a plea under a first offender act? Yes No
- Do you currently have disciplinary or academic charges pending against you from a high school, college, or university? Yes No
- Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or expelled for conduct code violations from a high school or post-secondary institution? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, please provide a brief explanation to each response in the space provided below. The statement you provide will be used in the review process. **Please provide specific dates of incidents.**

OTHER INFORMATION: SECTION I

Which of the following were you involved with in high school? *Please check all that apply.*

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|--|---|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors/AP Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debate | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band/Colorgrd | <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Gvmnt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> TV prod. |

Which of these interest you at UWG? *Choose TWO:*

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|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Journal/Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> International Cl. | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Sororities & Fraternities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus | <input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Co-Op | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activities Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Intramurals | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debate | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Progs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre |

Which UWG intercollegiate sport interests you most? *(optional)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | | |

How did you first hear about us? *Check only one.*

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|---|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Ad/Article | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Card/Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Ad/Article | <input type="checkbox"/> Television/Movie Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> RightStudent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UWG Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> UWG Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Fair/College Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> CollegeView.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probe College Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Zinch | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobsons | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace | <input type="checkbox"/> Cappex | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

OTHER INFORMATION: SECTION II

What is the highest level of education obtained by your parent(s)/guardian(s)?

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| Parent/Guardian 1: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school | <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma or equivalent (GED) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college but no formal award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate, less than Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral/Professional Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| Parent/Guardian 2: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school | <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma or equivalent (GED) | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college but no formal award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate, less than Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral/Professional Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Answer the following questions, **IF APPLICABLE**, related to the military:

Are / were you a member of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No If YES, which branch? Air Force Army Coast Guard Marines Navy

Are you? Discharged Retired Serving Reserves

Is / was your parent (if you are under 24) or spouse a member of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

If YES, which branch? Air Force Army Coast Guard Marines Navy

Are they? Discharged Retired Serving Reserves

I am , my parents are (if you are under 24) , or my spouse is active duty military, stationed in Georgia.

I am , my parents are (if you are under 24) , or my spouse is currently a member of the Georgia National Guard.

My Home of Record is: State _____ . My spouse or parent's (if you are under 24) Home of Record is: State _____ .

SIGNATURE

I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willfully by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution. I also acknowledge that, if I fail to pay the University of West Georgia for any debt owed, I will be responsible for any reasonable collection fees of up to 49.9% if any payment due is turned over to a collection agency, or for attorney's fees and court costs as may be required.

Further, I certify that, to my best knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete, and if accepted, I agree to abide by the regulations of the University of West Georgia.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____