GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY
THE MERCY UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

☐ Completed application form
☐ $40 application fee
☐ Official high school transcript
☐ SAT or ACT scores
☐ Letters of recommendation (optional)
☐ Essay (optional)

ESSAY DETAILS (OPTIONAL)
Submit an essay (optional) on one of the following topics:

• Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
• Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what lessons did you learn?
• Describe a place or environment where you are perfectly content. What do you do or experience there, and why is it meaningful to you?
• Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal, that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.

TRANSFER STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

☐ Completed application form
☐ $40 application fee
☐ Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
☐ Students with fewer than 24 credits must also submit their high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF)

This state-sponsored program is aimed at educating and funding those full-time students who are economically and educationally disadvantaged. To be considered for the EOF program, a candidate must be a New Jersey resident for at least one year (12 months prior to the month of enrollment), must meet the financial and admission criteria set forth by the university, and must have a high school diploma or General Education Development certificate (GED) prior to receiving the EOF grants.
Instructions  Please read all instructions carefully before completing application.

How To Apply
The application, nonrefundable application fee/waiver, and all credentials must be received by the Office of Admissions before an admission decision can be made.

When to Apply
Georgian Court University offers rolling admissions. This means we will accept applications on an ongoing basis throughout the year. However, we offer priority applications when an application is submitted for the:

- Early Action for fall term by December 1*
- Fall term by March 1
- Spring term by December 1

Decision notification: Generally, you should expect to receive an admission decision within approximately one week after we have received your completed application.

*Students who are admitted under Early Action are not obligated to accept GCU’s offer of admission or to submit a deposit prior to May 1.

Academic Records
Academic records from all institutions where courses were taken must be sent to the Office of Admissions. Transcripts must bear the school seal. Unofficial transcripts are not acceptable.

If you are a first-year student or a student with less than 24 college credits, you may submit an official transcript after the completion of 11th grade for a decision. Transcripts stamped “Issued to Student” will not be accepted. If you have completed a GED, forward official results of that examination and your high school transcripts.

Ask the College Board or the American College Testing Program to forward your SAT or ACT scores to the Office of Admissions. Georgian Court’s code numbers are as follows: SAT 2274/ACT 2562. Test scores posted on official high school transcripts are acceptable.

Freshman Applicants
Freshman applicants are required to complete 16 high school units in the following academic subjects:

- English: 4 units
- Mathematics: 2 units
- Lab Science: 2 units
- History: 1 unit
- Foreign Language: 2 units in one language
- Electives: 5 units (in courses in the subjects listed above)

Transfer Applicants
Transfer applicants are required to send official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended. Students with fewer than 24 credits must also submit their high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores.

International Applicants
International students are asked to complete this application form and enclose a nonrefundable check or money order in the amount of $40 USD payable to Georgian Court University. On receipt of this application, additional forms and instructions will be forwarded to the international applicant. International students are responsible for all their expenses to attend the university.

Nursing Applicants
All nursing applications are reviewed by the Nursing department. SAT/ACT scores are required from freshman applicants for the nursing major who have graduated from high school in the past three years. Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and are admitted based on space availability. The nursing major is a full-time, daytime program.

Dance Applicants
An audition is required for all applicants. Please visit www.georgian.edu/dance or contact the Department of Dance at 732.987.2170 for application requirements, general information, and audition dates.

Academic Scholarships
All accepted full-time applicants will be automatically considered for academic scholarships.

Financial Aid
Applicants for state and federal financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To complete the FAFSA online, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. To get the required PIN number, go to www.pin.ed.gov. The Georgian Court University code is 002608.

Campus Visits
You are strongly encouraged to visit as part of the decision making process. See Georgian Court for yourself at any one of our campus visit events. There are many opportunities for you to get to know GCU including open houses, daily campus tours, instant decision days, and information sessions. To schedule your campus visit, please see www.georgian.edu/visit or call 732.987.2700.

Important GCU Codes
Financial Aid
FAFSA 002608 • www.fafsa.ed.gov

Standardized Tests
SAT 2274 • www.collegeboard.org
ACT 2562 • www.act.org
APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please circle: Miss / Ms. / Mrs. / Mr. / Sr. / Rev.)

Name: ___________________________ Last First Middle Maiden Preferred Name (Nickname):

Gender: __________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________ Month/Day/Year Social Security Number: __________________________

Permanent Address: __________________________ Street Apt.# City State Zip Country

Home Phone: __________________________ Cell Phone: __________________________ I would like to receive updates by text message.

E-mail Address (Required):

County: __________________________ Last name(s) on transcripts:

Citizenship? □ U.S. □ Permanent Resident □ Other: __________________________

Do you require a student visa? □ Yes □ No

Term you wish to enter: □ Fall □ Spring

Will you attend: □ Full-time □ Part-time Enrolling as: □ Freshman □ Transfer □ Returning to GCU □ Evening □ International □ Certificate

Applying for Early Action for fall? □ Yes □ No Planning to live on campus? □ Yes □ No

Have you been for a campus visit? □ Yes □ No

Planning to apply for financial aid? □ Yes □ No

Do you wish to be considered for the EOF program? (NJ residents only) □ Yes □ No (Please see EOF information on front page.)

Are you a previous recipient of EOF? □ Yes □ No

Are you related to any Georgian Court University alumni?

Alumnus name Relationship

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Are you a veteran, or on active duty planning to use military benefits? □ Yes □ No

If you are a dependent of a veteran or active military personnel and plan to use transferable benefits, please mark yes.

Please check one of the following that is appropriate for you: Please check among the following that is appropriate for you:

□ Hispanics of Any Race □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Black or African American

□ Non-Hispanics □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □ White □ Two or more Races

□ Other: __________________________ Religion: __________________________

Georgian Court University does not discriminate in its recruitment and admission of students, regardless of race, creed, color, religion, age, national and ethnic origin, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status. For the full notice of nondiscrimination policy, please reference the current Academic Catalog.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS List in chronological order every secondary school you have attended.

High School (1): __________________________ City: __________________________ State: __________________________

Dates of Attendance: __________________________ GPA: __________ Diplomas Received: __________

High School (2): __________________________ City: __________________________ State: __________________________

Dates of Attendance: __________________________ GPA: __________ Diplomas Received: __________

Guidance Counselor Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________ E-mail Address: __________________________
I am interested in receiving information regarding the following:

* The Learning Connection program (TLC) for students with mild to moderate learning disabilities.

* Men's athletic programs—state the program you are interested in:

* Women's athletic programs—state the program you are interested in:

I CERTIFY THAT the above information is complete and correct. I further understand that falsification or failure to supply the correct information may lead to the disqualification of my application for admission to Georgian Court University. I also agree to accept full responsibility for all debts incurred. I give permission to release my academic information to Georgian Court University and understand that all records once submitted become the property of Georgian Court University.

Transfer Students Only

Will you have completed an A.S. or A.A. degree before entering GCU?  □ Yes   □ No

Have you participated in the New Jersey STARS I Program?  □ Yes   □ No

Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society?  □ Yes   □ No

(List yes, copy of certificate or membership is required.)

List in chronological order every college or university that you have attended.

Name of Institution (1):__________________________ City:__________________________ State:__________________________

Dates of Attendance:__________________________ GPA:__________ # of College Credits Earned:__________ Degree Earned:__________________________

Name of Institution (2):__________________________ City:__________________________ State:__________________________

Dates of Attendance:__________________________ GPA:__________ # of College Credits Earned:__________ Degree Earned:__________________________

MAJORS

Please indicate which ONE major you would like to pursue. *Major also available in our Evening Programs

□ Accounting*

□ Applied Arts and Sciences (transfers only)*

□ Art & Visual Studies*

□ Biochemistry

□ Biology

□ Business Administration*

□ Chemistry

□ Clinical Laboratory Sciences

□ Criminal Justice*

□ Dance (audition required)

□ Digital Communication

□ Digital Design

□ ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6 and TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ENDORSEMENT with major in ONE of the following:

□ Biology

□ Chemistry

□ English

□ History

□ Interdisciplinary Studies

□ Mathematics

□ Psychology

□ Natural Sciences

□ Nursing (full time only)

□ Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Psychology

□ Psychology*

□ Psychology/Graduate Track*

□ Religious Studies

□ Social Work*

□ Spanish

□ Visual Art

□ Undeclared

□ SPECIFIC SUBJECT FOR GRADES K-12 and TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES with major in ONE of the following:

□ Biology

□ Chemistry

□ English

□ History

□ Interdisciplinary Studies

□ Mathematics

□ Psychology

□ Spanish

□ Visual Art

□ ESL Endorsement

□ EVENING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6 (WITH ESL OPTION)

□ History

□ Interdisciplinary Studies

□ Psychology

□ Visual Art

□ EVENING SPECIFIC SUBJECT K-12 (WITH ESL OPTION)

□ History

□ Visual Art

GCU Certificates

□ Coaching

□ Holistic Health

□ International Business

□ Pastoral Ministry

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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Applicant Signature ____________________________ Date _________

Date Taken (MM/DD/YYYY)

SAT:______ Scores:

ACT:______ Scores:

Have you taken or plan to take courses for college credit?  □ Yes   □ No

Did you complete Advanced Placement courses?  □ Yes   □ No

If yes, where?__________________________