

Next Steps...



TO COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Note: Failure to follow through with this process may result in your financial aid being delayed or not fully processed and applied to your fall/spring/summer bills.

- Maintain your email for communication from GCU, the Department of Education, and HESAA. The College Financing Plan, missing information letters, and all other communication will be sent via email.
- Create an account on NJFAMS and complete/submit all requests for information for Tuition Aid Grants from HESAA.
- Review your College Financing Plan which will detail all aid a student is eligible for, for the academic year.
- Set up a meeting with your Financial Aid Counselor to review your College Financing Plan, ask questions, discuss next steps, etc.
- Complete the Verification process and submit any required documentation to the Office of Financial Aid and/or HESAA. The Office of Financial Aid will send email communication regarding documents that need to be submitted to the office and forms can be found on our
- GCU website under 'Forms & Resources.' If selected for state verification, required documentation will be listed on your NJFAMS portal and downloadable forms can be found on the HESAA.gov website.
- Pay your deposit through your admissions portal.
- Search and apply for external scholarships.
- If planning to utilize federal loans, log into www.studentaid.gov and complete the Master Promissory Note, Loan Entrance Counseling, and Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement located under the 'Loans and Grants' tab.
- Review your bill once it is made available by the Office of Student Accounts.
- Make Payment Arrangement for any remaining balance once all aid is deducted. This can potentially be a PLUS loan, private loan, or a payment plan. Payment plans can be arranged with the Office of Student Accounts. Private Loans can be explored at www.elmselect.com. PLUS loans can be explored at www.studentaid.gov/plus-app/.

Other Useful Links:

To request a federal income tax transcript from the IRS visit:
irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript

To find GCU Financial Aid Forms visit:
Georgian.edu/admissions/financial-aid/forms-resources/

To find tuition and fee rates visit:
Georgian.edu/student-accounts/tuition/

A great external scholarship source: fastweb.com