



GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY
THE MERCY UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

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Dear Students:

The Board of Trustees has approved the 2018–2019 tuition at \$510 per credit hour, which reflects a 2% increase over last year's rate. **There will continue to be no comprehensive fee at your location.** Over the past three years, Georgian Court University has worked to ensure tuition levels remained affordable. The tuition for the 2018–2019 academic year remains similar to total tuition and fee rates at New Jersey public institutions.

Affordability, accessibility, and accountability are the three guiding principles the Georgian Court University Board of Trustees has emphasized in recent years and will continue to support in the future. Through a combination of special partnerships like GCU@Hazlet and GCU@Cumberland, along with financial aid packaging, scholarships, and grant opportunities, GCU works to make its educational programs available to all qualified students, regardless of financial need.

Your college education is an important investment in yourself and your future. When you consider the cost of a GCU education, you should also consider the *value* of that education. Our outcomes indicate that more than 90% of graduates are placed in jobs or graduate school within a year of graduation. Plus, *Washington Monthly* ranks Georgian Court University in the Top 50 Northeast Schools that are a "Best Bang for the Buck," a national measurement of how well institutions educate their students at an affordable tuition. The ranking also looks at our strong alumni earnings. (GCU alumni earn 13.75% more income than predicted.)

At GCU, we want you to take advantage of as many experiences as possible, and the University will continue to offer qualified students scholarship opportunities for more savings. In addition, you may apply for federal and state assistance (if desired) by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.ed.gov. Remember, the Georgian Court University school code is 002608. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 732-987-2258 or financialaid@georgian.edu with questions.

The administration, faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees are committed to being transparent with you, particularly regarding the cost of higher education and the need to keep expenses as low as possible. We are sensitive to these issues and work continuously to streamline University operations while enhancing academic and student services.

Georgian Court University is committed to making a top-quality, private education experience affordable. Please remember that we are here to assist you.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Marbach, Ph.D.
President