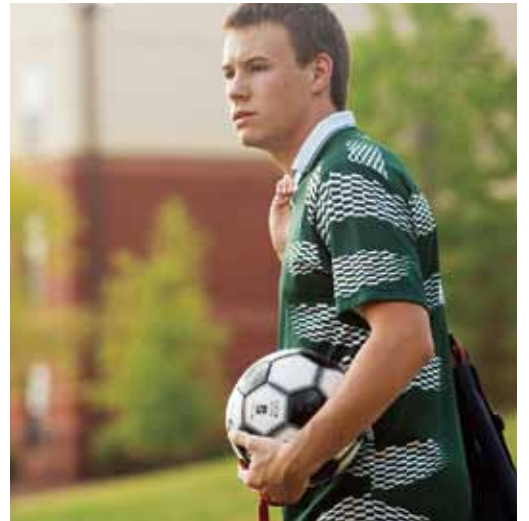




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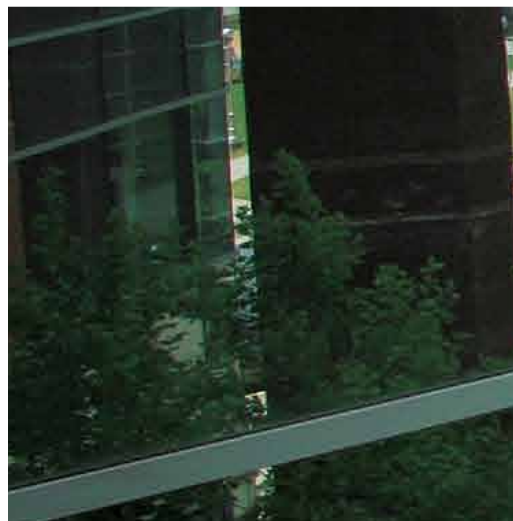
**We don't believe in preserving the status quo.  
So we don't.**

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Failure is not an option.**

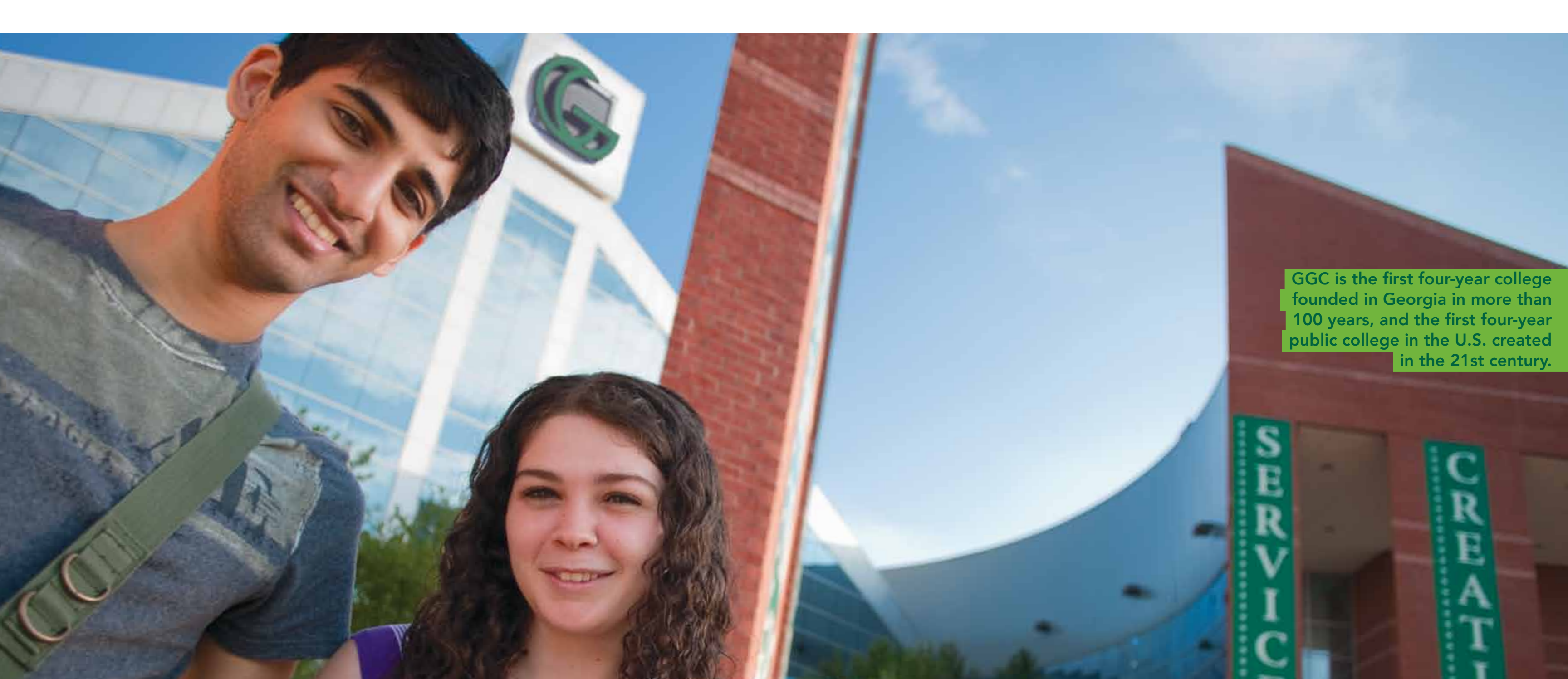
**We think technology plays a powerful role in education.  
It's all here, all over campus.**

**No other college is blazing trails, raising standards  
and revolutionizing the college experience like we are.  
So get ready for a journey that will challenge you.  
Support you. And connect you.**

**Welcome to the future of education.**



  
**Georgia Gwinnett  
COLLEGE**



GGC is the first four-year college founded in Georgia in more than 100 years, and the first four-year public college in the U.S. created in the 21st century.

# A NEW COLLEGE A NEW ATTITUDE ABOUT HELPING YOU SUCCEED.

Five years ago, Georgia Gwinnett college was home to just over 100 students. Let's just say – things have changed. What was once 260 acres of rolling terrain has become the perfect metropolitan college campus, bustling with more than 8,000 students.

What's so perfect about it? GGC adapts to how you do things – your learning style, your work schedule and

your life. From the ground up, GGC was designed to help you succeed.

The campus itself was designed for today's students with a huge amount of input from GGC students. From the exciting new student center to the dramatic Library and Learning Center to the spacious residence halls, students had a major say in everything from floor plans to carpet

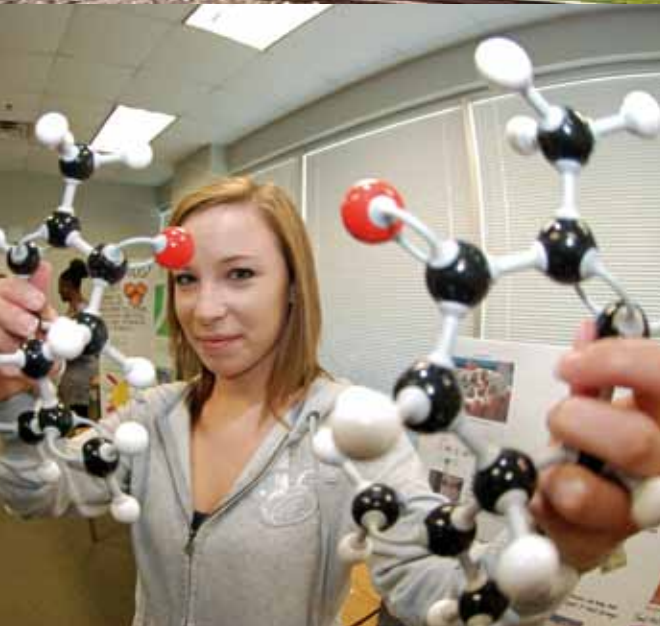
colors. Every one of GGC's one million square feet is comfortable, modern and functional – everything you need to support your success.

And we're not finished growing. With intercollegiate athletics on the way in 2012, more academic buildings in the works and expanding programs, you can be part of the building process.





The whole world is your campus. GGC's internationalization program enhances your classroom experience and makes your education more relevant in today's competitive global economy.



## EVERYTHING YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW ABOUT COLLEGE? RETHINK IT.

Dr. Chad Wilkes is known across campus for his larger-than-life lecture style. Dr. Dovile Budryte invites a wide range of guest speakers to share their diverse perspectives with her political science classes. And Dr. Jessica Damian takes the time to help students reevaluate their choice of majors and careers. If you haven't figured it out yet, this isn't your typical college, and it shows in everything we do.

The "real world" is looking for well-rounded graduates who can succeed

in today's challenging workplace. That's why at GGC, you'll be immersed in an active learning environment designed to give you a global perspective and make you more marketable.

There are no departments, so history and psychology faculty mingle with mathematics and English majors. This creates a cross-disciplinary mixture that connects you to a world beyond your major, and primes you for a successful career after graduation.

The moment you arrive, you'll meet faculty members who will mentor you throughout your journey. They'll teach you the complexities of neuroscience, but they'll also help you land an internship. Or tag team on a research project you couldn't do alone. Mentor, inspire, cheerlead, advise – GGC professors take teaching to a whole new level. And considering they earned their degrees from top universities, you'll want to pay attention.





# ARM YOURSELF WITH AN UNSTOPPABLE SUPPORT SYSTEM.

No college can guarantee student success. But at GGC, we do everything in our power to help you succeed.

What's our secret? We connect you to every campus resource available, including about 800 dedicated faculty and staff members. All of our professors, for instance, carry smartphones so you can easily get in touch with them. (And not just for questions on a chapter – although they're good at those, too).

Many programs are specially designed to support your overall college experience. Once enrolled, you immediately become part of an integrated educational experience called "First Year Matters."

This initiative is designed to ensure that your transition into college is a seamless (and successful) one. You can quickly adjust to life on campus and start focusing on the "afterlife" (aka: a career and life you'll love).

Need additional help? The Academic Enhancement Center provides free tutoring to anyone who needs it.

The point is this: You're never alone at GGC. You'll be challenged as a scholar, but you'll also develop as a person. (Because yes, there's more to college than classrooms.) If you're motivated and willing to ask for help, you'll undoubtedly succeed here. All you have to do is choose a track!

## 40+ WAYS TO CULTIVATE YOUR INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY:

### Bachelor of Arts in English

English Interdisciplinary Studies  
English Language and Literature  
English Writing and Rhetoric  
Teacher Certification

### Bachelor of Arts in History

American History  
History: Interdisciplinary Studies  
Western Civilization  
World History  
Teacher Certification

### Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

American Government  
Comparative Politics  
International Relations  
Legal Studies  
Teacher Certification

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting  
Finance  
General Business  
International Business  
Leadership  
Management Information Systems  
Marketing

### Bachelor of Science in Biology

Biochemistry  
Cell Biology and Biotechnology  
General Biology  
Teacher Certification

### Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice/Criminology

Criminal Justice  
Criminology  
Liberal Arts

### Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

### Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

### Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Business Information Technology  
Information Technology Systems and Security  
Software Development

### Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Applied Mathematics  
Pure Mathematics  
Teacher Certification

### Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Clinical/Personality Psychology  
Cognitive/Neuroscience Psychology  
Developmental/Educational Psychology  
Social/Applied Psychology

### Bachelor of Science in Special Education

### Minors

Business Administration  
English  
Information Technology  
Leadership  
Political Science

Don't see your major? Check back soon at [ggc.edu/academics](http://ggc.edu/academics).



How involved are we *really*?  
GGC students place the college among the top 10 percent of colleges nationwide for student/faculty interaction outside of the classroom.\*

\*National Survey of Student Engagement 2010



We believe the future of education is interactive, and our students rank GGC in the top 10 percent of colleges nationwide for active and collaborative learning.

## ENGAGE IN ACTIVE LEARNING AND SMART CLASSROOMS.

At GGC, we believe in the power of technology, but not just for technology's sake. Every classroom is wired with "smart" capabilities so you can effectively collaborate with your professors and classmates. But more important, we use modern instructional technologies in a way that supports active learning and keeps you connected, whether in class, in your campus suite or at work.

Bring your laptop or iPad. Study organic chemistry on your iPod touch. Text questions or quiz answers to your professor while you're at work. Or download a lecture the same day you heard it in person. No two students live, think or learn the same way, so why would we limit the ways we teach?

GGC is always evaluating and encouraging new, innovative ways to enhance your educational

experience. Not only do we use technology to enhance your experience, we involve you in collaborative, group activities and active, hands-on learning both in and outside of the classroom. Our style is not all about lectures and tests – it's about giving you the tools to succeed in the real world. If you don't think this sounds like an amazing way to learn, let your grades be the judge.





# CREATE YOUR OWN COLLEGE EXPERIENCE. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, CLUBS AND CULTURE

If you are a transfer student or are coming back to school after being away for a while, our students have built a culture that is welcoming and diverse. You will fit in at GGC.

At GGC, you can literally build the college experience of your dreams.

Pioneer a new student organization. Be one of the first to compete in the intercollegiate athletics program. Track down an inspiring internship. Contribute to the community through a service learning project. Challenge yourself and build your resume through the honors program. Nurture your leadership skills through student government or serving as a club officer. Stretch yourself with a research project. Spend a summer studying abroad. Not only will you make your mark, you will grow as an individual – and that’s what college is really about.

There are 60 clubs, honor societies and other organizations already in place, not to mention our club, intramural and upcoming varsity teams. Don’t see one you like? (After all, anime or dragon boat racing aren’t for everyone.) Find something that interests you – and make it happen. How amazing is that?

#### Intercollegiate Sports:

- New in 2012
- Men’s baseball
- Men’s soccer
- Men’s tennis
- Women’s soccer
- Women’s softball
- Women’s tennis
- Planned for 2013
- Men’s basketball
- Women’s basketball
- Women’s volleyball

#### Intramurals:

- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Flag football
- Golf
- Racquetball
- Sand volleyball
- Soccer (indoor)
- Tennis

#### Clubs and organizations (partial list):

- Biology Club
- Colleges Against Cancer
- Drama Club
- Equestrian Club
- Fencing Team
- Gaming Association
- Habitat for Humanity
- International Clubs
- Mixed Martial Arts
- Musicians Union
- Outdoor Escapes
- Photography Club
- Tennis Club

For a full breakdown, go to [ggc.edu/studentlife](http://ggc.edu/studentlife).





Hiker, biker, swimmer, rider – Gwinnett County has it all. In fact, the parks and recreation department was ranked #1 by the National Parks Association.



# SAY HELLO TO A SWEETER WAY OF LIFE.

Forget community bathrooms and bunk beds; the residence halls at GGC are decked out to the max. It's nothing like your parents' dormitories (more like chic apartments). We call it suite-style living.

How does a 46-inch flat-screen in every living space sound? Or what about a well-equipped kitchenette, study rooms and on-site laundry that emails you when your clothes are

done? These are just a few of the standard features you'll find living on campus – not that there's anything "standard" about them.

If you're yearning for an urban adventure, the exciting night life, entertainment, and major league sports of downtown Atlanta are just 30 miles south. Lawrenceville is in our own backyard – where you can check out the popular Aurora

Theatre, cheer on the Gwinnett Braves, see Lady Gaga or Keith Urban at the Gwinnett Arena, and savor the annual Rock N' Rib Fest on the Square. The second oldest city in the state, Lawrenceville is known as a cultural hotspot. The Mall of Georgia is practically next door and the mountains are a short drive away. Sounds like the perfect place for a college campus.





### CHEHRAZAD MOUNAJI

Sophomore, Political Science major  
Atlanta, GA

As an American citizen raised in Morocco and with a love of learning new languages (she already knows four), Chehrazad has a global perspective. She's also a leader – a residence hall advisor, Career Center Ambassador, and one of three GGC students selected for a state leadership conference. With a degree concentration of international relations, she dreams of being a diplomat, and she's well on her way.

### CORBIN SATTERWHITE

Sophomore, Political Science major  
Atlanta, GA

If you look up multi-tasker in the dictionary, you *should* find a picture of Corbin. When he's not busy brainstorming events with the Campus Activities Board (after all, he's a VP), he's working in GGC's orientation office, attending club meetings or hanging out in the new residence hall (as a resident and an RA). How does he find the time? "Everyone at GGC is easily accessible and willing to help anyone who's driven to succeed." And if there's one thing Corbin has proven (besides the fact that sleep is overrated), it's that he's driven. And we can't wait to find out where it will take him.



### NICK STEWART

Senior, Biology major/Transfer student  
Allentown, PA

Nick Stewart is far from the "typical" college student. A lifelong insect lover, Nick immersed himself in an undergrad research project the second he arrived at GGC. His goal is to identify species of bees that could supplement or replace the dwindling European honeybee. Sound impressive? It is. Nick (along with Dr. Schlueter) has been selected to present his research at a national conference – and that's why he's here. "GGC gives me personal access to professors with field research experience." Nick started his college career at a large university, so he knows the difference an intimate setting can make. (Rockstar research opportunities, in Nick's case.)



### BRITTANY DERTZ

Class of 2011, Psychology major  
Chicago, IL

If you don't know Brittany Dertz, you've probably heard her speak at an open house or experienced her contagious school spirit at a campus event. Part of the inaugural freshman class, Brittany has seen GGC "turn into something great – it's been amazing to see the growth." You know what else is amazing? Brittany's involvement over the past four years. She's started clubs and mentoring programs, been a driving force in student government, wrote the GGC Alma Mater and generally acted, some say, as the quintessential GGC "cheerleader." We completely agree.



## THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT BEING A GRIZZLY.

When you see a GGC student, you'll know it. Although they come from various walks of life, they're all lively, adventurous, glass-half-full kind of people.

Sound like you? Then come check us out. You can keep doing the things you're doing – getting involved in the community, working a part- or full-time job, chilling out in Lawrenceville, all or none of the above – and still get a great education. At GGC, anything is possible. But don't take our word for it. Take theirs...

In five years, our student population has grown from 118 students to more than 8,000. Tuition remains affordable – maxing out at about \$1,600 per semester, full-time.

# FASTEST GROWING COLLEGE. FASTEST START TO YOUR FUTURE.

What are you waiting for? GGC accepts online applications all year round, and the process is simple. Just be sure to submit the following:

## Application

Complete an electronic app at [gacollege411.org](http://gacollege411.org). If you're a first time user, you'll need to create an account. Don't worry – it's secure and convenient. You'll also be provided a username and PIN so you can check your application status. If you're unable to complete the electronic application, contact the Admissions Office at 678.407.5313.

## Transcripts

If you're a freshman or student with fewer than 30 transfer hours, you must request that your most recently-attended high school submit an official transcript. If you've attended college (as a transfer or HOPE-ACCEL student), you must request official transcripts from all colleges previously attended. They must be sent directly to GGC.

## Affordability and Financial Aid

GGC's affordable tuition is currently only about \$1,600 for full-time students. In addition, there is a full suite of financial aid services to help offset out-of-pocket expenses. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 678.407.5701.

## Forms

Visit [ggc.edu/apply](http://ggc.edu/apply) for access to the GGC Immunization Form – it must be completed and signed by a physician. For details on the specific immunizations required, consult the admissions website.

## Application Fee

A required \$20 fee must be submitted electronically with your application.

The mailing address for submission of all documents is:

Georgia Gwinnett College  
Office of Admissions  
1000 University Center Lane  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

## Important Numbers

Office of Admissions: 678.407.5313, Toll-free 877.704.GGC2 (4422)

Financial Aid: 678.407.5701

Housing: 678.407.5501

Testing: 678.407.5322

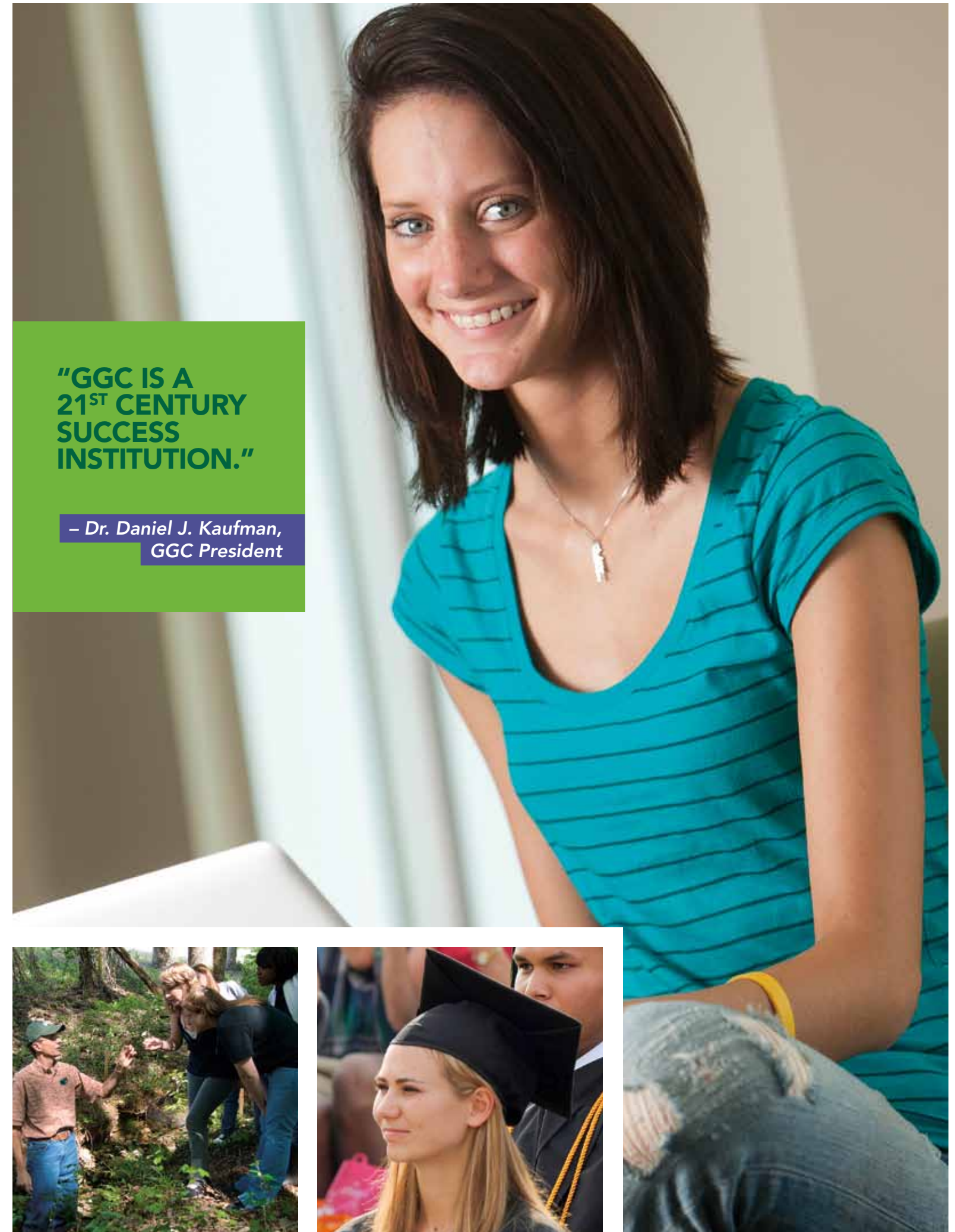
International Applicants: 678.407.5388

## To schedule a campus tour:

Go to [ggc.edu/visit](http://ggc.edu/visit)

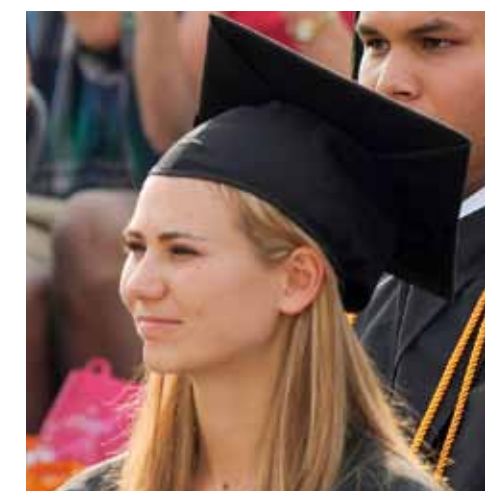
Call 678.407.5313 or

Email [ggcadmissions@ggc.edu](mailto:ggcadmissions@ggc.edu)



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– Dr. Daniel J. Kaufman,  
GGC President



# A Glimpse of GGC

## HISTORY

In 1994, Gwinnett County was the largest county east of the Mississippi without a four-year college. So Gwinnett County leaders purchased 160 acres of land and designated it specifically for the development of a college campus. GGC opened its doors in 2006 as the first four-year college founded in Georgia in more than 100 years, and the first four-year, public college created in the U.S. in the 21st century.

## CAMPUS

Located just 30 miles northeast of Atlanta in Lawrenceville, GGC spans more than 260 acres – much of which will remain untouched. In the heart of Gwinnett County (Georgia's second largest county), the campus offers easy access to Atlanta, Lake Lanier and Athens. Students live in modern, suite-style residence halls (flat-screens come standard!), and the campus has everything a student needs including a fitness center and a new, state-of-the-art Library and Learning Center. The new Student Center includes a full-service Barnes & Noble and a dining hall.

## STUDENTS

Already, more than 8,000 students representing a diverse array of cultures and countries call themselves Grizzlies, and the numbers are dramatically climbing. The student body is almost perfectly balanced: 54 percent female and 46 percent male. Thirty-seven percent work at least 21 hours per week, thanks to our flexible schedule.

## FACULTY

Nearly all of the full-time faculty hold PhDs or other terminal degrees. GGC is not a research institution, so they come here because they love to teach, advise, mentor and inspire.

## ACADEMICS

Choose among more than 40 concentrations across 12 majors:

Biology	History
Business Administration	Information Technology
Criminal Justice/Criminology	Mathematics
Early Childhood Education	Political Science
English	Psychology
Exercise Science	Special Education

Nearly every class is limited to 25 students max, and you'll find exactly zero 300-seat lecture halls on campus. Small classes, high-tech classrooms and flexible scheduling (including evening and weekend classes) make GGC possible for everyone.

## SMART TECHNOLOGY

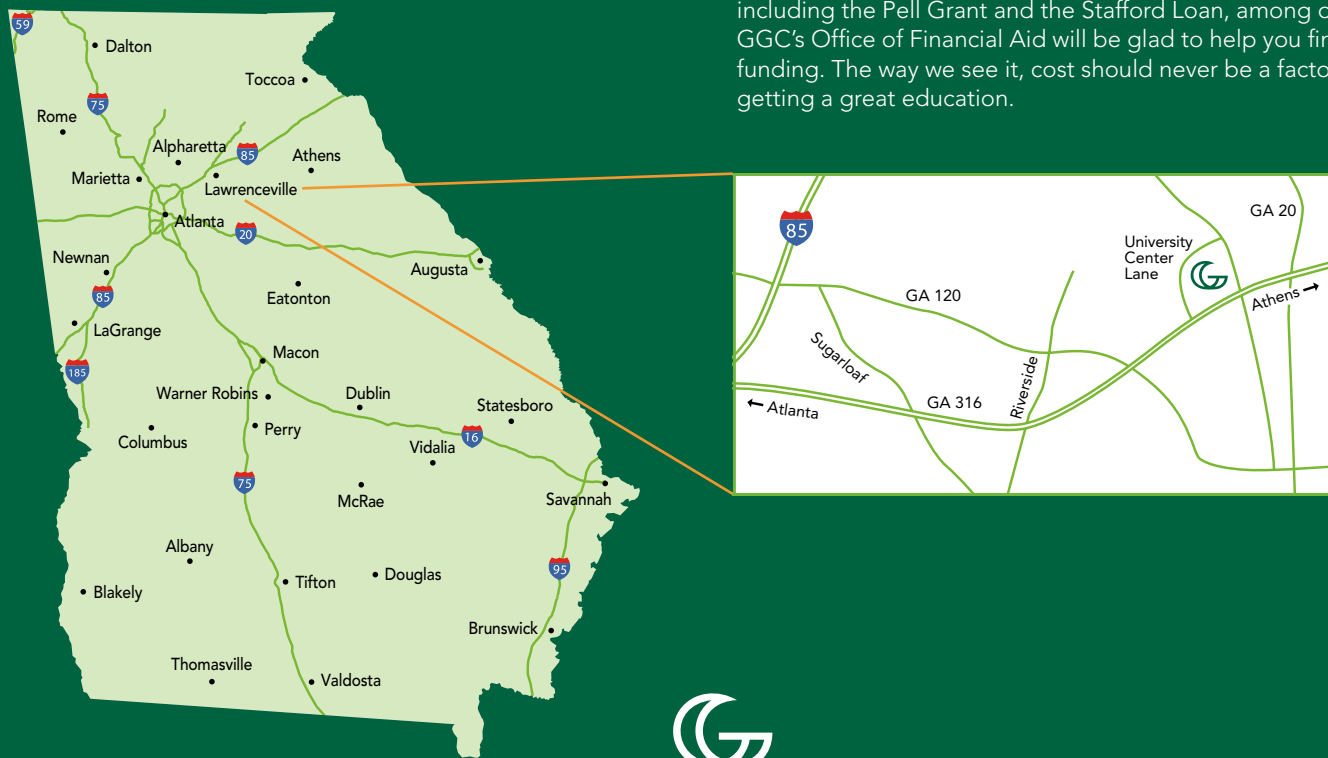
Every classroom is tricked out and our faculty are in touch with you by smart phone – which is partly how we got our nickname: The Campus of Tomorrow. From an entirely wireless campus to built-in recorders in every classroom, innovative teaching (and learning) is at the core of a GGC education.

## STUDENT LIFE

There are 60 clubs and organizations and eight intramural programs to choose from – indoor flag football, dodgeball, sand volleyball, racquetball, tennis, basketball, indoor soccer, golf and tennis. The best part is this – if you don't see one you like, you can create your own. We're also excited about our intercollegiate athletics program, which will begin in Fall 2012. Go Grizzlies!

## AFFORDABILITY

Tuition is currently only \$109 per credit, and full tuition is capped at only about \$1,600 per semester. In addition to the HOPE Scholarship, students can qualify for federal financial aid, including the Pell Grant and the Stafford Loan, among others. GGC's Office of Financial Aid will be glad to help you find funding. The way we see it, cost should never be a factor in getting a great education.



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