

UNG International Student Application Guide

Application Deadlines

Spring	Summer	Fall
November 1	N/A	May 1

Application Steps

Step 1: Apply through [GAFutures](#) and pay the \$40 application fee

Step 2: Submit Official High School Transcripts with [Credential Evaluation](#)

Step 3: Send Official English Proficiency Test Scores (if applicable)

International Freshman Requirements

- Must be 16 or older before the first day of class and have graduated high school.
- Must have graduated high school within 5 years or be transferring from another college/university with less than 30 transferrable college hours.
- Must provide proof of English Proficiency, either by country of residence, language of secondary educational instruction, or test scores.

English Proficiency for Bachelor's Degree

ONE of the following conditions must be met:

- **TOEFL iBT** (includes computer-based, home edition, my best & paper edition) score of 79
 - **IELTS** (includes indicator version) score of 6.5
- **SAT** Evidence Based Reading/Writing score of 480, or **ACT** English score of 17, or ACT reading score of 17
 - **Accuplacer** test scores minimums: Reading - 243 and Writeplacer - 4.
- A waiver of the English proficiency requirement can be applied to students who have successfully completed academic instruction in English. Successful completion can be demonstrated by proof of degree at the secondary or collegiate level either outside or inside the U.S. where English is the official language of the academic instruction.

**For other options, please see a complete list on our website.*

After Acceptance

- Successful applicants will receive an acceptance letter by email. They must confirm their acceptance by visiting go.ung.edu/application-status, generally within 2 weeks to ensure adequate time to begin the visa application process.
- UNG's Center for Global Engagement will send [pre-arrival information](#) and instructions for issuance of the I-20 document necessary to attain an F-1 student visa.
 - To be issued an I-20, international applicants who are accepted to the Dahlonega campus must provide bank documentation showing funds of at least **\$41,000 USD** to finance their education.
- International students are required to have health insurance that conforms to the University System of Georgia's criteria and will be billed automatically at the beginning of the semester.

UNG's Dahlonega Campus

- Located about a **1-hour drive** north of downtown Atlanta
- **Over 150 years old**, the Dahlonega campus is one of four UNG campuses that admit international students and is the **only residential campus with student housing**.
- Only **bachelor's and master's degrees** are offered on the Dahlonega campus.

Scan here to view the campus!



UNG's International Student Scholarship

After being admitted to UNG, all international students receive information about how to apply for the International Student Scholarship. The scholarship reduces UNG tuition by approximately \$6000 per year. Contact: global@ung.edu for further questions.

Center for Global Engagement Services

I-20 Process: The Center for Global Engagement assists students with receiving the I-20 after being accepted for admission to UNG. All admitted students (both new and transfer students) need to submit the following to request an I-20:

- Valid passport
- [Financial Affidavit](#)
- Supporting Bank Documentation

Airport Shuttle: CGE offers a pickup and drop-off shuttle from the Airport to Dahlonega campus at the beginning and end of each semester. New students will receive a welcome bag with essentials for their first night in the US, including bedsheets, snacks, and a water bottle.

Orientation: International Student Orientation is mandatory for all new international students and includes a shuttle service to local stores so students can purchase necessary items.

Monthly Activities: Throughout the semester, CGE plans monthly trips to local sightseeing spots and special events for international students to get involved with the local community.

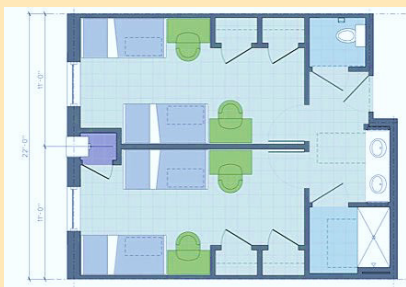
Immigration Advising: CGE offers students immigration advising, help finding employment, getting a driver's license, and much more!

Housing

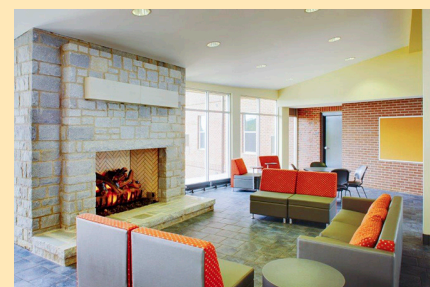
International students are *encouraged* to apply to live in UNG's Global Learning Community. This living, learning community is focused on establishing relationships amongst students of varying cultural backgrounds and providing unique programming and events. *All residential students must select a meal plan.* The application is sent with pre-arrival information after the I-20 process is completed.

Global Learning Community Benefits

- Guaranteed room in the [North Georgia Suites](#) residence hall.
- Gain cultural knowledge through the celebration of exclusive cultural events held throughout the year.
- Develop lifelong friends from the US and across the globe by living and studying together
- Free to apply, and no additional charge in live in the GLC!



Suites Layout (double occupancy)



North Georgia Suites common space

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