Policies

Equal Opportunity Policy Statement

It continues to be the policy of Georgia Southern University to implement affirmative action and equal opportunity policies for all employees, students, and applicants for employment or admission without regard to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability. This policy extends to participation in any of Georgia Southern’s programs. Questions regarding this policy of nondiscrimination should be directed to:

Director of EEO and Title IX
P.O. Box 8035
Statesboro, GA 30460-8035
(912) 478-5136

Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Georgia Southern University will honor requests for reasonable accommodations made by individuals with disabilities. Students must disclose any disability for which an accommodation is being sought to the Student Accessibility Resource Center (SARC) before academic or other accommodations can be implemented. For additional information, please call the Director of EEO and Title IX at (912) 478-5136 / TDD (912) 478-0273 or the SARC Director at (912) 478-1566 / TDD (912) 478-0666. The TDD phone numbers are intended for individuals with hearing impairments.

Student Notification Policy

All Georgia Southern University students are provided with an e-mail address within 24 hours of student registration. E-mail addresses are the official means of communication between the University and the student. It is the student’s responsibility to check his/her e-mail each school day for administrative messages. Failure to respond to a University communication or failure to act on a University communication in a timely manner may result in consequences that cannot be appealed or reversed.

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University Wide Policies

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- Accreditation (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/accreditation)
- Auditing Courses (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/auditing-courses)
- Awarding a “W” after Midterm for non-Academic Reasons (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/awarding-w-after-midterm-non-academic-reasons)
- Class Attendance (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/class-attendance)
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- Grade Point Average (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/grade-point-average)
- Grading Systems (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/grading-systems)
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- Music Program (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/music-program)
- Petition to Review/Change a Grade (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/petition-review-change-grade)
- Policy for Changing a Student’s Final Examination (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/policy-changing-students-final-examination)
- Policy for Dropping Courses (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/dropping-courses)
- Retroactive Withdrawal (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/retroactive-withdrawal)
- Student Conduct Code (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/student-conduct-code)
- Transcripts (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/transcripts-ordering-via-fax-mail-web)
- University Advancement (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/university-advancement)
- Withdrawal Hardship (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/hardship-withdrawals)
- Withdrawal from the University (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/academics/policies/withdrawal-from-university)

Undergraduate

- Academic Alerts (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/early-alert-midterm-grades)
- Academic Intervention Policy (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/academic-intervention-policy)
- Academic Renewal Policy (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/academic-renewal-policy)
- Academic Standing Policy (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/academic-standing-policy)
- Classification (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/classification)
- Consolidation GPA Renewal Policy (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/consolidation-gpa-renewal-policy)
- Course Load (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/course-load)
- Dean’s List (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/deans-list)
- Employment Programs (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/employment-programs)
- Graduate Credit for Seniors (Senior Privilege) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/graduate-credit-seniors-senior-privilege)
• Limited Grade Forgiveness Policy
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/limited-grade-forgiveness)
• Policy for Limiting Individual Course Withdrawals
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/policy-limiting-individual-course-withdrawals)
• President’s List
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/presidents-list)
• Registration Time Tickets and RANs
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/registration-time-tickets-rans)
• S/U Grading Options
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/s-u-grading-options)
• Scholarship Programs
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/scholarship-programs)
• Transient Students
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/academic-policies/transient-students)

### Graduate

• Academic Common Market - Graduate
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/common-market)
• Academic Intervention Policy
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/academic-intervention-policy)
• Academic Standing Policy
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/academic-standing)
• Border County Fee Waiver
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/border-county-fee-waiver)
• Continuous Enrollment Requirements
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/continuous-enrollment-requirements)
• Correspondence Study
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/correspondence-study)
• Degree Requirements
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• Degree Time Limit
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/degree-time-limit)
• Enrollment in Dual Programs
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/courses-applied-toward-two-degrees)
• Exclusion
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/exclusion)
• Full-Time/Half-Time Enrollment
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• Grade Requirements
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• Graduate Academic Advisement
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/advisement)
• Graduate Courses
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/courses)
• Graduate Final Comprehensive Examination
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/graduate-final-comprehensive-examination)
• Inactive Status
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/inactive-status)
• Independent Study
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/independent-study)
• Internal Credit Sharing Between Graduate Degrees
  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/internal-credit-sharing)
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  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/non-medical-leave-absence)
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  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/off-campus-research)
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  (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/graduate-studies/general-graduate-policies-procedures/prior-learning-assessment)
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