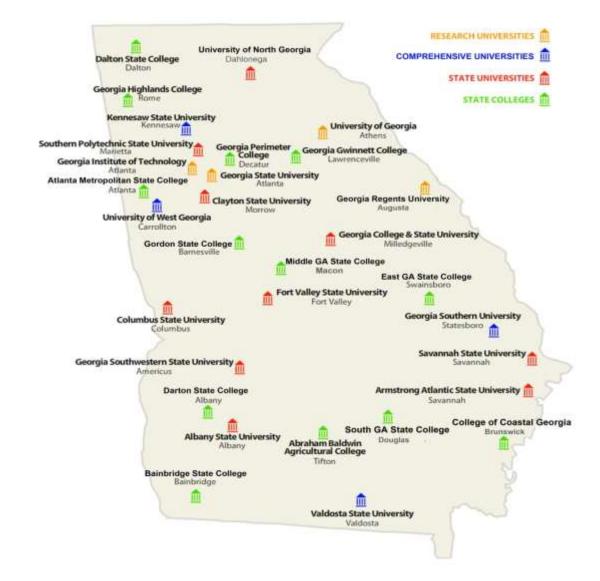
## THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA:

## 31 INSTITUTIONS PROUDLY SERVING OUR MILITARY, VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES

The University System of Georgia thanks all current and former military members for their service to our country. Our 31 institutions, many with Veteran Student Centers, are dedicated to making your transition to civilian life as smooth as possible. We provide a respected, quality education at an affordable price to meet the needs of our military, veteran, and dependent students. Our institutions range from large research universities to smaller regional colleges. Information on all USG schools may be found at: <u>http://www.usg.edu/inst/</u>. Whatever type of institution you seek, we are prepared to meet your higher education needs. Again, thank you for your service!





Note: The USG Military Affairs website provides additional information on benefits and resources you may find helpful in pursuing your higher education goals. <u>http://www.usg.edu/student\_affairs/military/</u>

## WHY the University System of Georgia? A FEW POINTS TO CONSIDER

**REPUTABLE:** Regional accreditation is the "gold standard" in American higher education. In fact, many civilian positions and graduate programs require a degree from a "regionally accredited college or university." Georgia's public colleges are all accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Though we hope you will graduate from a USG institution, if you need to transfer, coursework is eligible to transfer to another regionally accredited institution.

**RECOGNIZABLE:** USG institutions are well known throughout Georgia, the region, and nation. Many of our institutions have also garnered recognition and awards on a global level. USG institutions are frequently highly-ranked and are often recognized as leaders in a specific field or course of study.

AFFORDABLE: Tuition at USG institutions is very affordable when compared to other sectors of higher education. When utilizing your hard earned military/veteran educational benefits, remember that obtaining a quality education, without incurring significant debt, is critical when competing in the job market and achieving your post-military goals. USG has many initiatives designed to make your higher education more affordable:

- Out-of-State Tuition Waiver for active duty military, their spouses and dependent children stationed in Georgia.
- **Out-of-State Tuition Waiver for Recently Separated Military** members. If you retired/separated recently, you may attend a USG institution at in-state rates while you establish residency in Georgia.
- Institutions have the **flexibility to waive some fees** for active duty military, spouses, and dependent children.



## **ONLINE EDUCATION OPTIONS**

**Georgia ONmyLINE** provides access to a full array of online and distance education offerings from USG's 31 colleges and universities. Through this site prospective and enrolled students can quickly find degrees and/or courses that meet their needs. They can apply for admission to colleges and universities, and once accepted, register for courses. The offerings listed on this site will serve both students who seek fully online solutions for their education needs, as well as on-campus students who seek occasional online formats to meet their content, time, and scheduling needs. Additional information is available at: <u>http://www.georgiaonmyline.org/</u>

eCore (electronic core-curriculum) is not a formal degree program, but it is a convenient and adaptable option for either getting started in college or resuming college after a break or pause. The Core curriculum primarily consists of courses required during the first two years of college. Additional information is available at: <a href="https://ecore.usg.edu/">https://ecore.usg.edu/</a>

**eMajor** provides undergraduate, online degrees through traditional, public institutions in the University System of Georgia. This innovative approach **allows students to earn credits for prior learning and reduce the time to graduation**. Currently, students can enroll through Valdosta State University, Dalton State College, or Fort Valley State University. <u>More USG institutions are expected to offer eMajor programs in upcoming semesters.</u> The program is ideal for traditional students who wish to take advantage of online course delivery and also for working professionals, **military members**, transfer students and others seeking alternative routes to degree completion. <u>https://emajor.usg.edu/</u>

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