CONGRATULATIONS!

You are officially an East Georgia State College Bobcat! You’re joining a supportive and enthusiastic community, and our faculty, staff and students are looking forward to welcoming you on campus.

In order to fully prepare for your first semester at EGSC, it’s important that you carefully review the contents of this Admitted Student Guide and follow ALL the steps.

If you have any questions or concerns as you complete these items, please contact the Office of Student Affairs at (478) 289-2169 or ask_egsc@ega.edu.

**STEP 1**

REVIEW YOUR ADMISSION LETTER
Verify the information listed in it for accuracy, including your tuition classification information and your entry semester. If any information is incorrect, please contact the Office of Student Affairs right away.

**STEP 2**

LOG IN TO myEGSC AND ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT
Locate your account information: Visit the myEGSC Portal Login page at myegsc.ega.edu and follow the steps listed to the right to locate your log in information.

Activate your online account: Now that you have your information, go back to the myEGSC Portal Login page and use your log in information to activate your account. Create your security questions but do NOT change your password!

As a new student, you’ll use the myEGSC Portal to do the following:
- Register for classes
- Follow the status of your financial aid
- Start using your CatMail email
- Accept financial aid award amounts
- Pay student fees
- Access online coursework in D2L

**STEP 3**

REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION
P.A.W.S. Orientation is REQUIRED for all incoming students. At the program, you will:
- Meet an academic advisor
- Register for your first semester classes
- Handle any holds on your account
- Learn about clubs and organizations
- Finalize your tuition and fees
- Meet other students

SIGN UP FOR YOUR ORIENTATION DATE
For more information, please visit www.ega.edu/admissions/orientation

**STEP 4**

COMPLETE YOUR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING APPLICATION
Understand our Housing Policy

While the College will make every effort to provide a room assignment if possible, housing is not guaranteed for new students. Housing selection is on a first-come, first-served basis. Prioritization for Housing depends on successful completion of Housing requirements and deposit date.

To complete your housing application online, go to www.ega.edu/offices/student_affairs/housing. You’ll also find detailed information about on-campus housing policies and procedures, fees and deadlines.

**STEP 5**

SECURE YOUR FINANCIAL AID
Check out your options online.

You will find detailed information about the process of applying for, receiving and maintaining your financial aid at our web site: www.ega.edu/offices/student_affairs/financial_aid.

Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA application is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you are interested in receiving any federal- or state-supported grants, loans or other funds, you must complete and submit the FAFSA. If you do not want to apply for any federal aid and want to ONLY apply for state funds from the Georgia HOPE Program, you may complete the GSFAPPS application at www.GAcollge411.org instead. If you complete the FAFSA, you do not need to complete the GSFAPPS to receive HOPE.

**FINAL STEPS**

TO BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT ORIENTATION, YOU MUST COMPLETE THESE FINAL TWO STEPS!

Submit your final official transcript.
An official transcript must have the institution’s seal and must be presented in an unopened, official envelope from the sending institution. You may deliver your transcripts to any of our three campuses, or you can request to have the transcripts mailed to:
East Georgia State College
Office of Student Affairs
131 College Circle
Swainsboro, GA 30401

Submit your completed immunization form.
If you need to download a copy of East Georgia State College’s Certificate of Immunization form, go to www.ega.edu/admissions/admissions_forms as there are different forms for their respective campuses. Please contact your current healthcare provider or local health department to transcribe your records onto the form.