



East Georgia State College

APPLICATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE TUITION DIFFERENTIAL WAIVER PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER

Prior to submitting a **Presidential Waiver** of out-of-state tuition waiver application, students are advised to review complete details of the East Georgia State College out-of-state tuition waiver policy found on the College's website ([here](#)).

Presidential Waivers, as specified by the BoR Policy, will be awarded in three categories and a student shall only be granted a waiver under one specific category and will be counted within that category.

1. Academic Category Waiver Qualification:

EGSC will define the top half of our matriculating students by using the top 50% of student from the previous fall semester based on their grade point average using a software reporting tool. For incoming freshmen, it will be based on the Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) grade point average calculated in Banner. For transfer students, it will be based on a minimum 2.5 grade point average from their prior college(s). This grade point average is based on the cumulative courses EGSC transfers into the College. For continuing students it will be based upon a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average with EGSC. All applicants must provide a record of proven leadership and/or community service.

2. Athletic Category Waiver Qualification:

Incoming freshman eligible to participate in the College's intercollegiate athletics program will be evaluated based on successful admission to the college and a minimum 2.0 Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) grade point average. For transfer students, it will be based on a minimum 2.0 grade point average from their prior college(s). For continuing students it will be based upon a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average with EGSC. Waiver recipients must maintain their eligibility to participate in a collegiate sport. If a student loses his/her eligibility, the coach must notify the Directors of Admission and Records Offices. The percentage of waivers offered cannot exceed more than 1/3 of the total 2% of Presidential Waivers granted by the College.

3. International Category Waiver Qualification:

Incoming freshman will be evaluated based on successful admission to the college and a minimum 2.5 Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) grade point average. For transfer students, it will be based on a minimum 2.5 grade point average from their prior college(s). This grade point average is based on the cumulative coursework EGSC transfers into the College. For continuing students, it will be based upon a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average with EGSC. *Participation in the International Club is strongly encouraged.*

Application priority deadline: Two weeks prior to start of the first day of classes to allow for processing time. If received past the deadline, it may be considered as time permits.

Section I – To be completed by the STUDENT

Name:		Student ID:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:		Phone:	
Place of Birth:		Date of Birth:	
Term applying for waiver: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: _____			
Are you attending EGSC to play sports? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, which sport? _____			

Section II—STUDENT Oath and Affirmation

I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution.

Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section III –Documentation Requirements

Review Process

All waiver recipients are subject to review at the end of spring semester and must meet the following criteria for continuance of the waiver:

1. All students must maintain a 2.5, unrounded, overall cumulative grade point average.
2. All students must enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours both fall and spring semesters.
3. All students must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct as defined by the EGSC Student Handbook.
4. All students must make reasonable progress towards earning a degree.
5. All students will re-apply for the waiver for a new academic year or at the time they re-gain eligibility for the waiver. Students attending during a probationary period will not re-apply until a new academic year.
6. Students failing to meet the grade point average requirement at the conclusion of an academic year will be notified in writing that their waiver is in jeopardy and he/she must make academic improvement advising them to make use of the tutoring services available at the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE). The student will be placed in a two-semester probationary period but shall be eligible to maintain the waiver during the probationary period.
7. All waiver recipients failing to achieve the 2.5, unrounded, grade point average after the end of the two-semester probationary period will become ineligible to receive the waiver their next semester of enrollment.
8. Loss of this waiver is **not** appealable.
9. Students may be able to re-gain the waiver, subject to EGSC's discretion following the student's continued attendance and is able to raise their grade point average to satisfy the requirements of their eligible Presidential sub-category.
10. EGSC retains the right to deny a renewal request from a student who exceeds 6 full-time semesters (or part-time equivalent) for an associate degree or 10 full-time semesters (or the part-time equivalent) for a bachelor degree program even if the student meets all eligibility requirements.

EGSC will first consider awarding students for these waivers in this order: Academic, International and finally the Athletic. Waivers received beyond 45 days from the first day of classes for the term will not be considered for the current term.

Provide supporting documents from this list with your application form:

- All students will be required to complete the application and submit it to the Office of the Registrar
- A one-page personal essay outlining why the student is seeking the waiver and how he/she would benefit EGSC by receiving the waiver.
- A letter of support from an individual who has thorough knowledge and able to expound upon the student's past academic achievements (e.g. teachers, school counselor, or principal) for consideration of the waiver.

Students apply for the Presidential Academic Waiver must submit the above documents AND:

- A written record of proven leadership and/or community service.

Applications will not be reviewed until all of the required supporting documentation has been received.

Decisions

The amount of waivers available each semester varies. Applying for either waiver does not guarantee approval. Current Board of Regents policy states that Presidential waivers may be granted each semester to only 2% of full-time enrolled students at East Georgia State College in the fall term one academic year prior. Student may become ineligible for the waivers if:

- He/she fails to reapply annually
- Drops below the required GPA
- Transfers to another school / Graduates
- Exceeds their semester limit
- Otherwise determined to be ineligible for the waiver

LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

In addition to the above waiver-specific documentation requirements, students must be verified to be lawfully present in the United States to be eligible for any out-of-state tuition waiver.

NOTE: Additional documentation may be requested to determine waiver eligibility.

Submit completed form and required documentation to:

Office of the Registrar
East Georgia State College
131 College Circle, Swainsboro, GA 30401
Phone: 478-289-2014 ♦ Fax: 478-289-2353
Email: records@ega.edu