



East Georgia State College
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EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE TRANSIENT POLICIES

Having transient status at East Georgia State College requires students' compliance with and understanding of financial aid policies. The following information should be reviewed and understood before transient status is applied for.

- Students attending two institutions at once, known as *home* and *host* institutions, must get explicit permission from the Registrar's Offices and Financial Aid Offices of both schools in order to be classified as transient students.
- Students must complete an application for a Transient Permission Letter with the Registrar's Office. Once this is complete, the student should bring a copy of the permission letter and the Request for HOPE/Title IV Transient Aid to the Financial Aid Office.
- The Request for HOPE/Title IV Transient Aid is required for all students wishing to attend a host institution. If a student does not provide financial aid with all necessary documents for transient status, the office will not be able to prepare the Consortium (aid agreement) with the host institution.
- A student may not receive any Title IV aid (Pell Grant, Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loans) at the host institution. These will be awarded by the home institution if the student is eligible and may reimburse the student for fees paid out-of-pocket.
- A student may, if he or she is eligible, receive HOPE Scholarship at a host institution. Students will have the opportunity to request that HOPE be paid at their host institution by completing the attached request for transient aid. However, a student may not receive more than 15 paid HOPE/Zell Miller hours per semester, regardless of how many are taken at the home and/or host institutions.
- A student may not receive financial aid for courses that will not transfer back to the home institution.
- **IMPORTANT: In almost all cases, a transient student must pay out-of-pocket for courses taken at the host institution!** It is important that students get in contact with the Business or Bursar's Office at their host institution to ensure that they meet payment deadlines. It is the student's responsibility to make sure they do not get dropped for non-payment!