

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL

STUDENT INFORMATION GUIDE



YOU ARE **WELCOME HERE**

33+

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

30

STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM LIMIT

1

OF THE SAFEST CAMPUSES IN ILLINOIS

11:1

STUDENTS TO PROFESSOR RATIO

9

ATHLETIC TEAMS

STUDENT SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Governors State University is your home away from home. We assure that your transition to life on campus will be seamless. For any questions regarding admission or the student visa process, contact our Office of International Services (OIS) where you will be welcomed with open arms!

CAREER SERVICES

In addition to supporting your academic growth, Governors State is dedicated to preparing you for professional success as well. Our career counselors will help you design a standout resumé, discover valuable internship opportunities, and practice impressive interview responses that will help you land your dream job.

WELLNESS CENTER

At Governors State, your psychological and physical health are our top priority; for this reason, our Wellness Center provides a multitude of services to ensure your well-being. From counseling sessions to immunizations, we are committed to a healthier you.

EXPLORE OUR CAMPUS NOW

govst.edu/tour

PRAIRIE PLACE

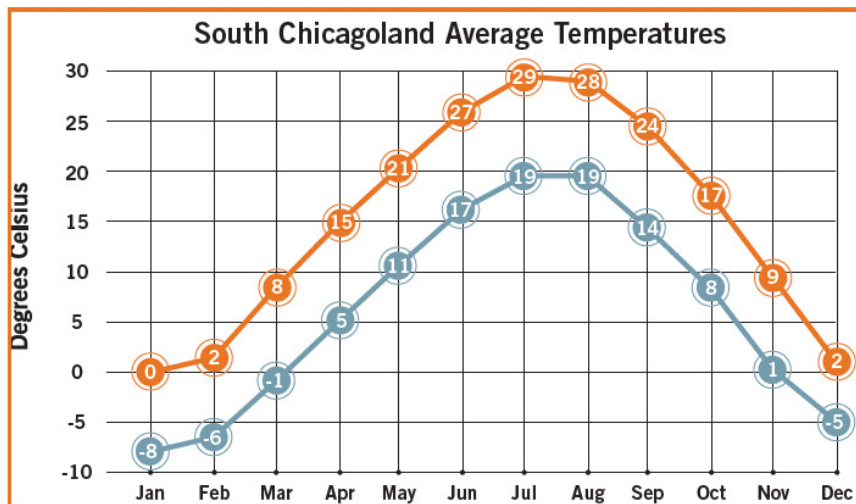
Our residence hall includes FREE Wi-Fi and laundry services. Please visit www.govst.edu/University_Housing for further details on room options and services.

CAMPUS DINING

Enjoy meals provided daily at Governors State's café.

ATHLETICS

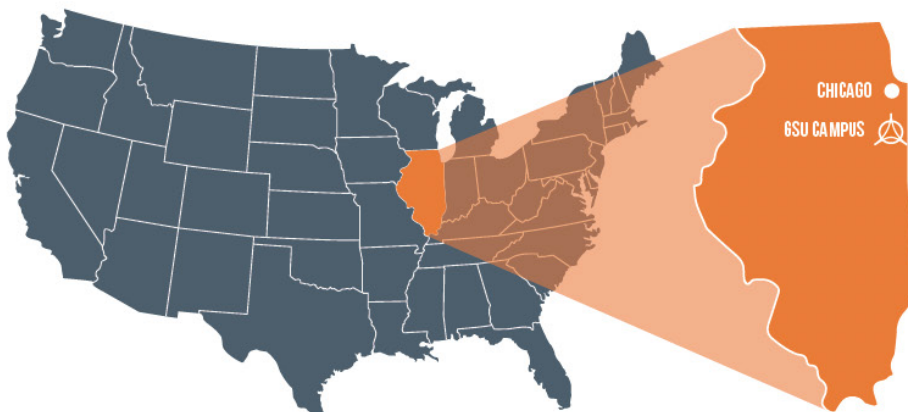
Attend on-campus athletic events for FREE to cheer on your fellow Jaguars!



REGIONAL WEATHER PREPARATIONS

Attire for Winter– Warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves, and thick clothing. Remember to layer when you travel outside and to stay dry.

Attire for Fall/Spring– Warm weather clothing. Remember to hydrate, wear insect repellent at night, and to wear sunscreen on sunny days.



REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

65 km from Downtown Chicago (45 min by car or 65 min by Metra train)

46 km from Midway Airport (40 min by car)

81 km from O'Hare Airport (1.25 hours by car or 2+ hours by Metra & CTA trains)



"I didn't find it hard to blend in at Governors State at all. Everyone was interested in where I came from, and people would ask me to teach them a few Serbian words. I always tell people that this is a university that's big enough to matter, but small enough to care about you."

– Milica Maraš, B.S. in Accounting, 2019, current Serbian international student for M.S. in Accounting

Hear more about Governors State from Milica and other international students at https://youtu.be/RWhQB_h3eMM

LET'S KICK OFF YOUR ADVENTURE TO GOVERNORS STATE!

1. Visit www.govst.edu/OIS or contact International Services at OIS@govst.edu.
2. Submit your application at www.applynow.govst.edu and await your admission.
3. Follow the instructions in your admission materials to obtain your I-20.
4. Schedule a visa appointment with the nearest US Consulate.
5. Prepare for your travels to Governors State.
6. Arrive at Prairie Place and get comfortable in your new home!
7. Enjoy the beginning of your academic journey at Governors State!

CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Experience the diversity of Governors State's arts and culture through a variety of concerts, plays, dance recitals, films, and musicals.

THE NATHAN MANILOW SCULPTURE PARK

Venture through the prairie surrounding Governors State to witness the magnificent sculptures that decorate our campus's beautiful landscape.

ATHLETIC AND RECREATION CENTER

Stay active by playing some basketball in the gym, lifting weights in the fitness room, or swimming in the pool. Afterwards, sit back and relax in the Student Game Lounge to play some video games with fellow classmates.

Remember, we are here for you – every step of the way. Contact our OIS for any questions about your transition to Governors State at OIS@govst.edu or call us at +1 708 235 7611

TUITION & FEES (PER ACADEMIC YEAR)

	TUITION	FEES (INCLUDES HEALTH INSURANCE)	OTHER (INCLUDES BOOKS, LIVING EXPENSES, & MISC.)	TOTAL*
UNDERGRADUATE				
All Programs	\$15,024	\$3,630	\$9,700	\$28,354
GRADUATE				
Programs in the College of Business	\$14,616	\$3,000	\$9,700	\$27,316
Specialist in School Psychology	\$15,192	\$3,000	\$9,700	\$27,892
Masters in Occupational Therapy	\$17,640	\$3,000	\$9,700	\$30,340
Doctorate in Physical Therapy	\$20,502	\$3,000	\$9,700	\$33,202
Doctorate in Counselor Education & Supervision	\$17,190	\$3,000	\$9,700	\$29,890
All other programs	\$12,708	\$3,000	\$9,700	\$25,408
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE				
Per academic year (3 semesters)	\$16,500	\$0	\$11,000	\$27,500

*Amount needed to issue I-20



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BUSINESS

Accounting (B.S.)
Business Administration (B.A.) –
Concentrations in:
Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human
Resource Management, Management,
Management Information Systems,
Marketing, Operations and Supply
Chain Management
Business and Applied Science (B.A.)
Economics (B.A.)
Manufacturing Management (B.A.)

HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS

Anthropology and Sociology (B.A.)
Art (B.F.A.)
Communication (B.A.)
Criminal Justice (B.A.)
English (B.A.)
Gender and Sexuality Studies (B.A.)
History (B.A.)
Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.)
Media Studies (B.A.)
Political Science (B.A.)
Theatre and Performance Studies (B.A.)

SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Biology (B.S.) *
Chemistry (B.S.) *
Computer Science (B.S.) *
Information Technology (B.S.) *
Mathematics (B.A.) * –
Concentrations in:
General Mathematics and Actuarial
Science

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Communication Disorders (B.H.S.)
Community Health (B.H.S.)
Health Administration (B.H.A.)
Health Informatics (B.S.)
Social Work (B.S.W.)

EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education – Licensure and
Non-Licensure (B.A.)
Elementary Education (B.A.)
Psychology – General, Forensic, Mindfulness
Studies, Pre-Clinical (B.A.)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

BUSINESS

Accounting (M.S.)
Business Administration (M.B.A.) –
Specialization Options:
Business Analytics, Finance,
Leadership, Supply Chain Management,
or create a custom specialization
Business Analytics (M.S.) – in development

EDUCATION

Educational Administration – Principal
Leadership (M.A.)
Interdisciplinary Leadership (Ed.D.) –
Concentrations in Higher Education and
Superintendent
Counseling: Clinical Mental Health, Marriage
and Family, and School Counseling (M.A.)
Psychology: Sequence in Clinical or Theoretical
(M.A.)
School Psychology (Ed.S.)
Counselor Education & Supervision (Ed.D.)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Addictions Studies (M.H.S.)
Communication Disorders (M.H.S.)
Health Administration (M.H.A.)
Health Informatics (M.S.)
Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)
Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
Social Work (M.S.W.)

HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS

Art (M.F.A.)
Communication, Media, and Performance (M.A.)
Criminal Justice (M.A.)
English (M.A.) –
Sequences in Literature, Writing
Independent Film and Digital Imaging
(M.F.A.)
Interdisciplinary Leadership – Not for Profit/
Social Entrepreneurship (Ed.D.)
Public Administration (M.P.A.)

SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Analytical Chemistry (M.S.) *
Computer Science (M.S.) *
Environmental Biology, Management, and
Policy (M.S.) *
Mathematics (M.S.) * –
Concentrations in: General
Mathematics, Teacher Education, and
Actuarial Science

*STEM-Eligible Program

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