GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL

STUDENT INFORMATION GUIDE

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Governors State University
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 resume, 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 cafe.

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 Maras, 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/RWhQ7b_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)

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*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.)

SCIENCE, 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 Imagining
  (M.F.A.)
Interdisciplinary Leadership — Not for Profit/
  Social Entrepreneurship (Ed.D.)
Public Administration (M.P.A.)

SCIENCE, 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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