

quick facts guide

About GHC

Wondering why thousands of students across Northwest Georgia are calling Georgia Highlands College home? Compared to other colleges, you won't find a better education with a better value anywhere. Students at GHC can complete an associate degree for less than \$8,000 and a bachelor's degree for less than \$16,000. That's half the cost for the same courses students take at other colleges and universities across the country.

From registration to degree completion, it is GHC's goal to help students every step of the way. Even at half the cost of most colleges and universities nationwide, GHC offers several areas of study, including associate, bachelor's, and online degree options.

Founded in 1970 as Floyd Junior College, Georgia Highlands College is a multi-campus, state college of the University System of Georgia and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

TWO YEAR. FOUR YEAR. RIGHT HERE.

FLOYD CAMPUS
3175 Cedartown Hwy.
Rome, GA

CUSTOMER SERVICE
706-802-5000

CARTERSVILLE SITE
5441 Highway 20, NE
Cartersville, GA

HERITAGE HALL SITE
415 E. Third Ave. at
Glenn Milner Blvd.
Rome, GA

PAULDING SITE
25 Courthouse Square
Dallas, GA

MARIETTA SITE
1090 Northchase
Parkway SE, Suite 150
Marietta, GA



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Founded
1970

FLEXIBLE
learning
options

- IN-PERSON
- REMOTE
- HYBRID

18:1
Student to
Teacher
Ratio

MOST
AFFORDABLE
4-YEAR
DEGREE IN
NORTHWEST
GEORGIA

152 /
FULL-TIME
FACULTY

150
PART-TIME
FACULTY

AVERAGE
18 CLASS
SIZE

LESS THAN
\$8,000
FOR AN
ASSOCIATE
DEGREE

100%
GRADUATION & JOB
PLACEMENT RATE FOR
DENTAL
HYGIENE
PROGRAM

SERVING OVER
30 COUNTIES
ACROSS
NORTHWEST
GEORGIA

Over 40
AREAS
OF
STUDY

NEARLY
\$170
MILLION
REGIONAL
ECONOMIC
IMPACT

LESS THAN
\$16,000
FOR A
BACHELOR'S
DEGREE

SAVES STUDENTS OVER
2 MILLION
per year in
textbooks costs
USING FREE
ONLINE
TEXTBOOKS
& MATERIALS

10 AREAS OF STUDY
100%
AVAILABLE
ONLINE

SECOND MOST
AFFORDABLE
ONLINE
RN-BSN
PROGRAM
IN THE NATION

MILITARY
FRIENDLY
+
YELLOW
RIBBON
STATUS



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University System of Georgia

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“Georgia Highlands is more than a college. It’s a community. My experience at GHC has been both the most difficult and rewarding experience of my life. You never know what you’re capable of until you’re pushed to your full potential. GHC has helped me reach the highest degree of personal success.”

Jenny Quan

Areas of Study



Career Programs

Dental Hygiene (RDH)
Human Services
Nursing (ASN)

Bachelor of Science

Building Information
Modeling Management
Criminal Justice* (eMajor)
Dental Hygiene* (RDH to BSDH Completion)
Environmental and Natural Resources**
Health Sciences
Nursing* (RN to BSN Completion)

Bachelor of Business Administration

Healthcare
Management
Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Associate of Arts Pathways

Art
Communication
Criminal Justice*
English*
Film Production
Film Studies
Foreign Language*
Graphic Design
History*
Journalism
Music
Music Business
Political Science*
Psychology
Sociology

Associate of Science Pathways

Agriculture
Biology
Business Administration*
Chemistry

Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Engineering
Entrepreneurship
Exercise Science
Financial Technology
General Studies*
Geology
Health Information Management
Health Professions
Mathematics
Recreation Administration
Sports Management
Teacher Education*

Nexus Degree

Supply Chain Management in Financial Technology

*indicates areas also available 100% online
**pending SACSCOC approval

ADMISSION DEADLINES*

Fall Semester Enrollment
July 15

Spring Semester Enrollment
December 15

Summer Semester Enrollment
May 15

*Steps to apply must be completed by these dates.

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GHC celebrated its 50th anniversary year this 2020-21 academic year after opening in fall of 1970 as Floyd Junior College. In fall 1970, Floyd Junior College opened in temporary offices in downtown Rome with the first college president David B. McCorkle leading 19 faculty members who taught 545 students. Decades later, GHC holds the second highest enrollment among state colleges in Georgia with hundreds of faculty members teaching thousands of students across Northwest Georgia and online.

50years.highlands.edu

GO CHARGERS MASCOT = BOLT



CHARGERS = CHAMPIONS

GHC is a Division I member of Region 17 of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Georgia Collegiate Athletic Association (GCAA).

A tradition of success has been established as evidenced by our national rankings, national academic awards, and our winning records.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
SOFTBALL
BASEBALL

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Creating opportunities for student engagement outside the classroom aids in retention and creates memorable connections. GHC's student organizations develop leadership, philanthropy, and decision-making skills as students are exposed to diverse experiences and issues.

In addition to over 45 student organizations and weekly activities, GHC offers intramural sports at the Floyd and Cartersville locations that promote health, sportsmanship, teambuilding skills, and memories that last a lifetime.



Did You Know?

- Named “Most affordable four-year degree in Georgia” by Scholarship Owl.
- Value of a GHC degree - **less than \$8,000 for a two-year degree and less than \$16,000 for a four-year degree.**
- Students take the **same classes** their first two years at GHC that they would at other four-year institutions for **half the cost.**
- Students who complete their associate degree are **72% more successful in completing their bachelor’s degree.**
- GHC has **one of the highest retention rates in the state for colleges in our sector.**
- Our graduates have gone on to be successful at UGA, Georgia Tech, Medical College of Georgia, KSU, Columbia, Loyola, and others.
- GHC offers **flexible learning options** with in-person, remote, and hybrid courses.
- Award-winning** student organizations
- Strong Dual Enrollment Program** with local high schools
- Exceptional summer camps**, including Camp Invention, STEM Academy, and Foundation Camp



“Being a transfer student-athlete, I was skeptical about coming into a new school. At my orientation, I knew right away that I was not just a number at GHC. The orientation leaders were awesome! I decided that I wanted to be one for the upcoming semester. I could not be more pleased with the time I spent working with GHC Student Life. Showing new students how easy it is to get acclimated at GHC brought a smile to my face.

Smaller classes and teachers who genuinely care about you are what put students like me in the position to be successful. All of my teachers went out of their way to help me keep up with material I missed while away at athletic commitments. GHC has helped me be successful and achieve by goals.”

Tony Flores

For more testimonials visit highlands.edu/testimonials

Helping Students Succeed

In addition to caring faculty and staff, GHC strives to help students every step of the way by offering numerous free resources.

- Student Success Workshops
- Personalized Advisement
- Computer Labs
- Counseling Support
- Disability Assistance
- Career Counseling
- Tutoring
- Libraries
- Private Study Areas
- Public Study Areas
- Charger Food Pantry
- Career Clothes Closet



STUDY ABROAD & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Georgia Highlands College and USG study abroad programs give students the opportunity to travel to another country and take courses linked to the trip.



Experiential learning trips within the United States are also offered in courses like geology and physical education. These programs offer a unique learning experience that brings students into contact with different places and cultures. Students who participate in these programs frequently report that it was the most valuable thing they did as a college student.

GHC Libraries

The GHC libraries in Rome, Cartersville, and Dallas are all open to community and public users throughout the year. Anyone may visit the library to relax, use public computers, make copies, and read books, magazines, and newspapers. Guests can also borrow laptop and phone chargers during their time at the libraries. For more information, including hours of operation, visit getlibraryhelp.highlands.edu