



# Higher Education Tuition & Fees COST COMPARISON GUIDE

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Regardless of the institution, students take the same classes the first two years of college.
- GHC's associate degrees transfer seamlessly to any other state college or university.

**BEST VALUE**

INSTITUTION	COST PER CREDIT HOUR*	TUITION PER SEMESTER* (based on taking 15 hours per semester)	STUDENT FEES** (per semester)	TOTAL COSTS ^ (per semester)	COSTS OF A DEGREE ^
Georgia Highlands College	\$95.00	\$1,425	\$532	\$1,957	\$7,828 Associate \$15,656 Bachelor's
Dalton State College	\$106.80	\$1,602	\$560	\$2,162	\$8,648 Associate \$17,296 Bachelor's
Georgia State University (excludes housing/meal plan. Associate degree option only available at Perimeter College location)	\$95.00 \$298.27	\$1,425 \$4,474	\$540 \$1,064	\$1,965 \$5,538	\$7,860 Associate \$44,304 Bachelor's
Kennesaw State University (excludes housing/meal plan)	\$185.40	\$2,781	\$993.00	\$3,774	\$30,192 Bachelor's
Shorter University (excludes housing/meal plan)	\$550.00	\$11,190	\$260	\$11,450	\$91,600 Bachelor's
University of West Georgia (excludes housing/meal plan)	\$182.13	\$2,732	\$1,075	\$3,807	\$30,456 Bachelor's

Note: Housing and meal plan requirements vary by institution. \*Based on 2020-2021 published in-state, on-campus tuition rates and taking 15 hours. Subject to change. \*\*Based on 2020-2021 published fees. Subject to change. Fees may vary or additional fees may apply. ^ Total costs may vary by individual based on courses, degree, and additional fees. Assoc. degree calculated as 4 semesters/Bachelor's degree calculated as 8 semesters. Check website or financial aid office at each institution to confirm tuition and fees based on your degree and course structure.