

# quick facts guide

## About GHC

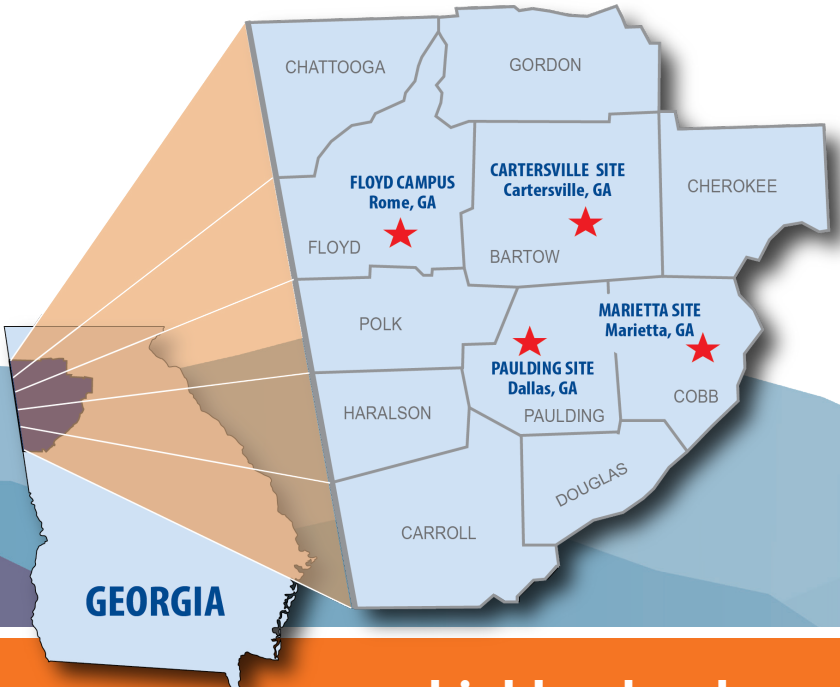
Wondering why thousands of students across Northwest Georgia are calling Georgia Highlands College home? Compared to other colleges, you won't find a better education with a better value anywhere. Students at GHC can complete an associate degree for less than \$8,000 and a bachelor's degree for less 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**  
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Dallas, GA
- MARIETTA SITE**  
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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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College Foundation and your tax deductible  
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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](http://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](http://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](http://getlibraryhelp.highlands.edu)