

Governors State University

Governors State University (GSU) is uniquely designed as an upper-division transfer institution. The university's 21 baccalaureate degree programs begin at the junior-level of study, making Governors State the ideal transfer institution for the region's community college students. GSU also offers 25 graduate programs at the master's level, continuing education, and certificate coursework. GSU is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is a member of the Illinois Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs. Thirty-one of GSU's 46 degree programs have additional professional accreditations that allow graduates to sit for national, state and other certification exams. The institution houses four colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business and Public Administration, Education, and Health Professions. GSU also has a Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts degree program that tailors undergraduate coursework to individual needs and experience, often translating previous learning and work experience into college credit. Governors State was created as and remains a "commuter institution," with an emphasis on adult and working students.

Main Campus: One University Parkway, University Park, IL 60466

Extension Sites: Various locations

2004-2005 Tuition and Fees

Undergraduate

- Continuing Student (per credit hour)
\$127 Illinois resident; \$381 non-Illinois resident
- Guaranteed Tuition Plan- 2004-2005*
\$136 Illinois resident, non-Illinois resident

Graduate

- (per credit hour) \$143 Illinois resident;
\$429 non-Illinois resident

*Guaranteed Tuition Plan - New Undergraduate, Illinois resident students registering for the first-time at GSU during the Academic Year 2004-2005 will be assessed the 2004-2005 tuition rate for that trimester and the following eleven trimesters.

Academic Calendar

- Year-round schedule consisting of three 15-week trimesters: Fall, Winter, and Spring/Summer.
- Additionally, each trimester consists of three "blocks": block one extends over the full trimester; block two is compressed into the first 7 weeks of a full trimester; block three is compressed into the second seven weeks of a full trimester.

Information

To apply to Governors State University or to learn more, contact the Office of Admission at 708-534-4490 or 1-800-GSU-8GSU. E-mail: gsunow@govst.edu.

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Governors State University is a public institution established by law in 1969 as the place where graduates of community colleges could come to complete their baccalaureate degrees and earn their master's degrees.

A Commitment to Academic Quality

- Governors State University is fully accredited.
- Each academic program has accreditation or is in candidacy where there is a regional accrediting body.
- Over 90 percent of faculty have a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their discipline.

A Commitment to Accessibility

- Low Tuition.
- Financial aid available – even for part-time students.
- Classes scheduled at convenient times and locations.
- Child care available.
- Online, distance learning, and off-campus classes at 40 locations.

