

Application for Admission

*The
Advanced Academy
of Georgia*

UNIVERSITY *of*
West 
Georgia

Educational Excellence in a Personal Environment

Advanced Academy of Georgia Admissions Procedures

Getting Started: Read these instructions carefully before you begin preparing your application. If you have questions about the application instructions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We recommend that you make photocopies of your entire application packet for your personal records before submitting it.

Self Managed Applications: It is your responsibility to prepare and collect all materials, other than test scores, and submit them at one time to the Academy office. This requires planning on your part to allow time for you to prepare the application properly and collect all the required materials. This process gives you, the applicant, control over when your application is complete and eliminates the need for concern over lost or misdirected forms, transcripts, and references. Receipt of your application packet will be acknowledged. Incomplete files will not be considered.

Application Deadlines: Applications will be reviewed for fall semester beginning December 1, and The Advanced Academy will accept applications through July 1; however, there are earlier deadlines that must be met for students who are interested in scholarships. For detailed information about the scholarships that are available, please see The Advanced Academy of Georgia Need-Based Scholarship Application and explanation of Other Advanced Academy Scholarship Options found on the back of the scholarship application.

Campus Interview for Student and Parent(s)—Applicants and parents will be contacted to schedule an interview after the student’s application has been evaluated and it has been determined that Academy minimum eligibility requirements have been met. No admission decision will be made prior to the interview component of the admission process.

The following items must be submitted before an application will be evaluated:

- **Application for admission** and the **\$30.00 application fee** (payable to the University of West Georgia)—The application may be typed or legibly printed. Should you require additional space, please attach a separate sheet of paper.
- **High school and college (if applicable) transcript(s)**—Ask your counselor and/or registrar to provide two official and sealed copies of your transcript(s) for the ninth through the tenth grades (eleventh grade if you are a junior). Please provide your high school (and college) with the completed Transcript Request Form. If you are accepted into The Academy, an end-of-year transcript will also be required.
- **SAT or ACT scores**—We will accept scores directly from your school or the testing agency. If you have not taken one of these national tests, you should plan to do so in accordance with application deadlines. The reporting number for University of West Georgia is **5900**. Applications for the tests may be obtained from your school counselor or from www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org. Please inquire about taking the SAT in our institutional testing program if you do not have sufficient time to take the test in the national testing program. PSAT scores are not accepted.
- **High School Acknowledgement Form** must be completed by your high school counselor or principal.
- **Parental Permission Form**
- **Admissions Questionnaire**
- **Two Teacher Recommendations**—Please ask two teachers (academic classes only) to complete recommendation forms for you. You should provide the teachers with envelopes addressed to The Advanced Academy of Georgia. Once completed, they will return the forms to you inside the sealed envelopes.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE ADVANCED ACADEMY OF GEORGIA

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL ITEMS AND PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

**A \$30 NON-REFUNDABLE
APPLICATION FEE is
required from all applicants.
(Payable to the University
of West Georgia)**

Anneliesa Finch, *Program Specialist*
Honors House
University of West Georgia
Carrollton, Georgia 30118-5900
Phone: 678-839-6249
Fax: 678-839-0636

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Social Security Number
2. Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE NAME CALLED OTHER LAST NAMES USED
3. Permanent Address _____
STREET ADDRESS or R.F.D. PHONE NUMBER (include Area Code)

CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP CODE
4. Mailing Address (or check if same as above) _____
STREET ADDRESS or R.F.D. PHONE NUMBER (include Area Code)

CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP CODE
5. Are you presently employed? _____ If so, where? _____ Work Phone No. _____
6. Sex: Male Female 7. Birthdate _____ 8. E-mail address _____
MONTH DAY YEAR
9. Race or Predominant Ethnic Group: (optional - used for statistical purposes only)
 Asian or Pacific Islander American Indian Black (Non-Hispanic Origin) White (Non-Hispanic Origin) Hispanic Multiracial
10. Religious Preference (optional): _____ 11. Student cell phone number _____

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

11. Year you plan to enter: _____
12. Area(s) of academic interest _____
13. Have you previously enrolled at West Georgia? Yes If so, when? _____ No What classification? _____
14. Have you previously applied to West Georgia? Yes If so, for what semester and year? _____ No

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

15. Citizenship Status
 U.S. citizen by birth U.S. citizen by naturalization (attach copy of naturalization papers or passport)
 Alien, Non-Immigrant (attach copy of passport with official name and photograph)
 Alien, Permanent Resident (attach copy of the front and back of Alien Registration Card (Form I-551))
16. Country of citizenship _____
17. What is the primary language spoken at home? _____
18. Are you a legal, permanent resident of the state of Georgia? Yes No
- a. If yes, how long have you lived continuously in Georgia immediately prior to this application? _____
- b. If yes, in what county? _____
- c. If no, in which state are you a legal resident? _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

19. List all high schools and preparatory schools you have attended.

Name of School	City, State	Dates Attended (Mo., Yr.)	
		From	to
_____	_____	____/____	____/____
_____	_____	____/____	____/____
_____	_____	____/____	____/____

20. List all post-secondary institution you have attended.

Name of School	City, State	Dates Attended (Mo., Yr.)	
		From	to
_____	_____	____/____	____/____
_____	_____	____/____	____/____
_____	_____	____/____	____/____

21. Check your high school activities: Chorus Newspaper Student Government Band Theatre Beta Club
 National Honor Society Art Athletics Debate Other _____

22. Have you taken the SAT or ACT? Yes Test Date(s) _____ No

23. Have you ever been expelled or suspended from school for disciplinary reasons, including in-school suspension?

Yes Attach a detailed explanation. No

24. What year do you plan to graduate from high school? _____

OTHER INFORMATION

25. Father's Name _____ Living? _____

Father's Address _____ Occupation? _____

26. Mother's Name _____ Living? _____

Mother's Address _____ Occupation? _____

27. Guardian's Name: _____ If guardian, when appointed by court? _____

Guardian's Address _____ Occupation? _____

28. In case of emergency, whom do you wish the university to contact?

Name _____ Relation to you? _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

29. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense other than a traffic violation? _____ If yes, attach a detailed explanation.

30. I certify that the above statements are true and complete and understand that any omission or misrepresentation will invalidate any further consideration or subsequent admission. If accepted, I agree to abide by the regulations of the University of West Georgia and of The Advanced Academy of Georgia as found at www.advancedacademy.org, <http://www.westga.edu/assets/docs/UG-current.pdf>, and <http://www.westga.edu/assets/docs/studentHandbook-current.pdf>.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

The Advanced Academy of Georgia Need-Based Scholarship Application 2010-11

Please read and follow all of the following directions carefully to avoid delays in the processing of your application:

Through the generosity of individuals and foundations, the Advanced Academy of Georgia is able to offer a limited number of need-based scholarships. If you wish to be considered, please complete the following information and submit to Christie Williams, UWG Honors College, Carrollton, GA 30118, or you may fax it to her attention at 678-839-0636, ALONG WITH your custodial parents' 2009 federal tax return (1st two pages of 1040) and your Student Aid Report received after completing the 2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and follow the directions to complete this application and receive the Student Aid Report). Please note: In completing the FAFSA, YOU ARE NOT applying for federal loans and/or grants. Academy students are not eligible for federal aid. We use the Expected Family Contribution obtained from the FAFSA in calculating the need for our scholarships. When asked on the FAFSA if you have a high school diploma, please answer NO.

Application Deadline: JUNE 1, 2010 (Awards will be made by July 1, 2010)

Name _____ SS# _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip _____

Student's Email Address _____

Parent's Email Address _____

Are your parents divorced? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, with whom do you live? _____ Mother _____ Father

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Stepfather's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Stepmother's Name _____ Occupation _____

List those who live in your household and receive at least half of their financial support from your parent(s).

Name	Relationship	School Attending, if Applicable

****If you feel there is information about your current financial situation that is not accurately presented by your taxes and Student Aid Report, please attach a brief written statement along with this application and other documentation. Based on this information, you may be asked for further documentation or information before a scholarship award can be made.**

****Attention International Students – You are not eligible to apply for these scholarships since you are required to prove your ability to pay before being admitted to UWG or the Academy. However, a limited number of out of state tuition waivers are available for International students. There is no separate application for these waivers. You will automatically be considered upon being admitted.**

Please see the back of this application for other scholarship options available for Academy students at the University of West Georgia.

Other Advanced Academy Scholarship Options

Please note that Academy students will be competing with other university students for the following awards.

UWG Presidential Scholarships

The most prestigious scholarships offered on campus are the Presidential Scholarships. There is no separate application for these scholarships. Potential students are identified by their admission data and then interviewed. To be competitive for this scholarship, a student must have a SAT composite score (Critical Reading and Math only), or equivalent ACT score, of at least 1350 and a GPA very close to a 4.0. **A student who wishes to be considered for a Presidential Scholarship MUST apply to the Advanced Academy by February 19, 2010.**

UWG Freshman Foundation Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded only to new students for their first year. They are not to be combined with any other institutional scholarships (other than HOPE) and are not renewable. A student will need to submit an academic resume to the UWG Admissions Office in order to be considered. Please be aware that there is a specific format required for the resume (see the website listed below). **A student must be admitted and submit a resume by February 5, 2010 in order to be considered for this scholarship.**

For more information about both of these scholarships, please go to
http://www.westga.edu/admiss/index_1071.php

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ADMISSIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name _____
First Middle Last

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Home Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Student lives with: Both parents Mother Father Guardian Other (attach explanation)

Name of parent(s) or guardian with whom student resides: _____

Work phone numbers of parent(s) or guardian: Mother () _____
 Father () _____

Name/Address/Phone number of parent(s) living apart from student:

Name	Address	Phone

PARENTS:

Use this space and the back of this page to write a statement supporting your child's application to The Advanced Academy of Georgia at the University of West Georgia. You may respond on a separate sheet, but please limit your response to no more than one page.

STUDENTS: Use the spaces provided to respond to the following questions. Additional paper may be used to expound upon your answers. If answers are not typed, please write legibly.

1. Why are you interested in attending the *Advanced Academy of Georgia*?

2. What unique qualifications or personal strengths do you possess that you believe would make you a successful Academy student? Please keep in mind that the Advanced Academy is both an academic and a residential program when formulating your answer.

3. What do you perceive to be the differences between high school and university academics and responsibilities? What personal attributes do you possess that will facilitate your adjustment from high school to the University of West Georgia?

4. What do you perceive to be areas in which you may need to make improvements or adjustments (e.g. time management skills)? What kind(s) of changes do you think you will have to make in order to be successful in the Academy, if any?

5. List extracurricular activities and community service projects with which you have been involved. Note leadership positions held.

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PARENTAL PERMISSION

I (We) hereby authorize _____
(Name of Student)
to enroll in *The Advanced Academy of Georgia* at the University of West Georgia
and to participate fully in the academic and residence hall components of the program as
well as in all University activities except Greek social organizations (Greek honorary
organizations are encouraged) and NCAA athletics. I understand that my son or daughter
named here must maintain satisfactory grades and abide by the rules and regulations of
The Advanced Academy of Georgia at the University of West Georgia in order to remain
in good standing and continue with enrollment.

I (We) further understand that if our son or daughter is entering the Academy as a
high school junior, readmission for the following year is not automatic. The following
will be considered as he/she is evaluated after the first year in the Academy: academic
performance; residence hall discipline record; and participation in Academy activities,
including community service and Thursday Night Dinners.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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HIGH SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To: Anneliesa Finch, Program Specialist
The Advanced Academy of Georgia
Honors House
University of West Georgia
Carrollton, GA 30118

From: _____ (____)____-_____
High School Phone-Counselor's office

School Address

Re: _____ -____-_____
Student's Name Social Security Number

Date: _____

The student named above wishes to be a candidate for admission to *The Advanced Academy of Georgia* at the University of West Georgia. The student's acceptance into *The Advanced Academy of Georgia* will be based on a combination of factors, including standardized test scores, high school record, intellectual curiosity, leadership potential, record of community service, and potential to benefit from the collegiate environment offered by *The Advanced Academy of Georgia*.

This student is on track for completion of CPC requirements, and we acknowledge his/her intent to enroll in the *Advanced Academy of Georgia* beginning _____ Semester, 20____. We understand that Academy personnel will work closely with us to ensure that the student meets high school graduation requirements.

What is this student's Student Georgia Testing Identification number (GTID)?

Has this student been the object of any disciplinary action(s)? Yes____ No____
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

Signature of High School Counselor or High School Principal

Only students meeting these minimum criteria will be considered for admission to *The Advanced Academy of Georgia*: GPA of 3.5 on academic units (computed using Advanced Academy and University System of Georgia guidelines), Composite SAT 1150 (ACT 25), SAT critical reading 580 (ACT English 25), and SAT Math 530 (ACT22).

