



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Dear Potential Darton Student,

We are very pleased you have expressed an interest in Darton College.

You should know that Darton exists to provide a better beginning for your college career than senior colleges and universities ordinarily do. In short, Darton specializes in the education of college freshmen and sophomores—you will never be forced to compete with upperclassmen for the time and attention of faculty, for positions in campus organizations, for roles in campus productions, or for playing time on athletic teams. **Moreover, because Darton is a part of the University System of Georgia, you will find it easy to transfer to senior colleges and universities in Georgia and to other public and private colleges both nationally and internationally.**

In a typical year, students come from 22 states and 40 countries, making the campus a microcosm of our nation and our world. On-campus housing is available in a state-of-the-art residential complex where students live in single or double suites, each with a kitchen and commons area. All residents enjoy private rooms with private baths, along with access to a fitness area. Housing also is available in apartments near the campus.

Darton ranks among the most affordable colleges and universities in the United States—costs (2012) for Georgia residents amount to \$1,900 per semester; for all others, including international students, to \$4,700 per semester. Georgia residents qualify for applicable Hope Scholarships and Grants. Federal financial aid is awarded to qualified US citizens and resident aliens who submit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA), and academic, talent and athletic scholarships are available on a competitive basis to all students, including residents of other states and countries.

At Darton, signs of excellence abound! For example, our computer programs and opportunities for online learning have been ranked among the nation's best (in competition with senior colleges and universities); our programs in nursing and allied health are the primary source of health care professionals in Southwest Georgia, and our students enjoy high pass-rates on national certification examinations. Our NJCAA athletic program has been ranked as the top NJCAA athletic program in Georgia on three recent occasions; our eleven (11) NJCAA athletic teams regularly compete in national tournament play, and a number of Darton College Cavaliers have earned All-America recognition.

As you browse our Web site (www.darton.edu), you will be able to tour the campus online, to view college facilities (including its new state-of-the-art residence halls), and to listen to the testimonials of enrolled students. Yet, while we are confident that our Web site will engage you, we are eager to give you, your family and your friends a personal tour. Give us a call (229) 317-6740. You deserve **a better beginning!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Barnette".

Gary Barnette, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs