

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

DARTON

STATE COLLEGE



Application Requirements

Early Application is Strongly Advised

A. Beginning Freshman Applicants

- ☐ Completed application with \$20 non-refundable fee
- ☐ Official high school transcript and/or GED scores
- ☐ Official SAT or ACT scores (*Test scores are not required for admission; however, scores may be used to exempt placement testing*)
- ☐ Compass Placement Test (*If applicable*)
- ☐ Proof of Immunization

B. Accel/Joint Enrollment Applicants

- ☐ Completed application with \$20 non-refundable fee
- ☐ Accel application (*Must be completed online at www.gacollege411.org*)
- ☐ Official high school transcript
- ☐ Official SAT or ACT scores
- ☐ Proof of Immunization

C. Transfer Applicants

- ☐ Completed application with \$20 non-refundable fee
- ☐ Official transcripts from each college attended (*If currently enrolled, send preliminary transcripts now and final transcripts upon term completed*)
- ☐ If less than 30 hours of college credit, meet requirements for beginning freshmen (*see above*)
- ☐ Proof of Immunization

D. Transient Applicants

- ☐ Completed application with \$20 non-refundable fee
- ☐ Official letter of transient permission from home institution
- ☐ Proof of Immunization

E. Homeschooled Applicants

- ☐ Complete application with \$20 non-refundable fee
- ☐ Official high school transcript

- ☐ Official SAT or ACT scores
- ☐ Compass Placement Test (*If applicable*)
- ☐ Proof of Immunization

F. Non-Degree Seeking Applicants

(Those seeking credit but not a degree)

- ☐ Complete application with \$20 non-refundable fee
- ☐ Meet requirements of the appropriate category previously listed above or provide proof of a four-year degree
- ☐ Proof of Immunization

G. Auditors

(Those wishing to enroll without receiving academic credit)

- ☐ Completed application with \$20 non-refundable fee
- ☐ Meet requirements of the appropriate category previously listed above or provide proof of a four-year degree
- ☐ Proof of Immunization

H. Non-Traditional Student Applicant

(Those who have not attended high school or college in the previous five years and have earned fewer than 30 transferrable semester hours of credit)

- ☐ Completed application with \$20 non-refundable fee
- ☐ Official high school transcript with graduation date or official copy of GED test scores
- ☐ Official copies of all college transcripts
- ☐ Proof of Immunization

I. Post-Baccalaureate

- ☐ Completed application with \$20 non-refundable fee
- ☐ Proof of degree
- ☐ Proof of Immunization

Information and Instructions - Please type or print legibly in ink.

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Follow the instructions listed above carefully in order to expedite the processing of your application. If you need help please contact the Office of Admissions at (229) 317-6859 or call toll free at (866) 775-1214.

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Return completed application to:
Director of Admissions
Darton State College
2400 Gillionville Road
Albany, GA 31707

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Enclose a \$20, non-refundable application fee.
General Deadlines: Applications and all required supporting credentials must be received by the Office of Admissions prior to consideration of the application.

The applicant should check the current College catalog for more specific details concerning admissions procedures and requirements.

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Degree Programs

Bachelor of Science Degree
Nursing (BSN).....0653

Associate of Arts Degree with Transfer Program Options in:

Art.....0002
Dance.....0077
English.....0023
Foreign Language.....0023
History.....0033
Journalism.....0009
Print.....1009
Broadcast.....2009
Liberal Arts.....0112
Music.....0011
Philosophy.....0034
Speech.....0016
Theater.....0075
Design.....0078
Performance.....0075

Associate of Science Degree with Transfer Program Options in:

Agriculture.....0001
Anthropology.....0093
Biological Science.....0003
Biomedical Technology.....0055
Business Administration.....0004
Chemistry.....0006
Computer Information Systems.....0091
Computer Science.....0041
Criminal Justice.....0019
Economics.....0073
Engineering Technology.....0047
Environmental Science.....0074
Forensic Science.....0097
Forestry.....0008
General Studies.....0099
Geography.....0032
Health and Physical Education
Exercise Science Option.....3018
Recreation Option.....1018

Sports Management Option.....2018
Health Sciences.....0063
Mathematics.....0010
Nursing.....0029
Physics.....0012
Political Science.....0035
Pre-Dentistry.....0028
Pre-Engineering.....0044
Pre-Law.....0040
Pre-Medicine.....0038
Pre-Optometry.....0039
Pre-Pharmacy.....0013
Pre-Physician's Assistant.....0045
Pre-Veterinary Medicine.....0030
Psychology.....0036
Social Work.....0071
Sociology.....0037
Teacher Education
Early Childhood.....0088
Middle Grades Education.....0089
Secondary Education.....0014
Special Education.....9014
Trade & Industrial Education.....0092

Associate of Science Degree with Career Program Options in:

Cancer Registry.....0387
Cardiovascular Technology.....0281
Dental Hygiene.....0355
Diagnostic Medical Sonography.....0382
Emergency Medical Services.....0367
Health Information Technology.....0370
Histotechnology.....0373
Human Services Technology.....0371
Medical Laboratory Technology.....0365
Nursing.....0353
Nursing Healthcare Professional Bridge.....4353
Occupational Therapy Assistant.....0372
Physical Therapy Assistant.....0363
Polysomnography.....0384
Radiologic Science.....0388
Respiratory Therapy.....0366

Associate of Applied Science Degree with Career Program Options in:
Paralegal Studies.....0383

Certificate Programs

Advanced Management.....0521
Addiction Counseling.....0570
Church Music.....0565
Computed Tomography.....0567
Criminal Justice Management.....4586
Emergency Medical Technician.....0589
Graphic Design.....0574
Histotechnology.....0564
Criminal Justice Management.....4586
Instructional Technology.....0595
Management.....0510
Mass Communication.....0547
Medical Coding.....0563
Paralegal Studies.....0542
Phlebotomy.....0599
Professional Writing.....0535
Spanish for Healthcare Professionals.....0540
Technical Theatre Management.....0541
Video Techniques & Applications.....0569
Visual Communication.....0537

Other

Undecided.....0050
Non-Degree Seeking.....0999

Financial Aid Checklist

- _____ Did I complete and submit FAFSA (application for Pell Grant and HOPE Scholarship) at www.fafsa.gov?
- _____ Did I receive an email confirmation FAFSA was received?
- _____ Did I receive a letter stating I was selected for verification documentation?
- _____ Did I return all requested verification documentation to Darton's Financial Aid Office?
- _____ Did I contact the Financial Aid Office or login to MyDC Banner web to verify my file is complete and no additional information is needed to determine award?
- _____ Did I receive and review my award letter?
- _____ Did I login to MyDC Banner web to authorize and accept my financial aid award?
- _____ If additional funding is needed, did I contact the Financial Aid Office at (229) 317-6746?
- _____ If I want a Direct Student Loan, did I apply at www.darton.edu/finaid?
- _____ Do my parents need to apply for a Direct Plus Loan?
- _____ If denied the Plus Loan, did I notify the Financial Aid Office?
- _____ Do I have enough funds to cover tuition, fees, books, and if living on campus, housing and meal plan?

Darton State College is committed to protecting the privacy of its students, employees, and alumni, as well as other individuals associated with it. At times the Institution will ask you for your Social Security number. Federal and state law requires the collection of your Social Security number for certain purposes such as those relating to employment and student aid. Whenever your Social Security number is requested, the electronic or physical form used to collect your number will be clearly marked as to whether this request is voluntary or mandatory.

Further, the Institution is required to have a valid Social Security number before an individual can be entered into any business system involving financial transactions. Thus without your Social Security number, the Institution cannot grant an assistantship or waiver, or provide employment. Providing the Institution with your Social Security number in advance is the safest way to ensure that these services are available with the least delay.

Housing Information

To begin an application for on-campus housing visit <http://housing.darton.edu>. Prospective students need to have applied to Darton State College prior to applying for housing. Housing is limited, so students are encouraged to apply early.

Verification of Lawful Presence

In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 4.3.4, all applicants who are accepted for admission or readmission to Darton State College for Fall 2011 or any academic semester thereafter, and who seek to be classified as in-state for tuition purposes will be required to provide validation of residency in both the State of Georgia and the United States. Please go to www.darton.edu/admissions to see a list of documents which satisfy this requirement.

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Primary Campus

☐ Main ☐ Cordele ☐ East Georgia ☐ Thomasville ☐ Sandersville ☐ On-Line Only

A. Admissions Information (Please type or print clearly)

This information is required in considering the applicant's request for admission.

Name: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____ (Last), _____ (First), _____ (Middle)
Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Preferred First Name: _____ Previous/Maiden Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
Graduated from high school or expect to graduate: _____, or GED received on: _____
Name of High School: _____ City/State: _____
Have you taken the Scholastic Aptitude (SAT) or the ACT Assessment? _____
Have you ever applied to this institution before? _____ If so, when? _____
Have you ever attended this institution before? _____ If so, when? _____
During which semester do you first plan to enroll? ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year _____
Applying as: ☐ Beginning Freshman ☐ Accel/Joint Enrollment ☐ Transfer ☐ Post Baccalaureate
☐ Transient ☐ Non-Degree Seeking ☐ Audit
Do you plan to graduate from Darton State College? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you are a college transfer, give the names of all previous colleges and/or technical colleges, dates of attendance, and degrees earned, if applicable

Name of College	City/State	Dates Attended	Degrees Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Transient students give name of institution currently attending: _____
Proposed college major (see codes on page two): _____

B. Statistical Information

The following information is used in Federal and State reports which collect data on equal opportunity for education and employment.

Your response does not affect your admission to Darton State College.

Gender (optional): ☐ Male ☐ Female
Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single
Ethnic Status: Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Race: ☐ White ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ Asian

C. Personal Information

In case of emergency, contact: _____ at: () _____
Relation to Student: _____

How did you first learn of Darton State College? ☐ Relative ☐ Friend ☐ High School Teacher/Counselor
☐ Darton Representative ☐ Other: _____

What is the highest level of education obtained by your parent(s)/guardian?

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Response options are as follows:

(A) Less than high school

(B) High School Diploma or equivalent (e.g. GED)

(C) Some college but no formal award

(D) Certificate, less than an Associate's degree

(E) Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)

(F) Baccalaureate degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)

(G) Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)

(H) Doctoral/Professional degree (Ph.D., M.D., J.D., etc.)

(I) Unknown

Have you ever been CHARGED WITH, convicted of, or have charges pending for a violation of any law other than minor traffic violations?
No ☐ Yes ☐ (Please explain. If needed, write explanation on separate piece of paper) _____

D. Citizenship Information

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship (if not U. S.): _____
Citizenship Status: ☐ U.S. Citizen by Birth ☐ U.S. Citizen by Naturalization
Resident Alien (please attach a copy of both sides of permanent resident card)
Non-Resident Alien: Visa Type: _____
Is English your native language? _____ If no, name your native language: _____
Was all of your instruction throughout secondary school in English? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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E. Resident/Tuition Classification Status

Tuition Classification Information: University System of Georgia students are responsible for registering under the proper tuition classification. In general, classification of in-state status for tuition purposes requires an individual to have established domicile in Georgia for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term in which the student plans to enroll. Domicile is defined as a person's present, permanent home where the individual intends to stay indefinitely and to which the individual returns following periods of temporary absence. Temporary residence does not constitute the establishment of one's domicile. Residency is defined as the state and country where an individual currently lives. An individual may reside in Georgia without having established domicile in the state.

Resident of Georgia. If a resident, how long have you lived in Georgia? _____ County of Residency: _____

Non-resident of Georgia. State of Residency: _____

Non-resident of Georgia. Military or Military family member. _____ Home State of Record: _____

Are you applying for in-state tuition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, all of the following must be answered.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you established and maintained domicile in Georgia (according to the definition above) for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term in which you plan to enroll?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If you are under the age of 24, has a parent(s) or US court-appointed legal guardian established and maintained legal guardian established and maintained legal residence and domicile in Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term in which you plan to enroll?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you ever lived outside the state of Georgia?
If yes, how long have you continuously resided in the state of Georgia? Years: _____ Months: _____ Date: _____

If you ever lived outside the state of Georgia, what was your primary reason for moving to the state (check all that apply):

- ☐ Part-time work ☐ Full-time work ☐ Employment of Spouse ☐ Employment of Parent/Guardian ☐ Attend School
☐ Family Reasons ☐ Return to state following school attendance in another state

Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you attended a Georgia high school for at least one year?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you graduated or will you graduate from a Georgia high school?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you have a US state/territory-issued driver's license or ID? If yes, in which state? _____

Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you own a motor vehicle? If yes, in which state is it registered? _____

Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you have a voter registration? If yes, in which state are you registered? _____

Yes ☐ No ☐ Did you (or your parents if you are claimed as a dependent) file a state income tax return this past year?
If yes, in which state did you file? _____

Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you currently a member of the Georgia National Guard or a family member of someone who is a member of the Georgia National Guard?
Home State of Record _____

F. Military Information

Are you, or will you, be at the time of enrollment a current member or veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which branch?

☐ Air Force ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Marines ☐ Navy

Current Status: ☐ Serving ☐ Discharged ☐ Retired ☐ Army

What is your home state of record? _____ Are you stationed or assigned to Georgia? _____

Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you the spouse or dependent child under the age of 24 of someone who is currently active duty, a veteran, a member of the National Guard, or a Reservist in the U.S. Armed Forces?

If yes, answer the following questions:

What is the military member's branch? _____

What is the military member's home state of record? _____

Is the military member stationed or assigned to Georgia? _____

I understand that as a Darton State College student, I may be photographed during events held on campus. I agree that my image may be published and distributed in whole or in part for education, instruction, or promotional purposes in print or over open broadcast, cable, audiovisual, radio, closed-circuit exhibition, or computer link. Said work will become the sole property of Darton State College, and I release Darton State College from all claims based on said work.

I understand that any material false statements made knowingly and willfully by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution.

Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____