

Georgia Apply to College Month - November

November marks the beginning of Georgia Apply to College Month, and we are excited to support seniors take the next big step toward their future!

This statewide initiative encourages high school seniors to apply to college with the support of their school counselors, college advisers, teachers, and community. Whether planning to attend a technical college, a four-year university, or explore other post-secondary options, this is seniors' moment to shine! Reach out to college and career adviser or school counselor to start or visit GAfutures.org for resources and college planning tools.

Georgia College Mascot Fun Fact Calendar

Presented by the College Access Team in celebration of Georgia Apply to College Month!

Week 1 Highlights

Nov 3 – University of Georgia (UGA)

 Mascot: Uga the Bulldog

▶ Uga isn't just any dog—he has his own student ID and chills in an air-conditioned doghouse at Sanford Stadium

Nov 3 – Georgia State University

 Mascot: Pounce the Panther

▶ Pounce is a 6-foot panther with a 3-foot tail, cheering on 16 NCAA Division I teams with fierce energy.

Nov 5 – Georgia Southern University

 Mascot: GUS the Eagle

▶ GUS has been soaring since 1984 and is famous for its dance moves and crowd-pleasing antics.

Nov 5 - Augusta University

 Mascot: Augustus the Jaguar

▶ Augustus represents the university's strength in health sciences and research.

Nov 5 – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC)

 Mascot: Stallion

▶ The Stallion reflects ABAC’s agricultural roots and strong equine programs, galloping with pride.

Nov 6 – Berry College

 Mascot: Viking

▶ Berry’s Viking embodies adventure and resilience, often seen wielding a sword and shield at events.

Nov 6 - Brenau University

 Mascot: Golden Tiger

▶ The Golden Tiger celebrates women’s excellence in academics and athletics, roaring with confidence.

Nov 6 – Valdosta State University

 Mascot: Blaze the Blazer

▶ Blaze is a fiery knight who energizes fans with his bold armor and school spirit.

Nov 7 - Emmanuel College

 Mascot: Leo the Lion

▶ Leo roars for Emmanuel’s Christian values and competitive spirit, inspiring courage, and leadership.

Nov 7 - LaGrange College

 Mascot: Panther

▶ LaGrange, Georgia’s oldest private college, proudly displays the Panther as a symbol of tradition and strength.

Nov 7 – Piedmont University

 Mascot: Leo the Lion

▶ Leo inspires pride in Piedmont’s arts and education programs, often seen at performances and games.

💙 Week 2 – HBCU Spotlight (Nov 10–14) 💙

Celebrating Georgia's Historically Black Colleges and Universities!

Nov 10 – Savannah State University (HBCU)

 Mascot: Tiger

▶ Savannah State is Georgia's oldest public HBCU, founded in 1890, and the Tiger roars with pride for its legacy and athletics. [college mascots]

Nov 10 – Albany State University (HBCU)

 Mascot: Golden Ram

▶ The Golden Ram stands for strength and determination, inspiring students to push forward in academics and athletics. [college mascots]

Nov 11 – Fort Valley State University (HBCU)

 Mascot: Wildcat

▶ FVSU's Wildcat represents the school's agricultural and veterinary excellence, and fierce school pride.

Nov 12 - Clark Atlanta University (HBCU)

 Mascot: The Panther

▶ Clark Atlanta formed by merging two historic HBCUs—Clark College and Atlanta University.

Nov 13 - Spelman College (HBCU)

 Mascot: Jaguar

▶ Spelman is a top-ranked liberal arts college for women and part of the Atlanta University Center Consortium

Nov 13 - Morehouse College (HBCU)

 Mascot: Maroon Tiger

▶ Morehouse is the only all-male HBCU and the alma mater of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Nov 14 – Morris Brown College (HBCU)

 Mascot: Wolverine

▶ Morris Brown's mascot, the Wolverine, symbolizes the college's resilience and determination through decades of triumphs and challenges. The school's Marching Wolverines Band was nationally recognized, performing in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and featured in the movie Drumline.

 **Week 3 – November 15–21**

Nov 17 – Georgia Southwestern State University

 Mascot: Surge the Hurricane

▶ Surge brings the storm with his high-energy performances, rallying fans with thunderous enthusiasm!

Nov 17 – Columbus State University

 Mascot: Cody Cougar

▶ Cody is a favorite at CSU events, known for his friendly personality and community involvement.

Nov 18 – University of West Georgia

 Mascot: Wolfie

▶ Wolfie leads the pack in school spirit, often seen dancing and hyping up fans at athletic events.

Nov 18 – Middle Georgia State University

 Mascot: Knightro the Knight

▶ Knightro represents honor, courage, and academic excellence, and is a symbol of the university's bold future.

Nov 18 – August University

 Mascot: Augustus the Jaguar

▶ Augustus symbolizes strength in health sciences and research and is a favorite at campus events.

Nov 19 – Atlanta Metropolitan State College

▶ No official mascot, but the college is known for empowering students through access and opportunity.

Nov 19 – Georgia Highlands College

⚡ Mascot: Chargers

▶ The Chargers symbolize energy and forward momentum, inspiring students to charge ahead in their goals.

Nov 20 – Dalton State College

🐇 Mascot: Rage the Roadrunner

▶ Rage is fast, fierce, and full of school pride, often seen sprinting across campus and game days.

Nov 20 – Toccoa Falls College

🦅 Mascot: Screaming Eagle

▶ The Screaming Eagle represents spiritual strength and academic excellence, soaring above challenges.

Nov 21 – Oglethorpe University

🐙 Mascot: Petey the Stormy Petrel

▶ Petey is one of the most unique mascots in the country, a tiny but fierce seabird that thrives in storms!

Nov 21 – Mercer University

🐻 Mascot: Toby the Bear

▶ Toby represents Mercer's strength in academics, law, and medicine, and is known for his friendly growl.