



HOPE Program

HOPE GRANT AND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP FACTS:

- No book allowance or fees covered by either program.
- Tuition will be charged at \$75.00 per credit hour. HOPE will pay a maximum of \$60.75 per credit hour.
- If you lose HOPE eligibility at a checkpoint because your GPA falls below the 3.0 requirement, you may regain eligibility at the next checkpoint. Students may lose and regain eligibility once. Any previous gains/losses of HOPE eligibility prior to Fall Semester 2011 will not be counted.

HOPE GRANT:

- HOPE Grant will pay for a maximum of 95 quarter hours or 63 semester hours. There are no exceptions for programs that are longer than these limits. Students will be responsible for all charges for hours attempted beyond this limit.
- Learning support classes are covered at a maximum of \$60.75 per credit hour.
- Students receiving HOPE Grant will be required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to maintain eligibility for HOPE.
 - There will be two eligibility checkpoints. Students must have a 3.0 GPA at the 30 semester (45 quarter) hour and the 60 semester (90 quarter) hour checkpoints to continue to receive the HOPE Grant. Learning support and dual enrollment classes will be excluded from the GPA calculations and checkpoints. The 3.0 GPA eligibility rule will apply to currently enrolled students and new students, and will be effective at the end of fall semester. Hours for which a student received HOPE Grant payment at a prior institution (with the exception of learning support and dual enrollment) count in determining the student's 30 and 60 hour checkpoints and in the GPA calculation.
- Students with a baccalaureate degree are no longer eligible for HOPE Grant.
- Students who were not GA residents upon graduation from high school or at the date they received their GED must now meet residency requirements for 24 months (instead of 12 months) prior to the term that HOPE Grant is sought.

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP:

- Learning support classes are not covered by HOPE Scholarship.
- Students become ineligible for HOPE Scholarship seven years after the date they graduated from high school or equivalent UNLESS the student received HOPE Scholarship payment prior to Summer Quarter, 2011. These students are eligible to receive HOPE Scholarship through June 30, 2015 regardless of graduation date.
- If you have been out of High school over 7 years and have not received HOPE Scholarship in prior years you are not eligible to received HOPE Scholarship.

Cost Calculator for students who qualify for HOPE

The amount you will have to pay will depend on the number of credit hours you take for the semester and your HOPE eligibility. At a minimum, you will be responsible for \$14.25 per credit hour up to 15 credit hours, plus mandatory fees.

** The mandatory fees for students taking 'in classroom' classes -lecture or hybrid- total \$138.00.

*** The mandatory fees for students taking only online classes total \$94.00.

The amounts provided here are estimates for students eligible for full HOPE and are subject to change. These estimates do not include fees that are 'one time' only fees. These are fees that some students may have from time to time and are not ongoing, like late fees (\$45), graduation fees (\$35), malpractice insurance fees depending on your program of study (\$10.20 or \$42.60), NLN testing fee (\$40). The mandatory fees are charged every semester.

The cost calculator is provided to students for informational purposes only. Students will be responsible for any charges not covered by financial aid.

**** Textbooks and supplies are additional.

Credit Hours	Tuition Charges	HOPE Award	Student Owes for Tuition	<u>Mandatory fees for 'In Class' Students</u> **	<u>Total for Students Taking 'In Class' Classes</u> **	<i>Mandatory Fees for Online Only Students</i> ***	<i>Total for Students Taking Online Only Classes</i> ***
1	\$75.00	\$60.75	\$14.25	\$138.00	\$152.25	\$94.00	\$108.25
2	\$150.00	\$121.50	\$28.50	\$138.00	\$166.50	\$94.00	\$122.50
3	\$225.00	\$182.25	\$42.75	\$138.00	\$180.75	\$94.00	\$136.75
4	\$300.00	\$243.00	\$57.00	\$138.00	\$195.00	\$94.00	\$151.00
5	\$375.00	\$303.75	\$71.25	\$138.00	\$209.25	\$94.00	\$165.25
6	\$450.00	\$364.50	\$85.50	\$138.00	\$223.50	\$94.00	\$179.50
7	\$525.00	\$425.25	\$99.75	\$138.00	\$237.75	\$94.00	\$193.75
8	\$600.00	\$486.00	\$114.00	\$138.00	\$252.00	\$94.00	\$208.00
9	\$675.00	\$546.75	\$128.25	\$138.00	\$266.25	\$94.00	\$222.25
10	\$750.00	\$607.50	\$142.50	\$138.00	\$280.50	\$94.00	\$236.50
11	\$825.00	\$668.25	\$156.75	\$138.00	\$294.75	\$94.00	\$250.75
12	\$900.00	\$729.00	\$171.00	\$138.00	\$309.00	\$94.00	\$265.00
13	\$975.00	\$789.75	\$185.25	\$138.00	\$323.25	\$94.00	\$279.25
14	\$1,050.00	\$850.50	\$199.50	\$138.00	\$337.50	\$94.00	\$293.50
15	\$1,125.00	\$911.25	\$213.75	\$138.00	\$351.75	\$94.00	\$307.75
Georgia residents 62 years or older	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$94.00	\$94.00

If I lose HOPE will I still be eligible for Pell?

Your eligibility for Pell is determined differently than HOPE. It is based on the information that you submit on your FAFSA, the number of credit hours you enroll for and complete each term, and your maintaining satisfactory academic progress (2.0 GPA and completion of 67% of the courses you enroll in each semester).