Your Journey Begins Here

WELCOME TO LAKER NATION! We are delighted you are enrolling at Garrett College. As you navigate through the enrollment process, please refer to the following outline and be sure to check off the boxes as you complete each step.

ADMISSIONS

☐ Submit your application for admission (www.garrettcollege.edu/applynow).

☐ Review your Garrett College acceptance letter. Acceptance letters are mailed within two weeks of receipt of application.

☐ Attend an Explore Garrett session or schedule an on-campus visit (www.garrettcollege.edu/plan-a-visit.php).

TRANSCRIPTS

☐ Send your official, finalized high school transcript with graduation date to the GC Admissions Office.

☐ *If you attended college previously*, send your official college transcripts from all colleges attended to the GC Admissions Office. Includes transcripts for college courses taken during high school.

☐ *If you have taken the SAT or ACT*, send your official test scores to the GC Admissions Office.

☐ *If you have taken AP courses and exams,* send your official test scores to the GC Admissions Office.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

☐ Complete the FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) and request your results be sent to Garrett College.

- The FAFSA is a FREE application for federal student aid—that's government money for college.
- Once Garrett College receives your FAFSA, the GC Financial Aid Office will send communications to the email listed on your FAFSA.
- There may be additional steps required to complete your financial aid file; meet with or speak to a GC Financial Aid counselor to discuss.

☐ Apply for grants and scholarships as suggested at www.garrettcollege.edu/scholarships.

☐ Submit the Garrett College OneApp scholarship application (www.garrettcollege.edu/oneapp).

Additional Steps Listed on Back Page →

Placement Testing & Course Registration

- [ ] Visit www.garrettcollege.edu/new-students for information on completing the following:
  - [ ] Schedule an appointment to take the placement assessment. Some students may be exempt from taking this assessment, be sure to review the Exemptions from Placement information on www.garrettcollege.edu/new-students to see if you qualify for an exemption.
  - [ ] Schedule a new student advising appointment to meet with an academic advisor to discuss your educational path and register for courses (email admissions@garrettcollege.edu to request your appointment).
  - [ ] *If you are under 18 years of age,* work with your parent/guardian to download and complete the Parent/Guardian Release form (www.garrettcollege.edu/new-students).

On Campus Housing (Optional)

- [ ] Review the housing requirements detailed at www.garrettcollege.edu/residence-life.php.
- [ ] Complete your housing application and pay the $225 fee. Fee covers deposit and background check. Additional late fee applies for applications received two weeks prior to the start of semester.

Paying Your Bill

- [ ] Visit the GC Business Office for a copy of your bill and pay the $25 registration fee.
- [ ] Research Garrett College's payment plan through Nelnet Business Solutions (www.garrettcollege.edu/how-to-pay).
- [ ] Make payment arrangements so that your bill is paid before the payment due date to avoid being dropped from classes.

Purchasing Textbooks

- [ ] Visit garrettcollege.ecampus.com to purchase textbooks and course materials. Textbooks should be purchased prior to the first day of classes.

Mandatory Student Orientation & Training Sessions

- [ ] Attend the mandatory new student orientation session.
- [ ] Complete the mandatory compliance training sessions (https://blackboard.garrettcollege.edu).
- [ ] Print a copy of your class schedule (my.garrettcollege.edu).

Summer 2025 semester begins Wednesday, June 11

Fall 2025 semester begins Wednesday, September 3

Winter 2025 semester begins Tuesday, December 16

Spring 2026 semester begins Wednesday, January 21

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