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 →

Advising & Course Registration

- [ ] **Check your course placements**. Garrett College uses your high school GPA to place you in math and English. ACT, SAT, or transfer credits may also count. Some students may need to take a placement test. An advisor will help you determine your course placements or inform you if you need to take the placement test. www.garrettcollege.edu/new-students.

- [ ] **Schedule a New Student Advising appointment**. Meet with an advisor to plan your classes and register. Email or call admissions to schedule. Scheduling for the summer and fall semesters will begin **April 1st**; scheduling for winter and spring semesters will begin **November 1st** . www.garrettcollege.edu/new-students.

- [ ] **Get your login info.** After scheduling your New Student Advising appointment, you will receive your **Garrett College Network Credentials** (login information) by email. You may use this information to apply for housing (below).

- [ ] *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. Application for the fall semester will open on April 1st; application for the spring semester will open November 1st.

- [ ] **Apply for housing.** Go to my.garrettcollege.edu, log in with your **Garrett College Network Credentials**, and complete the housing application. Pay the $225 fee (includes deposit and background check). A late fee applies if submitted within two weeks of the semester start.

Paying Your Bill

- [ ] View your student tuition and fees statement on my.garrettcollege.edu.

- [ ] 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 New Student Orientation & Compliance

- [ ] Attend mandatory New Student Orientation.

- [ ] Complete the mandatory Student Compliance Training (https://blackboard.garrettcollege.edu).

- [ ] Print a copy of your class schedule (my.garrettcollege.edu).

Winter 2026-2027 semester begins Tuesday, December 22

Spring 2026-2027 begins Wednesday, January 27

Summer 2027-2028 begins Wednesday, June 16

Fall 2027-2028 begins Wednesday, September 8

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