

GLOBAL EDUCATION Fact Sheet 2026 – 2027	
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Nomination, Application, Term, Arrival & Move-Out dates	
Fall 2026 Semester - Dates	Spring 2027 Semester - Dates
Nomination Deadline: April 15, 2026	Nomination Deadline: September 15, 2027
Application Deadline: May 1, 2026	Application Deadline: October 1, 2026
Term - August 26 to December 11, 2026	Term – January 11 to May 11, 2027
Arrival & Orientation - August 18, 2026	Arrival & Orientation - January 6, 2027
Residence Hall Move-Out - December 11, 2026	Residence Hall Move-Out - May 11, 2027

***Required Application Documents: To be admitted**

- Application Form online
- Copy of Passport
- Official Transcript/Academic Records from College(s) Enrolled
- Evidence of English language proficiency (details following)

*** Required After Admitted: To get enrolled in courses- items on the PetrelPortal Checklist**

- Immunization Form
- From I-20 Request Form - to obtain the I-20 required to apply for F-1 visa at the US Consulate
- Proof of Financial Support- used to apply for the I-20 and again for F-1 visa at the US Consulate
- Course Preference Form

***Required By Arrival to campus: To maintain an F-1 student visa**

- Headshot photo (for Petrel ID card)- email petrelpass@oglethorpe.edu **before arrival to the US**
- Proof of Health Insurance- upload in the New Student Check-in form **upon arrival to the US**



Course Requirements and Information <https://oglethorpe.edu/academics/>

Language of Instruction	All courses taught in English unless students enroll in an upper-level Spanish or French, or introductory German course.
English Language Requirements (TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo or other)	Compulsory: Minimum of 79 on IBT TOEFL is required; Letter from outbound exchange coordinator or faculty stating English proficiency satisfies the language requirement.
Level/Courses/Programs offered for incoming students	Undergraduate/Bachelor
Course Selection/Procedure	After admission, students must submit a course preference form with general areas of interest. Students will receive access to OASIS after their admission and are expected to review course listings in OASIS to complete the course preference form.
Course Information/Syllabus	Course schedules will be created after the course preference form is submitted. Course schedules can be changed through the end of the first week of classes.
Course load per semester	Minimum enrollment of 12 credit hours and maximum 16 credits.

Requirements for Exchange Students

Visa (F-1)	Detailed visa information/ guidance is emailed after acceptance with the issuance of an I-20 form.
Health Insurance	Purchasing health insurance is the responsibility of the student and is required for university attendance. Students have the option to purchase an insurance plan upon arrival to the U.S. if they have not purchased coverage at home.
Accommodation	Housing on campus is required in one of our upperclassmen dorms. Most exchange students are placed in Jobe-Hansen or Bowden-Magbee which offer single room capacity housing and allow students to live in apartment style housing. While its not guaranteed, we will do our best to accommodate requests that are made at the time of applying for housing. https://reslife.oglethorpe.edu/ QUESTIONS AFTER APPLICATION CONTACT: ResidenceLife@oglethorpe.edu

* These expenses include actual and estimated costs reviewed each year

Estimated Expenses Apx. \$11,000 USD per term

Accommodation	\$6,000 (apx. per semester)
Food	\$2,800
Public Transportation	One ride on Marta bus or Train is apx. \$3 or \$85 for a monthly pass
Books & fees	Varies; around \$850 (per semester)
Health Insurance (compulsory)	apx. \$600 per semester. Student responsible for purchase from home or upon arrival to the US. Proof of coverage required at arrival
Personal Expenses	Varies; around \$150 (per month)



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Facilities

On Campus	Near Campus
Recreation facilities	Bus line
Library	Shopping
Museum	Movie theatre
Spaces for academic and social programs	Banks
Dining hall	Train system within 1.5km walking distance

