

Questions about Tuition Deposit

The next thing that you will need to do (once you have accepted and confirmed your college program offer) is to pay your tuition deposit. This will save your seat in the program and allow you to register for your timetable (when it is time). Please note that the deposit is **non-refundable**. You can, however, defer it to another semester, for example, you choose to start in Winter/January instead, it can be moved over. The deposit **cannot** be moved from one academic year to another (you cannot defer it to September of the next year). An academic year runs from September to August.

When is it due?

Most colleges ask for the deposit to be paid in June for the **Fall** semester. For **Georgian**, it is typically the middle of **June**. If you are going to another college, you will want to look at any emails or their website to find out when their tuition deposit is due. For the **Winter** semester at **Georgian**, the deposit is usually due the first week of **October**. If you are going to a different college, make sure to check the tuition deposit date.

How much is it?

This amount varies from college to college. **Georgian's** deposit is **\$250**. Please note that this is **not** an extra charge – this will come off of your tuition total. If you are going to another college, you will need to check your emails and website for the amount.

What method of payment can I use?

Owing to the pandemic, the best method of payment would be online banking. Here is how you do it:

Go to your online banking app.

Go to Bill payments

Click "add a new bill payee"

Type in Georgian College – Tuition (if you are going to another college, check to make sure that they accept online banking. The bill payee should just be the name of the college and the word tuition)

Your account number is your 9 digit Georgian student number (if you are going to another college, check to make sure that their student number that they gave you is the account number)

Make the payment

****Please allow a couple of days for processing. It would be best to make this payment a few days before June 15th. Maybe aim for June 12th to be safe****

Alternatively, you can call the college to pay the deposit with a credit card. For Georgian you would call 705-728-1968. *Please note, that wait times may be long at certain times of the day).

Finally, for Georgian college students, you can pay through Banner. To do this:

Go to www.georgiancollege.ca

Select the login button in the top right hand corner

Select Banner

Login to Banner (the same way you log into Blackboard)

Select Banner Main Menu

Select "Make a deposit payment (for full-time students only)

Select term Fall 2022

Follow the prompts for payment

What if I am getting OSAP?

If you are getting OSAP, you still need to make this deposit (OSAP will not release money until approximately the second week of September).

You can make smaller payments each week until you reach \$250 on or before the June deadline for Fall start or October deadline for Winter start.

If you are really struggling financially, check with your admissions officer to see if there are any alternatives.

What if I am on Ontario Works or ODSP?

Sometimes, Ontario Works or ODSP can pay the deposit for you and once you receive your OSAP, then you pay it back out of the OSAP. You will need to speak with your caseworker directly about this.

If you have a unique situation or need any support in the process, the SWAC Advisors are available to assist.

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