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 **Georgian**

ACCELERATE your success

Visit [GeorgianCollege.ca/congrats](https://www.GeorgianCollege.ca/congrats)
to learn more about:

- next steps
- visiting Georgian
- campus life
- student services



Be
here
now



GET UP TO \$1,000 TOWARD EDUCATION COSTS

Accept your offer of admission and you may qualify for up to \$1,000 toward your Georgian education costs.
GeorgianCollege.ca/bursaries

APPLYING FOR OSAP? LOOKING FOR FREE TUITION?

Starting fall 2017, full-time students who apply for the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) will automatically be considered for the Ontario Student Grant. Eligible students whose parents earn \$50,000 or less in annual income may receive enough grants to cover average college tuition. Ontario.ca/OSAP



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QUESTIONS?

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The Georgian experience



With small class sizes, excellent student resources, friendly staff, dynamic varsity teams, student-run clubs and campus events, you'll find your favourite way to plug in to campus life.

GeorgianCollege.ca/campus-life



BE FIT

We've got all sorts of options to help you stay healthy and engaged: outstanding fitness centres, a student athletic association, friendly and competitive tournaments, a brand new state-of-the-art sports field, trips to sporting events and a variety of intramural and varsity teams.



BE INVOLVED

Georgian students run campus social events, fitness centres, fundraisers, pub nights and more. If you want to be a student leader, consider joining a committee or running for a position on the Georgian College Students' Association (GCSA).



BE CONNECTED

Passionate about gaming? Love to dance? Care about the environment? Whatever you do in your spare time, there's likely a Georgian club for you. And if there isn't, we can help you create one!



BE A VOLUNTEER

Georgian is proud to have an environmental and social conscience. Students and staff plan fundraisers, run bake sales, lead clothing drives and volunteer for local non-profits. You can track volunteer work in a co-curricular record to boost your resumé.



BE ORIENTED

Orientation happens on the first day of your first term. This is your chance to connect with other new students, learn about campus services, meet faculty and staff, and get comfortable on campus. Plus, you get free food and swag.



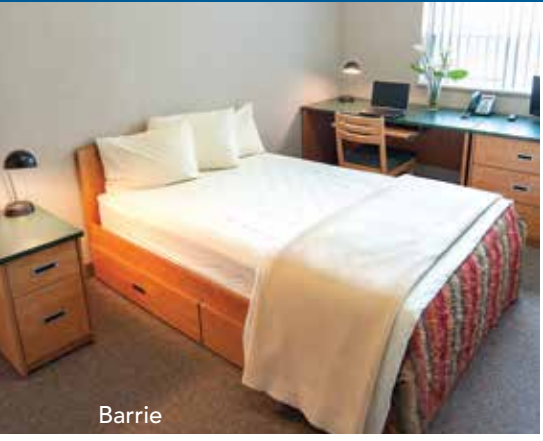
BE SUPPORTED

A lot happens in the first few semesters of college, and the First Year Experience team is here to help. They answer questions, offer workshops, connect you with mentors and host fun events.



BE A SELF-STARTER

All Georgian students learn entrepreneurial skills in class. Students also launch businesses through the Henry Bernick Entrepreneurship Centre and lead social change through the Centre for Social Entrepreneurship.



Barrie

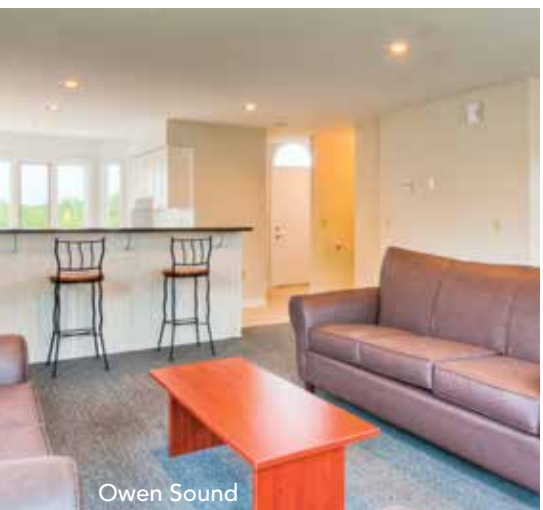


Barrie



Owen Sound

When you become a student here, you become part of the Georgian family.



Owen Sound



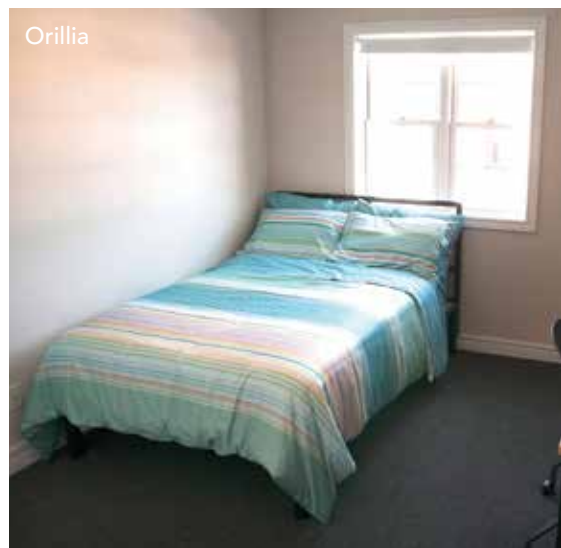
Owen Sound



Orillia



Orillia



Orillia



Be here. Do this.

P.J. Diegel

Residence advisor and Honours Bachelor of Business Administration
(Automotive Management) student

"I love living on campus because it provides community, convenience and support. It also provides opportunities to develop relationships outside the classroom that will last a lifetime."

Your new home

You've probably heard the phrase "you're not just a number," but at Georgian it's really true! When you become a student here, you become part of the Georgian family. **GeorgianCollege.ca/housing**



STAY ON CAMPUS

Our on-campus residences are managed by Campus Living Centres and offer everything you need to make your college experience fun and safe. Each one is different, but they all include private bedrooms with double beds, shared kitchens and bathrooms, as well as high-speed internet or Wi-Fi.



ENJOY CAMPUS EATS

You can't succeed in school without nourishment. Georgian offers a number of different food options. Barrie, Orillia and Owen Sound campuses offer multiple restaurants and meal plans. The Barrie Campus features Tim Hortons, Subway, Pizza Pizza, a cafeteria, a student-run café and pub, and more.



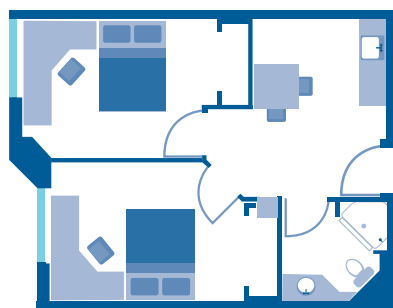
FIND YOUR OWN PLACE

Georgian partners with Places4Students.com to provide off-campus housing options. Whatever campus you're attending, this free service allows you to search local rental property listings. Georgian doesn't inspect listings, so use due diligence when looking for accommodation.

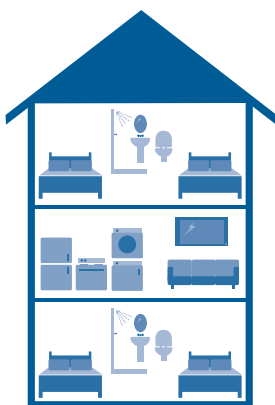


GET AROUND

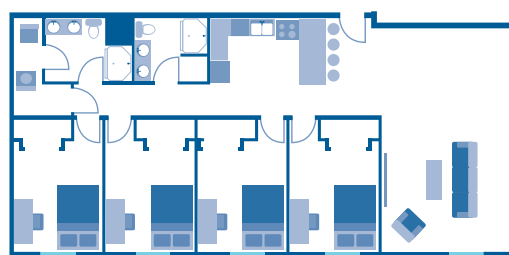
All seven campuses are in cities offering bus service to Toronto. All of those cities offer local public transit. Barrie has GO train service to Toronto. If you have a car, you can park on campus with a monthly pass or use coins to exit.



Barrie – dorm layout



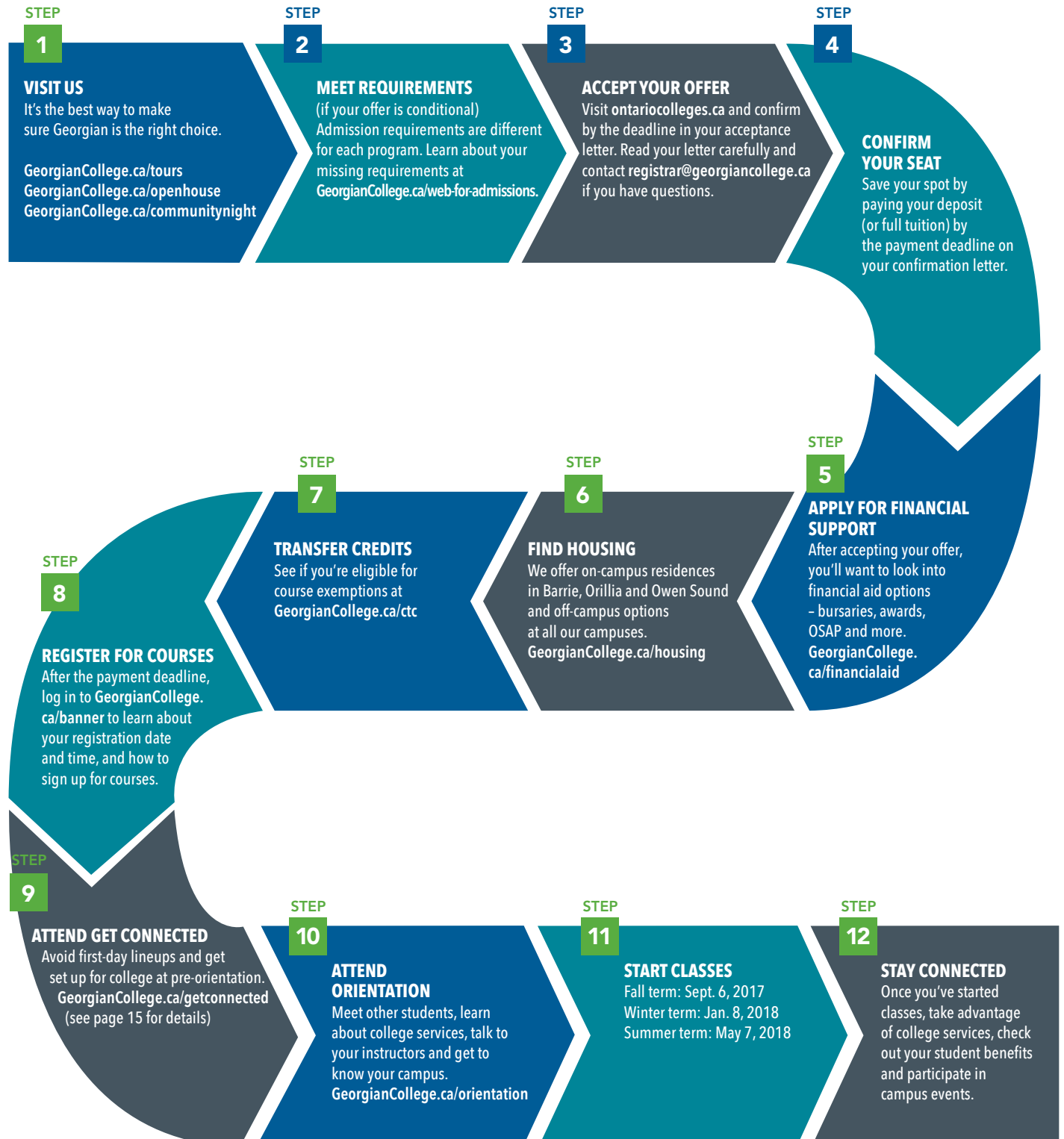
Owen Sound – townhouse layout



Orillia – apartment layout

► YOUR NEXT STEPS BECOMING A GEORGIAN STUDENT

We look forward to welcoming you to Georgian! Find out more about your next steps at GeorgianCollege.ca/congrats.



► QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Q. HOW DO I ACCEPT MY OFFER?

A. You can view and accept your offers of admission online at ontariocolleges.ca. The deadline is specified in your acceptance letter and is also available at ontariocolleges.ca. If you need help, call ontariocolleges.ca at 1.888.892.2228 or contact your Georgian admissions officer at 705.722.1511.

Q. CAN I ACCEPT MORE THAN ONE OFFER AT A TIME?

A. You can only accept one offer of admission at a time. After you've accepted an offer, you can change your decision and accept a different offer – after one business day. This action will cancel the previous acceptance and other colleges will be informed that you chose Georgian.

Q. WHAT IF I RECEIVED A CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE?

A. If your offer is conditional, you'll have to ensure all outstanding requirements are met before classes start. Learn what your outstanding requirements are at GeorgianCollege.ca/web-for-admissions.

Q. HOW DO I MEET REQUIREMENTS?

A. All applicants must meet program-specific course requirements and selection criteria.
High school students: Possible requirements include passing your courses, maintaining your grades, maintaining your GPA and completing your high school diploma. Mature students: If you're 19 or older as of your first day of classes (21 for the nursing degree), visit GeorgianCollege.ca/apply for more information or contact your admissions officer through the email address on your acceptance letter or at 705.722.1511.

Q. WHAT ARE MY FEES?

A. Not long after you accept your offer, you'll receive a confirmation invoice for your first semester fees. You must confirm your seat with a tuition fee payment by the deadline – even if you're getting OSAP or enrolling through Second Career. A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$500 or full tuition fees will save your seat and allow you to register for courses. If you're sponsored, please have the agency send us a letter by the fee due date.

Q. HOW DO I PAY MY FEES?

A. The preferred method is through your bank. This includes telephone, online or in-branch banking. The payee is "Georgian College TUITION" and your account number is your nine-digit student number. Bank payments will be processed within three days, so please pay prior to the deadline. You can also pay in person with debit or by cash or money order. We accept credit card payments only for tuition deposits online, in person or by phone.

TUITION DEPOSIT DEADLINES

Fall 2017 term:	due June 15, 2017
Winter 2018 term:	due Oct. 3, 2017
Summer 2018 term:	due March 15, 2018

► IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2017 TERM

April 8	Spring Open House
May 1	Deadline to accept most program offers at ontariocolleges.ca
June 15	Deposit due for fall 2017
Sept. 5	Orientation
Sept. 6	Classes start
Sept. 7	Fall 2017 tuition due
Oct. 23	Study Week (Oct. 23 to 27)
Dec. 23	College closed (Dec. 23 to Jan. 1)

WINTER 2018 TERM

Oct. 3	Deposit due for winter 2018
Nov. 4	Fall Open House
Jan. 8	Orientation (classes start at noon)
Jan. 9	Winter 2018 tuition due
Feb. 26	Study Week (Feb. 26 to March 2)

SUMMER 2018 TERM

March 15	Deposit due for summer 2018
May 7	Classes start
May 8	Summer 2018 tuition due
June 25	Study Week (June 25 to 29)

Services

Everyone needs a little help sometimes, which is why we offer a wide variety of services to get you from orientation to graduation. Our students tell us that our friendly staff members make a huge difference in their college experience.

GeorgianCollege.ca/current-students

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Accessibility advisors co-ordinate accommodations, access and supports. They provide referrals to adaptive technologists, counsellors and tutors. Classroom accommodations and accessible technology help students with disabilities succeed.

ADVISORS

Right before you start at Georgian, you'll be assigned an advisor – someone to help you transition into campus life. Your advisor will be your first point of contact when you need support. If your parents didn't attend college or university, or you're a former Crown Ward, your advisor can help you develop strategies for success. He or she can also assist with study and time management skills.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION AND CAREER SUCCESS

Co-op and career consultants are focused on making education work for students. They provide a wide range of career and employment services. They can also help you transition into the workplace when you graduate.

COUNSELLING

Our team of friendly, professional counsellors provide confidential personal and mental health support. Counselling is available in person at Barrie, Orillia and Owen Sound campuses and via video phone at other campuses. You can book an appointment or drop in to see a counsellor if you're facing a crisis.

CROWN WARD CHAMPIONS

If you're a Crown Ward or former Crown Ward, staff can assist you with support, services, community information and campus resources like financial assistance.

GEORGIAN STORES

Georgian Stores carry everything you need to succeed at Georgian, from textbooks and uniforms to snacks and bus passes. You can shop online (GeorgianStores.com) or visit a Bear Essentials store.

HEALTH SERVICES

Georgian offers a comprehensive student health and dental benefit plan. At the Barrie Campus, students can access many in-house clinics.

LIBRARY

The library becomes a physical and virtual second home to many Georgian students. You can access research, software and password help here. Bring your lunch and make yourself at home.

MATH CENTRE

Get help making sense of math problems as well as understanding concepts and how to apply them.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

We assist students from application to graduation. Get help with admissions, student records, fees, registration, financial aid and transfer credits.

PEER MENTORS

Senior students can provide you with advice and guidance.

PEER TUTORS

Talk to a student in your program who can help you navigate assignments, tests and projects.

TESTING SERVICES

Testing Services administers tests for students requiring accommodations, as well as missed or make-up tests. You can submit your test request online.

WRITING CENTRE

Connect with someone who can help you develop better writing techniques and build strong assignment content.

► FINANCIAL SUPPORT YOUR SUCCESS MATTERS TO US

Postsecondary education is an investment in your future. We know many students find it tough to make ends meet, which is why we offer so many services and supports to help you pay your way to graduation.

GeorgianCollege.ca/financialaid

OSAP

Ontario's student assistance program is changing to help more students qualify for grants and access the student loan system. Learn about the Ontario Student Grant (OSG) at ontario.ca/OSAP.



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgian raises over \$1 million annually for awards and scholarships – and they're not just for students with good grades. GeorgianCollege.ca/awards

BUDGET PLANNING

We can help you build a budget plan, strategize to control your expenses and investigate borrowing options.

BURSARIES

We distribute more than \$2 million annually to students who demonstrate financial need. Specific bursaries are available (but not limited) to Indigenous and First Generation students.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Not only do many of our programs offer paid co-op, there are also opportunities for employment right on campus.

FOOD LOCKER

The Georgian College Students' Association collects and anonymously delivers non-perishable food to struggling students.

STUDENT LINE OF CREDIT

Did you know that most banks will offer you a student loan? Contact yours to learn about options, procedures and deadlines.



Indigenous Services

Resource centres at the Barrie, Midland, Orillia and Owen Sound campuses provide a culturally supportive environment where students can study, socialize and access helpful resources. The annual student-led Pow Wow is held every March.

GeorgianCollege.ca/indigenousservices



FRIENDLY AND KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF

- Academic program support officer
- Visiting Elders
- Niwijiagans (peer mentors)
- Getsijig (Indigenous education counsellor)
- Indigenous student advisors
- Community liaison education officer

► ARE YOU A STUDENT OF INDIGENOUS ANCESTRY?

Please self-identify as a First Nations, Metis, Inuit or non-status on the Indigenous student form to:

- receive regular updates about activities and events, financial support, job opportunities and more
- connect with peer mentors, visiting Elders and other services provided by Indigenous Resource Centres
- become eligible for Georgian's Indigenous student bursary
- connect with other students

GeorgianCollege.ca/indigenoustudentform

\$46K in bursaries awarded to self-identified Indigenous students annually



Photo: Conor McKenna, Digital Photography and Imaging graduate

Been there. Did this.

Curtis Copegog

Miigwaansag (little feathers) worker, Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre and Indigenous Studies grad

"I accessed the Indigenous Resource Centre daily. My favourite memory at Georgian is assisting in preparing and organizing the yearly Pow Wow with the other students."



► MATURE STUDENTS

If you'll be 19 or older when you start classes (21 for the nursing degree), you're a mature student. We offer dozens of services to help mature students succeed.

60%

You're not alone. More than 60 per cent of our students don't come directly from high school.



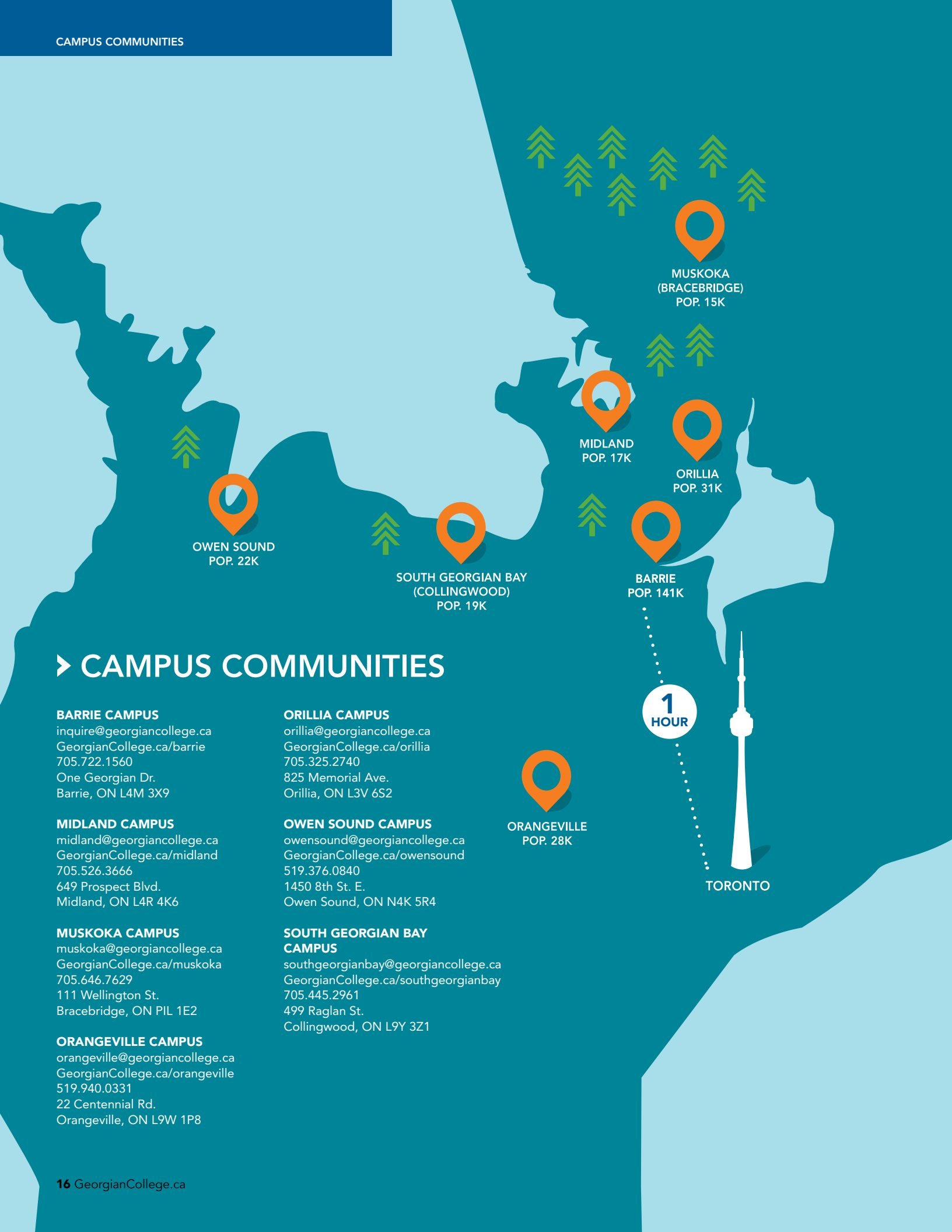
► CREDIT TRANSFER CENTRE USE YOUR PAST TO CARRY YOU FORWARD

WE HELP WITH:

- advanced standing: Use prior learning to skip entire semesters
- credit transfers: Use past coursework to get course exemptions
- prior learning assessment and recognition: Use past experience to get course exemptions
- letters of permission: Take a course elsewhere and transfer it to your Georgian program
- articulation and transfer agreements: Use your Georgian credentials to gain advanced standing in other programs, in Canada or abroad

570+

articulation and transfer agreements
[GeorgianCollege.ca/articulations](https://www.GeorgianCollege.ca/articulations)



▶ CAMPUS COMMUNITIES

BARRIE CAMPUS

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MIDLAND CAMPUS

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Bracebridge, ON PIL 1E2

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Orangeville, ON L9W 1P8

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Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R4

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499 Raglan St.
Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z1

ORANGEVILLE
POP. 28K

BARRIE
POP. 141K

MIDLAND
POP. 17K

MUSKOKA
(BRACEBRIDGE)
POP. 15K

ORILLIA
POP. 31K

SOUTH GEORGIAN BAY
(COLLINGWOOD)
POP. 19K

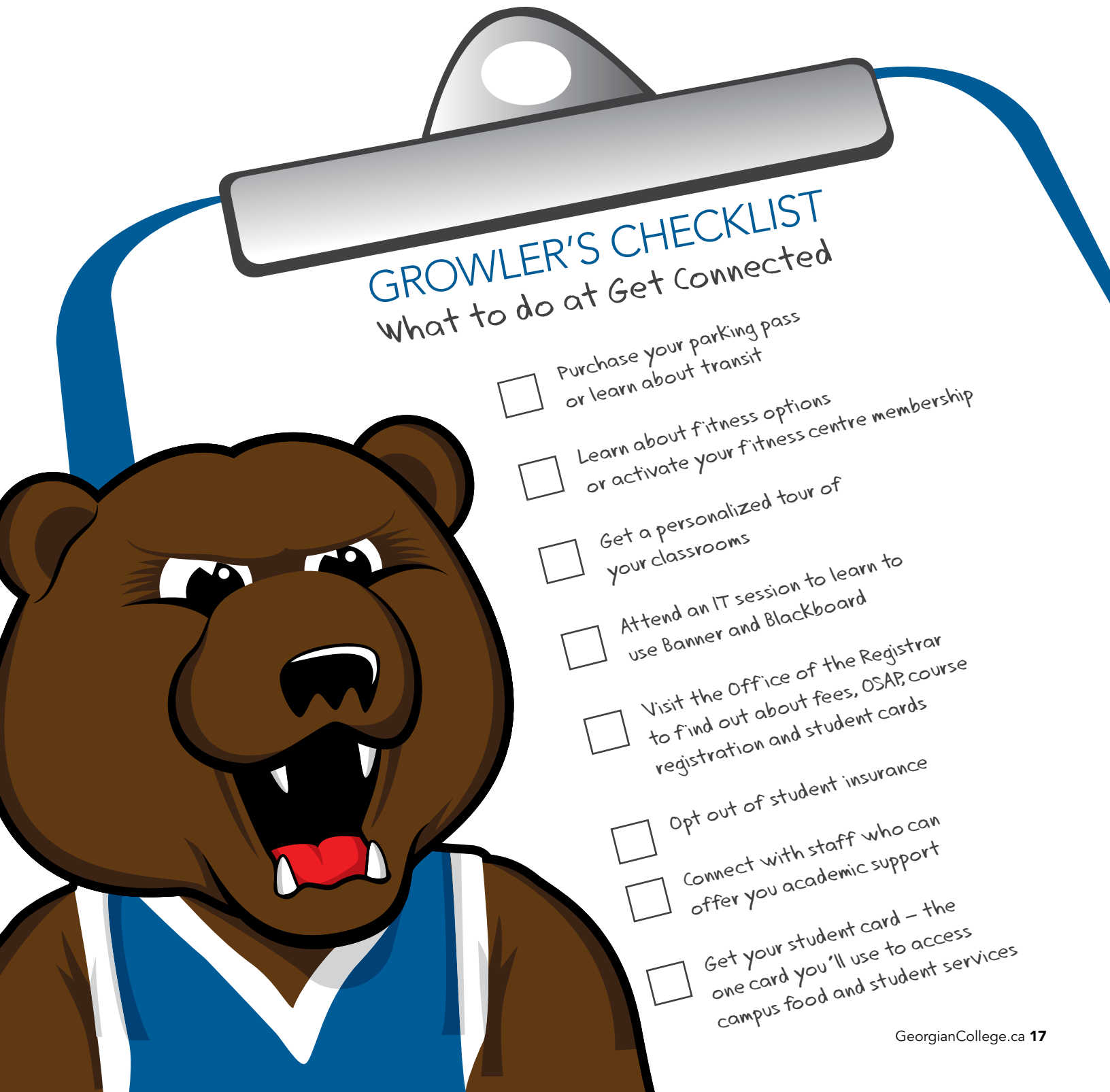
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► **BECOME A GRIZZLY**
ATTEND GET CONNECTED
YOUR FAST PASS TO GEORGIAN LIFE!

Set yourself up for success at Get Connected, your pre-orientation. Get a few important things done a week or two before your first term starts so that you have time for the fun stuff during your first week of college. For dates and times (and to register) visit GeorgianCollege.ca/getconnected



GROWLER'S CHECKLIST

What to do at Get Connected

- Purchase your parking pass or learn about transit
- Learn about fitness options or activate your fitness centre membership
- Get a personalized tour of your classrooms
- Attend an IT session to learn to use Banner and Blackboard
- Visit the Office of the Registrar to find out about fees, OSAP, course registration and student cards
- Opt out of student insurance
- Connect with staff who can offer you academic support
- Get your student card – the one card you'll use to access campus food and student services



Graduate job-ready

Georgian emphasizes work placements and hands-on learning. With 6,200 employer and community partners, we get students out of the classroom and into the workplace.

Connect with us



SATURDAYS
APRIL 8 AND NOV. 4, 2017

All seven campuses
GeorgianCollege.ca/openhouse



BY APPOINTMENT

All seven campuses
GeorgianCollege.ca/tours



TUESDAYS

Various campuses and dates
GeorgianCollege.ca/communitynight

Join the conversation



Talk to our Student Recruitment team
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GeorgianCollege.ca/recruitment