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Tuition border waivers mean USCB students will receive in-state tuition at Georgia Tech Savannah

No longer will Georgia tuition rates keep Beaufort and Jasper county college students from taking advantage of a top-notch engineering education across the state line at GT Savannah.

This year the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia expanded existing border waiver opportunities to include the two coastal South Carolina counties. Following a request from the Georgia Institute of Technology, the Board of Regents agreed to the waivers for students living in Beaufort or Jasper County who are enrolled at the GT Savannah campus.

This action will allow Beaufort and Jasper county students to earn undergraduate or graduate engineering degrees in Civil & Environmental Engineering, Electrical or Computer Engineering or Mechanical Engineering at GT Savannah in nearby Chatham County.

“We’re very pleased with this action on the part of the Regents,” said David Frost, Georgia Tech vice provost at director of the Savannah campus. “Apart from the immediate intellectual and regional benefits, it complements the current admission articulation agreement we have with the University of South Carolina Beaufort and ultimately will enable residents of Beaufort and Jasper counties to more easily afford a Georgia Tech education.”

The aforementioned articulation agreement between USCB and GT Savannah allows Georgia students living in Chatham, Effingham and Bryant counties to attend USCB and pay South Carolina in-state tuition rates. By taking a grouping of science and math based courses and maintaining a 3.0 grade point average (GPA), South Carolina students at USCB are guaranteed a spot at GT Savannah in their junior and senior years to earn engineering degrees. USCB students from Georgia enrolled in this pre-engineering program must maintain a 2.7 GPA to be guaranteed a spot at GT Savannah.

ABOUT USCB:

The University of South Carolina Beaufort (USCB) is a senior institution of the University of South Carolina system serving the southeast coast of Georgia and South Carolina. The university's two campuses, located on the waterfront in historic Beaufort, S.C. and at the gateway to Hilton Head Island in Bluffton, S.C., serve a diverse student body of nearly 1,500. USCB offers students an exceptional place to learn and live in an environment focused on growth, preservation and opportunity. For more information about the University of South Carolina Beaufort, please visit www.uscb.edu online or call the university's Office of Public Information at 843-208-8030.

ABOUT GEORGIA TECH SAVANNAH

The Georgia Tech Savannah campus is located east of I-95 just north of the Savannah-Hilton Head Airport at Jimmy DeLoach Park way (exit 106) and includes state of the art instruction and research laboratories. About 65% of the almost 300 graduates from the campus to date are employed by local Georgia and South Carolina companies.

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