

Shorter College Professional Studies Program  
and the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG)  
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- Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG) funds are provided by the State of Georgia to students attending eligible private colleges in Georgia.
- To be eligible for a GTEG, you must meet the GTEG Georgia residency requirements for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes of the school period for which GTEG payment is sought.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident Alien who meets the definition of an eligible non-citizen under federal Title IV requirements for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes of the school period for which GTEG payment is sought.
- You must be an undergraduate student, seeking a baccalaureate degree.
- You must apply online at [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org)
- You must complete 12 **consecutive** credit hours at Shorter College prior to receiving your first GTEG disbursement. If you drop, withdraw or fail to receive credit for any reason for a class, then your **12 consecutive hour count begins again**. This is a Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) stipulation for the Professional Studies program.
- GTEG funds are requested monthly by Shorter College from GSFC, on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, and should appear your account 6-8 weeks after the funds are earned.