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Welcome to GovState's Transfer Admitted Student Day

What is Admitted Student Day?

- Establish a personal connection with our transfer students with GSU staff

- Prepare students for enrollment steps – Today's Actionable Items
  - Learn more about Online Orientation
  - Prepare students to apply for housing
  - Review the financial aid process

- Early step in establishing a community and **INCREASE STUDENT SUCCESS!**

Fast Facts on GSU

- **4,338** students enrolled
- **12:1** student to faculty ratio
- **24** countries represented
- **#1** safest campus in Illinois

  (www.niche.com/colleges/search/safest-colleges/s/illinois/?type=public)
- **#8** safest campus in U.S.

  (backgroundchecks.org/50-safest-colleges-in-america.html)
- **62,000+** alumni
- **750 acre** campus
- **80+** student organizations and clubs

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Top Undergraduate Majors

1. Interdisciplinary Studies, BA
2. Psychology, BA
3. Business Administration, BA
4. Criminal Justice, BA
5. Social Work, BSW
6. Accounting, BS
7. Nursing, BSN
8. Communication, BA
9. Community Health, BHS
10. Elementary Education, BA;
    English, BA;
    Information Technology, BS

Top Graduate Majors

1. Computer Science, MS
2. Social Work, MSW
3. Health Administration, MHA
4. Physical Therapy, DPT
5. Communication Disorders, MHS
6. Educational Administration, MA
7. Counseling, MA
8. Occupational Therapy, MOT
9. Accounting, MS

Quality

- **73%** rate overall experience as excellent or good*
- **101** average pages of assigned writing in the first year*
- **80%** complete high-impact practices*
- **61.5%** of GSU students receive grants and scholarships
- International students from over **24** different countries

Nationally Recognized by US News and World Report

- 2022 Social Mobility
- 2022 Online Undergraduate Business Programs
- 2021 Ethnic Diversity
- 2021 Student Debt Load at Graduation – Least Debt
- 2021 Undergraduate Business Programs
- 2021 Undergraduate Computer Science Programs

*National Survey of Student Engagement 2018

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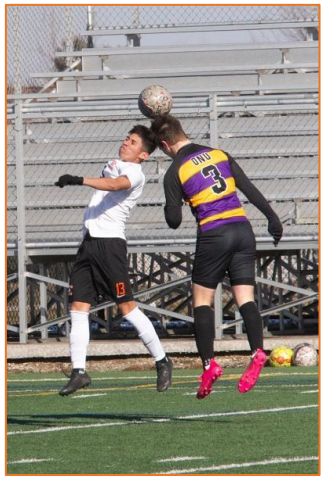
Become a Jaguar!

NAIA Collegiate Teams

-*Men's and Women's* ***Basketball***
-*Men's and Women's* ***Cross Country & Track***
-*Men's and Women's* ***Golf***
-*Men's and Women's* ***Soccer***
-*Women's* ***Volleyball***
-*Women's* ***Bowling***

Varsity Reserve Teams:

-*Men's and Women's* ***Basketball***
-*Men's and Women's* ***Soccer***
-*Women's* ***Volleyball***



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Get Involved!

Accounting, Finance, and Economics Club
Allied Health Professional Society – Alpha Eta
Alpha Iota Sigma
American Advertising Federation – GSU Chapter
American Sign Language Club
Art Forum
Association of Latin American Students
Beta Gamma Sigma, Honor Society
Black Student Union
Chess Club
Chi Sigma Iota, Honor Society
Chinese Student Association
Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity
Computer Technology Club
Criminal Justice Club
Gender and Sexuality Club (GNSX)
Generating Hope
Graduate Professional Network (GPN)
GSU Bowling Club
GSU Cheer Squad
GSU Dance Company
GSU Honors Program Student Council
GSU ICA Chapter
GSU Psychology Club
GSU Supply Chain Student Club
International Business Club
International Culture Organization
Jaguars Gaming Club
Kaleidoscope
Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society
Ladies of Virtue and Excellence (L.O.V.E)
Lambda Pi Eta-Kappa Kappa Chapter
Male Success Initiative
Master of Public Administration Club
Muslim Students' Association
Peer Mentor Program
Phi Alpha, Honor Society
Phoenix Newspaper
Physical Therapy Student Association
Pre-Health Club
Psi Chi Psychology National Honors Society
Reconstructed
Sigma Tau Delta – Alpha Chi Psi Chapter
Soccer Club
Social Work Student Organization
Student Activities Council
Student Education Association
Student Healthcare Management Assoc.
Student Occupational Therapy Assoc.
Student Senate
Student Veterans Organization
Students of Addition Studies Club
Sustainability Club
Table Tennis Club
Tau Sigma National, Honor Society
Trans4mation Gospel Choir
Upsilon Phi Delta, Honor Society
Wellness Club
Writers Union
Young Christian Disciples

…and you can always start a new club!

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Registering for Classes

Self Registration Tutorial

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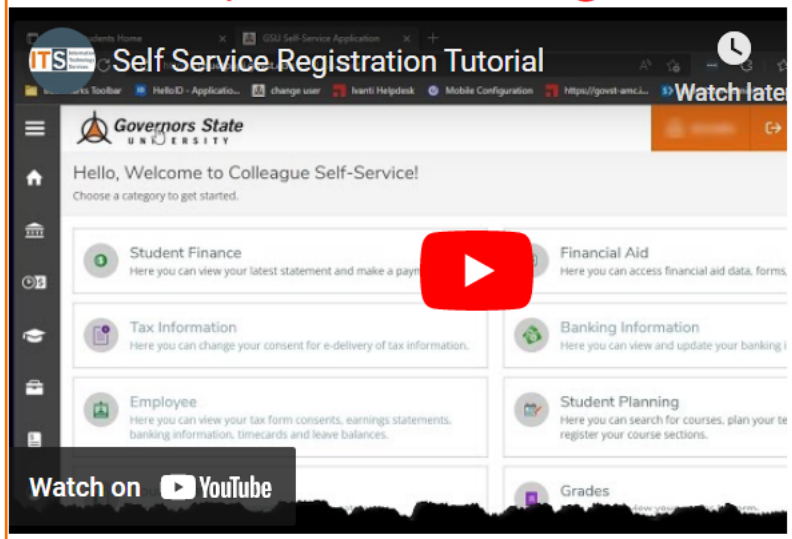
TUTORING ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER | ORIENTATION

Open Self Sevice Registration



New Self Service Degree Audit

Social Media

View all GSU Social Media Sites

Password Reset

For a complete listing of Password Reset instruction, please see the Password Reset portal page. There you can find links to the self service, registration, and tutorials.

Call the GSU Helpdesk with questions: 708.534.4357.

My Week

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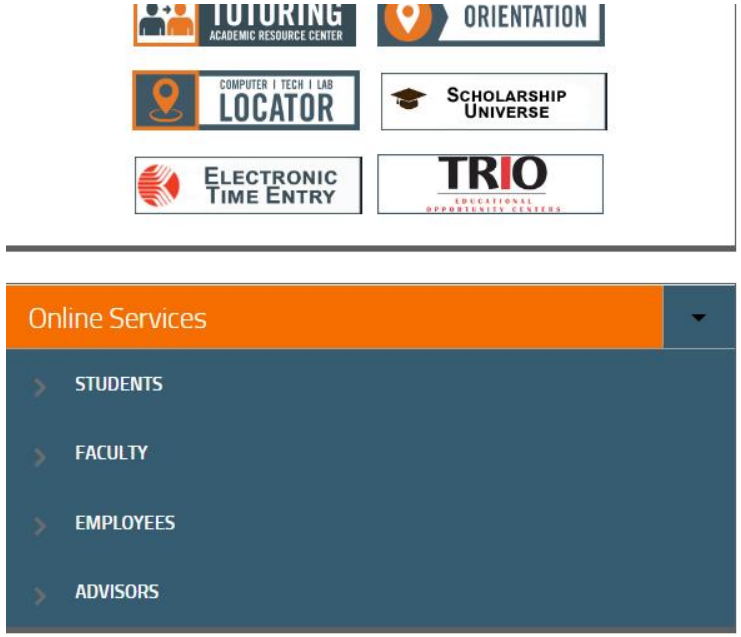
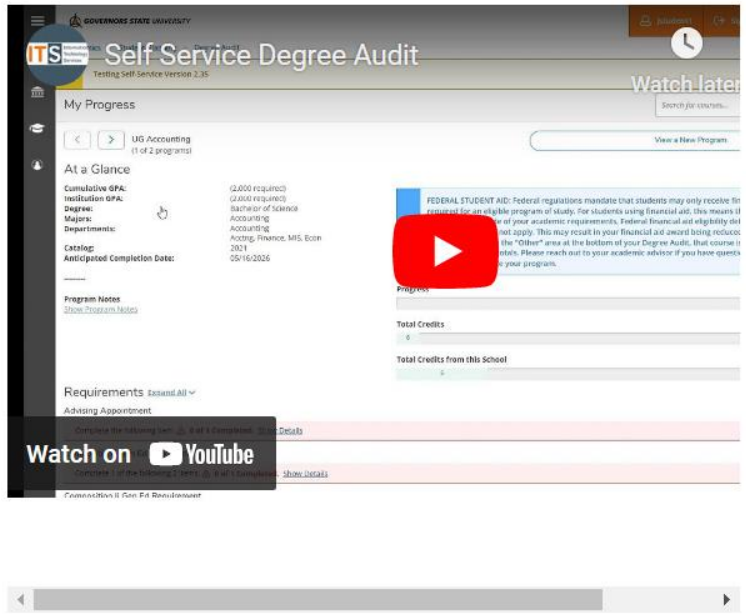
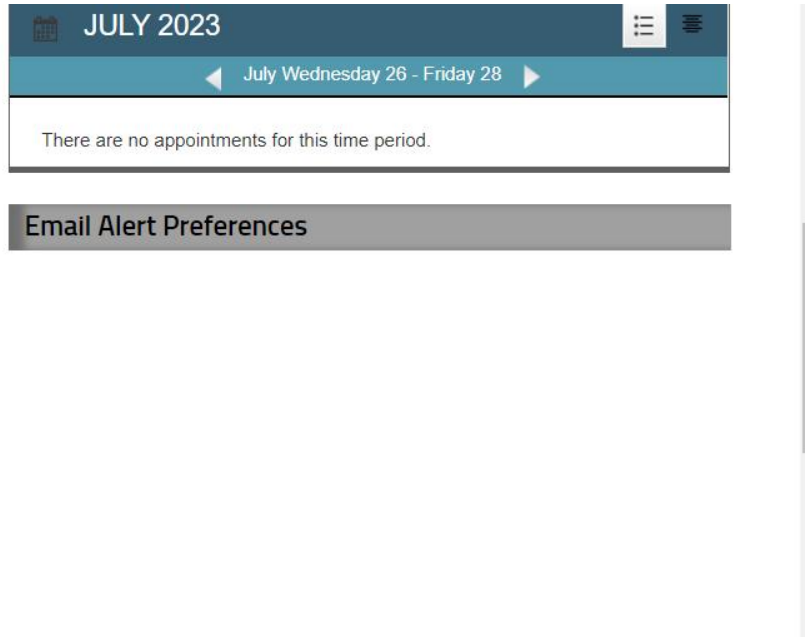
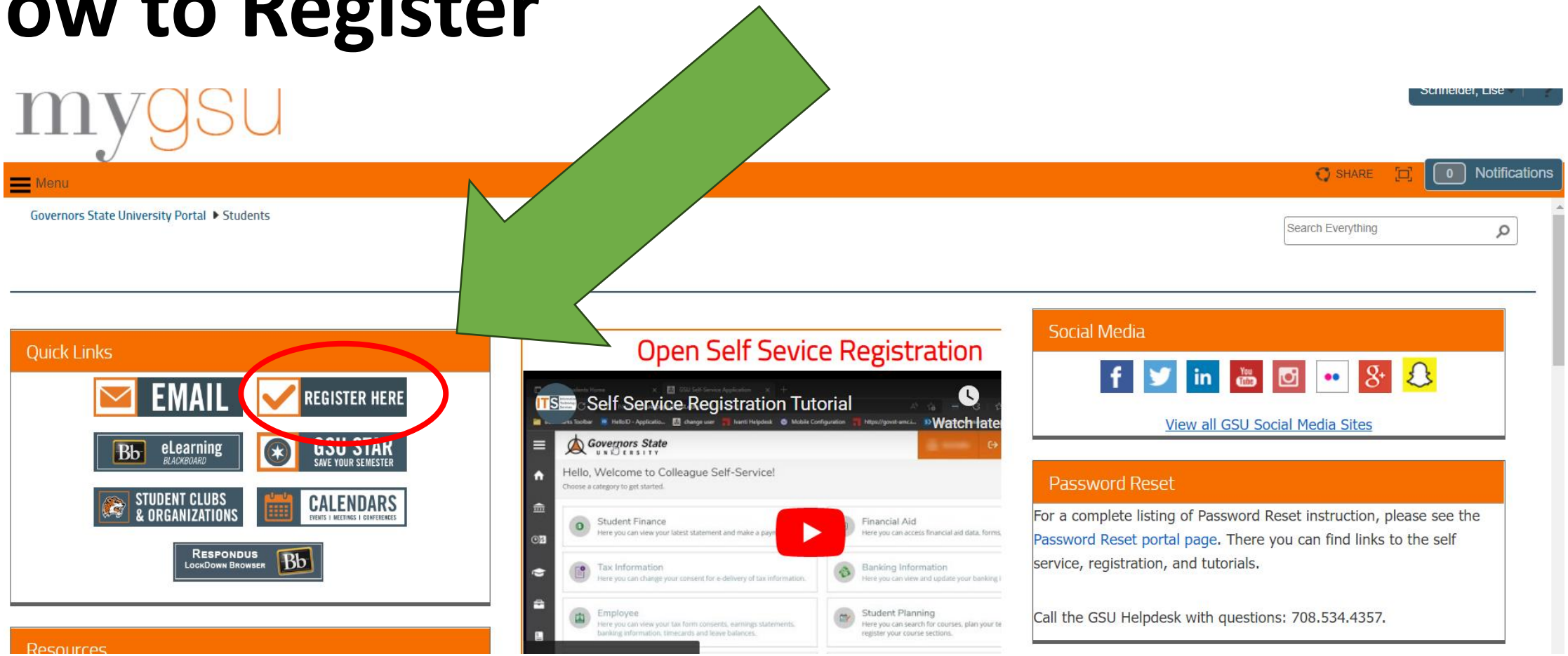
Self Service Degree Audit Tutorial







How to Register



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Connect with your Advisor

- Your advisor information can be found in three places:
  - Your admissions login letter
  - Your MyGSU portal
  - The GovState website: https://www.govst.edu/advising/
    - Note: advisors are listed by college.

Undergraduate Academic Advising Center

Room: C3385

Phone: 708-534-8043

E-mail: advising@govst.edu

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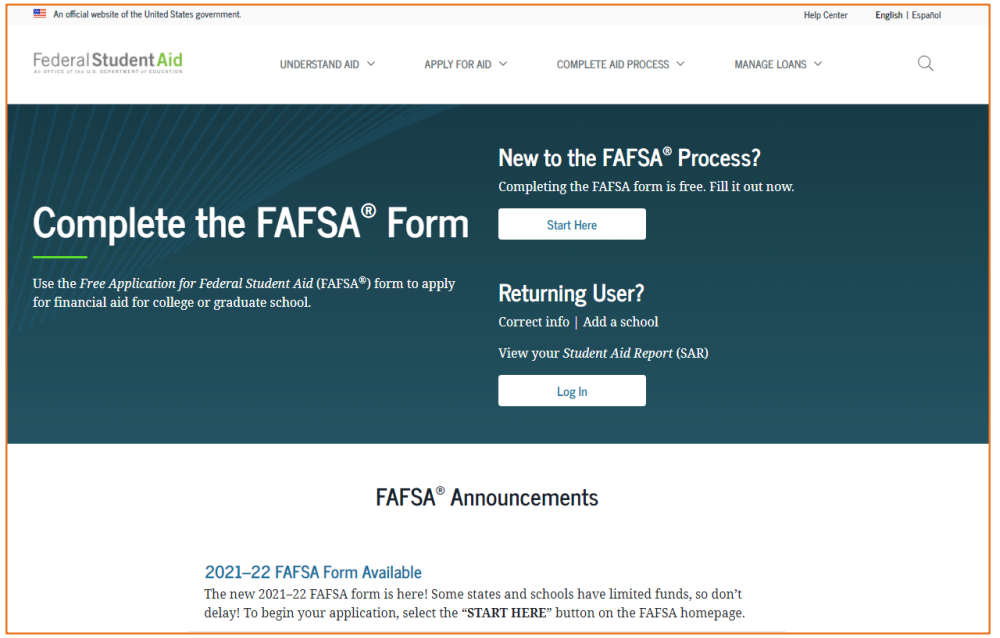
Financing Your Education

How do I apply for Financial Aid?

- Starts with the **#FAFSA**!

(**F**ree **A**pplication for **F**ederal **S**tudent **A**id)



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Types of Financial Aid

1. **Grants**

2. **Loans**

3. **Scholarships**

4. **Student Employment Opportunities**

Grants

- Federal PELL Grant
- Illinois MAP Grant
- Federal SEOG Grant
- TEACH Grant

Student Loans

- **Federal Direct Loan**
  - -Subsidized
  - -Unsubsidized
  - -PLUS
- **Private Student Loans**

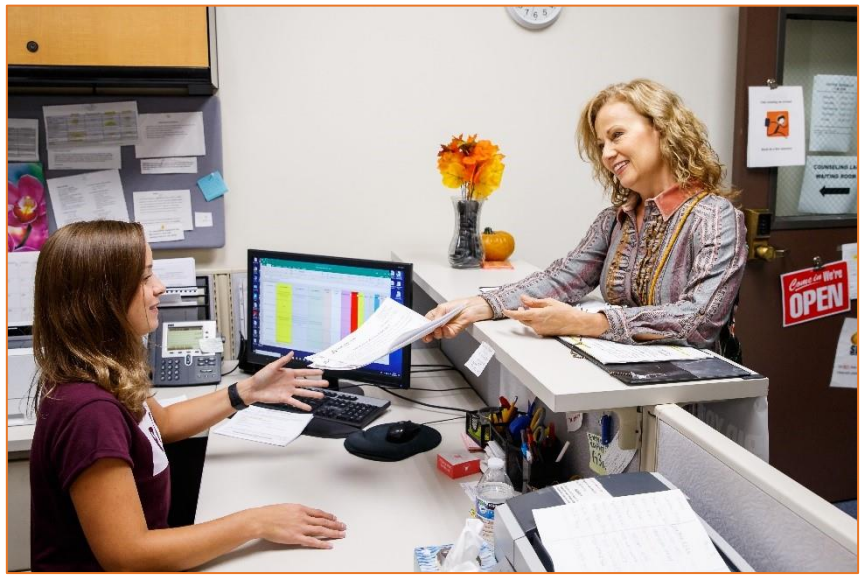
Scholarships

- **GSU Scholarship homepage:** www.govst.edu/Scholarships/
- **Scholarship Universe:** govst.scholarshipuniverse.com/public
- **With Scholarship Universe, Students will be able to:**

  - Answer questions and match to scholarship opportunities they are eligible for
  - Easily apply online to multiple scholarship opportunities through a personalized portal
  - See scholarship metrics to determine their chances and effort required to apply
  - Be alerted whenever they are matched to new scholarship opportunities
  - Receive automated reminders about outstanding tasks and next steps

Federal Work Study

- Employment on or off campus
- Minimum wage or higher
- Gain valuable work experience
- Work up to 30 hours per pay period



AIM HIGH for Transfers

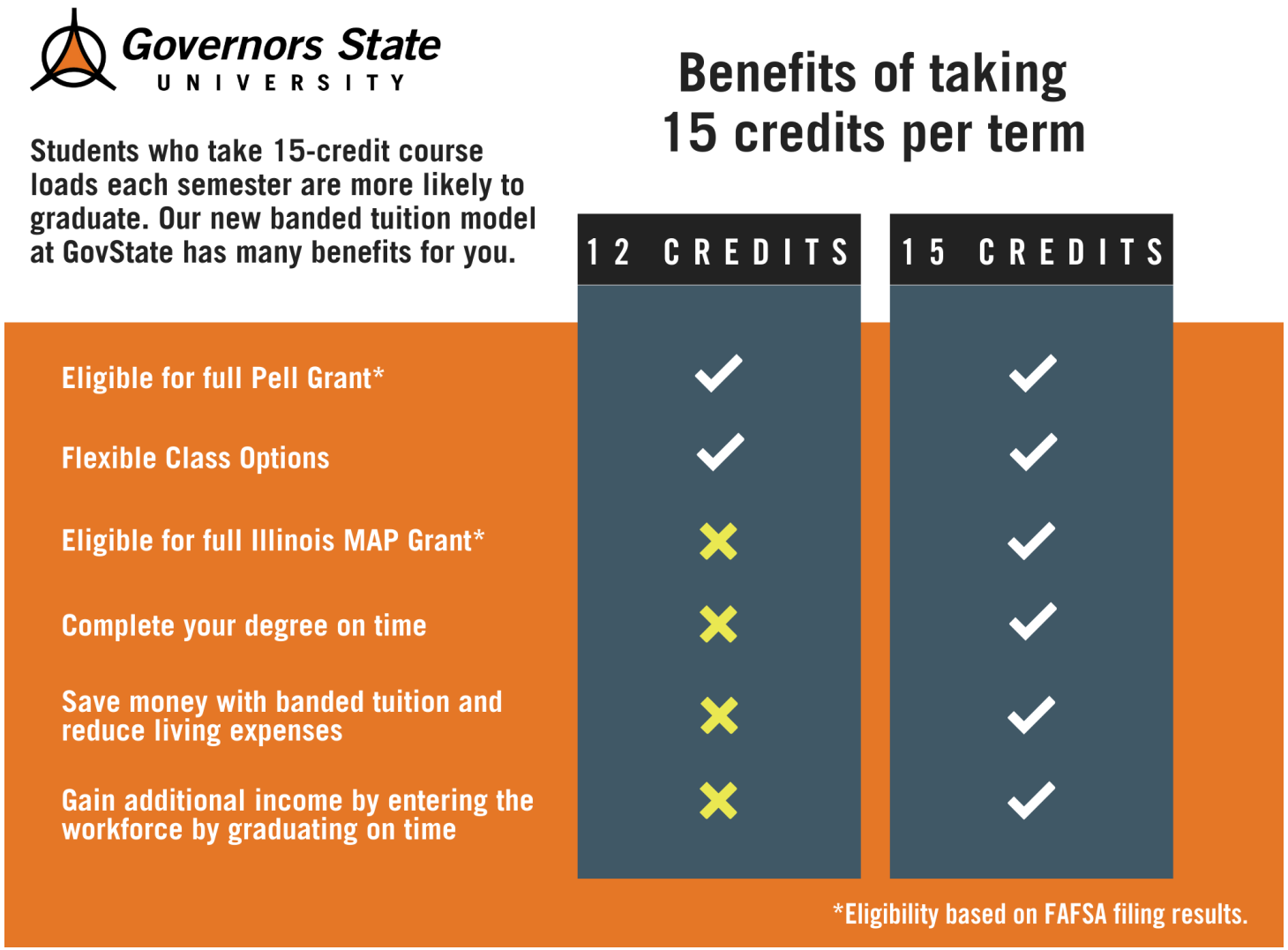
GPA Requirement	Scholarship
CUM GPA: 3.5+	$5,000 annually
CUM GPA: 2.5 - 3.49	$3,000 annually

AIM HIGH Criteria

- Be enrolled full time in a baccalaureate degree program at Governors State University for the first time.
- Be a resident of Illinois.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Not have household income that exceeds six times the poverty rate.
- Meet full admissions criteria.
- Not yet have earned a baccalaureate degree or 135 undergraduate credit hours.
- Not be in default of student loans or owe a refund or repayment of state or federal grants or scholarships.
- **Have earned as associates degree from an Illinois community college or be a transfer student from a four-year university.**

New for 24-25- Banded Tuition

- All new students will be charged banded tuition starting in Fall 2024.
- Allows students to be charged the same tuition if you are taking 12 credit hours or more!



Tuition and Fees

	GSU Cost	Financial Aid Opportunities
Non- Residential Cost	**$14,056 per year*** *($56,224 Degree)*	Max Pell Grant: $7,395 Max Illinois MAP Grant: $8,400 Potential Refund of $1,739 (Fall and Spring Combined)
Residential Cost (Tuition, fees, housing, and meal plan)	$21,480 *($85,920 Degree)*	Remaining Cost: $5,685

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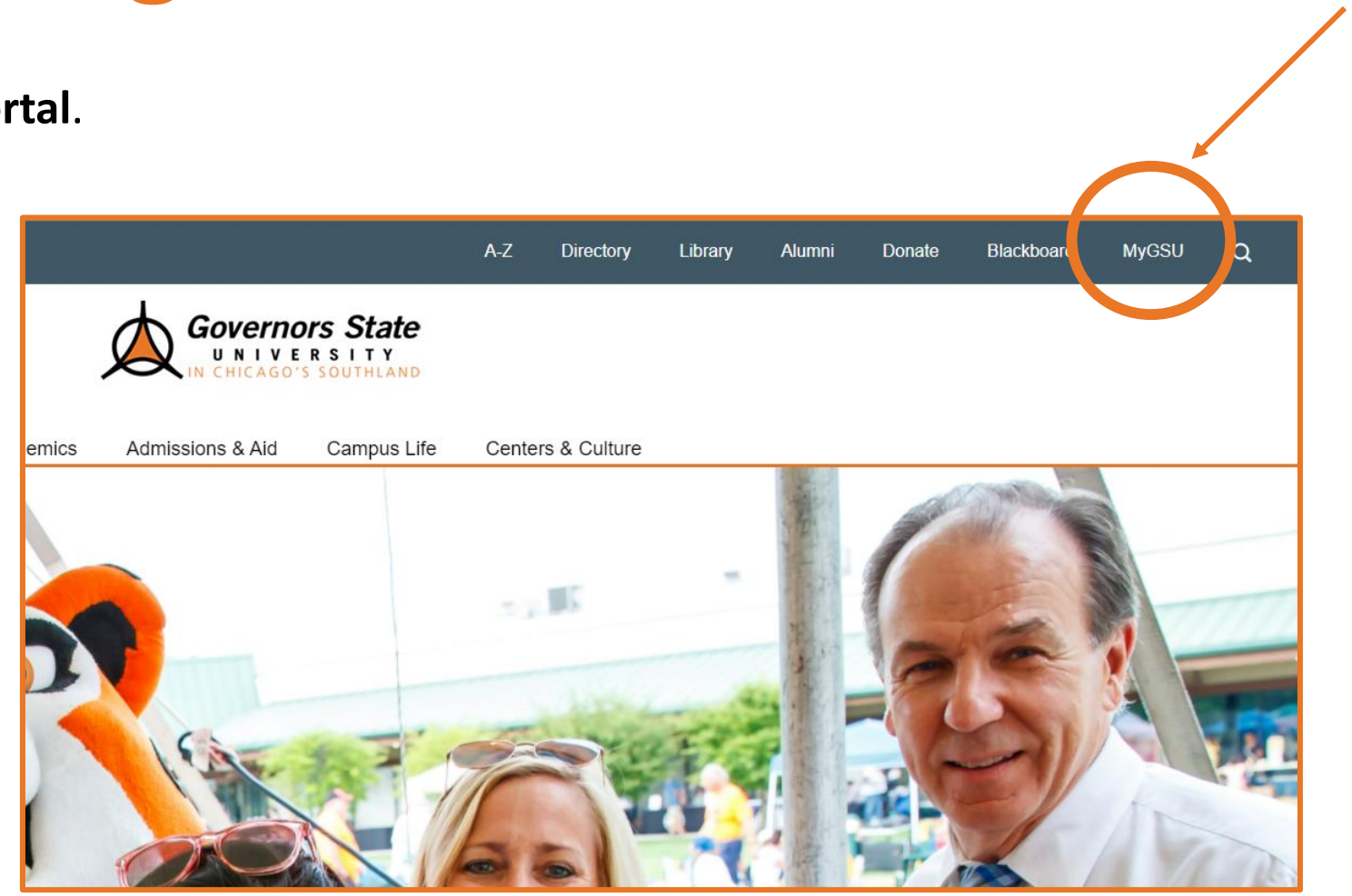
Accessing Financial Aid Award Letter

Accessing Financial Aid

<u>Step 1:</u> Navigate to the **myGSU Student Portal**.



Accessing Financial Aid

Step 2: Log-in with your credentials, which can be found on your Acceptance Letter.

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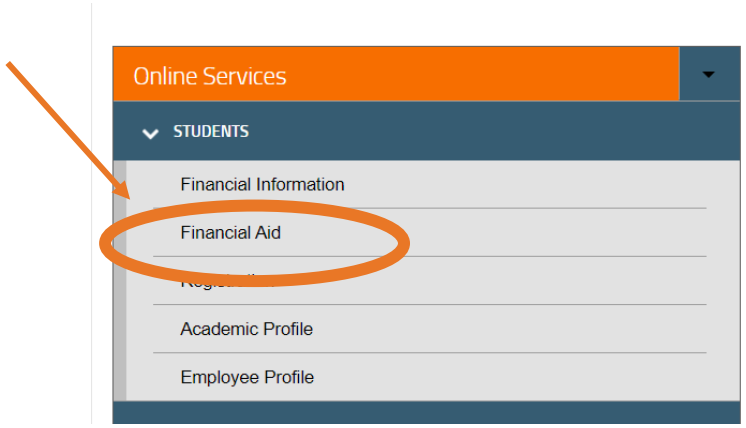
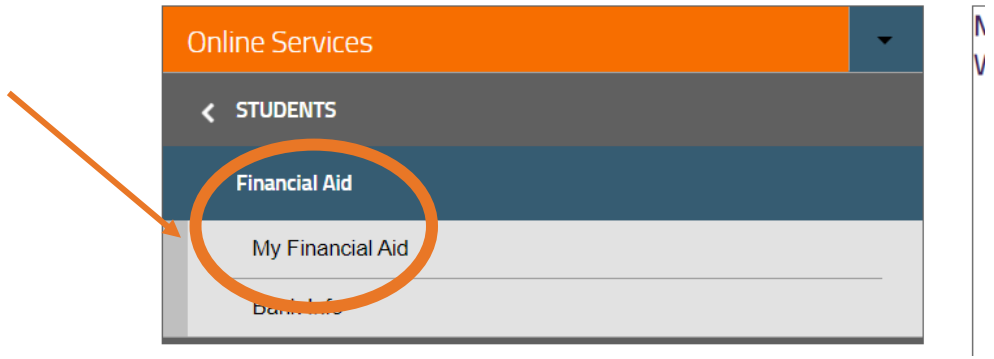
Step 3: Under the Online Services, go to the Students tab. Click on Financial Aid then My Financial Aid to see your award amounts.





Office of Financial Aid

Phone: (708) 534-4480

Email: faid@govst.edu

Website: www.govst.edu/financialaid/

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Immunization Requirements

Immunization Requirements

- All students either living on campus or taking coursed on campus must submit an immunization record.

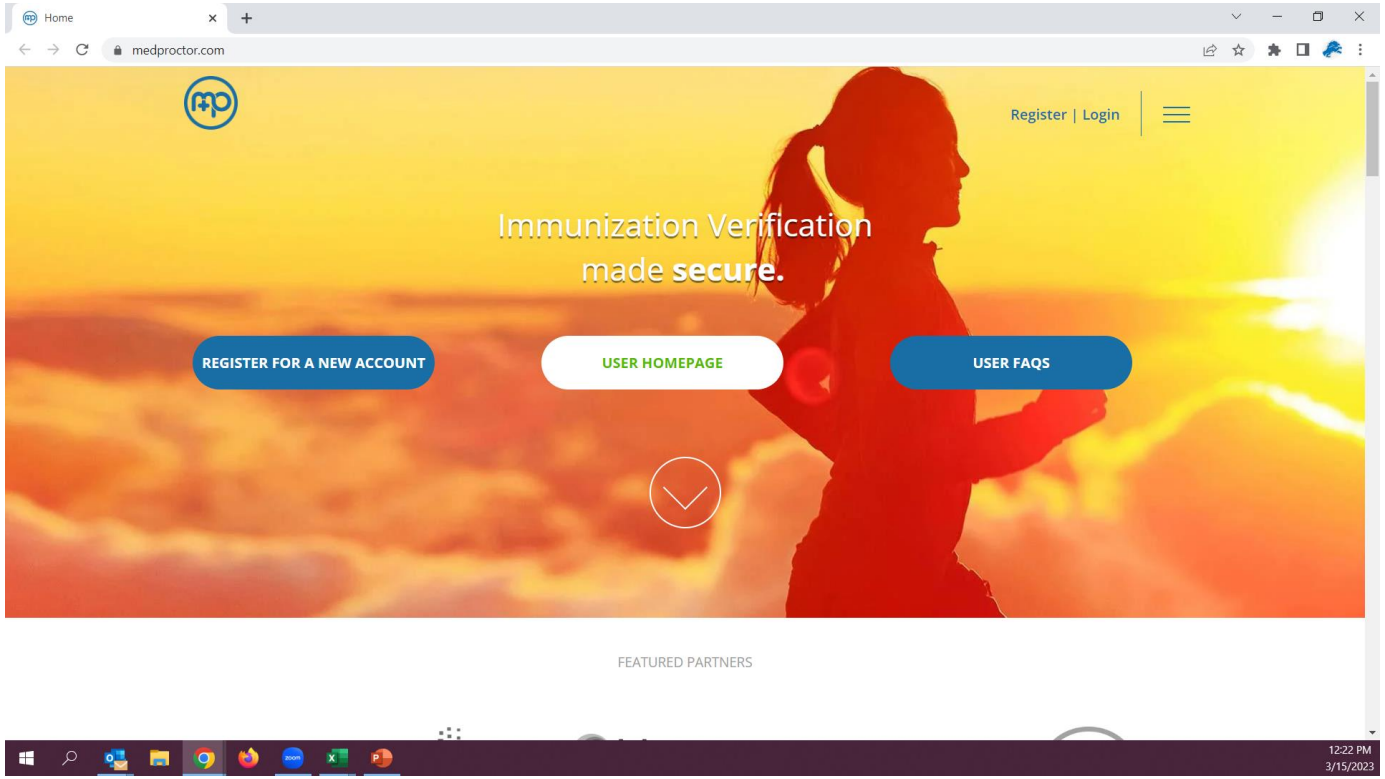
- Ways to retrieve your record:
  - Previous high school or community college
  - Military records
  - Family physician
  - IDPH
  - Request an immunity profile

- Compliance Deadline:
  - Students admitted Fall: September 1
  - Students admitted Spring: February 1
  - Students admitted Summer: July 1

Details available on:
govst.edu/immunization

Submitting Immunizations

Step 1: Go to MedProctor website at www.medproctor.com.



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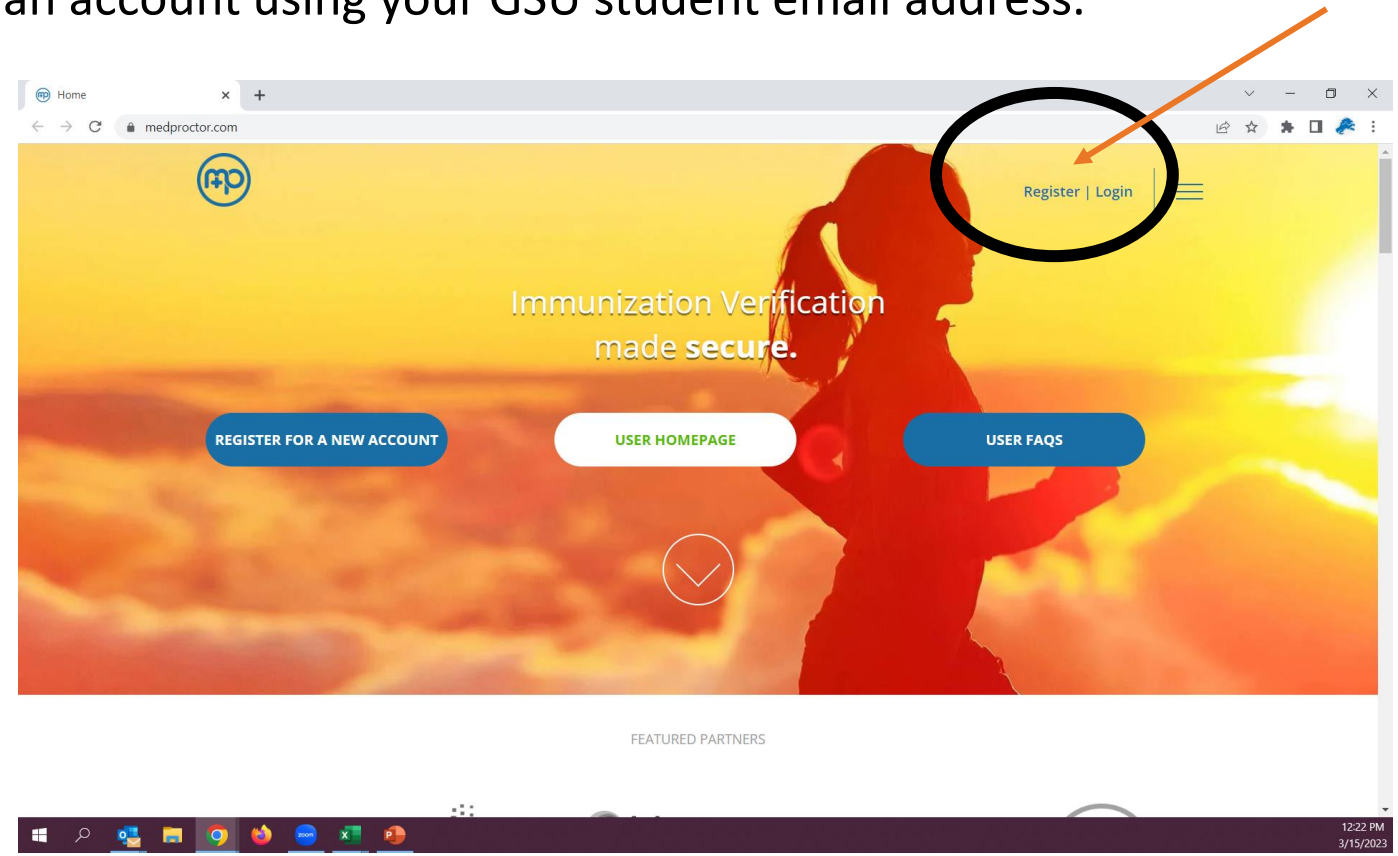
Submitting Immunizations

Step 2: Click “register” and create an account using your GSU student email address.



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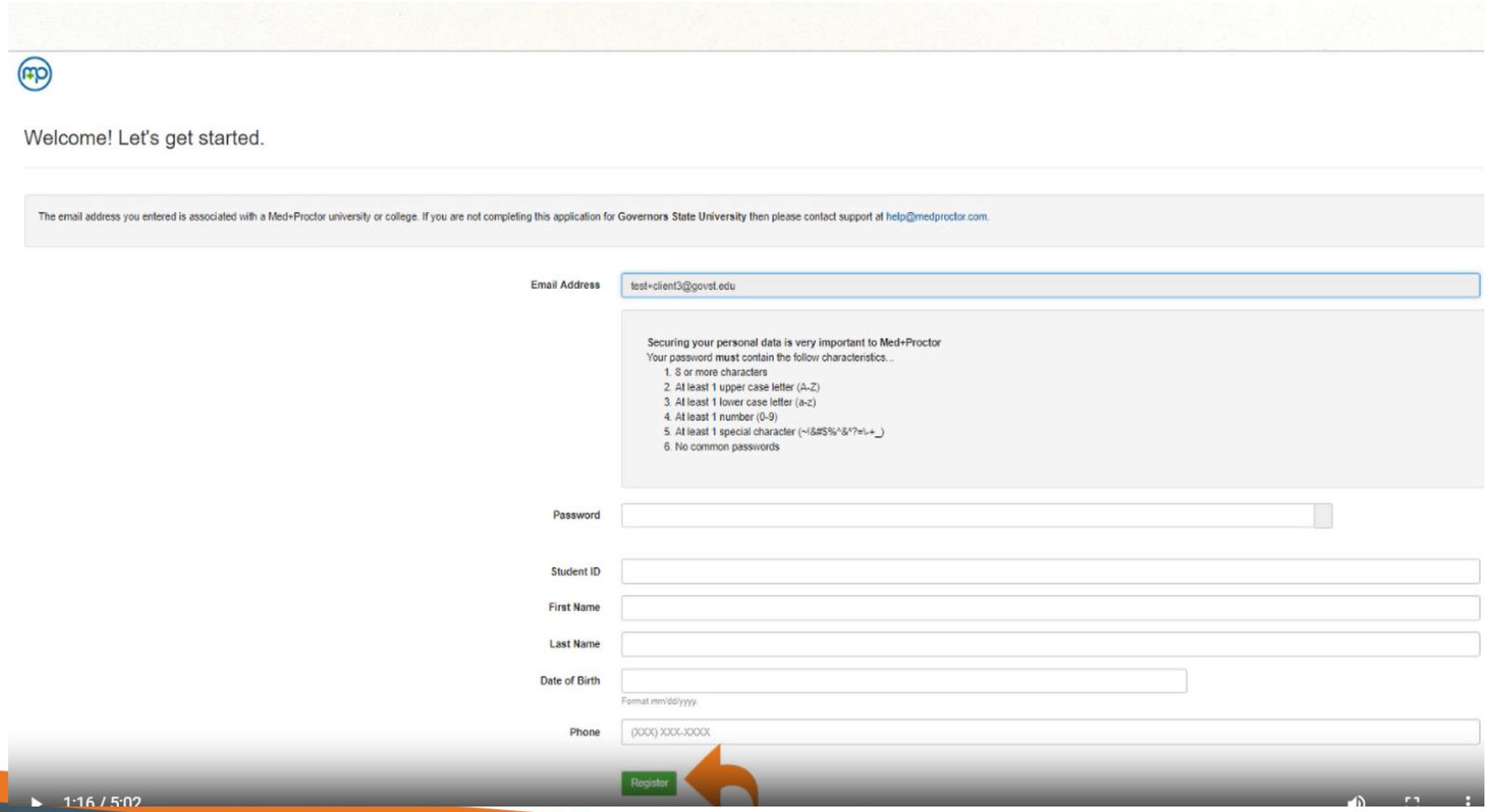
Step 3: Complete your MedProctor Profile.



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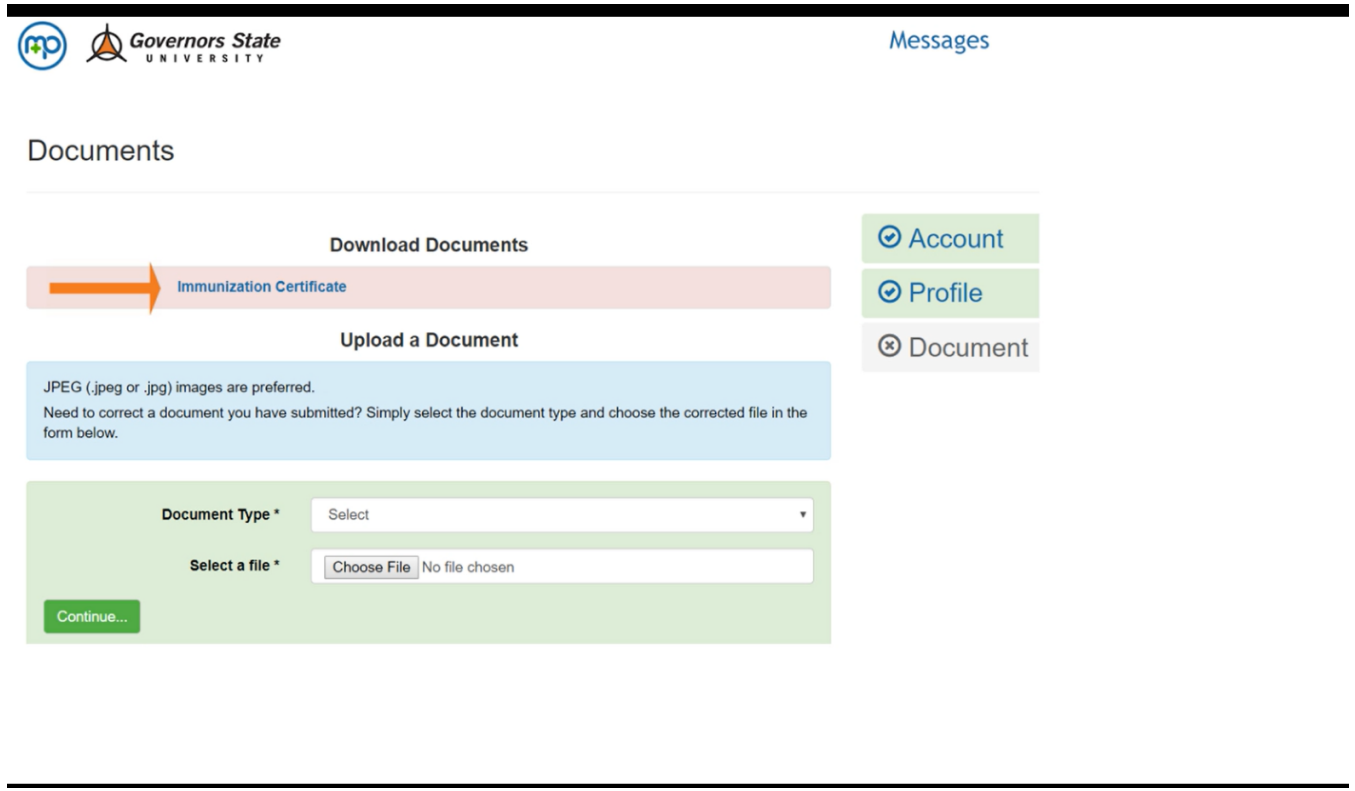
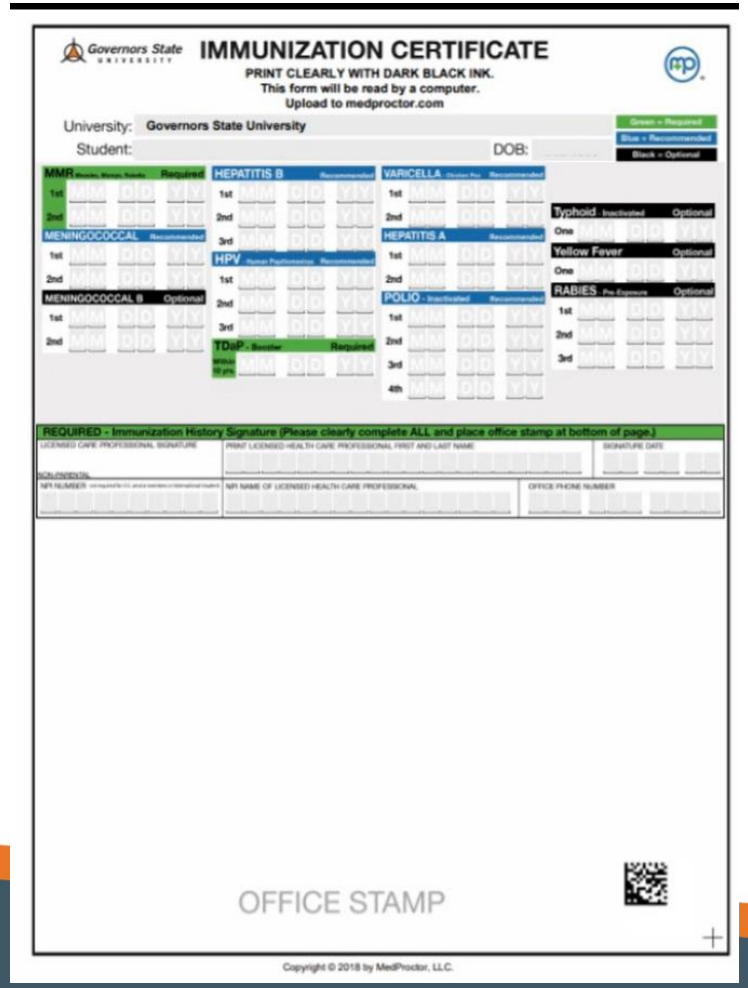
Submitting Immunizations

Step 4: Download and Print the Immunization Certificate.



Submitting Immunizations

Step 5: Take the Immunization Certificate form to your medical provider for completion.



Governors State IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

PRINT CLEARLY WITH DARK BLACK INK.
This form will be read by a computer.
Upload to medproctor.com

University: Governors State University

Student: DOB:

Green = Required
Blue = Recommended
Black = Optional

MMR Required
HEPATITIS B Recommended
VARICELLA Recommended
MENINGOCOCCAL Recommended
HPV Recommended
HEPATITIS A Recommended
MENINGOCOCCAL B Optional
TDaP - Booster Required
POLIO - Inactivated Recommended
Typhoid - Inactivated Optional
Yellow Fever Optional
RABIES - Pre-Exposure Optional

REQUIRED - Immunization History Signature (Please clearly complete ALL and place office stamp at bottom of page.)

LICENSED CARE PROFESSIONAL SIGNATURE
PRINT LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL FIRST AND LAST NAME
SIGNATURE DATE
NPI NUMBER
NPI NAME OF LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL
OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

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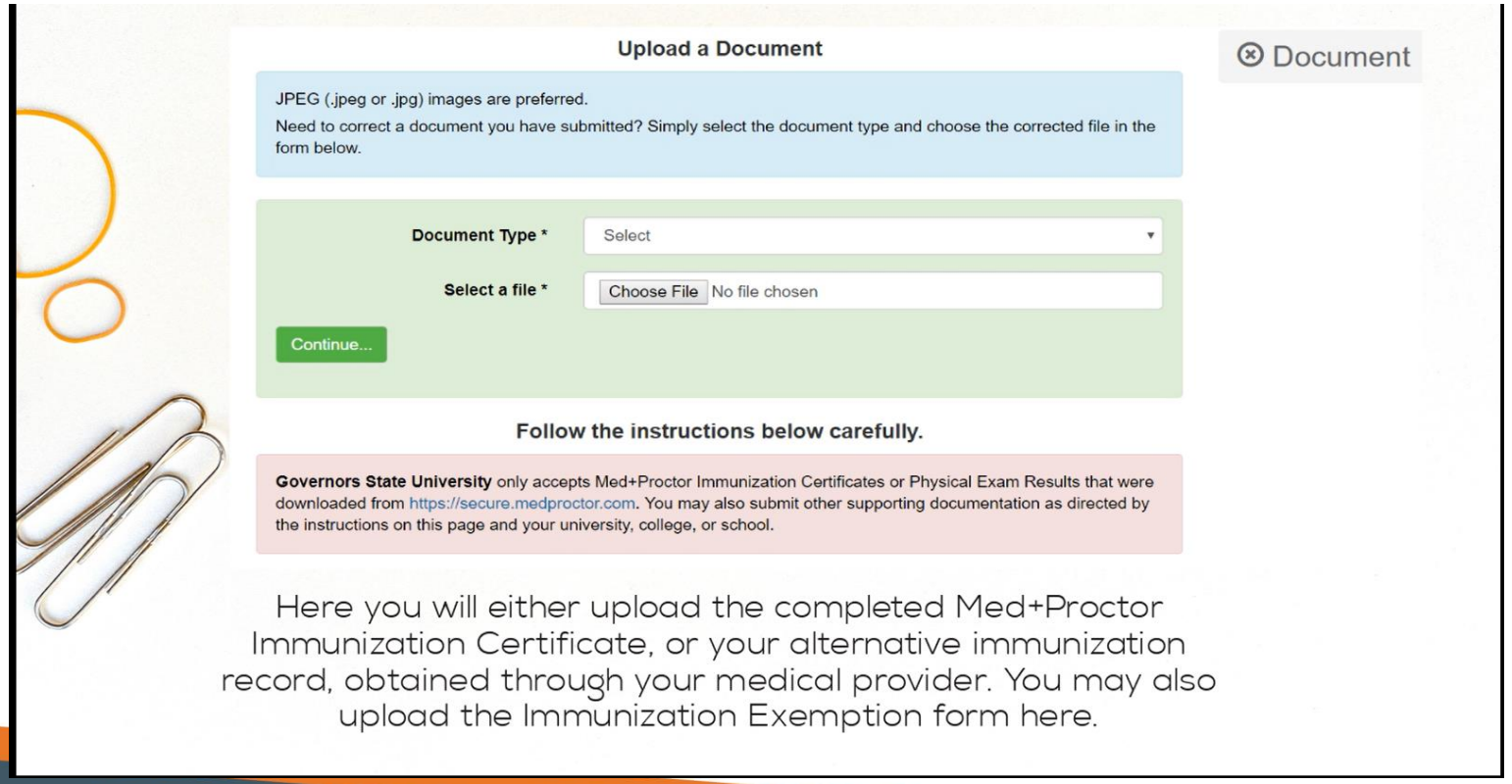
Step 6: Upload your Immunization Certificate Form to MedProctor.



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Housing and Dining at GSU

Unit Types in Prairie Place

- **4-bedroom apartment**
  (single bedroom)

$10,509/annually

- **Semi-Suite** – share bedroom; bathroom connected to next room

$7,424/annually

Unit Types in Prairie Place

- **2-bedroom apartment**
  (single bedroom) *LIMITED availability*

$12,486/annually

- **2-bedroom apartment** – share bedroom with roommate, 4 people in total

$8,736/annually

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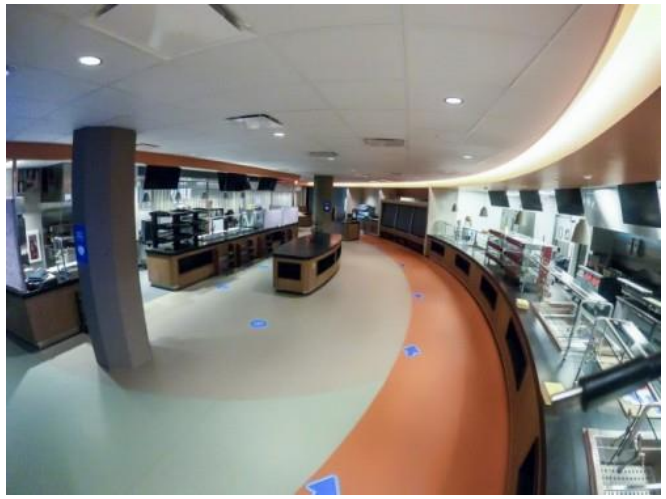
Campus Dining



- Convenient & Flexible Plan
- Use in Café or C-Store

Choose the plan that works for you:

- **Gold Plan** $1,500 / semester
- **Silver Plan** $1,000 / semester
- **Bronze Plan** $500 / semester

If you are a Prairie Place resident, you will be assigned a Meal Plan according to your housing room type

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Applying for Housing

- Fall 2024 housing application are now available!
- Apply online at: www.govst.edu/housing

Email: housing@govst.edu

Phone: (708) 235-7110

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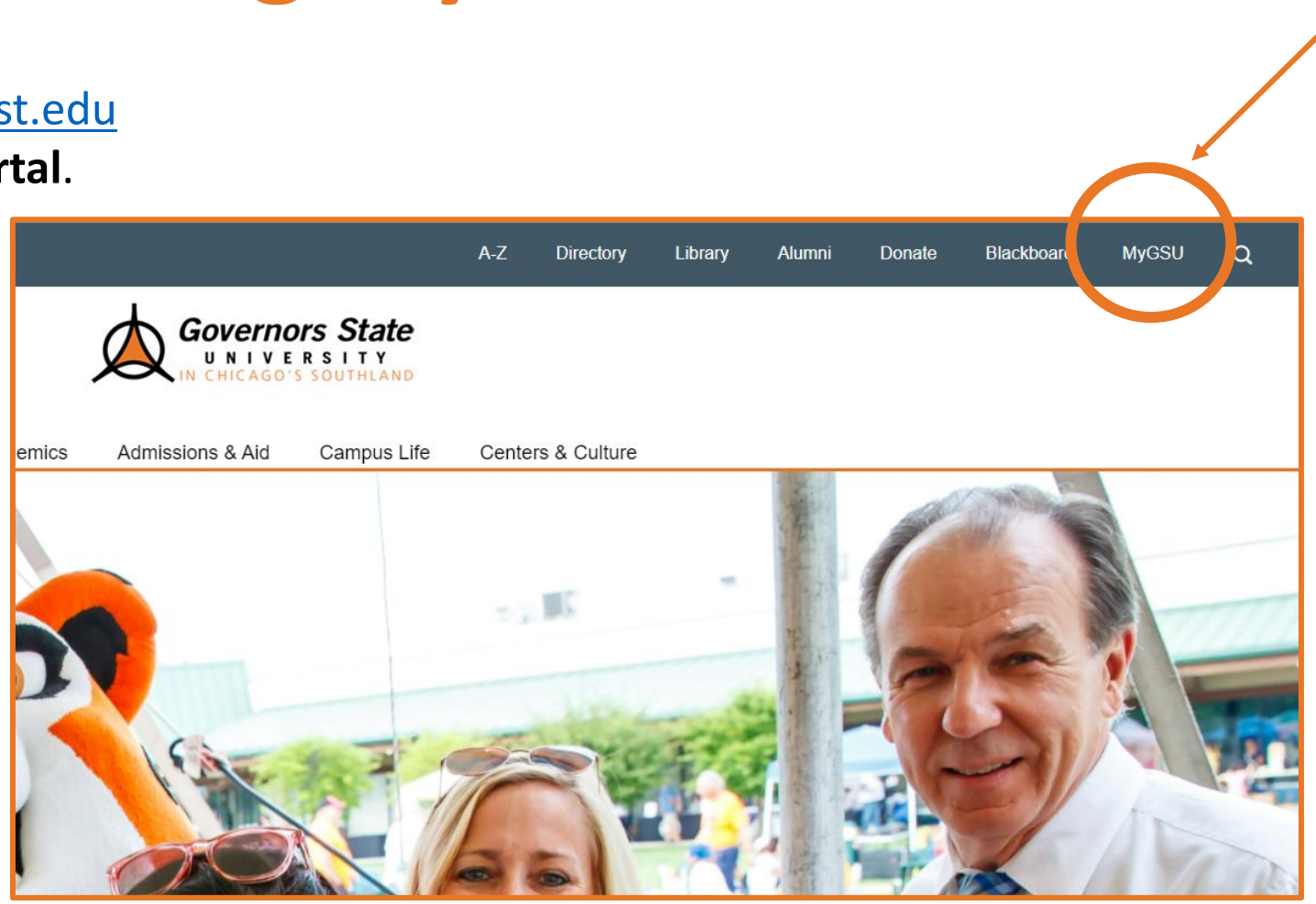
Your MyGSU Portal

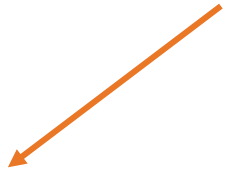
Accessing myGSU

Step 1: Go to the main webpage: www.govst.edu
Step 2: Navigate to the **myGSU Student Portal**.



Accessing myGSU

Step 3: Refer to your Admission acceptance letter where you can find your GSU credentials.



Student ID:
System Login:
Password: GovstMMDDYY (Please use your 6-digit birthdate)
GSU email address: @student.govst.edu

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Accessing Orientation

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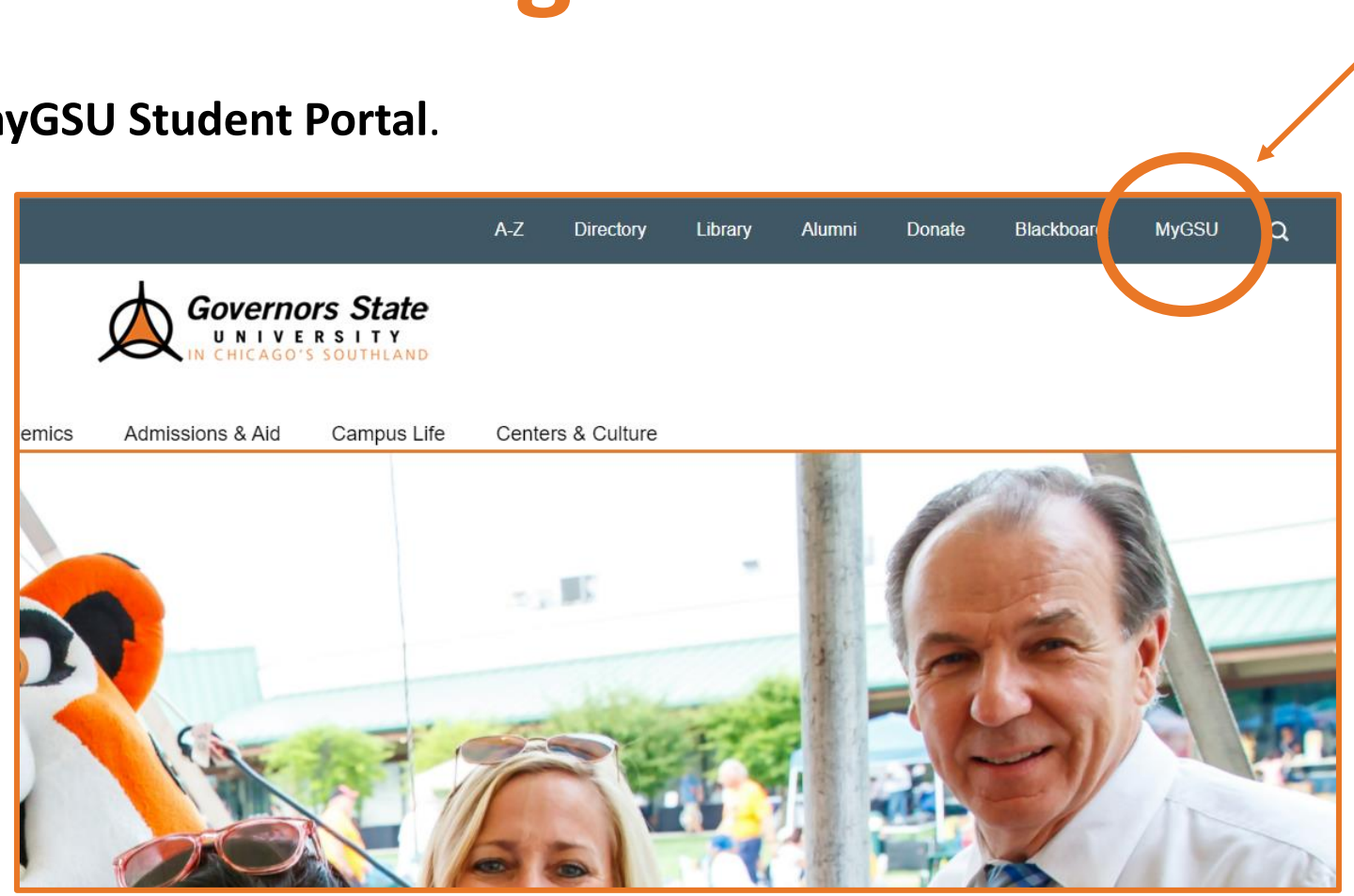
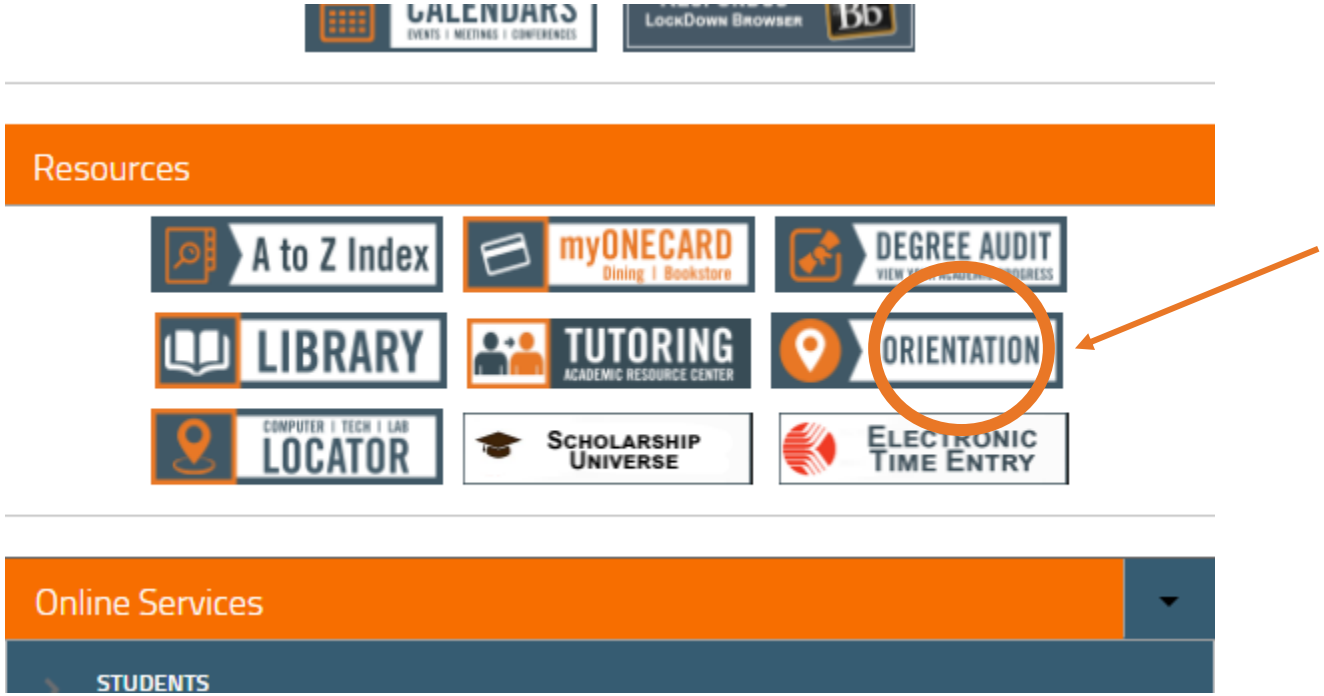


Accessing Orientation

Step 2: Log-in with your credentials, which can be found on your Acceptance Letter.

Accessing Orientation

Step 3: On the left-hand side, under ‘Resources’ click the Orientation button.



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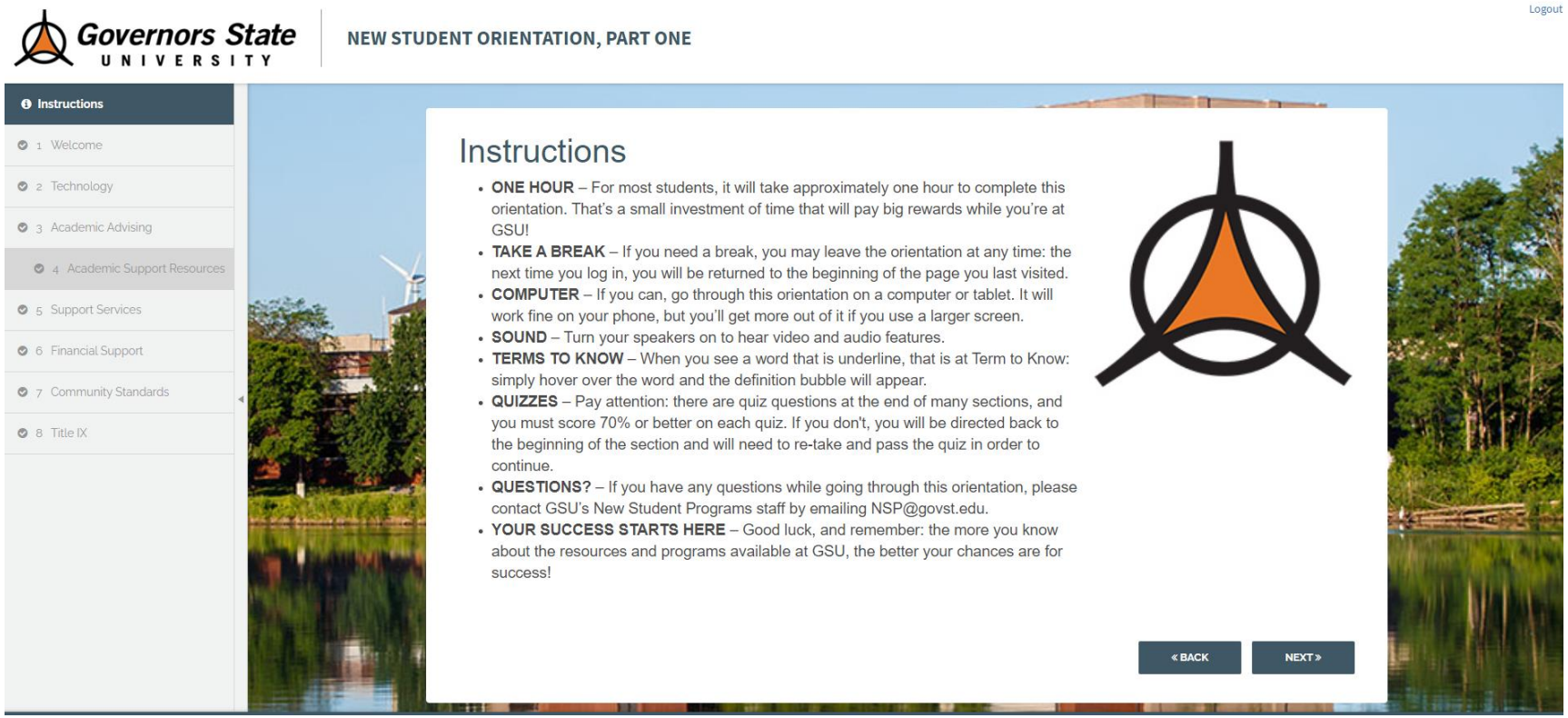
Step 4: Complete Orientation at your own pace.



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Admitted Transfer Checklist

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- ❑ **Get started on your journey as a Jaguar by activating your myGSU portal:** You can find your login information on your admission acceptance letter.

- ❑ **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** at www.FAFSA.gov to qualify for all types of financial aid. Use GSU's school code—**009145**—to make sure we receive your financial aid information.

- ❑ **Complete Online Orientation:** Your journey as a GSU student begins with Orientation! We have transitioned to a fully-online format – access through the myGSU portal.

- ❑ **Submit your Immunization records via MedProctor**. www.medproctor.com by the start of your first semester or when you move into on-campus housing.

- ❑ **Contact your advisor/review your degree audit:** Your academic advisor's information can be found on your login letter

Questions?

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Thank You!