

## WHAT IS THE GENERAL STUDIES ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE AT NGTC?

The General Studies Associate of Science (AS) Degree prepares students to pursue a four-year degree for careers in multiple fields of studies. Graduates develop academic and professional knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the profession of their choice or to further their education at a four-year university. This program provides students an option to combine general education along with occupational courses to create a specialized degree suited to their individual career goals. This institutionally developed program was uniquely designed to align to USG institutions within NGTC's service area to provide graduates a seamless plan of study from the AS to a baccalaureate program of choice with minimal loss of credits.

## WHEN WILL THE PROGRAM BEGIN?

Students are currently being accepted into the General Studies Associate of Science (AS) Degree that begins Summer 2020.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- Submit an Application for Admission/Readmission (<https://northgatech.edu/students/admissions>)
- Pay a one-time \$25 application fee. • Fully and accurately answer all the residency questions on the application and provide a certified birth certificate (or other information) to prove lawful presence in the US if seeking in-state tuition.
- Submit official, sealed high school/GED transcripts. Opened transcripts are not official and are invalid.
- Submit official, sealed transcript from ALL colleges attended. Opened transcripts are not official and are invalid.
- Take the Accuplacer Placement Test or submit valid ACT or SAT scores (applicants must have a valid picture ID to test). Transfer students with appropriate English and math courses may not be required to test.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or HOPE Scholarship/Grant application. The FAFSA is the application for both the Federal Pell Grant AND the HOPE Scholarship/Grant. The application is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Visit our website at [www.northgatech.edu](http://www.northgatech.edu) for additional information. THE SCHOOL CODE FOR NORTH GEORGIA TECH IS 005619.

## WHERE WILL THE PROGRAM BE OFFERED?

The full program will be offered on all three campuses and can be completed online depending on course selection.

## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM?

It requires 5-6 semesters to complete as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester). For complete program and course information, please see our College Catalog and Student Handbook which is available at <https://northgatech.edu/about-the-college/college-catalog>

## CAN MY PRIOR COLLEGE COURSEWORK BE APPLIED TO THE PROGRAM?

Official college transcripts will be reviewed by the Registrar's Office per the official transfer credit rules and course validity periods outlined in the Transfer Admission section of North Georgia Technical College Catalog, which is available at [www.northgatech.edu](http://www.northgatech.edu). Only the Registrar's office may approve transferred courses for credit.

## WHAT JOB OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR GRADUATES?

The General Studies Associate of Science (AS) Degree is intended for those students that plan to transfer to a four-year university. Career opportunities are unlimited.

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