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Georgia Southern provides students with new opportunities to 'Start Now'

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Georgia Southern University is hosting events specifically tailored for transfer and non-traditional students. Students who want to attend Georgia Southern University have a unique opportunity to START NOW through events that will provide opportunities to meet with a counselor about same-day admission decisions and to meet with an academic advisor to start classes this summer. Start Now events are offered at the University's three campuses in May.

The Statesboro Campus Start Now event will take place on Monday, May 7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in Lewis Hall. The Start Now event on the Liberty Campus in Hinesville will take place on May 22, from 3 to 7 p.m. The Armstrong Campus in Savannah will host the event on May 23, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., in Victor Hall.

Interested individuals are encouraged to register [online](#) to attend the event for the campus at which they wish to enroll. They may also complete their Georgia Southern University application online for free. Students should obtain official copies of their transcripts from all schools attended prior to the event.

Students also will be able to speak with Financial Aid while they wait for a decision. If admitted by a certain time (varies by campus), students may also see an academic advisor on the same day. Students unable to meet with an advisor on the same day will be contacted by an academic advisor the next day to be advised. Some students may be required to take a college placement exam prior to receiving a decision.

Georgia Southern students to present multimedia projects at two pre-commencement showcases

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Georgia Southern's Russell Union Theater on the Statesboro Campus will be the scene of two multimedia showcases May 3-4 displaying student work created during the 2017-2018 academic year. All programs begin at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Media Arts Showcase on May 3 is sponsored by the Department of Communication Arts and will feature works by Georgia Southern students of all majors. The showcase is a faculty-curated program of work ranging from audio storytelling, commercials and news packages to documentaries and short films. Program awards in multimedia film and production (MMFP) will also be announced.

"The Media Arts Showcase is an opportunity for the communication arts students to share the stories they've been crafting over the past several months," said Abbey Hoekzema, assistant professor of communication arts and the event's primary organizer. "It's also an opportunity to showcase the broad spectrum of media production done in the communication arts department. You'll be able to see short films, documentaries, news packages, commercials and TV pilots."

On May 4, students in the MMFP senior project classes will screen a short documentary, an audio drama, a TV pilot and three short fiction films.

Melanie Stone, Ph.D., assistant professor and MMFP area coordinator, described the senior project screening. "It's the culmination and celebration of two semester's worth of planning, pre-production and production. You will see three narrative shorts, an audio drama, one short documentary and a television pilot, all created by students enrolled in the senior project classes."

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