



OGLETHORPE
UNIVERSITY

**Mercer-Oglethorpe 4+1 Bridge Program in Education
Interest & Eligibility Form**

The 4+1 Bridge Program in Education shall only be open to those Oglethorpe students who:

- Have earned at least Junior class standing at Oglethorpe
- Have earned a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher
- Have sufficient SAT or ACT score to exempt the “GACE Program Admission Assessment,” as determined by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission

OR

- Have passed the “GACE Program Admission Assessment”
- Have completed the online, self-paced module “GACE Educator Ethics for Program Entry Assessment”
- Have completed a no-fee, streamlined application to the 4+1 Bridge Program in Education.

Name:	
Cell Phone Number:	
OU E-Mail Address:	

Unofficial Transcript

You must attach a free unofficial transcript from Oglethorpe by completing one option below.

Request an unofficial transcript in person at the HUB in the Lupton Hall.	Complete the online form below. https://hub.oglethorpe.edu/forms/enrollment-verification-request/ For the type of letter, click the third option “Unofficial Transcript.”
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Standardized Testing

You must provide unofficial standardized test scores by completing one column below.

SAT		ACT	
Reading Score:		English Score:	
Mathematics Score:		Mathematics Score:	
Add These for a Combined Score:		Add These for a Combined Score:	
To exempt further testing, you must have a combined score of 1000 or higher.		To exempt further testing, you must have a combined score of 43 or higher.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you do not remember your scores, then please request them by sending a polite e-mail to: registrar@oglethorpe.edu. • Note that on 7/1/2019, the combined SAT score increases to 1080 or higher. 			

What if my standardized scores don't qualify?

If your SAT/ACT scores do not meet the cutoff levels above set by the state of Georgia, then you cannot start this Bridge Program immediately. Please speak with Associate Provost Nardo about online testing in foundational skills in English and Mathematics.

Class Standing

Check one box below.

- The credits used here are earned credits for courses you have finished successfully.
- Do not count credits for classes that are in progress/not yet finished.

TU Student: BA or BS (Daytime)	ADP Student: BALS or BBA (Evening)
Junior <input type="checkbox"/> 65-96 credits	Junior <input type="checkbox"/> 61-90 credits
Senior <input type="checkbox"/> 97 or more credits	Senior <input type="checkbox"/> 91 or more credits

What if I'm not a Junior or a Senior?

If you're a first-year or second-year student, then you cannot start this Bridge Program immediately. But you can speak with Associate Provost Nardo and the Education faculty at Mercer to begin planning your course of study for the remainder of your Freshman and Sophomore years at OU.

GPA Standing

Fill in the blank below.

What is your cumulative GPA from your unofficial OU transcript? _____

Your cumulative GPA must be 2.75 or higher to apply for this Bridge Program.

What if my cumulative GPA is below a 2.75?

If your GPA is below a 2.75, then you cannot start this Bridge Program immediately. You will need to spend at least a semester working on your grades to boost your GPA. Please speak with Associate Provost Nardo or the A_LAB's Academic Success personnel to work on academic skills like note-taking, study techniques, time management, etc. Working with a one-on-one academic coach from the A_LAB's Excel program can help.

Online Ethics Training

During registration, pick to send your result to both OU and Mercer.

You must complete this online learning/testing module: GA Educator Ethics – Program Entry.

- Create a free account with the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) at: <https://mypsc.gapsc.org/Home.aspx>.
- After you have created an account and logged into it, click on the "Assessments" link on the red title bar of the PSC's homepage. It's the third link from the left in that red bar.
- Click the radio button for the seventh option about GA Educator Ethics.
- From the drop-down box, pick "Test 350 for Educator Ethics–Program Entry." Click "Add."
- The website will then transmit your desire to take this online module to the company which does this testing (ETS). Once the module is ready for you to start, you'll get an e-mail. You'll have to create free account with ETS and then pay the \$30 fee for the module.
- When you've finished and passed the module's brief tests, you'll get a completion certificate. Remember to direct the online system to send your result to both Oglethorpe and Mercer.

What if I don't pass the tests in this module the first time that I attempt them?

The ethics module is a mastery approach to learning. If you don't pass the tests the first time, then you will keep learning, practicing, and improving until you do. You'll get it!

Streamlined Application

When you have completed these items, you're ready to apply. Congratulations! Bring this completed document and unofficial transcript to Associate Provost Nardo (Lupton Hall 311). After verifying your eligibility, he will send you the link to the free streamlined application.