

SOUTHERN POLY

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ADMISSIONS

Applying to SPSU costs \$40 and the application is online. It can be completed at:

http://www.gacollege411.org/Applications/USG_Common_App_Short/apply.html?application_id=3425

Freshman admission is based on SAT and ACT scores and official high school transcripts.

The application deadline for the fall semester is July 1. The deadline for the spring semester is November 1. The deadline for the summer semester is April 1.

If you are a transfer student, you must supply the school with previous school transcripts.



Logo of Southern Poly



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Southern Polytechnic State University requires that all freshmen have completed the following coursework:

- 4 years English
- 4 years Math
- 4 years Science
- 3 years Social Studies
- 2 years Foreign Language

A score of 1000 and 21 are required on SAT and ACT, respectively. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is also required. SPSU also requires an official transcript from your high school.

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Special Points of Interest

- SPSU is located on 203 acres of naturally wooded landscape in the historic and vibrant city of Marietta
- 20 minutes from downtown Atlanta
- 5,500 students from 36 states and 64 countries

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Department of Information Technology

School of Computing and Software Engineering
 Building J, Suite 330
 1100 South Marietta Pkwy
 Marietta, GA 30060

Phone: 678-915-5572

Web: <http://spsu.edu/schoolcse/index.htm>

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About the program

Students learn about the strategy, development and administration of integrated computing, management, and information technology systems. This program teaches students to be able to apply problem solving skills, core IT concepts, best practices, and standards to information technologies. Students will also be able to identify and evaluate organizational requirements and current technologies. Students will also learn the importance of integrating

and administering IT-based solutions in the workplace. Furthermore, students will graduate with better communication skills and the planning strategies involved in group projects.



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Acceptance Criteria

Minimum grade of "C" is accepted. Completion of all core courses with a grade of "C" or higher is accepted.

Prerequisite Courses

- English Composition I & II
- Precalculus/Calculus/Statistics
- World History/Cultures
- 2 lab-based Sciences

Required Courses

- Advanced Programming Principles
- Intro to Computing Disciplines
- Database Systems
- Management Information Systems

Students must also complete 3 of the courses in one of the following tracks below:

Management	Systems & Administration	Information Assurance & Security	Health IT
Technical	Adv. Web Dev.	Wireless Security	Found. Of Health IT
Production & Op Management	Adv. Database	Ethical Hacking	Health Rec. Sys. & App.
Software Project Management	Net. Conf. & Admin	Computer Forensics	Clinical Proc. & WkFl
Management &	Client Ser. Sys Admin	Special Topics is Info Sec.	Health Info Sec. & Priv.

TUITION COSTS

The estimated tuition at SPSU for an in-state freshman is \$2,749.28 and \$698 in fees.

The student fees include transportation, technology, activity, recreation, athletic, health, and institution fees. Each individual fee averages about \$100.

Southern Poly also estimates that students will spend on average \$850 per semester for books.

Students can research financial aid by going online at <http://spsu.edu/financialaid/>

The Financial Aid Office is located at:

Norton Hall, Building R2
1100 South Marietta Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30060
Phone: 678-915-7290



ON-CAMPUS COSTS

Transportation

There is no student transportation system within the campus, but driving passes are inclusive with the student fees.

A map of the available parking lots, visit the [Parking Website](#).

Dining

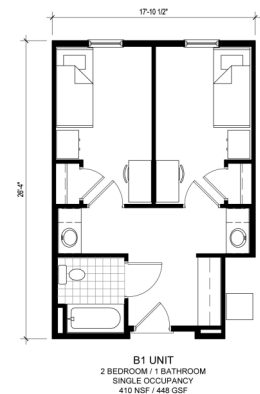
As a freshman, two meal plans are available on-campus. First, a 19 meal/week plan is \$1,496. This plan includes \$50 in dining dollars. Second, a 14 meal/week plan is \$1,496 as well. This meal plan includes \$200 in dining dollars. Dining dollars can be used at any restaurant throughout the campus.



HOUSING COSTS

Because freshmen are not required to live on campus, there are only two residence halls for freshmen. These are Howell Hall and Hornet Village Suites Building 200. Howell Hall is a traditional dorm while Hornet Village is more contemporary.

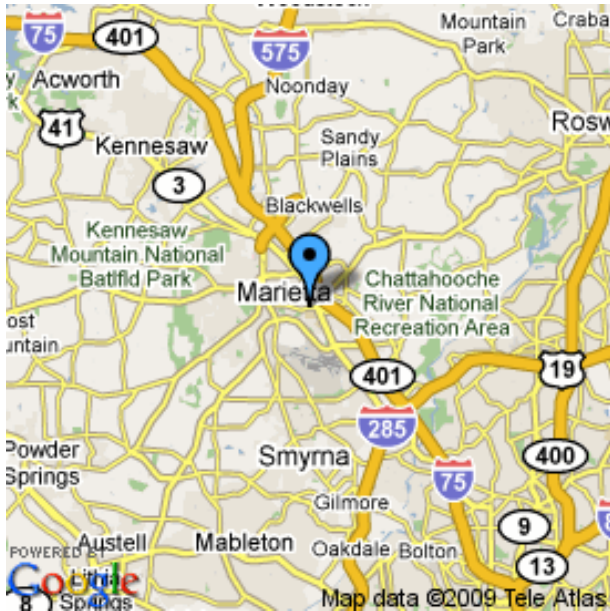
	Howell Hall	Hornet Village
Cost per semester	\$2,010	\$3,040 (Single) \$2,700 (Double)



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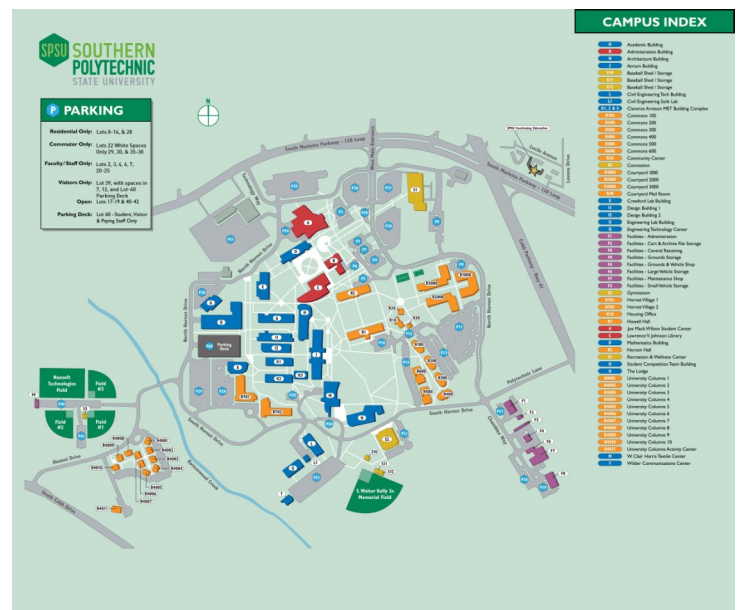
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DIRECTIONS TO SPSU

From I-85 North: take I-285 West to I-75 North (Chattanooga/Marietta) and follow the directions for I-75 North.

From I-75 North: take exit 263 (120 Loop/Southern Polytechnic). Follow the west ramp towards Marietta. Merge onto South Marietta Parkway. Take the Technology Way Entrance one mile on the left, which leads onto campus.



CAMPUS LIFE

On-Campus, there are several activities for students to do! From recreational sports to student organizations and activities, SPSU has it all.

Recreational Sports

Southern Poly offers several intramurals including basketball, racquetball, dodgeball, soccer, softball, and volleyball. A fitness center is also available offering cardio, groups activities, and dance classes.

Student Organizations

Southern Poly offers several student organizations including religious groups, departmental groups, and competitive teams. Resident Assistants enhance the quality of life in the residential communities while supporting the academic mission for the students in that residence hall. The Association for Computing Machinery is a club for all technology students at SPSU. This club will inform members of future careers.

