



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA

Grady College of Journalism
and Mass Communication

Broadcast Journalism, Multimedia Journalism, ADPR or EMST Summer Media Academy Need-based Financial Aid Application 2025

Thank you for your interest. The 2025 camp dates are as follows: Broadcast Journalism, overnight June 8-13, 2025 OR day camp June 9-13, 2025; Advertising and Public Relations: overnight June 8-13, 2025 OR day camp June 9-13, 2025; Entertainment and Media Studies, overnight June 16-20, 2025 OR day camp June 16-20, 2025; Multimedia (News Website) Journalism overnight June 15-20, 2024 OR day camp June 15-20, 2025. PLEASE REFER TO THE CHECKLIST BELOW BEFORE SENDING MATERIALS. Financial aid recipients will be notified by April 18, 2025. Applicants who are not awarded financial aid will have the opportunity to register with payment as space permits. *Please note that completing this application does not guarantee aid will be awarded.*

Financial assistance application checklist:

1. This completed financial aid application and a statement of interest explaining why you wish to attend a camp are required by March 14, 2025, in order to be considered for need-based financial aid. Also include a statement of need (500-word maximum) on why you seek financial assistance, one sample of work and one letter of recommendation.
2. This is a need-based scholarship open to applicants ages 13-17 from across the United States and U.S. territories.
3. A scholarship may be awarded to cover all or part of the camp fee (per week). An award does not cover travel costs.
4. Please send the completed financial aid application materials to journislmacademy@uga.edu.
5. Questions? Contact us at 706-542-5022 or journislmacademy@uga.edu.

Name _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Student's email _____

Parent or Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Phone # _____ Parent/Guardian(s) email _____

School Name _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Class Status Next Fall: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ scale

Are you involved in a scholastic publication or an extracurricular activity related to mass communication? Y_ N_

If so, what position will you hold next academic year? _____

Classes are limited in each camp week. Please select your first choice of camp.

Broadcast Journalism _____ Advertising & Public Relations _____ Entertainment _____ Multimedia Journalism _____

Would you be interested in another camp, if not selected for the first choice? Y_ N_

If so, which one would it be? _____

Are you planning to attend college and major in mass communications? Y _____ N _____

If not, what do you plan to do post-high school graduation? _____

Participant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

This is a rigorous program requiring your full participation. Instructors will be watching your work and performance throughout the camp week. In order to get the best from this experience, you are expected to:

- Attend all classes and sessions on time. Missing a class or showing up late may result in being dropped from the program.
- Complete assignments on time. As a participant, you will be expected to complete all assignments in the time given.
- Be professional and respectful. During your camp week, the instructors and assistants are in charge. Rules are established for your safety and for the safety of others. Failure to follow rules and guidelines will result in dismissal.

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 14, 2025