



Highlanders to Bears Program

Gordon State College will initiate a program called Highlanders to Bears on the Gordon State College campus. The program will focus on a 2 + 2 pathway for students at Gordon State College who seek a baccalaureate degree in a program which exists at Mercer University but not at Gordon State College such as Programs in Fine Arts, Computer Science, Information Technology, and Engineering.

The Highlanders to Bears program will require the following:

- Maintaining an average GPA of 3.0 while enrolled at Gordon State College
- Residing on-campus at Gordon State College
- Completion of the Associates Degree from Gordon State College
- Attending scheduled meetings with the Mercer Adviser
- 80% Engagement in “Highlanders to Bears” sponsored programs

Upon graduation and acceptance by Mercer University, students can enroll at Mercer into one of the approved programs. Mercer University agrees to waive any application fees for students completing an Associate degree program and transferring into one of the identified programs in the Memo of Understanding.