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**GEORGIA NONPUBLIC
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION**



GNPEC Changes Effective July 1, 2021

Inactive Programs

For unaccredited institutions, two years of no student enrollment in a program will result in the program being inactivated. Accredited institutions must notify the assigned RS if a program is no longer offered.

Inactive Documents

Any application that is inactive, meaning no activity of the application from "Unsubmitted" to "Pending RS Approval" or from "Reverted to Institution" to "Pending RS Approval" and no modification to its content as requested by the Regulatory Specialist, for more than three (3) months will be removed from the document database, Edvera. Previously, inactivity was determined at six (6) months.

Changes in Site Visits

Due to recent legislative changes, GNPEC has gained some flexibility in the manner in which site visits may be conducted. This will not affect the site visits at all authorized institutions, but if it affects your institution, your RS will be in contact in the coming months.

Schedule of Fees

The GNPEC Application Evaluation Fee has been revised. This only affects institutions seeking initial authorization of any kind.

Non-degree Granting Institutions Application Evaluation Fee- \$1500

Degree Granting Institutions Application Evaluation Fee- \$3000

Payment of Fees Portals

New Dropdown Fields for Fee Categories

Reminder: there are two main fee portals, one for TGTF related payments only, and the other for ALL other fees. If you do not see the correct payment option listed in the dropdown, you are likely in the wrong portal; go back and check within the other portal for the name of the type of fee for which you are paying. If you are still unsure, please reach out to your RS for help **before** making a payment into the wrong portal.

Avoid paying late fees- pay online instead: [Schedule of Fees](#) page.

Changes in Bond Amounts that affect only Initial Authorization Applications and Changes of Ownership

Gross Tuition	Minimum Bond
\$0.00- \$50,000.00	\$20,000.00
\$50,001.00- 100,000.00	\$30,000.00
\$100,001.00- 200,000.00	\$50,000.00
\$200,001.00- 300,000.00	\$75,000.00
\$300,001.00- 400,000.00	\$100,000.00
\$400,001.00- 500,000.00	\$150,000.00
\$500,001.00- 1,000,000.00	\$200,000.00
\$1,000,001.00- 2,000,000.00	\$300,000.00
\$2,000,001.00 and over	\$450,000.00

Please contact your Regulatory Specialist should you have any specific questions about the aforementioned changes.