

## NEW USER SELF-REGISTRATION

All GeorgiaFIRST Financials users must have a user account to access GeorgiaFIRST Financials. New users have the option to self-register, which creates a base account and grants users basic sign-in rights to access GeorgiaFIRST. For institutions using the Travel & Expenses module, basic sign-in access includes the ability to create and print expense transactions.

**Note:** *If users need additional functionality other than base access, contact the institutional Security Administrator and/or Department Manager, as this often requires additional documentation and approval.*

### **Procedure**

Below are step-by-step instructions to register as a new user via self-registration.

Step	Action
1.	Open a browser and type in the following URL: <a href="https://www.usg.edu/gafirst-fin/">https://www.usg.edu/gafirst-fin/</a>
2.	Click on <b>New GeorgiaFIRST Financials</b> User option.

### Important Notes for Using the Expense Portal

Wait 24 hours after registering before logging in, so your account has time to activate.

The portal can only be accessed while on campus or connected to VPN.

We strongly recommend using your GSW User ID in the format: FirstName.LastName as your username.

This matches the beginning of your GSW email address (before the “@”).

Example: If your email is John.Doe@gsu.edu, your username should be John.Doe

Your password will be automatically assigned and should match the password you use to log into your GSW email and work computer.

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	<div data-bbox="344 321 940 1146"> <p>System Access</p> <p>GeorgiaFIRST Self-Service</p> <p>GeorgiaFIRST Financials Core</p> <p><b>New GeorgiaFIRST Financials User</b></p> <p>Global GeorgiaFIRST Financials</p> <p>GeorgiaFIRST FPLAY</p> </div>

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3.	<div>Fill in the required fields below:</div> <div><div>Register for My Account</div><div><div>Privacy and Security</div><div>Your personal information is completely private and will not be disclosed to any outside organization without your expressed written consent.</div></div><div><div>To register for an account,</div><div>Please provide the following personal information:</div><div><div><div>Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</div><div><input type="text"/></div></div><div><div>SSN (Last 4 digits)</div><div><input type="text"/></div></div><div><div>Home Zip Code (5 digit)</div><div><input type="text"/></div></div></div><div><div>Back</div><div>Next</div></div></div></div>										
4.	<div>Click the <b>Next</b> button.</div> <div><div>Note: If you receive a message that reads “The information provided does not match any self-service eligible employee” please contact the Human Resources office to confirm the correct Date of Birth, SSN and Home Zip Code were entered into OneUSG Connect as this information feeds to GeorgiaFIRST Financials.</div></div>										
5.	<div>The system displays the job record for the user. Click the radio button beside the active job record and select <b>Next</b>.</div> <div><div><div>Register for My Account</div><div><table><tr><th>Employee Status</th><th>Business Unit</th><th>Description</th><th>Name</th><th>Employee ID</th></tr><tr><td><div><input type="radio"/></div>Active</td><td>40000</td><td>GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table><div>You have more than one Job Record. Please select the Institution where you will be using this account, then select NEXT to continue.</div><div>If you need an account at the other Institution, please contact the Security Administrator at the other Institution. If you do not see the Institution where this account will be used, please contact the Security Administrator at the Institution where you require the account.</div><div><div>Back</div><div>Next</div></div></div></div></div>	Employee Status	Business Unit	Description	Name	Employee ID	<div><input type="radio"/></div> Active	40000	GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE		
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6.	<p>Enter a User ID in the <b>User ID</b> field.</p> <p><b>User ID Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The User ID must be unique. If a message displays stating that the User ID is not unique/already exists, please try a different User ID.</li> <li>• The User ID cannot contain spaces or any of the following special characters ; : &amp; , &lt; &gt; \ / " [ ] ( ) ` ! @ # \$ % ^ * + = { } ?  </li> <li>• It is recommended that you use a variation of your name, for example, your first initial and full last name in all caps as your User ID. John Watkins could use JWATKINS.</li> <li>• If User ID JWATKINS already exists for another user, try JWATKINS_39. (_39 is the business unit number in GeorgiaFIRST Financials.) Other variations are also acceptable, such as JOWATKINS, JOHN_WATKINS, JOHNWATKINS_390, JohnWatkins390, etc.</li> </ul>
7.	<p>Enter and confirm your work email address and click <b>Next</b>.</p> <p><b>Register for My Account</b></p> <hr/> <p>Enter a User ID. Your User ID is case sensitive and must be a minimum of 6 characters and a maximum of 30 characters and must not contain spaces or prohibited special characters ; : &amp; , &lt; &gt; \ / " [ ] ( ) ` ! @ # \$ % ^ * + = { } ?  </p> <p>User ID <input type="text"/></p> <hr/> <p>Enter and confirm your email address using the following format: jane.doe@XXXXX.edu</p> <p>Email Address <input type="text"/></p> <p>Confirm Email <input type="text"/></p> <p>Select NEXT to continue.</p> <p> <input type="button" value="Back"/> <input type="button" value="Next"/> </p>
8.	<p>"Registration Complete" message will display.</p>

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	<p><b>Registration Complete</b></p> <p>Congratulations,</p> <p>You have successfully created a self service account for _____, Employee ID _____.</p> <p>Click the Sign out link at the top of the page. This will return you to the login page where you may then log into your self service account.</p> <p>At this point, registration is complete.</p>
9.	<p>To access the system, navigate to the <a href="#">GeorgiaFIRST Financials website</a>. Click the “GeorgiaFIRST Self-Service” button as shown below. Login will be completed using single sign-on.</p> <div data-bbox="581 934 1114 1675"> <p><b>System Access</b></p> <p><b>GeorgiaFIRST Self-Service</b></p> <p><b>GeorgiaFIRST Financials Core</b></p> <p><b>New GeorgiaFIRST Financials User</b></p> <p><b>Global GeorgiaFIRST Financials</b></p> <p><b>GeorgiaFIRST FPLAY</b></p> </div>