



Middle Georgia
State University

Welcome to the MGA Homecoming Court Registration Process!

On behalf of the Department of Student Life, we would like to thank you for interest in the Homecoming Court Competition. This year, Homecoming will be bigger and better, and the Homecoming Court competition is no exception! Thank you for helping build our Homecoming traditions at Middle Georgia State University. We are excited for you to play a part in Homecoming Week!

Please take the time to carefully review this Homecoming Court Registration Packet. You will need to submit a fully completed packet by **Friday, October 14th, 2016 by 8:00a**. We will not accept incomplete packets. Only individuals who have completed all of the parts of the registration packet by the due date and time will be eligible to compete. One King and one Queen will be selected.

Enclosed in this registration packet you will find:

- Welcome Letter
- Homecoming Court Requirements & Checklist
- Homecoming Court Competition Application

The Homecoming Court competition involves multiples steps:

1. Applicant Submits Application
 - a. Applicant submit an essay (1 page double spaced)
 - b. Applicant must submit a resume (outlining campus involvement)
 - c. Applicant must submit 2 letters of recommendations from Faculty or Staff Members
 - d. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
 - e. Applicant must have successfully completed 30 credit hours with at least one full semester completed at Middle Georgia State University.
2. The Student Life Team will select a maximum of 10 candidates (5 men, 5 women) who will become "The Court".
3. Students who are selected for The Court will be notified on Monday October 17th, 2016.

Applicants must be able to attend the following events:

4. Interviews

The Court will be interviewed by a committee that includes: 5 students, 1 faculty member and 2 staff members. Interviews will occur Friday October 21st, 2016 on the Warner Robins Campus between 9:00a – 12:30n. Those selected to The Court **must be present** at the interviews.
*Business attire is required.

5. Homecoming Halftime Practice

There will be a mandatory Homecoming Football Game halftime practice on the Cochran campus on Tuesday November 1st, 2016 at 5:30p on the Band practice field next to the baseball stadium.

6. Homecoming Football Game

The Court will be required to attend the Homecoming Football Game on Thursday November 3, 2016 at NeSmith Field in Cochran, Georgia. The game will be at 7:00pm and the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen will be during halftime. The court will need to be in Cochran by 6:00p. The attire will be semi-formal to formal.

Please make sure you have a thorough understanding of the process and the steps to complete the competition. All completed packets are due to the Student Life Coordinator on your respective campus by Friday, **October 14th, 2016 by 8:00a.**

Student Life Coordinators

Cochran: DeJuan Mitchell – Wellness Center

Dublin: Lynn Allen –LIB 200

Eastman: Christy Faulk - Office 1009, Terry L. Coleman Building

Macon: Amy Martin – SLC 276

Warner Robins: Devereaux Lindsey – Thomas Hall 115

Thank you again for your involvement in the 2016 MGA Homecoming Week! With your participation, we know we will have an exciting and spirit-filled week! Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Once again, thank you for your interest and best of luck!

Go Knights!

The Department of Student Life



Middle Georgia
State University

Homecoming Court Requirements & Checklist

1. Applicant must include a completed Homecoming Court Competition Application
___ check if you confirm that your completed application is included in your packet
2. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and be in good academic and judicial standing
___ check if you confirm that you are eligible given the GPA and standing requirements
3. Applicant must have at least 30 credits completed credit hours, with at least one full semester completed at MGA.
___ check if you confirm that you are eligible given the credit requirements
4. Applicant must submit 2 letters of recommendation from faculty or staff
___ check if you confirm that your letter of recommendation is included
5. Applicant must submit a **one page** essay answering the questions below. The essay must be typed double spaced and attached in the packet submission. What do you think qualifies you to be selected as the 2016 Homecoming King or Queen? How have you made an impact at MGA?
___ check if you confirm that your essay is included in the packet
6. Applicant must provide a bio no more than 100 words and resume. (Bio should include hometown, year in school, major, and hobbies. Resume should include campus involvement.)
___ check if you confirm that your bio is in the packet
___ check if you confirm that your resume is in the packet
7. Applicant must be able to attend all of the mandatory events. No exceptions.
 - **Interviews:** Friday October 21st, 2016 on the Warner Robins Campus between 9:00a – 12:30n.
 - **Homecoming Halftime Practice:** Tuesday November 1st, 2016 at 5:30p on the Cochran campus band practice field next to the baseball stadium.
 - **Homecoming Football Game:** 6:00pm at NeSmith Stadium in Cochran, Georgia.
___ check if you confirm that you can attend all of the required events.
8. Applicants must adhere to all Middle Georgia State University policies and policies outlined in this packet. Any court member found in violation will be reprimanded.
___ check if you confirm that you will adhere to the MGA policies and procedures outlined here



Middle Georgia
State University

Homecoming Court Application

Name: _____

MGA Student ID Number: _____ Primary MGA Campus: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Major(s) and if applicable, Minor(s): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

Confirm that you have submitted the following completed documents:

Two Recommendation Letters

Essay

Resume

Short biography

I, _____, understand and agree to abide by all of the rules, regulations, and policies regarding the Homecoming Court Competition. I am fully aware of the time commitments necessary to participate in the competition. If selected to be a member of the Court, I understand violations to any of the guidelines or policies outlined in this packet will disqualify me immediately.

Signature: _____

Date: _____