

GCIS and the BRIDGE Law

7th Grade Students - Reality Check

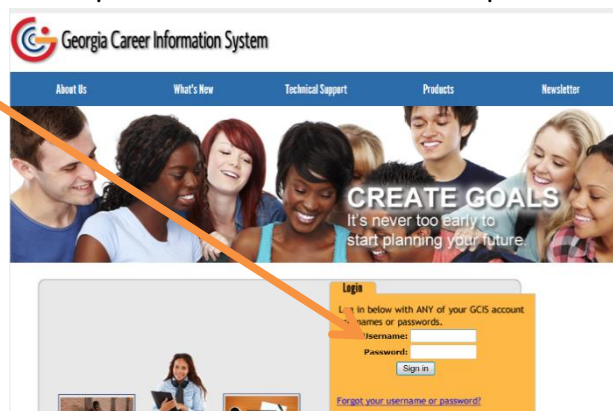
Georgia Career Information Center, through its Georgia Career Information System (GCIS), provides current and accurate occupational and educational information to schools and agencies throughout Georgia in order to help young people and adults make informed career choices.

How Do I Log into GCIS?

1. Log onto the computer.
2. Go to www.gcic.peachnet.edu or click the GCIS icon on your desktop.
3. Click on the second icon on the left side of the pages that says **Click Here to Enter Georgia Career Information System GCIS.**

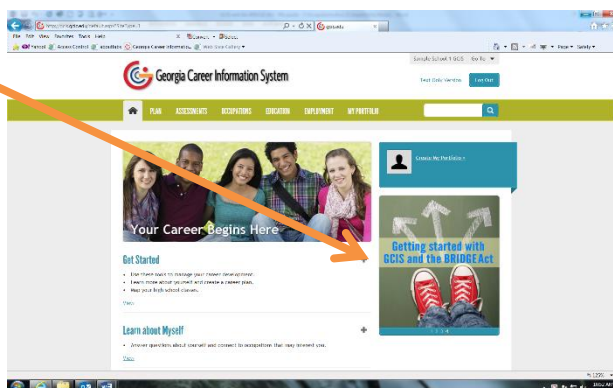


4. On the next screen, enter your Portfolio username and password. Click **Sign In.**

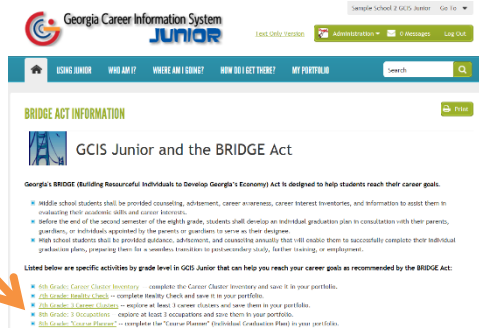


How Do I Get Started With My Activity?

5. On the right side on the screen, click the on the rotating pictures to display **Getting Started with GCIS and the BRIDGE Act.** Click the image.



6. Click **7th Grade: Reality Check**.



7. There are three ways to complete the Reality Check.

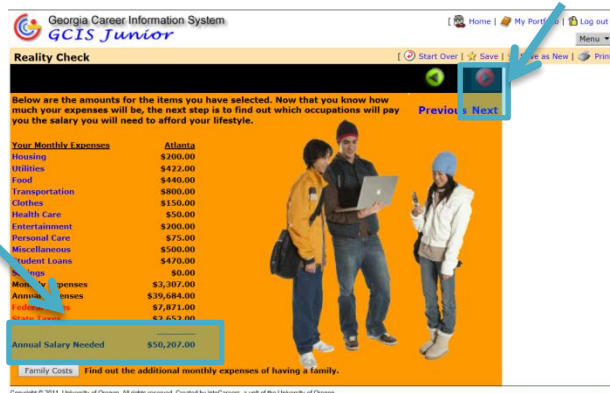


- a. Click **Get a Reality Check** to find out how much money you will need to earn in the future.
- b. Click **Future Salary** to find out which occupations pay the salary you want earn.
- c. Click **Occupation Direct** to find out how much you can buy with the salary you will earn in your chosen occupation.

8. Choose your selections on each screen. (Note that some items instruct you to mark one item, while others encourage you to select multiple items. Several items also allow you to enter your own dollar amounts.) Click **Next** after each selection to advance to the next screen.



9. After you enter your selections, you will see a summary of amounts for the items you have selected, as well as the calculated annual salary needed. Click **Next**.



10. Select the education level you plan to complete and an occupational cluster that interests you, or click *I don't know, include all occupation clusters* to see a list of occupations fitting your selections. Click **Next** to see a list of occupations fitting your selections.

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Occupations Previous **Next**

Now that you know how much you want to spend each year, it's time to find an occupation that will pay you enough money to cover your expenses.

The city or region you selected: Columbus

Annual salary needed: \$64,470.00

Select the education level you plan to attain.

* A few hours to 3 months 4 months to 1 year 2 to 3 years 4 years 5 or more years

Select the occupation cluster that most interests you.

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Architecture and Construction

Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications

Business Management and Administration

Education and Training

Finance

Government and Public Administration

Health Science

Hospitality and Tourism

Human Services

Information Technology

Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Manufacturing

Marketing

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

I don't know, include all occupation clusters

11. Review the list of occupations in your area, your state, or the United States. Click **Save** to add your completed Reality Check to your Portfolio.

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Occupations Previous **Save** Save as New

Now that you know how much you want to spend each year, it's time to find an occupation that will pay you enough money to cover your expenses.

The city or region you selected: Atlanta

Annual salary needed: \$47,493.00

Results

These occupations meet your education and occupation cluster preferences and pay enough to meet your annual salary requirements. Click on an occupation to view a brief summary including preparation requirements and wage information.

Atlanta 18 occupations

- Aerospace Engineers
- Architectural and Engineering Managers
- Atmospheric and Space Scientists
- Biological Sciences, All Other
- Biomedical Engineers
- Cartographers and Photogrammetrists
- Chemists
- Civil Engineers
- Electrical Engineers
- Electronics Engineers, Except Computer Engineers, All other
- Environmental Engineers
- Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health

To find occupations at the state and/or national level that fit your budget and meet your preferences click the check boxes. Please note: a few occupations may not appear on city or state lists because no wage data is available for that area.

State

United States

Select

12. Enter your thoughts about the results. For example: you might note the annual salary, amount of education, career clusters, and occupations. Click **Save Information**.

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My GCIS Sorts and Assessments -- Cindy Douglass Johnson

Save - Reality Check Thoughts

Edit your thoughts about this Reality Check set of answers:

I need to earn \$55,000 annually.

Save Information

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