BUDGETING FOR THE GEORGIA ARCHIVES INSTITUTE

Tuition:

Tuition is a total of \$550.00. The application fee is \$75.00 (due by April 1). If you are accepted the remaining balance of \$475.00 is due by May 1.

Getting to Atlanta:

You will need to budget for your transportation to and from Atlanta. If you are driving, you can use Mapquest to figure out your roundtrip mileage. If you are flying, there are any number of ways in which you can book a flight over the internet. Don't forget to figure in transportation to and from the airport which is located about 9 miles from the Georgia Archives and our partner hotel, the Drury Inn. The Drury Inn does not have an airport shuttle. Common modes of transportation from the airport include cabs, Uber, and Lyft.

Hotel:

We reserve a block of rooms at the Drury Inn (6520 S Lee St, Morrow, GA 30260) which is located 1.4 miles from the Georgia Archives (see map below). Allow a budget of around \$100 per day for lodging. Parking and internet is free at the hotel. If your home is within driving distance of Atlanta, you may consider going home over the weekend between the first week and second - that would save you money on lodging and food. The last day of classes ends at noon, so you if you flew to Atlanta, you may be able to get back home on Friday, but it is recommended that you be at the airport at least 2 hours before your flight time. So don't expect to catch a flight before 3:00pm, once the Institute ends for the day.

Meals:

If you stay at the Drury Inn they offer a free hot breakfast and an early evening snack. Many students that have stayed at the hotel in the past have said the evening snack is substantial enough for their evening meal. Otherwise, you will need to figure out how much you think you will spend on food every day. There are a variety of eating establishments near the hotel-from fast food to sit-down dining. During classes held at the Georgia Archives, you can bring your own lunch or you can go to several fast-food establishments that are close by.

Transportation to classes:

Classes on the entire first week and the next Monday and Friday, are at held at the Georgia Archives (5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA) which is located 1.4 miles (see map below) from the Drury Inn. Parking is free. In the past, students that have stayed at the Drury Inn have car pooled to class from the hotel. Walking, taking a bus, or using Uber and Lyft are also possibilities.

Transportation to internship:

The internship is held at an Atlanta-area repository that is assigned during the first week. You are responsible for obtaining transportation to and from your internship. Sometimes you are the only person assigned to a repository, sometimes several people are assigned. If several people are assigned, you may be able to car pool to the internship. Otherwise, transportation possibilities include cabs, Uber, or Lyft which are widespread in Atlanta. The farthest internship location is about 25 miles from the Drury Inn.

Map showing Georgia Archives and Drury Inn:

