

GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA ADMISSION STANDARDS

The University System of Georgia's College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC)

The University System of Georgia requires that students complete the CPC to ensure that they are able to succeed at the college level.

The CPC Consists of 16 Carnegie Units*

4 Carnegie Units	College Preparatory English
4 Carnegie Units	College Preparatory Mathematics
3 Carnegie Units	College Preparatory Science
3 Carnegie Units	College Preparatory Social Science
2 Carnegie Units	Foreign Language (2 units of same language)

* A Carnegie Unit is a full academic year of credit. Your high school guidance counselor can tell you which high school courses will count toward completion of the college preparatory curriculum.

****Please note that graduates in year 2012 must meet the Required High School Curriculum (RHSC). Check <http://www.usg.edu/PDF/admissionStandards.pdf> for further details.**

University System of Georgia Four-Year University Freshman Comparisons

Colleges and Universities	Average SAT Verbal	Average ACT Math	Average Freshman HS GPA
Research Universities	603	620	3.59
Georgia Institute of Technology	641	687	3.72
Georgia State University	540	545	3.31
University of Georgia	615	622	3.65
Regional Universities	535	536	3.07
Georgia Southern University	546	552	3.08
Valdosta State University	518	511	3.05
State Universities	513	507	3.04
Albany State University	460	455	2.93
Armstrong Atlantic State University	515	506	3.07
Augusta State University	492	487	2.85
Clayton College & State University	498	487	2.91
Columbus State University	507	496	2.99
Fort Valley State University	453	448	2.84
Georgia College & State University	562	558	3.20
Georgia Southwestern State University	498	498	3.17
Kennesaw State University	535	532	3.18
North Georgia College & State University	546	533	3.30
Savannah State University	439	437	2.84
Southern Polytechnic State University	550	574	3.17
State University of West Georgia	515	506	2.97

**University System of Georgia
Four-Year University
Minimum Testing Admission Requirements***

Colleges and Universities	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	ACT English	ACT Math
Research Universities				
Georgia Institute of Technology	590-680	650-730	25-30	27-31
Georgia State University	430	400	17	17
University of Georgia	1150-1310 (Combined CR and Math)		24-30 (Overall Composite)	
Regional Universities				
Georgia Southern University	1000 (Combined CR and Math)		21 (Overall Composite)	
Valdosta State University	440	410	18	17
State Universities				
Albany State University	430	400	18	16
Armstrong Atlantic State University	460	430	19	18
Augusta State University	430	400	17	17
Clayton College & State University	430	400	17	17
Columbus State University	490	460	20	19
Fort Valley State University	430	400	17	17
Georgia College & State University	1050-1180 (Combined CR and Math)		23-26 (Overall Composite)	
Georgia Southwestern State University	430	400	17	17
Kennesaw State University	490	460	20	19
North Georgia College & State University	1020-1100 (Combined CR and Math)		22-24 (Overall Composite)	
Savannah State University	430	400	17	17
Southern Polytechnic State University	500	500	21	21
State University of West Georgia	430	410	17	17

**University System of Georgia
Two-Year University
Minimum Admission Requirements***

Currently, the two-year colleges of the University System of Georgia do NOT require ACT or SAT scores for admission. If you choose to take the ACT or SAT and meet certain scores, you may exempt certain placement testing requirements. Minimum academic GPA required for those students earning a College Preparatory diploma is 2.0. Minimum academic GPA required for those students earning a Technical/Career Preparatory diploma is 2.2. Students with a Tech Prep diploma will be required to make up course deficiencies that kept them from earning a College Prep diploma.

Admission requirements change from year to year. Please be sure to check your school's website for any updates to the requirements. Some schools do not post minimum requirements; in that case a middle 50% range is given. Due to increasing competitiveness, schools do not guarantee admission even if minimum requirements are met. For more information, look at averages for four-year universities given on the preceding page.