

What's the Problem?

Transfer Barriers lead to Increased Time to Completion which causes wasted \$\$\$ by students & State.

- ↪ Time to completion is significantly impacted by the specific number of credits that are retained as a student transfers.
- ↪ Over 50% of students are transfer students. More than half of bachelor's degree graduates have attended multiple institutions.
- ↪ **Transfer and Dual Enrollment students** may lose credits they have earned because as they make transfer decisions, most generally do not know how and/or whether these credits will transfer to other institutions.

What is Georgia doing to ease transfer?

- ↪ **Georgia is one of the few states with system-wide articulation of core undergraduate courses** within the University System of Georgia and within the Technical College System of Georgia.
- ↪ **Georgia is adding a wider and more robust range of transfer courses and agreements** between the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia, and both systems are including more courses in the dual enrollment programs.
- ↪ **Georgia is building the  portal** to make this course transfer information more visible to students.

What is and how will it help?

The **Georgia Transfer Articulation Portal** will make transfer easier and clearer as students can gain instant one-stop information about what transfers without having to submit an application or call an institution. With GATRACS, students can find out in a timely way how to transfer and articulate courses and credits within and between the University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia and, eventually, dual enrollment. GATRACS is scheduled to launch in Spring 2012

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