

# University System of Georgia

## Freshman Admission Requirements

### *SAT/ACT, HSGPA, and Freshman Index Requirements*



The University System of Georgia's [colleges and universities](#) provide many opportunities for students to pursue their educational goals. This document provides the minimum test scores, High School GPA, and Freshman Index required for freshman admission to each USG college and university. In addition to these requirements, freshman applicants must satisfy the Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) as outlined on the USG's [Staying on Course](#) document. Prospective students are encouraged to contact the Admission Office of their college or university of interest to learn more about their requirements and deadlines.

			Minimum		
			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	380	1830	2.0
		Math	360		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	330		
		Math	310		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	12		
		Math	14		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Office of Admission</a> .				

			Minimum		
			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	1940	2.0
		Math	440		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430		
		Math	400		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
			Minimum HSGPA <sup>2</sup>		
<b>ASSOCIATE PATHWAY</b>	2.0				
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Albany State University Office of Admission</a> .				

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<b>ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE</b>	Minimum HSGPA <sup>2</sup>		
	2.0		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Atlanta Metropolitan State College Office of Admission</a> .		

			Minimum		
			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	2240	2.0
		Math	440		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430		
		Math	400		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Augusta University Office of Admission</a> .				

			Minimum		
			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	1940	2.0
		Math	440		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430		
		Math	400		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
Composite		17			
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Clayton State University Office of Admission</a> .				

			Minimum		
			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>COLLEGE OF COASTAL GEORGIA</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Reading test	19	1850	2.0
		Math	390		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	350		
		Math	350		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	14		
		Math	14		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">College of Coastal Georgia Office of Admission</a> .				

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			Minimum		
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<b>COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	1940	2.5
		Math	440		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	440		
		Math	410		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Columbus State University Office of Admission</a> .				

			Minimum		
			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>DALTON STATE COLLEGE</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Reading test	19	1830	2.0
		Math	360		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	330		
		Math	310		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	14		
		Math	12		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Dalton State College Office of Admission</a> .				

Minimum HSGPA <sup>2</sup>	
<b>EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE</b>	2.0
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">East Georgia State College Office of Admission</a> .

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			Minimum		
			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> SPRING AND SUMMER 2020	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing/Reading Test	480/24	1940	2.25
		Math	440		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430		
		Math	400		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
<b>FALL 2020 AND BEYOND</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	1940	2.25
		Math	440		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430		
		Math	400		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Fort Valley State University Office of Admission</a> .				

<b>GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<p>Georgia College &amp; State University receives a larger number of applications from academically qualified students than the institution has the capacity to admit and enroll. Consequently, some highly qualified applicants with strong test scores and high school GPAs may not be extended an offer of admission. Georgia College and State University utilizes a holistic review process which includes the consideration of additional factors such as recommendations, essays, community involvement, and interviews. Those interested in admission should visit the GCSU website and/or speak with an admissions representative to learn more. In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 4.1.6, Georgia College &amp; State University requires proof of lawful presence in the U.S. for admission.</p>				
	<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Georgia College and State University Office of Admission</a> .			

			Minimum	
			Test Scores	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	2.0
		Math	440	
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430	
		Math	400	
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17	
		Math	17	
	<b>ACCUPLACER</b> Classic/Next-Generation	Reading Comprehension/Reading	46/216	
		WritePlacer	3	
		Elementary Algebra/Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics	32/212	
	<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Georgia Gwinnett College Office of Admission</a> .		

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			Minimum	
			Test Scores	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE</b>	<b>ACCUPLACER</b>	Reading	216	2.0
		WritePlacer	2	
		Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics	216	
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Georgia Highlands College Office of Admission</a> .			
<b>NOTES:</b>	SAT or ACT scores may be used to exempt Accuplacer testing. Students are encouraged to submit official scores directly to GHC to determine eligibility for exemption. Students with approved English transfer credit from a regionally accredited institution may be eligible to exempt the Accuplacer Reading Comprehension and WritePlacer tests. Students with approved mathematics transfer credit from a regionally accredited institution may be eligible to exempt the Accuplacer math test.			

<b>GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	The Georgia Institute of Technology receives a larger number of applications from academically qualified students than the institution has the capacity to admit and enroll. Consequently, some highly qualified applicants with strong test scores and high school GPAs may not be extended an offer of admission. Georgia Tech utilizes a holistic review process which includes the consideration of additional factors such as recommendations, essays, and community involvement. Those interested in admission should visit the Georgia Tech website and/or speak with an admissions representative to learn more. In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 4.1.6, the Georgia Institute of Technology requires proof of lawful presence in the U.S. for admission.			
	<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Georgia Institute of Technology Office of Admission</a> .		

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<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY</b>  STATESBORO AND ARMSTRONG CAMPUSES	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	2040	2.5
		Math	440		
		Total	1030		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
		Composite	20		
<b>LIBERTY CAMPUS</b>	Minimum HSGPA <sup>2</sup>				
	2.0				
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Georgia Southern University Office of Admission</a> .				

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			Minimum		
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<b>GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based English & Writing	480	1940	2.0
		Math	440		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430		
		Math	400		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Georgia Southwestern State University Office of Admission</a> .				

			Minimum		
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<b>GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY</b>  ATLANTA CAMPUS	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	2500	2.75
		Math	440		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430		
		Math	400		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
<b>PERIMETER COLLEGE CAMPUSES</b>	Minimum HSGPA <sup>2</sup>				
	2.0				
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Georgia State University Office of Admission</a> .				

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<b>GORDON STATE COLLEGE</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Reading test	19	1830	2.0
		Math	360		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	330		
		Math	310		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	12		
		Math	14		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Gordon State College Office of Admission</a> .				

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			Minimum		
			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	500	2200	2.5
		Math	490		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	450		
		Math	450		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	18		
		Math	18		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Kennesaw State University Office of Admission</a> .				

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			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	380	1860	2.0
		Math	360		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	330		
		Math	310		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	12		
		Math	14		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Middle Georgia State University Office of Admission</a> .				

			Minimum			
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<b>SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	1940	2.0	
		Math	440			
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430			
		Math	400			
	<b>BACHELOR'S PATHWAY</b>	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading			17
			Math			17
Composite			17			
<b>ASSOCIATE PATHWAY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	380	1790	2.0	
		Math	360			
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	330			
		Math	310			
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	12			
		Math	14			
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Savannah State University Office of Admission</a> .					

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<b>SOUTH GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE</b>	Minimum HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
	2.0
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">South Georgia State College Office of Admission</a> .

<b>UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA</b>	The University of Georgia receives a larger number of applications from academically qualified students than the institution has the capacity to admit and enroll. Consequently, some highly qualified applicants with strong test scores and high school GPAs may not be extended an offer of admission. The University of Georgia utilizes a holistic review process which includes the consideration of additional factors such as recommendations, essays, community involvement, and interviews. Those interested in admission should visit the UGA website and/or speak with an admissions representative to learn more. In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 4.1.6, the University of Georgia requires proof of lawful presence in the U.S. for admission.
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			Minimum					
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<b>UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA</b>  BACHELOR'S PATHWAY	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	530	2500	2.0			
		Math	480					
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	480					
		Math	440					
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	20					
		Math	18					
	<b>ASSOCIATE PATHWAY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing			380	1830	2.0
			Math			360		
<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>		Critical Reading	330					
		Math	310					
<b>ACT</b>		English or Reading	12					
		Math	14					
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">University of North Georgia Office of Admission</a> .							
<b>NOTES:</b>	Due to high demand, University of North Georgia (UNG) bachelor's degree admission is a selective process. Some applicants meeting minimum test score and GPA requirements may not be extended an offer of admission. Those interested in applying to UNG to pursue a bachelor's degree should speak with a UNG admissions representative to learn more.							



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<b>UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	2120	2.0
		Math	450		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430		
		Math	410		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">University of West Georgia Office of Admission</a> .				

			Minimum		
			Test Scores	Freshman Index <sup>1</sup>	HSGPA <sup>2</sup>
<b>VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Since March 2016)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	2040	2.0
		Math	440		
		Total	980		
	<b>SAT</b> <i>(Prior to March 2016)</i>	Critical Reading	430		
		Math	400		
		Total	900		
	<b>ACT</b>	English or Reading	17		
		Math	17		
		Composite	19		
<b>LEARN MORE:</b>	Visit the <a href="#">Valdosta State University Office of Admission</a> .				

## NOTES

### GENERAL NOTES

Please note that admission requirements are subject to change. Meeting the minimum requirements provided in this document does not guarantee admission to any USG college or university. Eligibility for admission is determined after a complete review of an applicant's credentials.

Questions regarding admission to a specific USG college or university should be directed to that institution. General questions regarding this document should be directed to the USG's Office of Student Affairs by emailing [student-affairs@usg.edu](mailto:student-affairs@usg.edu) or calling 404-962-3110.

### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>The SAT FI formula is:

$$500 \times (\text{HSGPA}) + 1.06 \times (\text{SAT ERW} + \text{Math}) - 74$$

The ACT FI formula is:

$$500 \times (\text{HSGPA}) + (\text{ACT Composite} \times 42) + 88$$

<sup>2</sup>The High School GPA (HSGPA) is calculated using the 17 units of the Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) as outlined on the USG's [Staying on Course](#) document. The HSGPA is calculated on an alpha four-point scale. Numerical grades provided on high school transcripts are converted to letter grades based on the conversion table provided by the high school. The letter grades are converted to quality points as follows:

A = 4	B = 3	C = 2	D = 1	F = 0
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