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System institutions conferred 20,471 bachelor's degrees in 2002.

More baccalaureate degrees were conferred in business (26 percent) than any other discipline.

Institutions awarded 7,639 master's degrees.

More Master's degrees were conferred in education (30 percent) than any other discipline.

System universities awarded 854 doctorates.

Seventy-four percent of students passed the Regents' Test on the first try.

There were 13 million bound volumes and 22 million microforms units.

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Total Generated by Division, FY2003

INSTITUTION	LOWER	UPPER	GRADUATE
Georgia Institute of Technology	200,269	150,838	173,911
Georgia State University	310,816	218,254	175,464
Medical College of Georgia	180	24,967	95,412
University of Georgia	411,009	301,184	203,851
Georgia Southern University	258,616	126,999	27,205
Valdosta State University	145,724	84,855	24,899
Albany State University	64,587	26,908	9,039
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	90,708	39,174	13,134
Augusta State University	96,145	36,770	7,476
Clayton College & State Univ.	93,044	32,294	0
Columbus State University	96,020	42,815	16,152
Fort Valley State University	47,667	17,851	4,393
Georgia College & State Univ.	73,471	52,352	19,356
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	34,564	20,684	7,017
Kennesaw State University	229,681	122,307	28,939
North Ga. College & State Univ.	60,832	42,578	9,167
Savannah State University	47,598	17,580	3,288
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	52,135	27,344	10,059
State University of West Georgia	140,932	69,819	28,290
Dalton State College	79,319	2,568	0
Macon State College	91,886	18,473	0
Abraham Baldwin Agric.	73,934	0	0
Atlanta Metropolitan College	48,805	0	0
Bainbridge College	44,513	0	0
Coastal Ga. Community College	49,112	0	0
Darton College	82,730	0	0
East Georgia College	32,396	0	0
Floyd College	66,626	0	0
Gainesville College	93,918	0	0
Georgia Perimeter College	424,518	0	0
Gordon College	78,079	0	0
Middle Georgia College	55,655	0	0
South Georgia College	32,555	0	0
Waycross College	18,647	0	0
SYSTEM TOTAL	3,726,690	1,476,614	857,052

NOTES

1. The fiscal year (FY) includes Summer through Spring semesters.
2. Totals may not add due to rounding.
3. Excludes 7,970 sponsored and military hours in FY2003.

DEFINITIONS

Lower Division	-	all learning support, freshman, and sophomore courses
Upper Division	-	all junior and senior courses
Graduate	-	all master's level or doctoral courses, dissertation hours, and courses in professional programs.

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Annual Summary, FY1999 - FY2003

INSTITUTION	SEMESTER HOURS					% OF TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR SYSTEM
	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	
Georgia Institute of Technology	434,946	431,694	473,657	501,485	525,018	8.7
Georgia State University	552,882	565,711	577,050	637,017	704,534	11.6
Medical College of Georgia	114,830	115,325	116,341	116,055	120,559	2.0
University of Georgia	835,242	857,416	855,804	887,145	916,044	15.1
Georgia Southern University	376,018	386,832	380,033	389,946	412,820	6.8
Valdosta State University	242,205	231,803	230,911	241,771	255,478	4.2
Albany State University	87,576	90,701	94,967	94,925	100,534	1.7
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	127,500	128,667	125,308	133,927	143,016	2.4
Augusta State University	123,962	124,591	121,108	130,066	140,391	2.3
Clayton College & State Univ.	101,277	99,788	103,834	108,689	125,338	2.1
Columbus State University	128,465	120,172	125,305	134,070	154,987	2.6
Fort Valley State University	71,985	75,329	76,421	72,052	69,911	1.2
Georgia College & State Univ.	125,570	126,967	129,114	132,414	145,179	2.4
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	64,242	63,294	63,948	64,324	62,265	1.0
Kennesaw State University	305,331	305,615	311,447	331,906	380,927	6.3
North Ga. College & State Univ.	90,698	94,640	96,749	103,877	112,577	1.9
Savannah State University	61,974	57,560	56,226	62,602	68,466	1.1
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	84,903	86,584	82,372	85,652	89,538	1.5
State University of West Georgia	208,981	208,194	216,628	223,789	239,041	3.9
Dalton State College	58,316	60,191	61,418	73,700	81,887	1.4
Macon State College	69,722	74,452	86,885	98,332	110,359	1.8
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	64,669	60,764	64,345	68,659	73,934	1.2
Atlanta Metropolitan College	46,994	48,780	46,273	46,296	48,805	0.8
Bainbridge College	22,190	25,118	26,076	34,871	44,513	0.7
Coastal Georgia Community College	36,227	35,137	37,839	42,177	49,112	0.8
Darton College	54,383	59,020	64,388	73,516	82,730	1.4
East Georgia College	22,453	27,583	28,174	29,524	32,396	0.5
Floyd College	44,828	46,338	48,211	55,601	66,626	1.1
Gainesville College	61,409	66,567	71,793	82,476	93,918	1.5
Georgia Perimeter College	288,934	296,888	305,240	353,495	424,518	7.0
Gordon College	58,071	67,410	69,863	77,005	78,079	1.3
Middle Georgia College	45,531	48,506	49,270	55,054	55,655	0.9
South Georgia College	26,189	28,064	27,887	29,528	32,555	0.5
Waycross College	16,973	18,389	17,271	17,557	18,647	0.3
SYSTEM TOTAL	5,055,476	5,134,089	5,242,155	5,589,502	6,060,357	18.2
Lower Division	3,073,670	3,172,932	3,231,013	3,448,658	3,726,691	61.5
Upper Division	1,306,099	1,263,982	1,286,834	1,361,787	1,476,614	24.4
Graduate/Professional	675,707	697,175	724,309	779,057	857,052	14.1

NOTES

1. Totals may not add due to rounding.
2. Excludes sponsored and military hours.

Source: Curriculum Inventory Reports, FY1999-FY2003

DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL AND INSTITUTION

Summer 2001 - Spring 2002

INSTITUTION	CERTIFICATES	CAREER ASSOCIATE	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR'S	MASTER'S	ED. SPEC.	PROFESSIONAL	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
Georgia Institute of Technology	0	0	0	2,157	1,116	0	0	257	3,530
Georgia State University	4	0	0	2,530	1,814	120	164	127	4,759
Medical College of Georgia	10	0	0	314	93	0	214	15	646
University of Georgia	0	0	0	5,392	1,321	56	411	393	7,573
Research University Total	14	0	0	10,393	4,344	176	789	792	16,508
Georgia Southern University	0	0	0	1,697	394	43	0	43	2,177
Valdosta State University	0	32	44	1,201	411	137	0	19	1,844
Regional University Total	0	32	44	2,898	805	180	0	62	4,021
Albany State University	0	0	0	365	100	20	0	0	485
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	0	30	33	524	155	0	0	0	742
Augusta State University	0	26	7	465	109	12	0	0	619
Clayton College & State Univ.	388	178	80	341	0	0	0	0	987
Columbus State University	12	17	6	479	263	40	0	0	817
Fort Valley State University	0	3	2	219	88	1	0	0	313
Georgia College & State Univ.	0	0	0	644	373	35	0	0	1,052
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	0	10	0	312	172	34	0	0	528
Kennesaw State University	0	0	0	1,590	474	0	0	0	2,064
North Ga. College & State Univ.	0	59	0	550	123	34	0	0	766
Savannah State University	0	0	0	229	35	0	0	0	264
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	9	0	7	377	165	0	0	0	558
State University of West Georgia	0	0	0	930	433	135	0	0	1,498
State University Total	409	323	135	7,025	2,490	311	0	0	10,693
Dalton State College	87	99	172	9	0	0	0	0	367
Macon State College	12	105	182	146	0	0	0	0	445
State College Total	99	204	354	155	0	0	0	0	812
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	3	242	220	0	0	0	0	0	465
Atlanta Metropolitan College	0	18	121	0	0	0	0	0	139
Bainbridge College	12	13	39	0	0	0	0	0	64
Coastal Ga. Community College	73	62	96	0	0	0	0	0	231
Darton College	45	155	191	0	0	0	0	0	391
East Georgia College	0	9	77	0	0	0	0	0	86
Floyd College	1	128	82	0	0	0	0	0	211
Gainesville College	13	36	361	0	0	0	0	0	410
Georgia Perimeter College	4	110	878	0	0	0	0	0	992
Gordon College	0	65	302	0	0	0	0	0	367
Middle Georgia College	8	49	214	0	0	0	0	0	271
South Georgia College	6	51	93	0	0	0	0	0	150
Waycross College	0	6	79	0	0	0	0	0	85
Two-Year College Total	165	944	2,753	0	0	0	0	0	3,862
SYSTEM TOTAL	687	1,503	3,286	20,471	7,639	667	789	854	35,896

NOTES

The report does not include 19 advanced certificates and 81 less-than-one-year certificates. "Professional" includes only first professional degrees. USG institutions conferred 35,999 degrees and awards in FY02.

Source: Student Information Reporting System

DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL AND DISCIPLINE

Summer 2001 - Spring 2002

DISCIPLINE	CERTIFICATE	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR'S	ADVANCED CERT.	MASTER'S	EDUCATION SPECIALIST	DOCTORATE
Agriculture		157	244		90		33
Architecture			159		94		5
Area Studies			8		3		
Business	177	257	5,277		1,827		33
Communications			818		78		4
Computer Science	210	99	1,138		409		21
Education	5	6	2,504		2,309	643	213
Engineering/ Engineering Tech.	8	21	1,619		701		174
Foreign Languages			162	9	26		6
Health Professions	111	270	558	1	404		30
Nursing	42	540	765		167		7
Pharmacy			1				
Home Economics	5	35	353	7	39		6
Law	28	8	17		20		
Letters			682		139		33
Liberal/General Studies		3,284	212		2		
Life Sciences			912		82		74
Mathematics			151		68		14
Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies	1		86		59		
Philosophy and Religion			72		13		3
Physical Sciences			295	1	78		65
Psychology			1,019		113	24	61
Public Affairs, Social Services and Recreation	7	47	1,069		550		9
Social Sciences	4		1,527	1	278		54
Visual and Performing Arts			811		90		9
Technical Trades	89	65	12				
SYSTEM TOTAL	687	4,789	20,471	19	7,639	667	854

FIRST PROFESSIONAL	
Medicine	169
Dentistry	45
Veterinary Medicine	80
Law	396
Pharmacy (D. Pharm.)	99
TOTAL	789

Source: Student Information Reporting System

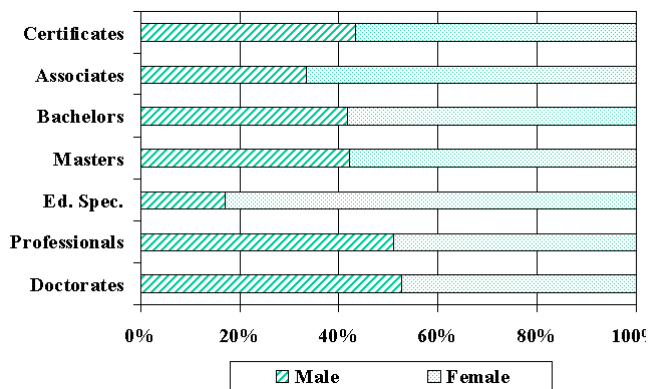
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CONFERRED BY LEVEL

FY1993 - FY2002

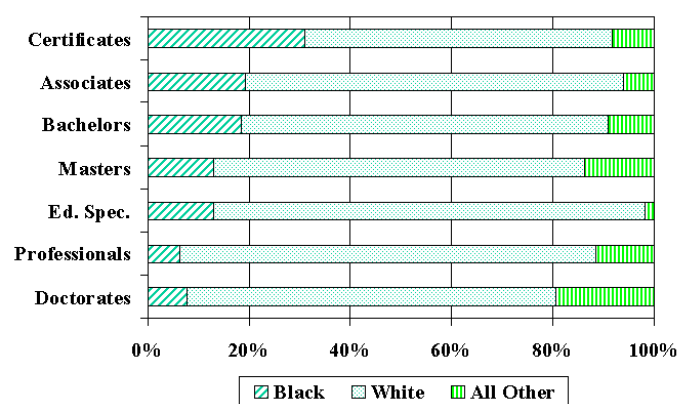
	FY1993	FY1994	FY1995	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002
CERTIFICATE										
Number	254	225	297	450	602	604	599	666	651	768
Percent	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1
ASSOCIATE										
Number	5,631	6,074	6,031	5,581	5,700	5,809	4,832	4,569	4,442	4,789
Percent	17.0	17.6	17.5	15.9	16.1	15.3	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.3
BACHELOR'S										
Number	18,750	19,603	19,286	19,837	19,711	21,345	20,852	20,259	19,938	20,471
Percent	56.8	56.7	55.9	56.5	55.6	56.3	57.8	58.6	58.3	56.9
MASTER'S										
Number	6,272	6,513	6,699	7,002	7,255	7,804	7,603	7,082	7,177	7,639
Percent	19.0	18.9	19.4	19.9	20.5	20.6	21.1	20.5	21.0	21.2
ADVANCED CERTIFICATES										
Number	26	3	31	8	14	11	13	8	2	19
Percent	0.1		0.1							0.1
EDUCATION SPECIALIST										
Number	763	820	773	747	713	818	632	517	510	667
Percent	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.9
PROFESSIONAL										
Number	660	676	692	723	740	708	774	767	713	789
Percent	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
DOCTORATE										
Number	679	632	668	740	692	808	771	721	763	854
Percent	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4
SYSTEM TOTAL	33,035	34,546	34,477	35,117	35,427	37,907	36,076	34,589	34,196	35,996

Notes: Professional includes medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and law.

2001-2002 Degrees Awarded
Percent by Gender



2001-2002 Degrees Awarded
Percent by Race/Ethnicity



Source: Student Information Reporting System

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CONFERRED BY INSTITUTION

FY1993 - FY2002

INSTITUTION	FY1993	FY1994	FY1995	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002
Georgia Institute of Technology	3,219	3,148	3,049	3,407	2,913	3,126	3,234	3,264	3,370	3,530
Georgia State University	4,541	4,726	4,638	4,881	4,731	5,257	5,119	4,765	4,633	4,777
Medical College of Georgia	701	699	744	718	744	675	725	694	663	647
University of Georgia	6,808	6,916	6,753	6,731	6,720	7,394	7,264	6,778	6,813	7,573
Research University Total	15,269	15,489	15,184	15,737	15,108	16,452	16,342	15,501	15,479	16,527
Georgia Southern University	2,417	2,646	2,507	2,466	2,410	2,509	2,214	2,255	2,285	2,177
Valdosta State University	1,539	1,634	1,729	1,720	1,853	1,935	1,856	1,780	1,664	1,844
Regional University Total	3,956	4,280	4,236	4,186	4,263	4,444	4,070	4,035	3,949	4,021
Albany State University	337	382	389	398	441	492	419	438	485	485
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	560	669	637	583	779	820	687	752	642	742
Augusta State University	646	675	624	682	684	823	691	595	648	619
Clayton College & State Univ.	523	630	663	854	778	782	740	805	877	987
Columbus State University	737	815	940	858	1,100	1,175	1,120	941	728	817
Fort Valley State University	292	340	355	398	348	385	347	318	351	313
Georgia College & State Univ.	1,103	1,120	1,138	1,248	1,312	1,275	1,211	1,184	1,109	1,052
Georgia Southwestern University	529	553	530	600	565	386	451	492	463	528
Kennesaw State University	1,383	1,453	1,603	1,638	1,688	1,980	2,282	2,119	2,121	2,064
North Ga. College & State Univ.	697	735	705	714	759	798	747	761	717	766
Savannah State University	261	281	299	360	324	349	293	301	280	264
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	513	534	587	609	632	654	533	559	537	559
State University of West Georgia	1,557	1,668	1,631	1,674	1,752	1,845	1,641	1,432	1,499	1,498
State University Total	9,138	9,855	10,101	10,616	11,162	11,764	11,162	10,697	10,457	10,694
Dalton State College	351	354	407	222	406	480	359	348	295	367
Macon State College	464	471	449	474	390	425	315	281	328	445
State College Total	815	825	856	696	796	905	674	629	623	812
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	476	469	471	445	452	537	500	442	406	465
Atlanta Metropolitan College	152	175	172	151	179	220	141	95	139	139
Bainbridge College	156	145	103	135	153	178	121	111	103	64
Coastal Ga. Community College	248	257	292	240	235	297	271	244	221	291
Darton College	392	377	411	371	348	340	290	354	365	408
East Georgia College	41	73	77	90	92	110	80	79	96	86
Floyd College	254	322	294	287	344	326	208	218	199	211
Gainesville College	397	415	361	389	350	362	307	323	348	410
Georgia Perimeter College	847	894	990	830	1,005	1,096	1,064	941	860	992
Gordon College	299	329	345	347	323	352	288	323	358	367
Middle Georgia College	265	295	230	282	286	197	265	244	261	274
South Georgia College	243	231	250	212	246	210	183	213	231	150
Waycross College	87	115	104	103	85	117	110	140	101	85
Two-Year College Total	3,857	4,097	4,100	3,882	4,098	4,342	3,828	3,727	3,688	3,942
SYSTEM TOTAL	33,035	34,546	34,477	35,117	35,427	37,907	36,076	34,589	34,196	35,996

Note: This table includes certificate, associate, bachelor's, advanced certificate, master's, education specialist, first professional, and doctorate degrees and awards.

Source: Student Information Reporting System

BACHELOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY DISCIPLINE

FY1995 - FY2002

DISCIPLINE	FY1995	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002
Agriculture	254	296	319	335	304	283	262	244
Architecture	144	152	142	122	162	145	123	159
Area Studies	4	3	3		4	9	9	8
Business	4,360	4,363	4,261	4,566	4,700	4,749	5,031	5,277
Communications	769	780	736	783	766	762	769	818
Computer Science	505	530	580	734	821	936	1,006	1,138
Education	3,174	3,084	3,114	3,299	2,944	2,986	2,567	2,504
Engineering/Engineering Tech.	1,796	1,931	1,745	1,784	1,738	1,692	1,604	1,619
Foreign Languages	169	168	185	203	220	181	174	162
Health Professions	604	624	756	738	809	717	557	558
Nursing	844	839	892	864	976	750	778	765
Pharmacy	102	120	90	76	26	38	4	1
Home Economics	281	331	332	393	411	353	359	353
Law	11	16	20	23	14	12	15	17
Letters	681	680	649	761	746	734	660	682
Liberal/General Studies	162	121	167	189	163	166	164	212
Life Sciences	768	920	840	908	886	863	895	912
Mathematics	220	213	209	195	172	156	163	151
Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies	59	62	63	94	79	70	67	86
Philosophy and Religion	58	59	71	67	71	62	61	72
Physical Sciences	302	322	349	340	297	285	270	295
Psychology	929	940	949	1,043	1,013	948	1,020	1,019
Public Affairs, Social Services, and Recreation	1,041	1,165	1,152	1,242	1,187	1,130	1,148	1,069
Social Sciences	1,406	1,496	1,449	1,591	1,608	1,504	1,526	1,527
Visual and Performing Arts	620	594	615	689	705	704	685	811
Technical Trades	23	28	23	30	30	24	21	12
SYSTEM TOTAL	19,286	19,837	19,711	21,069	20,852	20,259	19,938	20,471

MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY DISCIPLINE

FY1995 - FY2002

DISCIPLINE	FY1995	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002
Agriculture	68	79	96	92	93	67	79	90
Architecture	109	125	92	106	98	90	86	94
Area Studies				3		2	2	3
Business	1,400	1,433	1,496	1,599	1,796	1,784	1,761	1,827
Communications	56	56	58	70	61	67	83	78
Computer Science	230	241	230	255	332	315	372	409
Education	3,256	3,353	3,467	3,747	3,214	2,745	2,619	2,952
Engineering/Engineering Tech.	618	632	561	623	604	620	689	701
Foreign Languages	32	31	33	39	36	35	36	26
Health Professions	306	329	356	351	442	378	384	404
Nursing	137	183	202	227	203	201	212	167
Pharmacy	5	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Home Economics	17	17	17	25	11	17	22	39
Law	15	12	23	30	18	21	25	20
Letters	64	101	109	110	114	93	111	139
Liberal/General Studies	8	10	4		1	2	0	2
Life Sciences	73	73	72	97	91	81	97	82
Mathematics	103	91	66	67	84	68	72	68
Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies	26	22	44	19	34	20	33	59
Philosophy and Religion	6	11	8	13	8	9	10	13
Physical Sciences	55	90	84	88	64	71	66	78
Psychology	172	196	197	174	176	149	137	137
Public Affairs, Social Services and Recreation	435	409	447	479	461	496	508	550
Social Sciences	214	188	222	247	216	190	199	278
Visual and Performing Arts	67	64	82	87	77	77	84	90
SYSTEM TOTAL	7,472	7,749	7,968	8,549	8,235	7,599	7,687	8,306

Notes: The totals for education and health professions include education specialist degrees.

Source: Student Information Reporting System

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES CONFERRED BY DISCIPLINE

FY1995 - FY2002

DISCIPLINE	FY1995	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002
Dentistry	42	56	51	53	52	48	61	45
Medicine	179	185	176	179	170	175	170	169
Veterinary Medicine	76	72	75	74	70	81	72	80
Law	367	367	402	357	421	387	348	396
Pharmacy	28	43	36	45	61	76	62	99
SYSTEM TOTAL	692	723	740	708	774	767	713	789

DOCTORATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY DISCIPLINE

FY1995 - FY2002

DISCIPLINE	FY1995	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002
Agriculture	31	24	31	38	26	27	20	33
Architecture	4	5	4	1	6	2	5	5
Business	52	37	35	38	32	26	22	33
Communications	2	5	7	3	7	4	4	4
Computer Science	14	27	14	18	14	18	17	21
Education	157	152	120	175	173	165	177	213
Engineering	120	173	153	179	164	163	180	174
Foreign Languages	3	1	6	10	7	7	5	6
Health Professions	4	10	9	7	4	9	18	30
Nursing	7	8	14	11	10	11	14	7
Pharmacy	13	15	16	10	10	8	0	0
Home Economics	10	3	14	11	10	8	14	6
Letters	18	24	29	23	30	23	26	33
Life Sciences	56	91	58	88	76	61	71	74
Mathematics	14	14	11	25	15	15	22	14
Philosophy and Religion	3	2	4	1	3	1	2	3
Physical Sciences	65	56	61	53	70	59	57	65
Psychology	53	61	57	70	64	56	48	61
Public Affairs, Social								
Services and Recreation	6	5	8	7	9	11	11	9
Social Sciences	22	21	29	28	30	37	38	54
Visual and Performing Arts	14	6	12	12	11	10	12	9
SYSTEM TOTAL	668	740	692	808	771	721	763	854

Source: Student Information Reporting System

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN WITH THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Fall 1998 - Fall 2002

Students from Georgia high schools who graduated from a Georgia high school in 1993 or later are eligible for the HOPE Scholarship. That base number (N) of first-time freshmen (FTF) who graduated from Georgia high schools is shown below (it should not be used as a count of all first-time freshmen). HOPE scholars must also meet academic requirements, a 3.0 in core high school courses. The FTF column also includes any additional first-time freshmen receiving HOPE according to GSFC records. The percentage includes those who received the HOPE Scholarship; it does not include HOPE Grant recipients.

Number of First-Time Freshmen from Georgia and Percent with HOPE Scholarship

INSTITUTION	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Georgia Institute of Technology	1,367	97.8	1,414	97.3	1,343	97.8	1,316	97.3	1,311	97.3
Georgia State University	1,494	91.4	1,715	92.6	1,981	94.3	2,046	94.9	2,350	93.8
University of Georgia	3,814	98.2	3,805	98.5	3,482	98.6	3,474	98.9	3,304	98.9
Research University Total	6,675	96.6	6,934	96.8	6,806	97.2	6,836	97.4	6,965	96.9
Georgia Southern University	2,623	84.9	3,044	89.0	2,643	84.0	2,448	86.6	2,377	86.5
Valdosta State University	1,180	89.3	1,053	90.8	1,194	86.5	1,432	86.9	1,494	85.6
Regional University Total	3,803	86.2	4,097	89.5	3,837	84.8	3,880	86.8	3,871	86.2
Albany State University	416	70.2	581	77.1	569	69.1	363	75.5	408	83.8
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	487	74.9	514	80.4	465	80.6	478	85.6	520	72.9
Augusta State University	668	74.4	654	76.8	612	74.3	646	72.9	669	76.1
Clayton College & State Univ.	442	77.1	457	77.7	475	73.7	442	76.7	477	69.8
Columbus State University	661	63.5	622	83.9	690	85.8	708	83.1	851	82.8
Fort Valley State University	380	54.2	339	57.8	301	63.1	343	60.6	348	58.1
Georgia College & State Univ.	708	88.7	694	94.1	715	92.0	816	90.3	884	88.7
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	299	86.3	223	92.4	277	83.0	235	88.5	279	84.2
Kennesaw State University	1,017	83.5	1,138	86.3	1,122	83.2	1,233	83.1	1,770	76.1
North Ga. College & State Univ.	563	92.5	609	93.8	566	92.8	597	88.4	590	88.8
Savannah State University	235	60.4	212	67.0	290	65.5	352	64.5	441	72.1
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	375	87.7	341	84.5	350	84.9	364	84.6	352	71.3
State University of West Georgia	1,591	85.9	1,560	88.5	1,587	86.8	1,490	88.4	1,565	86.8
State University Total	7,842	79.3	7,944	83.8	8,019	81.9	8,067	82.3	9,154	79.6
Dalton State College	568	69.5	559	74.2	511	66.1	512	67.4	613	57.3
Macon State College	372	61.3	458	63.1	556	64.0	557	63.0	591	58.4
State College Total	940	66.3	1,017	69.2	1,067	65.0	1,069	65.1	1,204	57.8
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	624	64.4	664	66.4	721	56.0	772	54.9	653	52.1
Atlanta Metropolitan College	161	18.0	153	22.9	243	24.3	170	31.8	167	40.7
Bainbridge College	160	60.0	192	56.3	183	43.2	209	42.1	169	43.8
Coastal Georgia Comm. College	143	62.9	138	60.9	248	56.0	267	51.3	372	40.1
Darton College	436	58.9	443	60.0	480	57.1	536	56.0	569	48.5
East Georgia College	290	49.3	338	47.0	392	48.2	414	54.4	451	52.6
Floyd College	389	61.7	397	64.7	425	59.8	549	56.3	528	62.9
Gainesville College	621	68.8	652	72.9	650	67.4	792	65.8	876	68.2
Georgia Perimeter College	1,390	52.2	1,546	50.7	1,610	48.9	1,842	51.5	2,147	49.0
Gordon College	693	63.9	795	60.5	742	58.0	809	60.3	876	57.5
Middle Georgia College	475	68.2	542	61.3	515	57.1	591	53.1	561	54.4
South Georgia College	268	58.6	283	66.1	224	61.2	276	62.0	353	53.5
Waycross College	128	78.1	135	65.9	144	68.1	131	76.3	139	69.8
Two-Year College Total	5,778	59.4	6,278	58.9	6,577	54.5	7,358	55.4	7,861	53.7
SYSTEM TOTAL	25,038	79.9	26,270	81.6	26,306	78.7	27,210	78.8	29,055	76.7

Sources: Student Information Reporting System, Georgia Student Finance Commission

ENROLLMENT IN STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Fall - Summer

The numbers of students enrolled in study abroad programs for academic credit are provided below by institution. For study abroad, the academic year includes Fall, Spring, and Summer. Study abroad programs are of variable length. Students are only counted once for each program.

<u>Institution</u>	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Georgia Institute of Technology	484	489	708	755
Georgia State University	259	405	333	439
Medical College of Georgia	9			8
University of Georgia	784	942	1,228	1,231
University Totals	1,536	1,836	2,269	2,433
Georgia Southern University	70	91	93	214
Valdosta State University	146	177	87	142
Regional Univ. Totals	216	268	180	356
Albany State University	37		45	16
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	18	18	60	64
Augusta State University	58	8	24	29
Clayton College & State Univ.	11	12	8	15
Columbus State University	36	49	81	56
Fort Valley State University	30	17	62	92
Georgia College & State Univ.	42	41	76	83
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	30	29	35	14
Kennesaw State University	224	205	168	168
North Ga. College & State Univ.	50	66	108	76
Savannah State University	1	6	9	9
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	18	22	3	11
State University of West Georgia	110	78	107	126
State University Totals	665	551	786	759
Dalton State College	6	9	6	7
Macon State College	3	1	5	6
State College Totals	9	10	11	13
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	3		2	2
Atlanta Metropolitan College	26	26	12	4
Bainbridge College	2	3	5	11
Coastal Ga. Community College	6	3	2	1
Darton College	3	1	12	10
East Georgia College				6
Floyd College	2	1	2	6
Gainesville College	11	4	20	9
Georgia Perimeter College	38		23	41
Gordon College		27	40	25
Middle Georgia College		12	31	32
South Georgia College	14	15	10	19
Waycross College	1	8	18	5
Two-Year College Totals	106	100	177	171
SYSTEM TOTALS	2,532	2,765	3,423	3,732

Source: Office of International Education

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The Board of Regents issued a policy directive in 1995 to strengthen the international dimensions of teaching, research, and service across the University System. USG institutions have pursued an array of programs and initiatives to achieve the Board's goals. The System Council for International Education, composed of presidential appointees from each of the 34 institutions, is the primary policy advisory board on international issues. Major areas of international activity include:

Study Abroad: Board of Regents policy calls for increased participation in study abroad and exchange programs. The number of USG students studying abroad has increased from 1,662 in 1996 to 3,732 in 2001-2002.

International Students: Board of Regents policy seeks a diverse student body as an important ingredient in improving the education of all learners. Students from around the world attend all USG colleges and universities. The University System enrolled 15,896 students from 191 different countries in Fall 2002.

Curriculum & Instructional Technology: The System's four-year universities offer more than 50 bachelor's degrees and nearly two dozen graduate degrees in international fields. They also offer nearly 50 certificates and degree minors in international areas. The System is engaged in several major initiatives to expand access to foreign language and area studies curricula through internet-based learning.

Foreign Languages: USG institutions offer courses in nearly two dozen modern and classical languages. Enrollments have increased from 17,389 in Fall 1996 to 24,915 in Fall 2002. The College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) requires two Carnegie units of the same foreign language to qualify for undergraduate admission.

Faculty Development: Each year hundreds of USG faculty participate in overseas seminars, research delegations, and teaching programs that strengthen their international expertise and direct knowledge of other countries.

University System of Georgia Study Abroad Participation by Major 2001-2002			
Declared Major	2001-2002 Study Abroad Participants	Total USG Undergraduates in Major (Fall 2001)	% of Majors who Studied Abroad (of Undergraduates)
Agriculture	17	1,116	1.52
Business/Mngt./Communication	577	27,501	2.10
Education	199	12,042	1.65
Engineering	391	10,575	3.70
Arts and Humanities	484	8,293	5.83
Foreign Language	138	778	1.77
Health Sciences	107	12,960	0.83
Math/Computer Sciences	134	12,650	1.06
Physical/Life Sciences	203	9,275	2.19
Social Sciences	557	17,637	3.16
Undecided/Unknown	925	63,943	1.44
Total	3,732	176,770	2.11

Source: USG Office of International Education

LEARNING SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Developmental Studies programs began in Fall 1974 as a means of bringing the reading, English, and mathematical skills of marginally prepared students up to standard. In 1993, Developmental Studies policy and procedures were revised, and Developmental Studies programs were included under a broader Learning Support (LS) structure. LS programs serve students who need preparation in reading, mathematics, English, and/or other areas for success in college. Students who do not meet standards for regular admission are required to take the appropriate part(s) of the Collegiate Placement Exam or COMPASS exam to determine whether they are to be placed in LS courses. In admissions, placement, and exit requirements, institutions may set higher standards than required by the System. No degree credit may be earned in LS courses, but institutional credit is awarded. LS programs may serve three groups of students:

- 1) Students required to take LS courses because they are below System minimum requirements for placement testing (430 SAT-Verbal or 400 SAT-Math or CPC English or CPC Math) and are placed with the CPE or COMPASS at the System level;
- 2) Students who are above the System minimum requirements but are required by the institution to take LS courses or other courses;
- 3) Students who volunteer to take LS courses to prepare for regular college courses.

Learning Support Requirements 2002 High School Graduates as First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2002

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Number of First-Time Freshmen</i>	<i>Number below System Minima</i>	<i>Percent below System Minima</i>	<i>Number below Institution Minima</i>	<i>Percent below Institution Minima</i>
Georgia Institute of Tech.	2,231	0	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia State University	2,313	0	0.0	0	0.0
University of Georgia	3,778	17	0.4	302	8.0
Research University Total	8,322	17	0.2	302	3.6
Georgia Southern Univ.	2,445	20	0.8	5	0.2
Valdosta State University	1,485	10	0.7	0	0.0
Regional University Total	3,930	30	0.8	5	0.1
Albany State University	421	61	14.5	0	0.0
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	491	2	0.4	0	0.0
Augusta State University	641	117	18.3	112	17.5
Clayton College & State Univ.	417	2	0.5	0	0.0
Columbus State University	841	112	13.3	0	0.0
Fort Valley State University	345	217	62.9	0	0.0
Georgia College & State Univ.	885	0	0.0	25	2.8
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	270	9	3.3	40	14.8
Kennesaw State University	1,661	20	1.2	260	15.7
North Ga. College & State Univ.	598	21	3.5	6	1.0
Savannah State University	467	101	21.6	14	3.0
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	349	0	0.0	0	0.0
State University of West Georgia	1,530	10	0.7	0	0.0
State University Total	8,916	672	7.5	457	5.1
Dalton State College	487	206	42.3	0	0.0
Macon State College	486	199	40.9	68	14.0
State College Total	973	405	41.6	68	7.0
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	610	226	37.0	2	0.3
Atlanta Metropolitan College	127	90	70.9	0	0.0
Bainbridge College	128	78	60.9	0	0.0
Coastal Georgia Community College	282	104	36.9	0	0.0
Darton College	468	208	44.4	33	7.1
East Georgia College	388	250	64.4	39	10.1
Floyd College	437	182	41.6	79	18.1
Gainesville College	795	338	42.5	55	6.9
Georgia Perimeter College	1,834	887	48.4	134	7.3
Gordon College	785	408	52.0	0	0.0
Middle Georgia College	508	227	44.7	0	0.0
South Georgia College	306	142	46.4	0	0.0
Waycross College	107	30	28.0	0	0.0
Two-Year College Total	6,775	3,170	46.8	342	5.0
SYSTEM TOTALS	28,916	4,294	14.8	1,174	4.1

Sources: *The Policy Manual*; Academic Affairs Handbook; Learning Support Administrative Procedures; Student Information Reporting System

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

Policy

In 1984, the University System of Georgia adopted the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) policy to be implemented in Fall 1988. In passing the CPC policy, the Board of Regents emphasized that success in college was dependent on strong academic preparation in high school. Board of Regents' policy requires the completion of the college preparatory curriculum for admission to any institution of the University System of Georgia. The CPC course requirements have been approved by the Board of Regents and endorsed by the State Board of Education.

The following courses are required of students graduating from high school in the last five years who plan to enroll in college programs leading to the baccalaureate degree in University System institutions. The courses outlined represent the minimum standards required by the Board of Regents. Each institution may set higher standards than those listed.

COURSE (UNITS)	INSTRUCTIONAL EMPHASIS
English (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grammar and usage● Literature (American, English, and world)● Advanced composition skills
Science (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Physical Science● At least two laboratory courses from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or related areas of science● At least one laboratory course from life sciences● At least one laboratory course from the physical sciences
Mathematics (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry● One additional math course
Social Science (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● American History● World History● Economics and Government
Foreign Language (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Two courses in one language emphasizing speaking, listening, reading, and writing

Source: *The Policy Manual; Academic Affairs Handbook*

SYSTEM CALENDAR

The Board of Regents approved the conversion from a quarter calendar to a semester calendar in December 1995, with actual conversion in effect in Fall 1998, for all of the System institutions with the exception of Georgia Institute of Technology. Georgia Institute of Technology converted in Fall 1999.

Each System institution will begin and end classes during the same week each year.

<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Earliest Starting Date Allowable</u>	<u>Latest Ending Date Allowable</u>
Fall 2003	August 18 - 26, 2003	December 5 - 12, 2003
Spring 2004	January 5 - 12, 2004	April 27 - May 5, 2004
Fall 2004	August 16 - 24, 2004	December 3 - 10, 2004
Spring 2005	January 5 - 13, 2005	April 27 - May 6, 2005
Fall 2005	August 15 - 23, 2005	December 2 - 9, 2005
Spring 2006	January 5 - 13, 2006	April 27 - May 5, 2006
Fall 2006	August 14 - 22, 2006	December 1 - 8, 2006
Spring 2007	January 4 - 12, 2007	April 26 - May 4, 2007
Fall 2007	August 13 - 21, 2007	November 20, 2007
Spring 2008	January 4 - 11, 2008	April 25 - May 7, 2008

Source: Office of Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

CPC Deficiencies of All Entering Freshmen by Subject Area, Fall 2002

This table presents the number of entering freshmen and percent of entering freshmen deficient in each of the CPC subject areas by institution. Traditional freshmen, those who graduated from high school in the last five years, are subject to the CPC policy. Excluded are students in non-degree, certificate, and career associate programs.

INSTITUTION	N	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL	FOREIGN	No CPC	
		%	%	%	SCIENCE	LANGUAGE	N	%
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,248	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,182	99.7
Georgia State University	2,435	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,412	100.0
University of Georgia	3,902	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	3,861	99.5
Research University Total	8,585	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	8,455	99.7
Georgia Southern University	2,494	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	2,437	98.7
Valdosta State University	1,538	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	1,505	99.6
Regional University Total	4,032	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	3,942	99.1
Albany State University	438	2.3	3.5	0.7	2.3	1.8	403	93.1
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	580	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.3	535	97.8
Augusta State University	712	1.1	8.9	2.4	1.2	7.0	582	88.0
Clayton College & State Univ.	502	2.4	2.4	0.5	1.0	1.7	398	96.4
Columbus State University	929	0.2	3.9	0.7	0.1	1.8	849	95.1
Fort Valley State University	370	0.0	6.8	0.6	0.6	3.4	321	91.5
Georgia College & State Univ.	895	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	892	99.9
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	287	0.7	2.1	0.4	1.4	1.1	277	97.5
Kennesaw State University	1,848	2.4	2.3	0.6	1.7	0.6	1,695	96.3
North Ga. College & State Univ.	615	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	567	98.1
Savannah State University	490	2.5	5.3	1.4	0.4	2.9	447	92.0
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	374	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	363	100.0
State University of West Georgia	1,597	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	1,578	99.6
State University Total	9,637	1.0	2.4	0.6	0.7	1.5	8,907	96.3
Dalton State College	611	0.3	4.8	1.0	0.7	2.7	272	93.5
Macon State College	608	0.0	5.5	1.4	0.9	3.3	388	91.9
State College Total	1,219	0.1	5.2	1.3	0.8	3.1	660	92.6
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	726	0.8	25.1	5.3	6.5	21.3	334	70.3
Atlanta Metropolitan College	199	5.4	20.9	7.8	2.3	10.9	90	69.8
Bainbridge College	179	2.2	24.2	11.0	4.4	22.0	62	68.1
Coastal Georgia Comm. College	383	9.0	24.8	26.1	12.4	26.5	149	63.7
Darton College	596	8.4	22.2	8.6	6.2	22.2	290	69.4
East Georgia College	458	8.4	28.0	9.9	4.0	22.5	285	62.8
Floyd College	537	6.6	21.3	9.2	0.5	17.1	321	76.1
Gainesville College	939	5.0	18.3	9.3	5.9	14.7	667	78.8
Georgia Perimeter College	2,423	3.3	12.1	7.7	2.1	13.7	1,693	81.7
Gordon College	912	8.0	26.7	10.8	10.0	20.7	575	68.0
Middle Georgia College	578	7.4	28.0	20.4	10.4	26.0	344	67.3
South Georgia College	365	14.1	28.1	20.6	11.1	22.5	198	64.7
Waycross College	134	9.0	18.0	14.8	13.9	18.9	97	79.5
Two-Year College Total	8,429	5.9	20.5	10.7	5.7	18.4	5,105	73.7
SYSTEM TOTAL	31,902	1.7	5.8	2.8	1.6	5.0	27,069	92.2

Note: The Medical College has no programs requiring the CPC.

Source: Student Information Reporting System

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

Number and Percent of Freshmen with CPC Complete, Fall 1996 - Fall 2002

This table presents the number and percent of first time freshmen who entered college the same year as graduating from high school and had no CPC deficiencies. Entering students who graduated from high school in the last five years are subject to the CPC policy. Excluded are students in non-degree, certificate, and career associate programs.

INSTITUTION	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Georgia Institute of Technology	1,787	82.5	1,741	98.4	2,105	97.3	2,204	97.6	2,104	97.6	2,106	97.9	2,175	99.7
Georgia State University	1,407	93.3	1,842	99.7	1,434	96.3	1,665	99.8	1,922	98.2	1,975	98.5	2,301	100.0
University of Georgia	3,377	95.9	4,072	97.5	4,116	97.3	3,990	96.1	3,805	99.5	3,939	99.3	3,746	99.5
Research University Total	6,571	91.3	7,655	98.2	7,655	97.1	7,859	97.3	7,831	98.7	8,020	98.7	8,222	99.7
Georgia Southern University	2,552	87.0	2,190	92.8	2,605	95.2	3,035	97.7	2,639	98.0	2,421	97.2	2,399	98.8
Valdosta State University	1,330	80.8	1,310	89.3	1,176	96.6	1,055	98.0	1,197	99.7	1,415	98.5	1,470	99.7
Regional University Total	3,882	84.7	3,500	91.5	3,781	95.6	4,090	97.8	3,836	98.5	3,836	97.7	3,869	99.2
Albany State University	243	57.2	373	72.4	346	78.3	465	86.3	499	87.2	334	96.0	392	93.8
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	424	78.1	415	81.2	416	88.3	449	92.8	418	94.4	461	98.7	477	99.0
Augusta State University	491	77.1	522	79.2	579	85.7	570	87.7	561	90.3	511	84.3	549	91.2
Clayton College & State Univ.	280	75.1	291	82.9	360	88.9	365	88.2	417	95.4	300	81.7	347	96.4
Columbus State University	411	74.5	464	82.3	627	93.3	592	93.8	649	94.2	661	92.8	796	96.3
Fort Valley State University	293	59.8	295	70.1	305	76.1	298	84.2	303	93.5	305	86.9	309	93.6
Georgia College & State Univ.	641	98.6	707	99.3	668	99.7	665	100.0	708	99.9	803	99.9	882	99.9
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	216	83.1	220	89.8	219	92.4	207	95.4	241	99.6	219	99.1	265	98.9
Kennesaw State University	863	89.1	849	88.2	917	93.9	988	93.6	1,028	95.5	1,134	96.2	1,556	96.3
North Georgia College & State Univ.	514	97.5	502	98.2	566	98.4	608	99.3	585	99.2	577	92.6	560	98.2
Savannah State University	223	56.3	245	66.0	170	75.2	186	75.6	253	90.0	303	88.6	431	92.3
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	322	95.8	343	96.3	353	95.7	333	97.7	340	99.4	358	99.4	346	100.0
State University of West Georgia	1,012	92.4	1,028	94.7	1,523	96.4	1,508	99.3	1,569	99.6	1,463	99.8	1,516	99.7
State University Total	5,933	81.8	6,254	86.1	7,049	91.5	7,234	93.6	7,571	95.8	7,429	94.7	8,426	97.0
Dalton State College	280	61.8	284	66.4	302	57.5	327	63.7	293	64.3	257	57.5	255	94.1
Macon State College	188	50.3	218	53.7	217	64.8	255	66.6	363	76.7	326	72.4	341	92.7
State College Total	468	56.6	502	60.2	519	60.3	582	65.0	656	70.6	583	65.0	596	93.3
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	283	48.0	362	59.3	355	55.5	386	59.4	444	63.4	395	54.2	316	72.6
Atlanta Metropolitan College	42	26.6	64	40.0	97	62.2	75	68.2	78	58.6	63	56.3	66	74.2
Bainbridge College	68	55.7	70	60.9	83	67.5	104	62.7	94	66.2	72	48.0	57	73.1
Coastal Georgia Community College	94	45.2	91	54.5	82	59.9	78	61.9	150	64.7	120	53.6	139	70.9
Darton College	213	59.0	245	67.3	264	66.3	282	69.1	321	71.5	269	57.5	261	75.0
East Georgia College	85	58.6	101	54.9	151	57.0	127	49.4	209	59.5	243	63.1	263	67.8
Floyd College	160	36.3	201	46.4	216	62.2	228	67.7	218	66.7	263	67.3	283	79.7
Gainesville College	283	86.3	430	74.1	452	78.3	480	80.3	501	86.5	573	77.9	607	82.6
Georgia Perimeter College	641	51.7	721	61.6	923	72.1	985	73.4	1,076	78.4	1,225	78.5	1,427	85.7
Gordon College	349	64.7	473	71.5	531	77.9	562	76.4	529	76.1	535	70.4	521	71.1
Middle Georgia College	324	57.8	333	60.3	318	66.9	334	62.2	349	72.1	353	66.4	325	71.3
South Georgia College	142	65.7	131	63.3	155	56.4	179	65.6	143	65.0	169	66.5	185	70.6
Waycross College	87	66.9	104	72.7	96	79.3	98	81.7	105	86.1	88	82.2	90	90.9
Two-Year College Total	2,771	55.0	3,326	62.2	3,723	68.0	3,918	69.2	4,217	72.6	4,368	68.2	4,540	77.7
SYSTEM TOTAL	19,625	78.8	21,237	84.7	22,727	87.8	23,683	89.2	24,111	91.1	24,236	89.1	25,653	93.9

Note: The Medical College has no programs requiring the CPC.

Source: Student Information Reporting System

SAT SCORES

Average Composite Scores, Entering Freshmen, Fall 1993 - Fall 2002

INSTITUTION	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Georgia Institute of Technology	1297	1300	1295	1283	1303	1295	1303	1329	1321	1325
Georgia State University	995	1001	1005	1013	1007	1048	1050	1045	1063	1066
University of Georgia	1161	1158	1179	1178	1175	1186	1190	1198	1201	1211
Research University Totals	1169	1169	1178	1170	1163	1190	1192	1194	1197	1199
Georgia Southern University	956	954	961	967	973	983	987	1008	1028	1052
Valdosta State University	946	951	952	945	965	993	1001	1012	1020	1020
Regional Univ. Totals	953	953	958	959	970	986	991	1009	1026	1040
Albany State University	794	790	819	782	817	830	837	830	908	926
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	946	925	937	933	932	946	962	1003	1018	1010
Augusta State University	948	939	933	938	949	964	981	980	979	984
Clayton College & State Univ.	904	887	927	922	937	943	988	984	1006	993
Columbus State University	921	916	932	938	955	951	969	960	970	970
Fort Valley State University	768	802	796	803	866	857	867	894	878	893
Georgia College & State Univ.	924	955	967	949	966	992	1027	1049	1055	1062
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	957	944	942	940	951	967	986	1001	999	1005
Kennesaw State University	1005	996	984	985	1019	1021	1024	1034	1022	1032
North Ga. College & State Univ.	1057	1072	1074	1060	1066	1072	1061	1065	1061	1069
Savannah State University	796	807	800	783	805	844	868	881	892	887
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	1042	1039	1052	1049	1041	1053	1067	1074	1094	1094
State University of West Georgia	942	946	963	964	963	952	964	980	1000	1008
State University Totals	922	925	938	935	952	963	976	987	1000	1005
Dalton State College	904	894	901	898	905	929	932	915	938	930
Macon State College	898	887	905	875	898	908	902	911	932	910
State College Totals	901	890	903	885	901	919	917	912	935	919
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	889	895	891	897	898	902	884	892	875	884
Atlanta Metropolitan College	753	753	772	745	775	768	793	787	831	810
Bainbridge College	871	862	870	843	883	877	874	854	850	867
Coastal Ga. Community College	891	877	878	877	911	955	966	891	889	892
Darton College	889	871	882	875	867	860	860	865	888	884
East Georgia College	865	842	861	847	837	810	799	811	821	833
Floyd College	912	922	918	904	883	888	885	882	876	887
Gainesville College	976	971	978	983	936	938	930	940	935	946
Georgia Perimeter College	862	865	871	881	876	888	884	881	893	889
Gordon College	896	885	897	892	884	890	875	885	876	876
Middle Georgia College	890	855	880	854	860	872	874	877	873	896
South Georgia College	843	835	858	896	887	875	875	861	889	875
Waycross College	864	892	879	891	885	935	901	916	930	931
Two-Year College Totals	879	873	883	881	880	885	879	878	884	888
SYSTEM TOTALS	978	981	994	988	999	1013	1016	1021	1026	1030
GEORGIA COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS	949	948	960	961	967	968	969	974	980	980
NATION COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS	1003	1003	1010	1013	1016	1017	1016	1019	1020	1020

Notes: 1. The composite score is derived by summing the SAT verbal score and the SAT math score. The possible range for SATV and SATM is 200 through 800; the possible composite score range is 400 through 1600.

2. Not included are students with missing data on SAT, such as students admitted into programs that do not require SAT scores and those who were admitted based on ACT scores.

3. The *Georgia*, *Nation* and *USG* scores for 1993-95 are recentered on individual scores. Beginning in 1996, University System data were reported on the recentered scale.

Source: Student Information Reporting System; College-Bound Seniors

REGENTS' TESTING PROGRAM

PURPOSE: The Regents' Testing Program (RTP) was instituted in all System institutions to provide System-wide information on the status of student competence in the areas of reading and writing and a uniform means of identifying those students who fail to attain the minimum levels of competence in the areas of reading and writing. Passing the test became a requirement for graduation from undergraduate degree programs (associate and baccalaureate) in 1973. In 1987 the RTP policy was changed to exempt students earning career associate degrees.

DESCRIPTION: The test consists of two parts, reading and essay, and is administered each semester at all System institutions. The reading part of the test is a 60-item, multiple choice test based on ten reading passages with five to eight questions about each passage. The questions are designed to assess vocabulary, comprehension, and analysis skills. The minimum passing score for the reading section is 61.

For the essay, students have one hour in which to choose and write on one of the four topics that are given. The completed essays are then distributed by the RTP office among six centers in the State, where three independent raters from System institutions score each essay on a four-point scale. The final score is the rating on which at least two of the three raters agree or the middle rating if there is no agreement. Thus, an essay is given a failing grade only if at least two of the three raters assign a failing grade.

REMEDICATION: Students who have earned 45 semester hours of college-level credit and have not passed both parts of the test must take non-degree credit courses in remedial reading and/or writing until they have passed both parts of the test. If a student fails only one part of the test, he or she is required to repeat only that part. There is no limit on the number of times a student may take remediation or retake the test, although some institutions have policies allowing students to retake the test only when quantifiable progress has been made.

RESULTS: Because institutions vary in their policies concerning when students take the Regents' Test, it is unwise to use the pass rates to compare institutions. Note that statistics for repeaters include each repeat attempt.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF % PASSING REGENTS' TEST

Academic Year	First-Time		Repeaters*	
	N	%	N	%
1971-72	10,923	51.2	0	--
1972-73	16,261	56.1	0	--
1973-74	19,555	53.4	2,527	27.0
1974-75	21,127	64.3	5,020	37.0
1975-76	20,095	65.4	7,322	42.9
1976-77	19,616	65.5	7,101	44.0
1977-78	20,268	64.0	7,781	44.6
1978-79	26,481	63.3	10,389	45.2
1979-80	26,036	64.7	12,877	43.0
1980-81	21,552	63.7	11,782	46.9
1981-82	22,316	62.4	12,497	47.5
1982-83	23,565	63.4	13,748	45.0
1983-84	23,152	63.6	13,843	43.4
1984-85	23,982	68.1	14,310	46.7
1985-86	23,250	71.3	12,385	50.3
1986-87	25,493	74.1	10,903	49.6
1987-88	26,869	76.4	10,904	48.9
1988-89	27,922	75.4	10,762	46.6
1989-90	28,835	75.3	11,693	48.3
1990-91	30,905	73.5	12,416	46.0
1991-92	31,954	72.6	14,206	46.4
1992-93	32,537	72.3	14,718	46.5
1993-94	32,160	72.3	14,896	46.9
1994-95	32,073	73.3	14,541	45.7
1995-96	31,815	73.4	14,494	45.1
1996-97	30,644	73.6	13,760	45.1
1997-98	30,745	73.1	14,568	45.6
1998-99	27,382	75.1	10,389	45.6
1999-00	29,603	73.9	11,116	47.3
2000-01	31,825	73.9	12,248	48.2
2001-02	35,386	73.8	13,630	49.0

* Note that statistics for repeaters include each repeat attempt. A student passing on the third repeat attempt would be counted three times -- twice as failing and once as passing.

Sources: Director of Regents' Testing Program, Fall 2002 Regents' Testing Program Report of Results

REGENTS' TEST PASSING RATES

FY2002

Institution	FIRST-TIME		REPEATERS*	
	N	%	N	%
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,413	90.0	337	65.0
Georgia State University	3,529	74.9	1,424	46.2
Medical College of Georgia	64	81.3	30	50.0
University of Georgia	5,011	91.5	612	72.7
Georgia Southern University	3,261	70.6	1,392	51.8
Valdosta State University	1,545	73.5	805	45.1
Albany State University	674	38.4	712	42.4
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	756	74.2	345	58.0
Augusta State College	785	74.4	315	46.7
Clayton College & State Univ.	625	69.6	333	43.6
Columbus State University	1,171	63.9	540	46.3
Fort Valley State University	289	46.4	436	39.0
Georgia College & State Univ.	1,033	75.7	388	55.2
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	350	66.0	286	40.2
Kennesaw State University	2,310	73.0	674	54.3
North Ga. College & State Univ.	737	82.5	171	68.4
Savannah State University	423	43.0	370	35.4
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	401	75.3	181	60.2
State University of West Georgia	1,463	70.3	790	46.7
Dalton State College	401	81.8	73	65.8
Macon State College	650	70.0	268	49.6
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	729	60.2	238	49.6
Atlanta Metropolitan College	302	35.8	229	35.0
Bainbridge College	188	68.1	94	38.3
Coastal Georgia Community College	290	71.7	106	41.5
Darton College	433	75.1	178	54.0
East Georgia College	151	64.2	61	42.6
Floyd College	289	63.7	80	55.0
Gainesville College	594	81.8	133	65.4
Georgia Perimeter College	2,882	64.6	1,271	46.0
Gordon College	778	59.8	430	36.5
Middle Georgia College	418	66.3	195	43.6
South Georgia College	246	67.9	69	69.6
Waycross College	195	74.4	64	59.4
SYSTEM TOTAL	35,386	73.8	13,630	49.0

* Note that statistics for repeaters include each repeat attempt. A student passing on the third repeat attempt would be counted three times -- twice as failing and once as passing.

Sources: FY2002 Regents' Testing Program Report of Results

LIBRARY ADDITIONS AND HOLDINGS

FY2002

Institution	Book Stock No. of Volumes		Microforms Units		Periodicals Serial Titles
	Added 2001-02	Held 6/30/02	Added 2001-02	Held 6/30/02	Received 2001-02
Georgia Institute of Technology	59,469	2,219,261	24,114	4,257,720	1,981
Georgia State University	44,790	1,491,694	32,891	85,516	113
Medical College of Georgia	5,506	55,830	0	15,712	3
University of Georgia	88,443	3,873,001	134,373	6,336,813	873
Research University Total	198,208	7,639,786	191,378	10,695,761	2,970
Georgia Southern University	9,169	549,945	16,063	864,932	0
Valdosta State University	11,206	440,363	20,827	1,061,195	
Regional University Total	20,375	990,308	36,890	1,926,127	0
Albany State University	1,410	186,047	14,953	706,477	2
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	8,602	214,810	15,210	666,657	0
Augusta State University	9,099	703,564	15,083	1,223,578	11
Clayton College & State Univ.	2,497	97,357	300	11,642	10
Columbus State University	5,455	397,813	16,256	439,285	
Fort Valley State University	1,605	189,818	4,230	343,552	5
Georgia College and State Univ.	2,989	186,771	16,769	638,546	51
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	3,056	140,275	4,392	866,149	-80
Kennesaw State University	14,905	572,704	37,893	1,427,347	119
North Ga. College & State Univ.	6,771	136,933	14,602	634,775	20
Savannah State University	1,614	149,232	1,734	580,694	36
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	2,761	119,780	1,110	57,320	-35
State University of West Georgia	10,706	379,236	24,047	1,104,126	-45
State University Total	71,470	3,474,340	166,579	8,700,148	94
Dalton State College	2,637	115,094	4,060	201,166	12
Macon State College	1,347	87,244	3,674	75,176	1
State College Total	3,984	202,338	7,734	276,342	13
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	1,305	74,758	127	24,152	12
Atlanta Metropolitan College	1,250	47,876	149	3,752	0
Bainbridge College	266	35,959	190	8,583	0
Coastal Ga. Community College	580	45,918	1,906	33,185	275
Darton College	1,850	91,431	66	36,863	0
East Georgia College	1,232	39,993	0	13,000	2
Floyd College	2,817	65,090	146	19,086	12
Gainesville College	2,200	71,700	60	8,200	5
Georgia Perimeter College	4,350	156,306	2,015	35,602	-47
Gordon College	1,293	83,089	122	37,961	2
Middle Georgia College	831	75,385			6
South Georgia College	423	80,839	19	48,284	4
Waycross College	823	33,211	47	2,734	1
Two-Year College Total	19,220	901,555	4,847	271,402	272
SYSTEM TOTALS	313,257	13,208,327	407,428	21,869,780	3,349

Sources: IPEDS Academic Libraries Survey, 2002

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

CORE CURRICULUM

The institutions of the University System share a common general mission in providing a Core Curriculum for all entering freshmen. The purpose is to aid and facilitate the educational progress of students as they pursue baccalaureate degrees within and among the units of the University System. It is designed to constitute the freshman and sophomore years of study and assure the transfer student that Core Curriculum courses successfully completed at one University System institution, or a fractional part thereof, will be accepted at another University System unit and apply toward a baccalaureate degree. The Core also provides for the preservation of the maximum possible amount of institutional autonomy.

The Core Curriculum is composed of 60 semester credit hours of study divided among six areas of which 42 hours are in general education and 18 in a major area of study. Each institution has developed its Core Curriculum within the broad context of the above plan.

<i>Area</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Semester Credit Hours</i>
A	Essential Skills	9
B	Institutional Options	4-5
C	Humanities/Fine Arts	6
D	Science, Mathematics, and Technology	10-11
E	Social Science	12
F	Courses Related to the Program of Study	18
	Total	60

Source: Academic Affairs Handbook

JOINT ENROLLMENT, EARLY ADMISSION PROGRAMS, AND POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

The University System of Georgia recognizes the need to provide academically talented high school students with opportunities for acceleration of their formal academic programs. This recognition has led to the development of two organized programs: 1) a joint enrollment program in which the student, while continuing his/her enrollment in high school as a junior or senior, enrolls in courses for college credit; and 2) an early admission program in which the student enrolls as a full-time college student following completion of the junior year in high school. Minimum admissions requirements are 1) a minimum combined SAT score of 970 or equivalent ACT scores, 2) a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or a numerical average of 80 or higher in academic subjects, 3) exemption of all Learning Support requirements for early admission, 4) written recommendation from the high school principal or counselor, and 5) written consent of parent or guardian (if the student is a minor). In Fall 2002 2,759 students were enrolled through the joint enrollment program, an increase of 4 percent since 2001.

Source: Student Information Reporting Systems

ADMISSION STANDARDS

MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS 2002

The revised admission policy approved by the Board of Regents in 1996 was implemented in Summer 2001.

Regular admission to programs leading to the baccalaureate degree requires. . .

- Ⓒ Graduation from a high school accredited by a regional accrediting association (such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) or the Georgia Accrediting Commission or from a public school regulated by a school system and state department of education;
- Ⓒ Completion of the SAT or the American College Testing (ACT) Assessment Program;
- Ⓒ Completion of sixteen specified CPC units;
- Ⓒ A designated score on the freshman Index (FI), which is based on a combination of a student's SAT I or ACT scores and high school grade point average (HSGPA). The freshman index is:

$$FI = 500 \times (HSGPA) + SAT \text{ I Verbal} + SAT \text{ I Math or}$$

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

- Ⓒ A minimum SAT I Verbal score of 430 and Mathematics score of 400 (or ACT equivalent) for admission to a university (research, regional, or state). Admission to a two-year college requires the minimum SAT I Verbal score of 330 and Mathematics score of 310 (or ACT equivalent).

Satisfaction of these minima does not guarantee admission to any University System institution since institutions may establish both higher and additional admissions requirements.

Sector	Freshman Index
Research Universities	FI > or equal to 2500 (must include at least 430 on SAT I Verbal and 400 SAT I Math)
Regional Universities	FI > or equal to 2040 (must include at least 430 on SAT I Verbal and 400 SAT I Math)
State Universities	FI > or equal to 1940 (must include at least 430 on SAT I Verbal and 400 SAT I Math)
State and Two-Year Colleges	FI > or equal to 1830 (must include at least 330 on SAT I Verbal and 310 SAT I Math)

Sources: *Academic Affairs Handbook*

ELECTRONIC SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PeachNet, Galileo, and GSAMS: 2001-2002

PeachNet

The University System of Georgia educational data communications network, PeachNet, was established as a comprehensive statewide network based on the TCP/IP communications protocol. PeachNet provides for communications among the University System locations and additional sites listed below and provides a link to the Internet, an international network of networks.

PeachNet Sites

University System of Georgia, includes Georgia Public Libraries and System Office	53
Department of Education (K-12)	9
Private K-12 and Higher Education Sites	8
Other PeachNet Sites	8
TOTAL	78

GALILEO

GALILEO, Georgia's statewide library, provides universal access to shared academic materials and services for all students and faculty at the thirty-four University System of Georgia (USG) institutions and is being made available to private colleges and universities, public libraries, and technical schools, and K-12 schools in the State. GALILEO features electronic databases, an encyclopedia, dictionary, library catalogs, state publications, and census data. These services are enabled by Georgia's statewide educational network, PeachNet, operated by the USG.

GALILEO Sites

University System of Georgia	34 with 45 locations
University System of Georgia	34 with 45 locations
Office of Public Library Services	58 systems, 397 locations
Department of Technical and Adult Education	34 with 37 locations
Department of Education (School Districts/Technology Centers)	197 systems, 2,112 locations
Georgia Private Academic Libraries	48 with 51 locations
SREB/SREC	44 with 44 locations
TOTAL	415 systems, 2,686 locations

GSAMS

GSAMS, or Georgia Statewide Academic and Medical System, is a two-way, interactive video network used in teleconferencing and in the delivery of distance learning. Other state agencies also have GSAMS installations.

GSAMS Installations 117

Satellite Installations

Satellite installations allow high speed digital transport of information and programming (voice, data, text, video) for higher education. Other state agencies also have dish installations.

Satellite Dish Installations

Uplinks	2
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Source: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Information and Instructional Technology