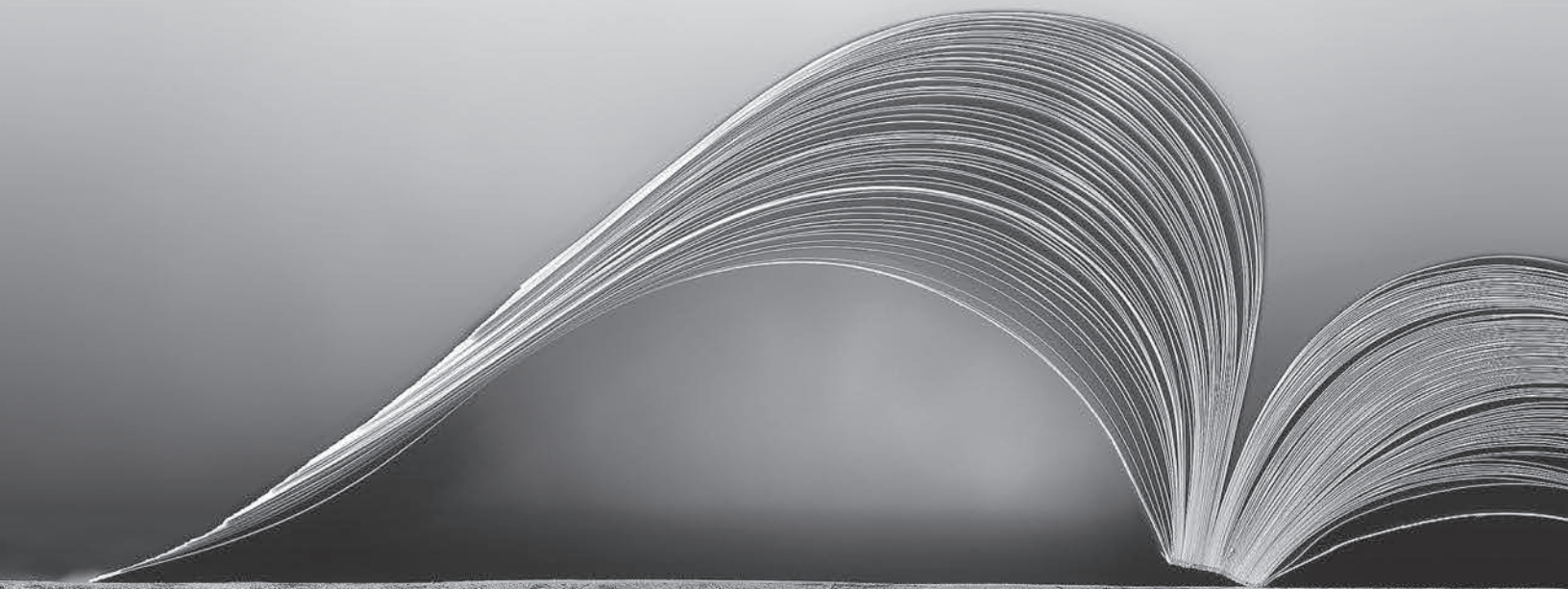


ACADEMIC

- USG institutions conferred 43,670 degrees and awards in FY2005.
 - USG institutions conferred 24,832 bachelor's degrees in FY2005.
 - More baccalaureate degrees were conferred in business (24 percent) than any other discipline.
 - Institutions awarded 9,034 master's degrees.
 - More master's degrees were conferred in education (35 percent) than any other discipline.
 - System universities awarded 949 doctorates.
- 75 percent of first-time freshmen received the HOPE Scholarship.
- 89 percent of first-time freshmen had completed the CPC in high school.
- Among 2005 high school graduates, 17.4 percent of first-time freshmen were required to take learning support courses in English, reading, or math because they were below System minimum requirements.
- There were 15 million bound volumes and 24 million microform units in System libraries.



SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Total Generated by Division, FY2005

INSTITUTION	LOWER	UPPER	GRADUATE
Georgia Institute of Technology	200,793	149,197	186,623
Georgia State University	291,505	239,115	162,160
Medical College of Georgia	136	25,683	111,032
University of Georgia	408,798	308,715	223,407
Research University Total	901,232	722,710	683,222
Georgia Southern University	271,224	137,722	31,644
Valdosta State University	157,278	93,741	24,212
Regional University Total	428,502	231,463	55,856
Albany State University	65,610	26,524	7,962
Armstrong Atlantic State University	104,519	44,353	14,507
Augusta State University	106,916	38,378	9,283
Clayton State University	103,725	40,017	NA
Columbus State University	113,539	50,847	15,363
Fort Valley State University	49,601	17,513	4,074
Georgia College & State University	76,208	51,157	17,734
Georgia Southwestern State University	34,768	23,249	3,486
Kennesaw State University	262,425	146,355	31,701
North Georgia College & State University	67,417	46,786	10,157
Savannah State University	53,228	19,613	2,986
Southern Polytechnic State University	56,212	29,021	8,146
University of West Georgia	149,757	79,265	27,119
State University Total	1,243,925	613,078	152,518
Dalton State College	80,642	3,428	NA
Gainesville State College	133,295	NA	NA
Macon State College	105,427	21,030	NA
State College Total	319,364	24,458	NA
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	81,413	NA	NA
Atlanta Metropolitan College	45,206	NA	NA
Bainbridge College	61,313	NA	NA
Coastal Georgia Community College	60,896	NA	NA
Darton College	99,534	NA	NA
East Georgia College	31,520	NA	NA
Georgia Highlands College	79,672	NA	NA
Georgia Perimeter College	470,446	NA	NA
Gordon College	83,364	NA	NA
Middle Georgia College	67,538	NA	NA
South Georgia College	35,032	NA	NA
Waycross College	18,459	NA	NA
Two-Year College Total	1,134,393	NA	NA
SYSTEM TOTAL	4,027,416	1,591,709	891,596

NOTES

1. The fiscal year (FY) includes Summer through Spring semesters.
2. Totals may not add due to rounding.
3. Excludes 7,064 sponsored and military hours in FY2005.

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 first professional programs.

Source: Curriculum Inventory Reports, FY2005

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Annual Summary, FY2001 - FY2005

INSTITUTION	SEMESTER HOURS					% OF TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR SYSTEM
	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	
Georgia Institute of Technology	473,657	501,485	525,018	531,844	536,613	8.2
Georgia State University	577,050	637,017	704,534	709,995	692,780	10.6
Medical College of Georgia	116,341	116,055	120,559	128,615	136,851	2.1
University of Georgia	855,804	887,145	916,044	952,922	940,920	14.5
Research University Total	2,022,852	2,141,702	2,266,155	2,323,376	2,307,164	35.4
Georgia Southern University	380,033	389,946	412,820	424,966	440,590	6.8
Valdosta State University	230,911	241,771	255,478	271,372	275,231	4.2
Regional University Total	610,944	631,717	668,298	696,338	715,821	11.0
Albany State University	94,967	94,925	100,534	99,254	100,096	1.5
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	125,308	133,927	143,016	160,352	163,379	2.5
Augusta State University	121,108	130,066	140,391	149,191	154,577	2.4
Clayton State University	103,834	108,689	125,338	137,943	143,742	2.2
Columbus State University	125,305	134,070	154,987	172,257	179,749	2.8
Fort Valley State University	76,421	72,052	69,911	72,450	71,188	1.1
Georgia College & State Univ.	129,114	132,414	145,179	148,392	145,099	2.2
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	63,948	64,324	62,265	61,909	61,503	0.9
Kennesaw State University	311,447	331,906	380,927	426,165	440,481	6.8
North Ga. College & State Univ.	96,749	103,877	112,577	122,951	124,360	1.9
Savannah State University	56,226	62,602	68,466	78,789	75,827	1.2
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	82,372	85,652	89,538	92,382	93,379	1.4
University of West Georgia	216,628	223,789	239,041	254,393	256,141	3.9
State University Total	1,603,427	1,678,293	1,832,170	1,976,428	2,009,521	30.9
Dalton State College	61,418	73,700	81,887	84,271	84,070	1.3
Gainesville State College	71,793	82,476	93,918	122,634	133,295	2.0
Macon State College	86,885	98,332	110,359	120,224	126,457	1.9
State College Total	148,303	172,032	192,246	204,495	343,822	5.3
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	64,345	68,659	73,934	79,106	81,413	1.3
Atlanta Metropolitan College	46,273	46,296	48,805	45,494	45,206	0.7
Bainbridge College	26,076	34,871	44,513	50,298	61,313	0.9
Coastal Georgia Community College	37,839	42,177	49,112	56,993	60,896	0.9
Darton College	64,388	73,516	82,730	93,533	99,534	1.5
East Georgia College	28,174	29,524	32,396	30,907	31,520	0.5
Georgia Highlands College	48,211	55,601	66,626	74,249	79,672	1.2
Georgia Perimeter College	305,240	353,495	424,518	455,404	470,446	7.2
Gordon College	69,863	77,005	78,079	82,591	83,364	1.3
Middle Georgia College	49,270	55,054	55,655	63,765	67,538	1.0
South Georgia College	27,887	29,528	32,555	32,816	35,032	0.5
Waycross College	17,271	17,557	18,647	20,226	18,459	0.3
Two-Year College Total	856,630	965,759	1,101,488	1,208,016	1,134,393	17.4
SYSTEM TOTAL	5,242,156	5,589,503	6,060,357	6,408,653	6,510,721	100.0
Lower Division	3,231,013	3,448,658	3,726,691	3,950,238	4,027,416	61.9
Upper Division	1,286,834	1,361,787	1,476,614	1,545,983	1,591,709	24.4
Graduate/Professional	724,309	779,057	857,052	912,431	891,596	13.7

NOTES

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

Source: Curriculum Inventory Reports, FY2001-FY2005

DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL AND INSTITUTION

Summer 2004 - Spring 2005

INSTITUTION	CERTIFICATES	CAREER ASSO-CIATE	ASSO-CIATE	BACH-ELOR'S	MASTER'S	ED. SPEC.	PROFES-SIONAL	DOCTOR-ATE	TOTAL
Georgia Institute of Technology	0	0	0	2,512	1,399	0	0	355	4,266
Georgia State University	0	0	0	3,339	1,952	90	195	123	5,699
Medical College of Georgia	6	0	0	342	79	0	205	14	646
University of Georgia	0	0	0	6,097	1,592	113	390	424	8,616
Research University Total	6	0	0	12,290	5,022	203	790	916	19,227
Georgia Southern University	0	0	0	2,172	407	84	0	22	2,685
Valdosta State University	0	26	53	1,390	548	131	0	9	2,157
Regional University Total	0	26	53	3,562	955	215	0	31	4,842
Albany State University	0	0	0	545	136	81	0	0	762
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	104	24	39	656	295	0	0	0	1,118
Augusta State University	0	60	15	529	158	39	0	0	801
Clayton State University	304	180	50	558	0	0	0	0	1,092
Columbus State University	17	8	9	651	291	45	0	0	1,021
Fort Valley State University	0	13	0	229	37	0	0	0	279
Georgia College & State Univ.	0	0	0	771	360	49	0	0	1,180
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	0	8	0	334	86	22	0	0	450
Kennesaw State University	0	0	0	1,908	761	0	0	0	2,669
North Ga. College & State Univ.	0	117	0	669	194	19	0	0	999
Savannah State University	0	0	0	286	57	0	0	0	343
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	2	0	2	427	192	0	0	0	623
University of West Georgia	0	0	0	1,136	490	123	0	2	1,751
State University Total	427	410	115	8,699	3,057	378	0	2	13,088
Dalton State College	116	127	170	56	0	0	0	0	469
Gainesville State College	12	41	513	0	0	0	0	0	566
Macon State College	62	82	276	225	0	0	0	0	645
State College Total	190	250	959	281	0	0	0	0	1,680
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	2	238	279	0	0	0	0	0	519
Atlanta Metropolitan College	0	16	155	0	0	0	0	0	171
Bainbridge College	72	23	57	0	0	0	0	0	152
Coastal Ga. Community College	98	90	108	0	0	0	0	0	296
Darton College	42	237	226	0	0	0	0	0	505
East Georgia College	0	14	91	0	0	0	0	0	105
Georgia Highlands College	16	155	165	0	0	0	0	0	336
Georgia Perimeter College	4	113	1,269	0	0	0	0	0	1,386
Gordon College	0	69	338	0	0	0	0	0	407
Middle Georgia College	1	126	278	0	0	0	0	0	405
South Georgia College	4	65	144	0	0	0	0	0	213
Waycross College	0	5	97	0	0	0	0	0	102
Two-Year College Total	239	1,151	3,207	0	0	0	0	0	4,597
SYSTEM TOTAL	862	1,837	4,334	24,832	9,034	796	790	949	43,434

NOTES

The report does not include 25 advanced certificates and 211 less-than-one-year certificates. "Professional" includes only first professional degrees. USG institutions conferred 43,670 degrees and awards in FY05.

Source: Student Information Reporting System

DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL AND DISCIPLINE

Summer 2004 - Spring 2005

DISCIPLINE	CERTIFICATE	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR'S	ADVANCED CERT.	MASTER'S	EDUCATION SPECIALIST	DOCTORATE
Agriculture and Natural Resources	0	86	255	0	104	0	25
Architecture	0	0	194	0	116	0	4
Area Studies	0	0	30	0	3	0	0
Basic Skills, Citizenship, Personal Assessment, and Self-Awareness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	0	0	1,137	0	132	0	90
Business	144	192	5,902	3	1,993	0	31
Communications	0	0	1,114	0	108	0	6
Computer Science	144	138	1,189	0	401	0	30
Dentistry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	19	1	2,828	0	3,200	771	204
Engineering	0	0	1,414	0	825	0	254
Engineering Technology	15	44	380	0	42	0	0
English Language and Literature	0	0	825	0	104	0	25
Family and Consumer Sciences	10	17	579	0	24	0	15
Foreign Languages and Literature	0	0	289	14	49	0	13
Health Professions and Related Sciences	125	276	589	6	345	0	13
History	0	0	465	0	43	0	13
Law	104	36	11	0	13	0	0
Liberal Arts/General Studies	0	4,334	254	0	1	0	0
Mathematics and Statistics	0	0	182	0	76	0	19
Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0	132	0	53	0	0
Nursing	89	956	1,008	0	182	0	6
Parks, Recreation, and Leisure	9	2	432	0	59	0	1
Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	5	0	13
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0	0	122	0	19	0	2
Physical Sciences	0	0	292	0	67	0	78
Psychology	0	0	1,369	0	128	25	43
Public Administration, Social Work, and Services	134	33	866	0	607	0	23
Social Sciences	1	0	1,917	2	237	0	32
Technologies/Technical Trades	68	56	109	0	0	0	0
Veterinary Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visual and Performing Arts	0	0	948	0	98	0	9
SYSTEM TOTAL	862	6,171	24,832	25	9,034	796	949

FIRST PROFESSIONAL

Medicine	143
Dentistry	62
Veterinary Medicine	82
Law	388
Pharmacy (D. Pharm.)	115
TOTAL	790

Source: Student Information Reporting System

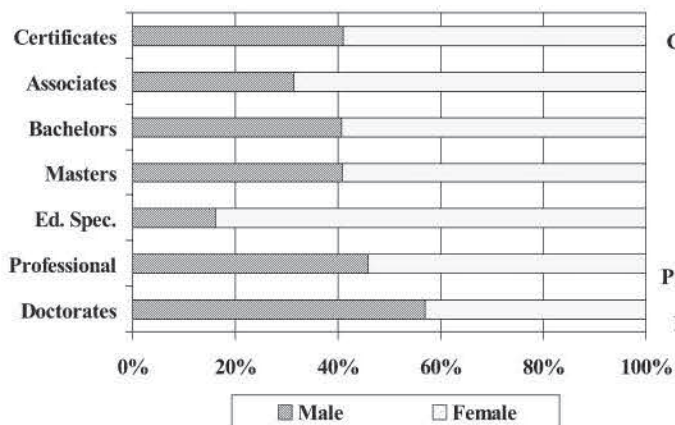
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CONFERRED BY LEVEL

FY1996 - FY2005

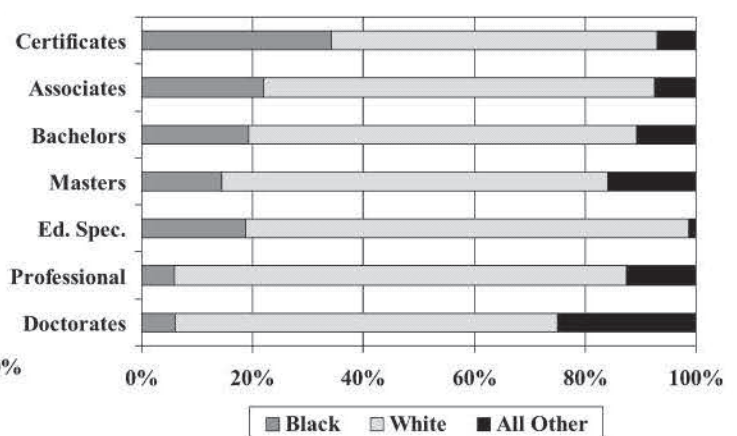
	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005
CERTIFICATE										
Number	449	601	604	599	666	650	761	879	1,098	1,073
Percent	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5
ASSOCIATE										
Number	5,512	5,657	5,760	4,779	4,524	4,411	4,761	5,166	5,795	6,171
Percent	15.7	16.0	15.2	13.3	13.1	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.9	14.1
BACHELOR'S										
Number	19,836	19,711	21,329	20,843	20,257	19,936	20,470	22,199	23,605	24,832
Percent	56.6	55.7	56.4	57.9	58.6	58.4	56.9	57.6	56.5	56.9
MASTER'S										
Number	7,002	7,255	7,804	7,602	7,082	7,173	7,638	8,048	8,723	9,034
Percent	20.0	20.5	20.6	21.1	20.5	21.0	21.2	20.9	20.9	20.7
ADVANCED CERTIFICATES										
Number	8	14	11	13	8	2	19	10	23	25
Percent							0.1		0.1	0.1
EDUCATION SPECIALIST										
Number	747	713	818	632	516	510	667	637	854	796
Percent	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8
FIRST PROFESSIONAL										
Number	723	740	708	774	767	713	789	774	825	790
Percent	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2	2.0	1.8
DOCTORATE										
Number	740	692	808	771	721	763	854	811	877	949
Percent	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2
SYSTEM TOTAL	35,017	35,383	37,842	36,013	34,541	34,158	35,959	38,524	41,800	43,670

Notes: First Professional includes medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and law. Associate includes both career and transfer associate degrees.

2004-2005 Degrees Awarded
Percent by Gender



2004-2005 Degrees Awarded
Percent by Race/Ethnicity



Source: Student Information Reporting System

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CONFERRED BY INSTITUTION

FY1996 - FY2005

INSTITUTION	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005
Georgia Institute of Technology	3,407	2,913	3,126	3,234	3,264	3,370	3,530	4,007	4,293	4,266
Georgia State University	4,881	4,731	5,257	5,119	4,765	4,633	4,777	5,120	5,559	5,726
Medical College of Georgia	718	744	675	725	694	663	647	607	618	652
University of Georgia	6,731	6,720	7,394	7,264	6,778	6,813	7,573	7,935	8,151	8,616
Research University Total	15,737	15,108	16,452	16,342	15,501	15,479	16,527	17,669	18,621	19,260
Georgia Southern University	2,466	2,410	2,509	2,214	2,255	2,285	2,177	2,339	2,614	2,685
Valdosta State University	1,719	1,853	1,935	1,853	1,780	1,663	1,843	1,877	1,953	2,157
Regional University Total	4,185	4,263	4,444	4,067	4,035	3,948	4,020	4,216	4,567	4,842
Albany State University	398	441	492	419	438	485	485	607	654	762
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	583	779	820	687	751	642	742	805	941	1,126
Augusta State University	682	684	823	686	595	648	619	653	694	801
Clayton State University	854	778	782	739	804	877	987	937	1,007	1,156
Columbus State University	858	1,100	1,175	1,120	941	728	817	934	945	1,021
Fort Valley State University	398	348	385	347	318	350	313	353	328	279
Georgia College & State Univ.	1,248	1,312	1,275	1,211	1,183	1,109	1,052	1,071	1,211	1,180
Georgia Southwestern University	600	565	386	451	492	463	528	515	506	460
Kennesaw State University	1,638	1,688	1,979	2,282	2,119	2,117	2,063	2,208	2,506	2,669
North Ga. College & State Univ.	714	759	798	747	761	717	766	877	968	999
Savannah State University	360	324	334	293	301	280	264	281	324	343
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	609	632	654	531	559	537	559	616	632	623
University of West Georgia	1,674	1,752	1,845	1,641	1,432	1,499	1,498	1,417	1,620	1,751
State University Total	10,616	11,162	11,748	11,154	10,694	10,452	10,693	11,274	12,336	13,170
Dalton State College	200	405	479	359	348	295	367	390	474	469
Gainesville State College	386	350	362	305	322	346	407	466	520	567
Macon State College	474	390	424	314	280	328	444	569	605	645
State College Total	1,060	1,145	1,265	978	950	969	1,218	1,425	1,599	1,681
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	420	428	502	464	419	396	462	423	522	530
Atlanta Metropolitan College	148	179	220	141	91	135	139	142	194	171
Bainbridge College	135	153	178	121	111	103	64	231	418	152
Coastal Ga. Community College	239	233	297	271	244	218	283	291	289	335
Darton College	371	348	338	290	353	362	403	441	461	550
East Georgia College	90	92	110	80	79	96	86	102	98	105
Georgia Highlands College	287	340	324	208	217	199	209	214	300	336
Georgia Perimeter College	829	999	1,092	1,060	935	855	988	1,122	1,318	1,390
Gordon College	347	323	352	288	323	358	367	372	400	407
Middle Georgia College	273	281	193	256	236	257	266	283	360	423
South Georgia College	210	245	210	183	213	231	149	225	200	216
Waycross College	99	84	117	110	140	100	85	94	117	102
Two-Year College Total	3,448	3,705	3,933	3,472	3,361	3,310	3,501	3,940	4,677	4,717
SYSTEM TOTAL	35,046	35,383	37,842	36,013	34,541	34,158	35,959	38,524	41,800	43,670

Note: This table includes certificate, career associate, associate (transfer), 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

FY1996 - FY2005

DISCIPLINE	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005
Agriculture and Natural Resources	296	319	335	304	283	261	244	198	251	255
Allied Health Professions and Related Sciences	628	779	742	826	744	589	580	543	570	589
Nursing	839	892	904	976	750	778	765	810	971	1,008
Pharmacy	120	90	76	26	38	4	1	0	0	0
Architecture	152	142	122	161	145	123	159	180	179	194
Area Studies	3	3	0	4	9	9	8	12	21	30
Basic Skills, Citizenship, Personal Assessment, and Self-Awareness	9	2	4	9	3	1	0	0	0	0
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	954	877	957	927	885	913	928	973	1,045	1,137
Business	4,363	4,261	4,653	4,698	4,748	5,031	5,277	5,838	6,182	5,902
Communications	694	644	707	692	682	675	716	847	986	1,114
Computer Science	530	580	759	821	936	1,006	1,138	1,277	1,238	1,189
Education	3,083	3,114	3,320	2,942	2,986	2,566	2,504	2,529	2,553	2,828
Engineering	1,448	1,264	1,310	1,340	1,300	1,215	1,273	1,333	1,417	1,414
Engineering Technology	520	500	505	411	412	403	355	378	361	380
English Language and Literature	680	649	767	745	734	660	682	780	740	825
Family and Consumer Sciences	293	272	351	353	304	309	315	334	399	579
Foreign Languages and Literature	168	185	206	219	181	174	162	196	253	289
History	364	362	358	360	328	323	319	393	435	465
Law	16	20	23	14	12	15	17	7	7	11
Liberal Arts/General Studies	121	167	189	163	166	164	212	197	218	254
Mathematics and Statistics	176	190	163	158	136	149	142	151	157	182
Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies	62	63	94	79	70	67	86	81	138	132
Parks, Recreation, and Leisure	208	258	289	262	307	354	358	383	405	432
Philosophy and Religious Studies	59	71	67	71	62	61	72	85	99	122
Physical Sciences	322	349	340	297	285	270	295	276	277	292
Psychology	940	949	1,064	1,013	948	1,020	1,019	1,201	1,285	1,369
Public Administration, Social Work, and Services	948	892	959	915	820	793	711	796	814	866
Social Sciences	1,132	1,087	1,245	1,248	1,175	1,203	1,208	1,448	1,607	1,917
Technologies/Technical Trades	114	115	126	104	104	115	113	103	128	109
Visual and Performing Arts	594	615	694	705	704	685	811	850	869	948
SYSTEM TOTAL	19,836	19,711	21,329	20,843	20,257	19,936	20,470	22,199	23,605	24,832

Source: Student Information Reporting System

MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY DISCIPLINE

FY1996 - FY2005

DISCIPLINE	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005
Agriculture and Natural Resources	79	96	92	93	67	79	90	104	103	104
Architecture	125	92	106	98	90	86	94	113	119	116
Area Studies	0	0	3	0	2	2	3	5	3	3
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	73	72	97	91	81	97	82	105	116	132
Business	1,433	1,496	1,642	1,796	1,784	1,757	1,826	1,927	2,147	1,993
Communications	56	58	70	61	67	83	75	56	99	108
Computer Science	241	230	255	332	315	372	409	427	451	401
Education	3,353	3,467	3,772	3,214	2,744	2,620	2,955	3,103	3,514	3,971
Engineering	628	548	595	600	606	675	674	859	824	825
Engineering Technology	29	43	50	35	47	40	43	55	59	42
English Language and Literature	101	109	112	114	93	111	139	98	123	104
Family and Consumer Sciences	17	17	25	11	17	18	25	14	20	24
Foreign Languages and Literature	31	33	39	36	35	36	26	36	33	49
Health Professions and Related Sciences	329	356	351	442	378	383	411	308	349	345
Nursing	183	202	227	203	201	211	167	154	195	182
Pharmacy	3	2	1	1	1	5	7	3	4	5
History	42	52	52	30	37	32	43	34	41	43
Law	12	23	30	18	21	25	20	14	20	13
Liberal Arts/General Studies	10	4	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	1
Mathematics and Statistics	66	36	45	53	35	46	52	51	71	76
Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies	22	44	19	34	20	33	59	57	56	53
Parks, Recreation, and Leisure	62	61	57	55	44	58	71	68	69	59
Philosophy and Religious Studies	11	8	13	8	9	10	13	19	16	19
Physical Sciences	90	84	88	64	71	66	78	84	71	67
Psychology	196	197	174	176	149	137	137	163	175	153
Public Administration, Social Work, and Services	347	386	425	405	452	450	479	519	526	607
Social Sciences	146	170	195	186	153	167	235	222	270	237
Visual and Performing Arts	64	82	87	77	77	84	90	86	102	98
SYSTEM TOTALS	7,749	7,968	8,622	8,234	7,598	7,683	8,305	8,685	9,577	9,830

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

Source: Student Information Reporting System

FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREES CONFERRED BY DISCIPLINE

FY1996 - FY2005

Discipline	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005
Dentistry	56	51	53	52	48	61	45	48	35	62
Medicine	185	176	179	170	175	170	169	173	158	143
Veterinary Medicine	72	75	74	70	81	72	80	83	86	82
Law	367	402	357	421	387	348	396	373	436	388
Pharmacy	43	36	45	61	76	62	99	97	110	115
SYSTEM TOTALS	723	740	708	774	767	713	789	774	825	790

DOCTORATE DEGREES CONFERRED BY DISCIPLINE

FY1996 - FY2005

DISCIPLINE	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005
Agriculture and Natural Resources	24	31	38	26	27	20	33	29	38	25
Architecture	5	4	1	6	2	5	5	1	6	4
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	91	58	88	76	61	72	77	83	72	90
Business	37	35	38	32	26	22	33	28	30	31
Communications	5	7	3	7	4	4	4	6	4	6
Computer Science	27	14	18	14	18	17	21	21	18	30
Education	152	120	175	173	165	177	213	195	220	204
Engineering	174	153	183	166	164	182	176	162	233	254
English Language and Literature	24	29	23	30	23	26	33	35	22	25
Family and Consumer Sciences	3	14	11	10	8	14	6	7	10	15
Foreign Languages and Literature	1	6	10	7	7	5	6	5	10	13
Health Professions and Related Sciences	10	9	7	4	3	8	12	8	13	13
Nursing	8	14	11	10	11	14	7	3	4	6
Pharmacy	15	16	10	10	14	9	15	7	16	13
History	6	7	5	3	4	7	15	3	8	13
Mathematics and Statistics	13	11	21	13	14	20	12	16	17	19
Parks, Recreation, and Leisure	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	3	0	1
Philosophy and Religious Studies	2	4	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	2
Physical Sciences	56	61	53	70	59	57	65	74	58	78
Psychology	61	57	70	64	56	48	61	60	44	43
Public Administration, Social Work, and Services	5	7	7	8	8	10	8	15	15	23
Social Sciences	15	22	23	27	33	31	39	37	25	32
Visual and Performing Arts	6	12	12	11	10	12	9	11	13	9
SYSTEM TOTALS	740	692	808	771	721	763	854	811	877	949

Source: Student Information Reporting System

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN WITH THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Fall 2000 - Fall 2004

Students 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 "B" average in core high school courses. The FTF (N) 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	Fall 2000		Fall 2001		Fall 2002		Fall 2003		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Georgia Institute of Technology	1,343	97.8	1,316	97.3	1,311	97.3	1,452	95.9	1,572	95.8
Georgia State University	1,981	94.3	2,046	94.9	2,350	93.8	1,822	93.1	2,169	94.3
University of Georgia	3,482	98.6	3,474	98.9	3,304	98.9	3,977	98.6	3,398	97.7
Research University Total	6,806	97.2	6,836	97.4	6,965	96.9	7,251	96.7	7,139	96.3
Georgia Southern University	2,643	84.0	2,448	86.6	2,377	86.5	2,569	86.6	2,650	84.7
Valdosta State University	1,194	86.5	1,432	86.9	1,494	85.6	1,679	86.1	1,611	84.1
Regional University Total	3,837	84.8	3,880	86.8	3,871	86.2	4,248	86.4	4,261	84.5
Albany State University	569	69.1	363	75.5	408	83.8	412	72.8	550	78.6
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	465	80.6	478	85.6	520	72.9	668	75.9	721	76.1
Augusta State University	612	74.3	646	72.9	669	76.1	712	69.8	793	63.6
Clayton State University	475	73.7	442	76.7	477	69.8	497	73.2	565	71.7
Columbus State University	690	85.8	708	83.1	851	82.8	993	82.2	889	79.4
Fort Valley State University	301	63.1	343	60.6	348	58.1	442	64.9	396	69.4
Georgia College & State Univ.	715	92.0	816	90.3	884	88.7	992	90.1	886	93.2
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	277	83.0	235	88.5	279	84.2	284	83.8	293	84.0
Kennesaw State University	1,122	83.2	1,233	83.1	1,770	76.1	2,011	80.2	1,546	83.6
North Ga. College & State Univ.	566	92.8	597	88.4	590	88.8	597	87.6	600	88.2
Savannah State University	290	65.5	352	64.5	441	72.1	521	67.2	518	67.4
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	350	84.9	364	84.6	352	71.3	434	75.1	418	78.0
University of West Georgia	1,587	86.8	1,490	88.4	1,565	86.8	1,658	85.5	1,646	83.2
State University Total	8,019	81.9	8,067	82.3	9,154	79.6	10,221	79.6	9,821	79.5
Dalton State College	511	66.1	512	67.4	613	57.3	662	57.6	659	57.7
Macon State College	556	64.0	557	63.0	591	58.4	598	55.9	654	53.4
State College Total	1,067	65.0	1,069	65.1	1,204	57.8	1,260	56.8	1,313	55.5
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	721	56.0	772	54.9	653	52.1	703	52.4	850	52.8
Atlanta Metropolitan College	243	24.3	170	31.8	167	40.7	196	28.1	169	20.7
Bainbridge College	183	43.2	209	42.1	169	43.8	184	41.9	219	31.5
Coastal Georgia Comm. College	248	56.0	267	51.3	372	40.1	494	38.5	497	38.8
Darton College	480	57.1	536	56.0	569	48.5	599	45.1	665	41.7
East Georgia College	392	48.2	414	54.4	451	52.6	391	45.5	358	46.9
Gainesville College	650	67.4	792	65.8	876	68.2	1,165	67.6	1,343	68.0
Georgia Highlands College	425	59.8	549	56.3	528	62.9	572	58.0	708	58.8
Georgia Perimeter College	1,610	48.9	1,842	51.5	2,147	49.0	2,089	49.7	2,516	49.2
Gordon College	742	58.0	809	60.3	876	57.5	1,018	61.1	999	56.7
Middle Georgia College	515	57.1	591	53.1	561	54.4	630	53.5	674	53.4
South Georgia College	224	61.2	276	62.0	353	53.5	330	46.1	368	53.3
Waycross College	144	68.1	131	76.3	139	69.8	191	69.1	162	67.3
Two-Year College Total	6,577	54.5	7,358	55.4	7,861	53.7	8,562	53.0	9,528	52.4
SYSTEM TOTAL	26,306	78.7	27,210	78.8	29,055	76.7	31,542	76.3	32,062	74.8

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 counted once for each program.

<u>Institution</u>	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Georgia Institute of Technology	489	708	799	714	872	892
Georgia State University	405	333	439	309	415	421
Medical College of Georgia		0	8	18	30	35
University of Georgia	942	1,228	1,231	1,393	1,641	1,785
University Totals	1,836	2,269	2,477	2,434	2,958	3,133
Georgia Southern University	91	93	214	134	124	275
Valdosta State University	177	87	142	121	153	153
Regional University Totals	268	180	356	255	277	428
Albany State University		45	16	19	45	21
Armstrong Atlantic State University	18	60	64	89	118	108
Augusta State University	8	24	29	51	58	77
Clayton State University	12	8	15	10	11	28
Columbus State University	49	81	56	102	91	107
Fort Valley State University	17	62	92	39	10	3
Georgia College & State University	41	76	83	126	106	170
Georgia Southwestern State University	29	35	14	27	35	27
Kennesaw State University	205	168	168	163	188	268
North Georgia College & State University	66	108	76	77	98	86
Savannah State University	6	9	9	0	14	10
Southern Polytechnic State University	22	3	11	9	24	9
University of West Georgia	78	107	126	168	201	161
State University Totals	551	786	759	880	999	1,075
Dalton State College	9	6	7	10	26	15
Gainesville State College	4	20	9	16	29	26
Macon State College	1	5	6	4	8	10
State College Totals	10	31	22	30	63	51
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College		2	2	0	1	0
Atlanta Metropolitan College	26	12	4	8	0	2
Bainbridge College	3	5	11	8	17	4
Coastal Georgia Community College	3	2	1	5	5	17
Darton College	1	12	10	3	1	1
East Georgia College			6	3	5	3
Georgia Highlands College	1	2	6	2	7	18
Georgia Perimeter College		40	41	49	31	42
Gordon College	27	23	25	10	15	16
Middle Georgia College	12	31	32	28	10	16
South Georgia College	15	10	19	5	1	12
Waycross College	8	18	5	12	12	5
Two-Year College Totals	100	157	162	133	105	136
SYSTEM TOTALS	2,765	3,423	3,776	3,732	4,402	4,823

Source: Office of International Education

Participation by Major, 2004-2005

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 1,850 in 1997 to 4,823 in 2004-2005.

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 18,366 students from 200 different countries in Fall 2005.

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 17,792 in Fall 1997 to 33,222 in Fall 2005. 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 international seminars, research delegations, and teaching programs that strengthen their expertise and direct knowledge of other countries.

University System of Georgia Study Abroad Participation by Major 2004-2005			
Declared Major	2004-2005 Study Abroad Participants	Total USG Undergraduates in Major (Fall 2004)	% of Majors who Studied Abroad (of Undergraduates)
Agriculture	61	1,357	4.5%
Business/Management	1,003	30,308	3.3%
Education	264	15,694	1.7%
Engineering	480	6,727	7.1%
Arts and Humanities	908	13,740	6.6%
Foreign Languages	247	1,171	21.1%
Health Sciences	228	5,061	4.5%
Math/Computer Sciences	108	8,189	1.3%
Physical/Life Sciences	314	12,996	2.4%
Social Sciences	934	15,618	6.0%
Undecided/Unknown	276	26,427	1.0%
Total	4,823	137,288	3.5%

Source: USG Office of International Education

LEARNING SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Fall 2005

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 COMPASS or Collegiate Placement 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 and 400 SAT-Math and CPC English and 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 2005 High School Graduates as First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2005

<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 Institutional Minima</i>	<i>Percent Below Institutional Minima</i>
Georgia Institute of Technology	1,524	3	0.2	0	0.0
Georgia State University	2,092	0	0.0	0	0.0
University of Georgia	3,638	2	0.1	0	0.0
Research University Total	7,254	5	0.1	0	0.0
Georgia Southern University	2,562	8	0.3	3	0.1
Valdosta State University	1,649	9	0.5	0	0.0
Regional University Total	4,211	17	0.4	3	0.1
Albany State University	525	66	12.6	0	0.0
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	551	0	0.0	5	0.9
Augusta State University	772	140	18.1	111	14.4
Clayton State University	506	5	1.0	0	0.0
Columbus State University	900	99	11.0	0	0.0
Fort Valley State University	262	139	53.1	0	0.0
Georgia College & State Univ.	999	0	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	286	10	3.5	32	11.2
Kennesaw State University	1,807	42	2.3	62	3.4
North Ga. College & State Univ.	628	15	2.4	3	0.5
Savannah State University	690	261	37.8	0	0.0
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	406	0	0.0	0	0.0
University of West Georgia	1,515	10	0.7	1	0.1
State University Total	9,847	787	8.0	214	2.2
Dalton State College	567	315	55.6	0	0.0
Gainesville State College	1,233	453	36.7	106	8.6
Macon State College	575	240	41.7	78	13.6
State College Total	2,375	1,008	42.4	184	7.7
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	832	331	39.8	30	3.6
Atlanta Metropolitan College	78	60	76.9	0	0.0
Bainbridge College	217	46	21.2	0	0.0
Coastal Georgia Community College	349	122	35.0	0	0.0
Darton College	530	305	57.5	14	2.6
East Georgia College	415	221	53.3	0	0.0
Georgia Highlands College	717	340	47.4	76	10.6
Georgia Perimeter College	2,045	1,137	55.6	1	0.0
Gordon College	933	463	49.6	0	0.0
Middle Georgia College	645	305	47.3	3	0.5
South Georgia College	361	178	49.3	0	0.0
Waycross College	141	57	40.4	0	0.0
Two-Year College Total	7,263	3,565	49.1	124	1.7
SYSTEM TOTALS	30,950	5,382	17.4	525	1.7

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 CPC 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 must 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 2006	August 14, 2006	December 8, 2006
Spring 2007	January 4, 2007	May 4, 2007
Fall 2007	August 13, 2007	December 7, 2007
Spring 2008	January 4, 2008	May 7, 2008
Fall 2008	August 18, 2008	December 6, 2008
Spring 2009	January 5, 2009	May 2, 2009
Fall 2009	August 17, 2009	December 5, 2009
Spring 2010	January 4, 2010	May 8, 2010
Fall 2010	August 16, 2010	December 4, 2010
Spring 2011	January 3, 2011	May 7, 2011
Fall 2011	August 15, 2011	December 3, 2011
Spring 2012	January 9, 2012	May 5, 2012
Fall 2012	August 20, 2012	December 8, 2012
Spring 2013	January 8, 2013	May 4, 2013

Source: Office of Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

CPC Deficiencies of First-Time Freshmen by Subject Area, Fall 2005

This table presents the number of first-time freshmen and the percent of 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, and are included in this table. Excluded are students in non-degree, certificate, and career associate programs.

INSTITUTION	N	ENGLISH %	MATH %	SCIENCE %	SOCIAL SCIENCE %	FOREIGN LANGUAGE %	No CPC DEFICIENCIES	
							N	%
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,442	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,377	100.0
Georgia State University	2,320	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	2,264	99.4
University of Georgia	4,274	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,253	99.9
Research University Total	9,036	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,894	99.8
Georgia Southern University	2,790	2.4	2.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	2,663	96.7
Valdosta State University	1,736	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	1,704	99.7
Regional University Total	4,526	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	4,367	97.8
Albany State University	585	9.0	7.4	1.0	5.2	1.9	507	87.3
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	692	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	631	98.9
Augusta State University	930	0.7	9.4	1.8	1.3	7.3	734	87.7
Clayton State University	623	3.4	4.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	531	94.7
Columbus State University	1,081	0.0	3.5	0.1	0.0	2.6	995	95.8
Fort Valley State University	297	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	2.7	273	93.5
Georgia College & State Univ.	1,030	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,024	100.0
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	314	10.4	10.4	3.3	6.2	2.3	267	87.0
Kennesaw State University	2,022	1.5	1.7	0.3	1.3	0.3	1,913	97.7
North Ga. College & State Univ.	708	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	622	98.0
Savannah State University	828	3.0	12.4	2.3	3.3	5.5	698	84.9
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	432	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	422	100.0
University of West Georgia	1,617	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	1,587	99.6
State University Total	11,159	1.5	3.6	0.6	1.1	1.7	10,204	95.3
Dalton State College	728	8.0	15.8	10.8	9.7	13.6	379	81.9
Gainesville State College	1,496	5.5	18.7	10.8	6.5	14.3	1,115	77.6
Macon State College	801	1.2	13.8	7.7	6.1	10.6	427	84.1
State College Total	3,025	5.1	17.1	10.1	7.0	13.4	1,921	79.8
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	1,008	3.7	30.2	14.8	12.7	26.1	467	66.0
Atlanta Metropolitan College	230	7.9	33.2	14.7	10.0	19.5	114	60.0
Bainbridge College	327	0.0	3.3	5.3	4.6	2.0	137	90.1
Coastal Georgia Comm. College	517	7.4	30.3	19.1	10.6	28.0	223	63.7
Darton College	786	12.0	46.2	23.8	11.4	36.9	269	51.1
East Georgia College	530	9.1	38.1	18.1	8.4	34.6	296	57.6
Georgia Highlands College	901	9.3	27.1	14.1	10.7	19.3	513	68.4
Georgia Perimeter College	3,025	6.4	21.5	9.3	7.7	17.4	1,901	74.2
Gordon College	1,134	3.9	27.8	5.5	5.9	20.8	700	66.7
Middle Georgia College	755	9.8	30.9	21.6	13.0	24.2	421	67.8
South Georgia College	462	19.0	37.3	20.5	20.0	30.9	229	56.5
Waycross College	174	9.2	25.8	12.3	8.0	20.9	120	73.6
Two-Year College Total	9,849	7.6	28.3	13.3	9.6	22.7	5,390	67.5
SYSTEM TOTAL	37,595	2.8	9.1	4.0	3.1	6.8	30,776	89.3

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

Source: Student Information Reporting System

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

Number and Percent of Recent Freshmen with CPC Complete, Fall 1999-Fall 2005

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. Excluded are students in non-degree, certificate, and career associate programs. These freshmen are a subset of the freshmen on the previous page.

INSTITUTION	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,204	97.6	2,104	97.6	2,106	97.9	2,175	99.7	2,091	100.0	2,452	100.0	2,363	100.0
Georgia State University	1,665	99.8	1,922	98.2	1,975	98.5	2,301	100.0	1,813	100.0	2,131	99.9	2,166	99.5
University of Georgia	3,990	96.1	3,805	99.5	3,939	99.3	3,746	99.5	4,663	99.7	4,063	99.7	4,219	99.9
Research University Total	7,859	97.3	7,831	98.7	8,020	98.7	8,222	99.7	8,567	99.8	8,646	99.8	8,748	99.8
Georgia Southern University	3,035	97.7	2,639	98.0	2,421	97.2	2,399	98.8	2,462	94.1	2,629	97.4	2,623	96.8
Valdosta State University	1,055	98.0	1,197	99.7	1,415	98.5	1,470	99.7	1,646	100.0	1,577	99.9	1,674	99.8
Regional University Total	4,090	97.8	3,836	98.5	3,836	97.7	3,869	99.2	4,108	96.4	4,206	98.3	4,297	97.9
Albany State University	465	86.3	499	87.2	334	96.0	392	93.8	345	86.7	478	86.9	492	87.4
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	449	92.8	418	94.4	461	98.7	477	99.0	600	98.8	689	99.3	572	99.5
Augusta State University	570	87.7	561	90.3	511	84.3	549	91.2	518	86.5	600	88.8	682	89.4
Clayton State University	365	88.2	417	95.4	300	81.7	347	96.4	393	98.5	429	94.5	476	94.6
Columbus State University	592	93.8	649	94.2	661	92.8	796	96.3	924	97.6	874	97.1	942	96.6
Fort Valley State University	298	84.2	303	93.5	305	86.9	309	93.6	386	91.3	375	95.4	257	94.1
Georgia College & State Univ.	665	100.0	708	99.9	803	99.9	882	99.9	983	100.0	890	100.0	1,020	100.0
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	207	95.4	241	99.6	219	99.1	265	98.9	234	88.6	269	93.7	255	88.9
Kennesaw State University	988	93.6	1,028	95.5	1,134	96.2	1,556	96.3	1,886	98.0	1,418	96.5	1,835	97.8
North Georgia College & State Univ.	608	99.3	585	99.2	577	92.6	560	98.2	575	96.8	577	98.5	601	98.0
Savannah State University	186	75.6	253	90.0	303	88.6	431	92.3	486	89.5	480	86.8	674	86.9
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	333	97.7	340	99.4	358	99.4	346	100.0	421	100.0	410	100.0	411	100.0
University of West Georgia	1,508	99.3	1,569	99.6	1,463	99.8	1,516	99.7	1,621	99.7	1,609	99.8	1,537	99.7
State University Total	7,234	93.6	7,571	95.8	7,429	94.7	8,426	97.0	9,372	96.3	9,098	96.0	9,754	95.8
Dalton State College	327	63.7	293	64.3	257	57.5	255	94.1	302	88.8	300	90.9	358	87.7
Gainesville State College	480	80.3	501	86.5	573	77.9	607	82.6	874	87.2	1,062	86.8	1,026	82.2
Macon State College	255	66.6	363	76.7	326	72.4	341	92.7	288	92.0	334	95.4	382	89.0
State College Total	582	65.0	656	70.6	583	65.0	596	93.3	590	90.4	634	93.2	1,766	84.7
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	386	59.4	444	63.4	395	54.2	316	72.6	336	72.9	414	72.1	447	70.5
Atlanta Metropolitan College	75	68.2	78	58.6	63	56.3	66	74.2	110	84.6	77	62.6	65	60.2
Bainbridge College	104	62.7	94	66.2	72	48.0	57	73.1	68	74.7	63	70.8	123	93.2
Coastal Georgia Community College	78	61.9	150	64.7	120	53.6	139	70.9	187	77.6	199	80.2	187	70.6
Darton College	282	69.1	321	71.5	269	57.5	261	75.0	248	72.9	233	64.4	243	59.9
East Georgia College	127	49.4	209	59.5	243	63.1	263	67.8	217	68.5	219	67.8	271	61.6
Georgia Highlands College	228	67.7	218	66.7	263	67.3	283	79.7	307	76.0	384	74.0	463	74.9
Georgia Perimeter College	985	73.4	1,076	78.4	1,225	78.5	1,427	85.7	1,366	84.1	1,579	80.5	1,602	79.9
Gordon College	562	76.4	529	76.1	535	70.4	521	71.1	631	75.2	581	71.3	640	71.3
Middle Georgia College	334	62.2	349	72.1	353	66.4	325	71.3	371	72.9	375	74.0	399	70.6
South Georgia College	179	65.6	143	65.0	169	66.5	185	70.6	149	64.5	203	69.5	213	61.4
Waycross College	98	81.7	105	86.1	88	82.2	90	90.9	123	85.4	109	92.4	114	83.2
Two-Year College Total	3,918	69.2	4,217	72.6	4,368	68.2	4,540	77.7	4,987	78.7	5,498	76.8	4,767	72.7
SYSTEM TOTAL	23,683	89.2	24,111	91.1	24,236	89.1	25,653	93.9	27,624	93.5	28,082	92.8	29,332	91.8

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

Source: Student Information Reporting System

SAT SCORES

Average Composite Scores, Entering Freshmen, Fall 1996 - Fall 2005

INSTITUTION	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Georgia Institute of Technology	1293	1303	1295	1303	1329	1321	1325	1325	1323	1328
Georgia State University	1013	1007	1050	1050	1045	1063	1066	1080	1088	1085
Medical College of Georgia	990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University of Georgia	1178	1175	1186	1190	1198	1201	1211	1209	1230	1237
Research University Totals	1171	1163	1190	1192	1194	1197	1199	1211	1220	1223
Georgia Southern University	967	973	983	987	1008	1028	1052	1056	1080	1098
Valdosta State University	945	965	993	1001	1012	1020	1020	1017	1025	1028
Regional University Totals	959	970	986	991	1009	1026	1040	1042	1060	1071
Albany State University	782	817	830	837	830	908	926	905	934	915
Armstrong Atlantic State University	933	932	946	962	1003	1018	1010	1024	1027	1020
Non-University College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1023
University College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	823
Augusta State University	938	949	964	981	980	979	984	978	975	978
Non-University College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1030	1033
University College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	845	839
Clayton State University	922	937	943	988	984	1006	993	1002	992	984
Columbus State University	938	955	951	969	960	970	970	973	989	1003
Non-University College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1010	1025
University College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	842	826
Fort Valley State University	803	866	857	867	894	878	893	897	913	902
Georgia College & State University	949	966	992	1027	1049	1055	1062	1088	1116	1120
Georgia Southwestern State University	940	951	967	986	1001	999	1005	999	986	996
Kennesaw State University	985	1019	1021	1024	1034	1022	1032	1047	1069	1067
North Georgia College & State University	1060	1066	1072	1061	1065	1061	1069	1074	1080	1079
Savannah State University	783	805	844	868	881	892	887	886	902	876
Non-University College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	913	905
University College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	734	728
Southern Polytechnic State University	1049	1041	1053	1067	1074	1094	1094	1105	1119	1124
University of West Georgia	964	963	952	964	980	1000	1008	1009	1006	1021
Non-University College Institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1034	1042
University College Institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000	1000
Non-Univ. College Students	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	834	809
University College Students	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State University Totals	935	952	963	976	987	1000	1005	1010	1016	1020
All Four-Year Universities	1024	1040	1057	1065	1075	1085	1089	1092	1105	1107
GEORGIA COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS	961	967	968	969	974	980	980	984	987	993
NATION COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS	1013	1016	1017	1016	1019	1020	1020	1026	1026	1028

Notes: 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. 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. Beginning in Fall 2005, SAT or ACT scores were not required for admission to a state or two-year college. Beginning in 1996, University System data were reported on the recentered scale.

Source: Student Information Reporting System; *College-Bound Seniors* (The College Board)

REGENTS' WRITING AND READING SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE: By a policy statement issued in 1972, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia instituted the requirement that each institution of the University System of Georgia ensure that students obtaining a transfer associate or bachelor's degree possess certain minimum skills of reading and writing. These skills are referred to as the Regents' Writing and Reading Skills. There are two System-mandated courses in writing and in reading that are designed to meet the Regents' Writing and Reading Skills requirement.

Students enrolled in undergraduate degree programs leading to the baccalaureate degree must pass the Regents' Reading Skills and Regents' Writing Skills courses as a requirement for graduation. Students may exempt these courses through examination by passing the Regents' Reading Test and the Regents' Essay Test or an approved alternative test in reading comprehension and in writing. Students who have earned 45 credit hours and have not passed or exempted the courses must take the Regents' Skills courses during each subsequent semester of enrollment. Students enrolled in a Regents' Skills course must pass the corresponding Regents' Test in order to receive a passing grade for the course.

Students may exempt the Regents' Skills Reading course by scoring at or above specified scores on the following examinations:

- Regents' Reading Test exemption score of 61
- SAT-I Verbal exemption score of 510 (from a national administration)
- ACT Reading exemption score of 23 (from a national administration)

Students may exempt the Regents' Skills Writing course RGTE 0199 by scoring at or above specified scores on the following examinations:

- Regents' Essay Test exemption score of 2
- College Board Advanced Placement (AP) English Language and Composition Exemption score of 3
- College Board Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature and Composition Exemption score of 3
- International Baccalaureate (IB) higher-level English exemption score of 4
- SAT II English Writing exemption score of 650
- SAT reading score of 530 and above for students who earn an "A" in English 1101 or English 1102
- SAT reading score of 590 and above for students who earn a "B" in English 1101 or English 1102
- ACT English score 23 and above for students who earn an "A" in English 1101 or English 1102
- ACT English score 26 and above for students who earn a "B" in English 1101 or English 1102.

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 54-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 provided topics. The completed essays are then distributed by the RTP office among seven centers in the State, where three independent raters from System institutions score each essay on a three-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.

REMEDIATION: 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.

REGENTS' SKILLS REQUIREMENTS COMPLETION RATES

Sophomores Reaching 45 Hours FY2004

The following table includes the percent of sophomores reaching 45 hours who either exempted the Regents' Skills requirements without taking the Regents' Test or who took and passed the Regents' Test.

Institution	N	% Satisfying Requirements		
		Reading	Essay	Both
Georgia Institute of Technology	1,737	98.45	96.03	95.28
Georgia State University	2,499	92.12	87.88	84.99
University of Georgia	3,812	99.11	94.86	94.54
Research University Totals	8,048	96.79	92.94	91.74
Georgia Southern University	2,271	92.38	93.26	90.09
Valdosta State University	1,236	89.72	91.59	86.08
Regional University Totals	3,507	91.45	92.67	88.68
Albany State University	475	56.42	59.58	49.89
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	629	61.69	73.45	56.44
Augusta State College	523	95.98	93.50	91.78
Clayton State University	488	76.02	70.70	67.42
Columbus State University	783	84.16	79.69	74.07
Fort Valley State University	280	52.50	65.00	46.43
Georgia College & State Univ.	731	96.72	97.13	95.08
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	270	85.19	89.26	80.74
Kennesaw State University	2,058	86.25	76.04	72.74
North Ga. College & State Univ.	548	90.69	79.74	78.28
Savannah State University	394	72.84	81.98	65.99
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	311	86.82	75.88	73.63
University of West Georgia	1,224	89.87	87.75	82.60
State University Totals	8,714	82.64	80.00	74.02
Dalton State College	240	85.83	84.58	81.67
Macon State College	392	80.61	83.93	76.53
State College Totals	632	82.59	84.18	78.48
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	393	81.17	84.22	75.32
Atlanta Metropolitan College	254	47.24	53.54	37.01
Bainbridge College	147	74.83	84.35	72.11
Coastal Georgia Community College	164	81.10	84.76	76.83
Darton College	363	73.55	76.31	68.04
East Georgia College	151	79.47	83.44	69.54
Gainesville College	302	74.50	80.13	70.20
Georgia Highlands College	805	83.60	72.67	68.70
Georgia Perimeter College	2,619	82.78	82.63	75.91
Gordon College	494	76.92	85.43	72.06
Middle Georgia College	288	65.63	76.04	59.03
South Georgia College	213	84.04	81.69	77.93
Waycross College	161	88.20	85.71	80.75
Two-Year College Totals	6,354	79.08	79.90	71.59
SYSTEM TOTAL	27,255	87.12	85.53	80.68

Sources: FY2004 Regents' Testing Program Report of Results

LIBRARY ADDITIONS AND HOLDINGS

FY2005

Institution	Book Stock No. of Volumes		Microforms Units		Periodicals Serial Titles
	Added 2004-05	Held 6/30/05	Added 2004-05	Held 6/30/05	Received 2004-05
Georgia Institute of Technology	40,139	2,370,825	48,265	4,495,012	4,731
Georgia State University	26,332	2,221,007	2,451	1,695,822	60
Medical College of Georgia	971	49,893	6	15,718	1,294
University of Georgia	64,705	4,179,316	50,147	6,537,902	0
Research University Total	132,147	8,821,041	100,869	12,744,454	6,085
Georgia Southern University	8,621	577,172	3,275	888,272	0
Valdosta State University	15,057	482,617	87,888	1,100,808	0
Regional University Total	23,678	1,059,789	91,163	1,989,080	0
Albany State University	1,775	191,617	0	799,316	434
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	4,370	175,000	100	200,000	0
Augusta State University	22,708	727,845	7,603	1,269,072	178
Clayton State University	2,620	101,960	97	280,538	5
Columbus State University	10,319	383,176	667,150	1,124,060	0
Fort Valley State University	0	192,095	0	335	0
Georgia College & State Univ.	36,610	223,209	54,651	698,106	122
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	2,365	299,899	829	235,563	29
Kennesaw State University	12,675	943,581	21,947	1,701,348	152
North Ga. College & State Univ.	14,333	171,001	10,000	419,395	10
Savannah State University	482	147,759	152	585,273	0
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	1,055	119,917	20	57,590	0
University of West Georgia	0	391,330	10,543	1,143,479	0
State University Total	109,312	4,068,389	773,092	8,514,075	930
Dalton State College	27,375	146,471	2,127	210,943	1
Gainesville College	610	81,126	1,817	30,330	9
Georgia Gwinnett College	2,905	17,959		83	3
Macon State College	892	91,678	2,639	79,709	7
State College Total	31,782	337,234	6,583	321,065	20
Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	872	73,116	127	24,279	0
Atlanta Metropolitan College	150	48,746	1	66,613	0
Bainbridge College	657	37,854	104	8,856	9
Coastal Ga. Community College	1,431	51,211	3,670	38,977	1
Darton College	970	93,604	54	36,981	0
East Georgia College	372	41,783	0	13,000	0
Georgia Highlands College	1,422	65,793	73	19,397	8
Georgia Perimeter College	11,028	239,288	706	37,611	0
Gordon College	4,009	93,450	116	8,564	0
Middle Georgia College	331	109,331	0	17,200	0
South Georgia College	163	80,338	0	48,284	2
Waycross College	785	33,738	101	17,012	2
Two-Year College Total	22,190	968,252	4,952	336,774	22
SYSTEM TOTALS	319,109	15,254,705	976,659	23,905,448	7,057

Sources: IPEDS Academic Libraries Survey, 2005

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 AND EARLY ADMISSION PROGRAMS

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 2005 2,685 students were enrolled through the joint enrollment program, a decrease of 7 percent since 2004.

Source: Student Information Reporting Systems

ADMISSION STANDARDS

Summer 2006

MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Minimum admissions requirements vary by USG sector. Satisfaction of these minima does not guarantee admission to any University System institution since institutions may establish both higher and additional admissions requirements. The current admission policy was approved by the Board of Regents in 1996 and was implemented in Summer 2001. Pilot changes to two-year admissions policies were approved in 2005.

At research, regional, and state universities, 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 College Preparatory Curriculum units;
- A minimum SAT Critical Reading score of 430 and Mathematics score of 400 (or ACT equivalent);
- A designated score on the freshman Index (FI), which is based on a combination of a student's SAT or ACT scores and high school grade point average (HSGPA). The freshman index is:

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

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

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)

At state and two-year colleges and four state university "University College" units (Armstrong Atlantic State University, Augusta State University, Columbus State University, and Savannah State University), regular admission to programs leading to the baccalaureate degree requires:

- Graduation from an accredited high school or a General Educational Development (GED) credential (a student with a GED must be at least 18 years old, or the student's class must have graduated from high school);
- Completion of 16 specified College Preparatory Curriculum units with a 2.0 high school grade point average (HSGPA) or completion of the 13 units of the Technical/Career Preparatory Curriculum with a 2.2 HSGPA;

Following admission, learning support placement testing is required of all students in this sector. Students may exempt placement testing with a minimum SAT Critical Reading score of 430 and Mathematics score of 400 or ACT scores of 17 in English and 17 in math.

Sources: *Academic Affairs Handbook*

ELECTRONIC SOURCES OF INFORMATION

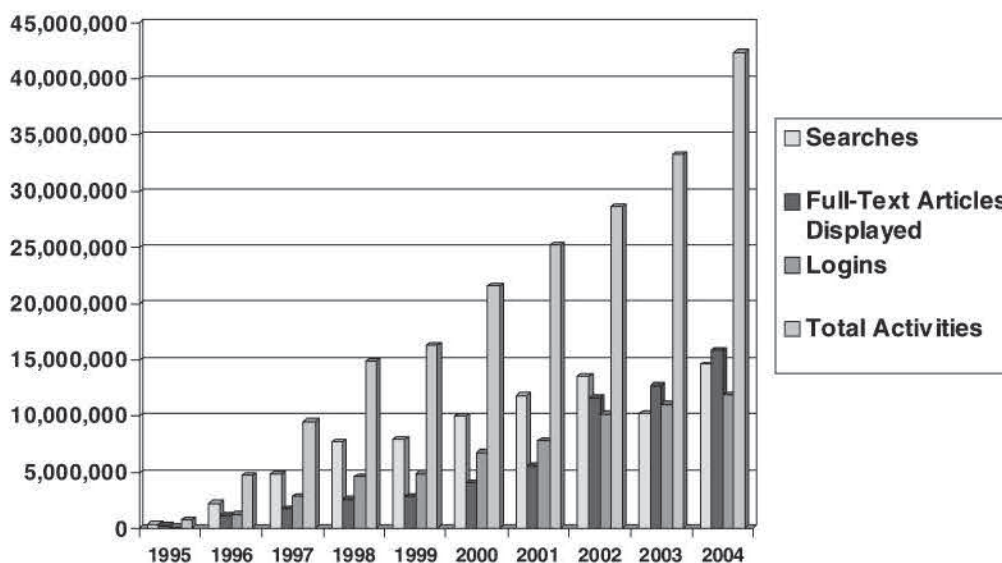
GALILEO

GALILEO (Georgia Library Learning Online) is Georgia's virtual library. An initiative of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, GALILEO provides access to multiple information resources, including secured access to licensed products. Through collaboration and resource sharing, GALILEO provides access to information for all Georgia citizens. Libraries benefit from the cooperative sharing of resources, with lower costs and increased access to a wider range of materials.

The community of 2,532 GALILEO sites includes the University System of Georgia, public K-12 schools, public libraries, technical colleges, and a group of private academic colleges and universities. Through a relationship with SREB, eArmyU soliders also have access.

In FY2004, USG institutions could access 126 databases indexing periodicals and scholarly journals. GALILEO contained 10,583 electronic journals, with over 5,000 journals providing articles in full-text. Other resources include encyclopedias, dictionaries, 27,441 electronic books, business directories, library catalogs, and government publications. GALILEO also includes the Digital Library of Georgia, a gateway to digitized materials in Georgia's libraries, archives, and cultural institutions on the history and culture of Georgia, including the New Georgia Encyclopedia. In FY2004, USG students, faculty, and staff performed 8,424,602 searches and retrieved 5,402,401 full-text electronic journal articles from GALILEO.

GALILEO Usage by Calendar Year
1995 through 2004 (Preliminary)



Note: Usage decreased in 2003 as a result of ProQuest discontinuation for K-12.

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