

DRAFT USG Admission Requirements

SAT/ACT, HSGPA, and Freshman Index Requirements



TABLE 1 - STATE COLLEGES REQUIRING SAT/ACT SCORES			Minimum Scores for Admission ²	Minimum Scores to Exempt Learning Support Screening ²	Minimum High School GPA ³	Minimum Freshman Index Required for Admission ⁴
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	330	480	2.0	1830
		Math section	310	480		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	19	26		
		Math test/section	18/360	25.5/510		
	ACT	English	12	20		
		Math	14	20		
College of Coastal Georgia	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	350	430	2.0	1830
		Math section	350	400		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	19	24		
		Math test/section	19.5/390	22/440		
	ACT	English test	14	17		
		Math test	14	17		
Dalton State College	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	330	450	2.0	1830
		Math section	310	500		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	19	25		
		Math test/section	18/360	26.5/530		
	ACT	English test	14	19		
		Math test	12	21		
Gordon State College	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	330	430	2.0	1830
		Math section	310	430		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	19	24		
		Math test/section	18/360	23.5/470		
	ACT	English test	12	17		
		Math test	14	18		

TABLE 2 - STATE COLLEGES NOT REQUIRING SAT/ACT SCORES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students applying to a state college not requiring SAT/ACT are screened for Learning Support placement as part of the admission process². Students may exempt LS placement screening by providing SAT or ACT scores meeting the college's minimum for exemption. Students who have taken the SAT or ACT are encouraged to submit scores that can be used to exempt them from placement testing. Students applying to a state college not requiring SAT/ACT must have a minimum 2.0 HSGPA³. There is no Freshmen Index requirement for admission to a state college not requiring SAT/ACT. 		
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	East Georgia State College	Georgia Highlands College
Bainbridge State College	Georgia Gwinnett College	South Georgia State College ⁵

TABLE 3 - STATE, COMPREHENSIVE, AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

			Minimum Test Scores for Admission	Minimum High School GPA ³	Minimum Freshman Index ⁴
Albany State University – Bachelor’s Degree	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.2	1940
		Math section	400		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22/440		
	ACT	English	17		
Math		17			
Albany State University – Associate Pathway	<i>Minimum SAT/ACT scores and FI are not required for those applying to the Associate Pathway at Albany State University. Applicants are screened for Learning Support placement as part of the admission process. A minimum 2.0 High School GPA³ is required.</i>				
Armstrong State University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	440	2.5	2130
		Math section	410		
		Total score ⁶	900		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22.5/450		
		Total score ⁶	980		
	ACT	English test	18		
Math test		18			
Composite		19			
Augusta University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.0	2240
		Math section	400		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22/440		
	ACT	English test	17		
Math test		17			
Clayton State University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.0	2300
		Math section	400		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22/440		
	ACT	English test	17		
Math test		17			
Columbus State University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	440	2.5	1940
		Math section	410		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22.5/450		
	ACT	English test	17		
Math test		17			

Fort Valley State University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.25	1940
		Math section	400		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22/440		
	ACT	English test	17		
Math test		17			
Georgia College and State University⁷					
Georgia Institute of Technology⁷					
Georgia Southern University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.0	2040
		Math section	400		
		Total score ⁶	1010		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	23/440		
		Total score ⁶	1090		
	ACT	English test	17		
Math test		17			
Composite		21			
Georgia Southwestern State University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.0	1940
		Math section	400		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22/440		
	ACT	English test	17		
Math test		17			
Georgia State University – Atlanta Campus	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.8	2500
		Math section	400		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22/440		
	ACT	English test	17		
Math test		17			
Georgia State University – Perimeter College	<i>Minimum SAT/ACT scores and FI are not required for those applying to Georgia State University's Perimeter College. Applicants are instead screened for Learning Support placement. A minimum 2.0 High School GP3² is required.</i>				
Kennesaw State University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	450	2.5	1940
		Math section	450		
		Total score ⁶	950		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	25		
		Math test/section	24.5/490		
		Total score ⁶	1030		
	ACT	English test	18		
Math test		18			
Composite		20			

Middle Georgia State University⁷	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	350	2.0	1860
		Math section	350		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	20		
		Math test/section	19.5/390		
	ACT	English test	14		
		Math test	14		
Savannah State University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.0	1940
		Math section	400		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22/440		
	ACT	English test	17		
		Math test	17		
		Composite	17		
University of Georgia⁷					
University of North Georgia – Bachelor’s Degree	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	480	2.0	2500
		Math section	440		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	26		
		Math test/section	24/480		
	ACT	English test	20		
		Math test	18		
University of North Georgia – Associate Pathway	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	330	2.0	1830
		Math section	310		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	19		
		Math test/section	18/360		
	ACT	English test	12		
		Math test	14		
University of West Georgia	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.0	2120
		Math section	410		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22.5/450		
	ACT	English test	17		
		Math test	17		
Valdosta State University	Old SAT ¹	Critical Reading section	430	2.0	2040
		Math section	400		
		Total score ⁶	900		
	New SAT ¹	Reading test	24		
		Math test/section	22/440		
		Total score ⁶	980		
	ACT	English test	17		
		Math test	17		
Composite		19			

NOTES

¹ SAT taken prior to March 2016 is the old SAT. SAT taken March 2016 or later is the new SAT.

² In addition to meeting the SAT/ACT minimums for admission, applicants not exempting Learning Support (LS) placement screening are evaluated for LS placement as part of the admission review process. LS placement is determined by calculating an English Placement Index (EPI) and Mathematics Placement Index (MPI) using an applicant's High School Grade Point Average (HSGPA), SAT/ACT scores and/or COMPASS/ACCUPLACER placement test scores. Students who score below the floor scores in both English and mathematics are NOT eligible for regular admission to any USG institution. Students who score below the floor index score in only one area may be admitted to USG institutions if their scores in the other area are equal to or greater than the offsetting index score listed below. Students with placement indices less than the minimum collegiate placement index will be placed into corequisite or Foundations-level Learning Support.

³ The High School GPA (HSGPA) is calculated using only the 17 units of the USG's Required High School Curriculum (RHSC). Information on the RHSC is provided on the USG's *Staying on Course* document provided at http://www.usg.edu/assets/student_affairs/documents/Staying_on_Course.pdf. The HSGPA is calculated on an alpha four-point scale. Numerical grades provided on high school transcripts are converted to letter grades based on the conversion table provided by the high school. The letter grades are converted to quality points as follows:

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

⁴ The SAT FI formula is based on the old SAT. Students taking the new SAT have their scores converted to the comparable old SAT scores using the College Board concordance tables. New SAT Reading test scores are converted to comparable old SAT Critical Reading section scores and new SAT Math scores are converted to comparable old SAT Math section scores.

The concordance tables are provided on the College Board website at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/higher-ed/scoring-changes/concordance>. Students may wish to use the SAT Score Converter available on the College Board website at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores/sat-score-converter> to convert their scores. The SAT FI formula is:

$500 \times (\text{HSGPA}) + \text{old SAT Critical Reading section score} + \text{old SAT Math section score}$

The ACT FI formula is:

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

⁵ SAT/ACT scores are not required for freshmen applying to the Associate Pathway at South Georgia State College.

⁶ For old SAT test-takers, the Total score is the sum of the Critical Reading section score (on the 200-800 scale) and the Math section score (on the 200-800 scale). For new SAT test-takers, the Total score is the Total score provided on the student's SAT score report and is comprised of the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score and the Math section score. The new SAT Total score is on a 400-1600 scale.

⁷ The USG selective admission universities (Georgia College & State University, the Georgia Institute of Technology, and the University of Georgia) receive a higher number of applications from academically qualified students than they have the capacity to admit and enroll. Consequently, some highly qualified applicants with strong test scores and GPAs may not be extended an offer of admissions. These highly competitive universities utilize a holistic review process which includes the consideration of additional factors such as recommendations, essays, community involvement, and interviews. Those interested in applying to a selective university should visit the university's website and/or speak with an admissions representative to learn more.

⁸ Note that there will be a gradual increase in admissions requirements as Middle Georgia State University transitions to state university admissions requirements. For new freshman students entering summer 2017 or later, admissions requirements are subject to change.

Students are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office for their college or university of interest to learn more about their admission requirements. The college & university websites can be accessed from www.usg.edu/institutions.