University System of Georgia
First-time Freshmen (SER) with the HOPE/Zell Scholarship
Fall 2025

Institution	First-Time Freshmen	In-State First-Time Freshmen	Number with HOPE/ Zell
Augusta University	1,289	1,207	1091
Georgia Institute of Technology	3,478	1,958	1953
Georgia State University	7,194	6,343	3969
University of Georgia	6,159	4,832	4817
Research Universities	**18,120**	**14,340**	**11,830**
Georgia Southern University	6,542	5,749	4210
Kennesaw State University	9,333	8,966	7632
University of West Georgia	1,522	1,438	1114
Valdosta State University	1,224	1,056	776
Comprehensive Universities	**18,621**	**17,209**	**13,732**
Albany State University	1,367	1,189	332
Clayton State University	460	432	266
Columbus State University	914	836	501
Fort Valley State University	768	721	369
Georgia College & State University	1,598	1,589	1557
Georgia Southwestern State University	523	492	276
Middle Georgia State University	1,317	1,264	644
Savannah State University	682	599	306
University of North Georgia	4,077	3,926	2991
State Universities	**11,706**	**11,048**	**7,242**
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	956	828	594
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	209	184	19
College of Coastal Georgia	802	740	360
Dalton State College	1,123	1,100	644
Georgia Gwinnett College	2,458	2,204	765
Georgia Highlands College	1,020	966	340
Gordon State College	584	566	232
South Georgia State College	421	394	203
State Colleges	**7,573**	**6,982**	**3,157**
System Totals	**56,020**	**49,579**	**35,961**

Undergraduate: Student Level Number < 60 and Student Level Number <> 11
In State: Student Residence Code = I
HOPE Student: Student exists in the HOPE data from GSFC
This report includes only those students who received the HOPE/Zell Scholarship; it does not count HOPE Grant recipients as

scholarship recipients.