

# University System of Georgia

## Summer 2023 - Summer 2025

### Freshman Admission Requirements

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

#### THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Thank you for your interest in the University System of Georgia (USG)! With [26 colleges and universities](#) across the state, the USG provides students a wide range of options for continuing their education. This resource is designed to help future students identify the colleges and universities that best fit their interests and academic credentials. We also encourage you to visit our [Georgia Degrees By](#) website to access a variety of online tools that put information about degree attainment, student success, costs and affordability for all of the USG colleges and universities at your fingertips!

#### SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

The USG recognizes accreditation from the following accrediting bodies:

- x A regional accrediting association such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACSCASI). Accredited schools can be found on the [Cognia website](#).
- x [Association of Christian Schools International](#)
- x [Georgia Accrediting Commission](#)
- x [Georgia Association of Christian Schools](#)
- x [Georgia Independent School Association](#)
- x [Georgia Private School Accrediting Council](#)
- x [Southern Association of Independent Schools](#)

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not meeting minimum test score and Freshman Index requirements but meeting a higher high school GPA requirement. This document provides the requirements to be admitted both with and without test scores.

### FRESHMAN INDEX

The Freshman Index (FI) is calculated using an applicant's High School GPA (calculated on the USG's RHSC units) and SAT or ACT scores.

$$\text{SAT FI Formula: } 500 \times (\text{HS GPA}) + 1.06 \times (\text{SAT ERW} + \text{Math}) - 74$$

A student with a 2.9 HS GPA and 480 SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing / 440 SAT Math would use the following FI calculation:

$$\text{SAT FI} = 500 \times (2.9) + 1.06 \times (480 + 444.8) - 74 = 1000 + 844.8 - 74 = 1770.8$$

# Albany State University

Albany, GA



# Clayton State University

Dalton State College  
Dalton, GA



# Georgia Southwestern State University

Americus, GA [Undergraduate Admissions](#)

## Regular Admission- Review Minimum Scores

Test Type	Test Section	Minimum Test Scores	Minimum Freshman Index	Minimum High School GPA
SAT	EvidenceBased Reading & Writing	480		

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## Savannah State University

Savannah, GA ~ [Undergraduate Admissions](#)

**Bachelor's Degree Pathway - Review      Minimum Scores**

Test Type	Test Section	Minimum Test Scores	Minimum Freshman Index	Minimum High School GPA
SAT	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	1940	2.0
	Math	440		
ACT	English or Reading	17		
	Math	17		

**Bachelor's Degree Pathway Review      Minimum Scores**

Minimum High School GPA
3.0

**Associate Degree Pathway**

Minimum High School GPA
2.5

## South Georgia State College

Douglas, GA ~ [Undergraduate Admissions](#)

Minimum High School GPA
2.0

## University of Georgia

Athens, GA ~ [Undergraduate Admissions](#)

The University of Georgia receives a larger number of applications from academically qualified students than the institution has the

**University of North Georgia**  
 Dahlonega GA [Undergraduate Admissions](#)

**Bachelor's Degree Pathway\* - Review**      **Minimum Scores**

Test Type	Test Section	Minimum Test Scores	Minimum Freshman Index	Minimum High School GPA
SAT	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	2400	2.4
	Math	440		
ACT	English or Reading	17		
	Math	17		

**Bachelor's Degree Pathway\* Review**      **Minimum Scores**

Minimum High School GPA
3.0

**Associate Degree Pathway**

Minimum High School GPA
2.0

**University of West Georgia**  
 Carrollton, GA [Undergraduate Admissions](#)

**Review**      **Minimum Scores**

Test Type	Test Section	Minimum Test Scores	Minimum Freshman Index	Minimum High School GPA
SAT	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	480	2040	2.0
	Math	440		
ACT	English or Reading	17		
	Math	17		

**Review**      **Minimum Scores**

Minimum High School GPA
3.2

Valdosta State University  
Valdosta, GA [~Undergraduate Admissions](#)

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