

Reality Check



What Schools In Georgia Are Within My Reach?
Minimum Requirements vs. Competitive

Let's Look at:

GPA

GPA

University System of Georgia

Required:

2.5

University of Georgia:

Research School

Average:

3.8

GPA

University System of Georgia

Required:

2.5

Georgia Tech:
Research School

Average:

3.8

GPA

University System of Georgia

Required:

2.5

Georgia State University:

Research School

Average:

3.3

GPA

University System of Georgia

Required:

2.5

Georgia Southern:

Regional School

Average:

3.17

GPA

University System of Georgia

Required:

2.5

Valdosta State Univ.

Regional School

Average:

3.03

GPA

University System of Georgia

Required:

2.5

North GA College & State Univ.

State School

Average:

3.5

Let's Look At College Entrance Exams:

ACT

ACT

University System of Georgia

Required:

17

University of Georgia

Average:

27 - 28

ACT

University System of Georgia

Required:

17

Georgia Tech

Average:

28 - 32

ACT

University System of Georgia

Required:

17

Georgia State University

Average:

21 - 23

ACT

University System of Georgia

Required:

17

North GA College & State Univ.

Average:

21 - 23

ACT

University System of Georgia

Required:

17

Georgia Southern

Average:

22

ACT

University System of Georgia

Required:

17

Valdosta State Univ.

Average:

21

SAT

SAT

University System of Georgia

Required:

V : 430, Ma : 400

Total : 830

University of Georgia

Average:

1190 - 1350

SAT

University System of Georgia

Required:

V : 430, Ma : 400

Total : 830

Georgia Tech

Average:

V : 590 - 690, Ma : 650 - 730

Total : 1250 - 1400

SAT

University System of Georgia

Required:

V : 430, Ma : 400

Total : 830

Georgia State University

Average:

Total : 990 - 1080

SAT

University System of Georgia

Required:

V : 430, Ma : 400

Total : 830

Georgia Southern

Average:

Total : 1111

SAT

University System of Georgia

Required:

V : 430, Ma : 400

Total : 830

Valdosta State Univ.

Average:

Total : 1000

SAT

University System of Georgia

Required:

V : 430, Ma : 400

Total : 830

North GA College & State Univ.

Average:

Total : 1105

Bottom Line

Minimum Requirements

Vs

Competitive Scores

University of Georgia

“Most students in this incoming class took between 5 and 7 AP classes in high school. We want to see that a student has rigorous courses on their transcripts.”

Georgia Tech

*“To be considered competitive,
it is recommended to have a
GPA of at least 3.6 -- the higher
the better.”*

Georgia Tech

*“Applicants are also evaluated
on their high school and
community activities and
leadership...”*

Georgia Tech

...as well as the essay that is written with the application.

There is no one way to guarantee acceptance to Georgia Tech.”

University System of Georgia

Research Universities

Regional University

State Universities

State Colleges

Two Year Colleges

Technical Colleges

University System of Georgia

Research Universities

University of Georgia*

Georgia Tech*

Georgia State

IT ALL COUNTS!!!

Highest GPA

Highest SAT/ACT

Very Rigorous Coursework

School Activities

Community Activities

Leadership Qualities

For Early Admission only GPA, ACT/SAT , and Rigor or coursework considered with rigor of coursework being the most important.

University System of Georgia

Regional Universities

**Valdosta State
University**

GPA in B Range

ACT/SAT National Average
College Prep Curriculum with
some rigorous classes.

**Georgia Southern
University**

School Activities Considered
Community Activities

Considered
Leadership Qualities
Considered

University System of Georgia

State Universities

North Georgia

Kennesaw

Southern Polytechnic

Clayton State

West Georgia

Augusta State

Georgia College & State University

Fort Valley State

Columbus State

Georgia Southwestern

Savannah State

Armstrong Atlantic

Albany State

Solid GPA (varies by school
from 2.5 to 3.5)

ACT/SAT (above minimum
requirements)

College Prep Curriculum

School Activities Considered

Community Activities

Considered

University System of Georgia

State Colleges

Dalton State College

Gainesville State College

Gordon State College

Georgia Gwinnett College

Macon State College

Middle Georgia College

ABAC State College

Coastal College of Georgia

Minimum GPA

ACT/SAT Minimum

College Prep Curriculum

University System of Georgia

Two Year Colleges

Dalton State College

Gainesville State College

Gordon State College

Georgia Gwinnett College

Macon State College

Middle Georgia College

ABAC State College

Coastal College of Georgia

Minimum GPA

ACT/SAT NOT REQUIRED

(will be considered if submitted)

Relaxed College Prep Curriculum

Some will consider Tech Prep

Curriculum

Requirements vary for different schools.

Technical College System of Georgia

The Technical College System of Georgia consists of 28 technical colleges spread throughout the state with two university system technical divisions and 31 satellite campuses. The system provides a broad range of career opportunities through a variety of certificate, diploma, and associate degree programs; continuing education programs; and economic development programs.

High School Diploma* or GED COMPASS Test (given by school)

Some college credit programs have additional requirements that must be met before students may be admitted into those particular programs. These may include minimum scores on the admission placement test or other program-specific requirements. Contact the technical college offering your specific program to learn if any additional requirements apply to the programs in which you are interested.

*Must be a regionally accredited school.

How Do I Decide?

1. Determine your GPA/ College Entrance Exam Scores
2. Go to GACollege411 , click on College Planning, click on Explore Postsecondary Schools
3. Put in the college you are interested in or do a college search
4. When you get to the college page , click on admissions.
5. On that page you will find freshman requirements and statistics that will enable you to compare your credentials with the schools requirements.
6. Schools will be considered:
 - Out of Reach** - No chance of getting in
 - Stretch** – Slight chance of getting in
 - Within reach** – Possible/Probable chance of getting in (sometimes a school will be within reach, but so many people applying makes it competitive)
 - In the pocket** – Get the application in on time and I'm in.
7. One should ALWAYS include an application to an “in the pocket” school as a fallback if that is not the first choice.

Also you can use this procedure as a freshman or sophomore to determine what you must do to be able to apply to the school of your choice.

Reality
Check

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