Beginning Freshmen

Requirements for Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Students who graduate from high school in 2012 or later must present credits for seventeen (17) specified hours. Students who graduated earlier than 2012 must present credit for sixteen (16) specified hours. The 17 (16 for students who graduated in 2011 or earlier) specified USG credit hours are:

- Mathematics: Four (4) credit hours of mathematics, including algebra I, algebra II, and geometry. For students who graduate from a Georgia public school in 2012 or later, the four (4) credit hours of mathematics must include a course at the level of math three (3) or higher.
- English: Four (4) credit hours of English which have as their emphasis grammar and usage, literature (American, English, World), and advanced composition skills.
- Science: Students who graduate in 2012 or later must have four (4) credit hours of science. Three (3) credit hours of science are required for those who graduated in 2011 or earlier. Students need at least one laboratory course from the life sciences and one laboratory course from the physical sciences. Georgia public high school graduates must have at least one (1) credit hour of biology, one (1) credit hour of physical science or physics, and one (1) credit hour of chemistry, earth systems, environmental science, or an advanced placement science course.
- Social Science: Three (3) credit hours of social science, with at least one (1) course focusing on United States studies and one (1) course focusing on world studies.
- Foreign Language: Two (2) credit hours in the same foreign language emphasizing speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Two (2) credit hours of American Sign Language may be used to satisfy this requirement.

An applicant will be considered for admission upon compliance with the following requirements and conditions:

1. Graduation from an approved secondary school;
2. Satisfactory completion of the required high school curriculum, which should include the following units as defined above:
   - 4 Mathematics
   - 4 English
   - 4 Science
   - 3 Social Science
   - 2 Foreign Language
3. Submission of satisfactory scores on the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) - minimum 1010 SAT total (math + critical reading) - or American College Test (ACT) with a 21 composite;
4. U.S. citizens or resident aliens for whom English is not the native language may be required to take the English Language Placement Exam upon arrival. Resident aliens must submit a copy of their green card;
5. Submission of an official high school transcript and a record of good conduct. Major or continued difficulty with the school or civil authorities may make an applicant ineligible regardless of academic qualifications.

Georgia Southern University offers the summer Eagle Incentive Program, for students provisionally accepted for fall admission to demonstrate their ability to succeed at college-level work. Students who pass all courses and earn a “C” or better GPA can enroll regularly for Fall 2015. For eligibility requirements please refer to GeorgiaSouthern.edu/eip (http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/programs/eagle-incentive-program).

Applicants are usually admitted prior to high school graduation, once they have completed their junior year of high school and have submitted an official high school transcript. The transcript should include a satisfactory grade point average and a full listing of senior year courses yet to be completed. Satisfactory SAT or ACT scores must be requested from the testing agency and sent directly to the Office of Admissions by that testing agency.

An individual seeking admission as a special student not pursuing a degree program must submit a statement as to the type of studies to be pursued and the reason for selecting a special program. The individual must also submit documents and satisfactory scores on such ability or achievement tests as may be prescribed by the Director of Admissions.

Please note: Students applying to the Georgia Southern nursing program must meet general admission requirements, as well as meet specific nursing program requirements. An additional application to the nursing program is required. Admission to Georgia Southern University does not guarantee acceptance into the nursing program.

(GED holders - See Mature Student (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/archive/2015-2016/undergraduate/undergraduate-admissions/special-admission-mature-non-traditional-students) criteria)

1 All requirements are subject to change. Please contact the Office of Admissions at (912) 478-5391 or at http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/ for current admission requirements.