

Georgia Perimeter College

Dual Enrollment: Fast Forward to Your Future

MOWR Guidelines

HB 149, Move on When Ready (MOWR) was established as law in the state of Georgia effective July 1, 2009. As a member of the University System of Georgia, Georgia Perimeter College is committed to making college available for those high school juniors and seniors who are academically ready to do college level work. To that end, please find an overview of the program and Georgia Perimeter College's criteria for admission.

Guidelines

HB 149, "The Move on When Ready Act," permits 11th and 12th gradestudents to leave their assigned high schools and attend postsecondary institutions full-time to earn course credit that will apply towards high school graduation and college. The "Move on When Ready Act," is intended as another option (not a replacement) for 11th and 12th graders, in addition to other dual enrollment programs, residential programs, early colleges, career academies and charter schools. The MOWR program is only available to students entering the 11th or 12th grade and who spent the prior year (2 consecutive semesters) in attendance at a Georgia public high school. Students must be certified as Georgia residents according to their highschool.

Admission Criteria for MOWR

1. 480 Critical Reading and 440 Math on the SAT-1; 970 Total SAT score
OR Minimum of 20 English and 18 Math on the ACT; Composite ACT of 20 or higher
2. A minimum High School Academic GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in core high school courses
3. Students must be on track to complete high school graduation requirements.

Admissions Process

The admissions process for MOWR is the same for all other types of admission to the College. Application with accompanying application fee, official transcripts and standardized test scores must all be received by the application and document deadline. Immunization record is required before a student is allowed to register. Due to increasing enrollments at the College, students are not guaranteed their course selection preferences. However, the earlier students select GPC as their institution and identify the courses they want, the better their chances of being enrolled in their first choice courses. Therefore, students are encouraged to apply for admission early and register for classes as soon as possible.

Application and Document Deadlines

Fall – July 1

Spring – November 1

Academic Advising

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours as of the last day of the drop/add period. Postsecondary institutions are under no obligation to offer courses that will ensure a student participating in MOWR will complete high school graduation requirements on time. Below are the Dual Enrollment Coordinators for each of our campuses. Students should be encouraged to contact their campus Dual Enrollment Coordinator if they need assistance in course selection or wish to withdraw from classes after the drop/add period.

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For 2010-2011, students can only select courses from the ACCEL course list, http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2005/accel_courses.pdf. Students may register for more than 12 hours or in courses not on the ACCEL course list with permission from their high school guidance counselor, but students should be advised that this will increase their out-of-pocket expenses.

Fee Payment

Tuition and Mandatory Fees will be paid by Georgia Department of Education. All other charges will be the responsibility of the student and payment will be required by the published fee payment deadline. Students are responsible for the costs of books. Registering for more than 12 hours or in courses not on the approved list may increase costs payable by the students.

Other Program Requirements

Students may participate in college activities such as student clubs, student life activities and other campus life events except for intercollegiate sports while they maintain enrollment in Georgia Perimeter College.

For additional information or questions

Please see our Dual Enrollment website: www.gpc.edu/dualenrollment.

Note

These MOWR participation guidelines will be reviewed annually by Georgia Perimeter College and updated as needed.