



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
Online Dual Enrollment

2016

Parent-Student Handbook



GETTING AHEAD

Available eCore Courses

Dual enrolled students must take courses from the list approved by the Georgia Department of Education, developed with input from the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia. Look for the eCore courses below that appear on your college's or university's approved list:

CHEM 1211 Principles of Chemistry I *

CHEM 1212 Principles of Chemistry II *

COMM 1100 Human Communication

ENGL 1101 English Composition I *

ENGL 1102 English Composition II *

ENGL 2111 World Literature I *

ENGL 2112 World Literature II *

ENGL 2131 American Literature I *

ENGL 2132 American Literature II *

ENVS 2202 Environmental Science *

ETEC 1101 Electronic Tech in the Classroom *

GEOL 1011 Introductory Geosciences I *

HIST 1111 World History I *

HIST 2111 US History I *

MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling *

MATH 1111 College Algebra *

MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus *

MATH 1401 Introduction to Statistics *

MATH 1501 Calculus *

PHIL 1001 Introduction to Philosophy *

POLS 1101 American Government *

PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology *

SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology *

PHYS 1211 Principles of Physics I *

SPAN 2001 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2002 Intermediate Spanish II

Open Educational Resources, or OERs, are free embedded electronic text resources available within eCore's GoView Learning Management System.

Courses with free Open Educational Resources as of Fall 2016 are marked with an (*).

FREE TUITION AND BOOKS

Move On When Ready Program

Move On When Ready (MOWR) is a Non-Need Based Grant program that provides for students who are dual credit enrolled at a participating eligible public or private high school, or home study program in Georgia, and a participating eligible postsecondary institution in Georgia. These students take postsecondary coursework for credit towards both high school graduation or home study completion and postsecondary requirements. The program is offered during all terms of the school year; fall, spring and summer semester or fall, winter, spring, and summer quarter.

To be eligible for the MOWR program, a student must:

1. Be enrolled in the ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade of a private or public high school in Georgia or a home study program within the state of Georgia;
2. Be admitted to an eligible, participating USG, TCSG or private postsecondary institution as a dual credit enrollment student;
3. Be enrolled in courses listed in the approved MOWR course directory;
4. Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the eligible postsecondary institution.

For more information visit the GA College 411 website at:

https://secure.gacollege411.org/Home/_default.aspx

The Approved course directory for each institution can be found on the GAcademy411 website at:

https://apps.gsfc.org/secure/dsp_accel_course_listings.cfm

Look for the matching "PS Course Number." For example, the eCore course, POLS 1101, must be listed on the college's or university's MOWR course list in order for Grant disbursement.

For a list of University System of Georgia (USG) MOWR / Dual Enrollment Contacts by institution, see the USG website at: http://www.usg.edu/institutions/directories/move_on_when_ready_contacts/

Move On When Ready is Georgia's non-need based grant program that provides for tuition and books for Dual Enrollment credit.



NO BOUNDARIES

All About the Student

eCore, the University System of Georgia's (USG) electronic core curriculum, offers students the opportunity to complete undergraduate and general educational requirements online at accredited colleges and universities within the USG. eCore classes are offered through one of several affiliate institutions within the University System of Georgia; Please visit <https://ecore.usg.edu/> for a current list of eCore affiliate institutions.

- High Quality Faculty
- Standardized Course Navigation
- Embedded Tutoring Program available in every class

What's an eCore Course Like?

eCore is designed to expand a student's educational experiences independent of time, location, and physical boundaries.

Although eCore classes are taught online, they differ from independent study or self-paced courses where students work by themselves or at their own pace. Each eCore course has a pre-determined syllabus and schedule. Instructors specify the content to be covered in the course, dates for exams and quizzes, individual and group assignments and other activities that students must complete by a particular date.

Courses follow the traditional academic semester calendar; therefore, students cannot start and stop classes at any time (Note that eCore calendar may individual institution calendars). Students are also expected to participate in the course on a regular basis and interact with the instructor and other students in the course. Participation is defined by the instructor, and typically includes completing assignments, working on group projects, taking exams, and posting comments on discussion boards. Students do not come to campus for any class meetings. However, eCore courses do require 1-2 proctored examinations per course. These can be taken at your affiliate campus testing center or at any other approved testing center.

Faculty members from universities and colleges throughout the University System of Georgia are selected to teach eCore courses. Current eCore faculty members include leaders in innovative teaching practices and published researchers, just as you would find in face-to-face classrooms. These faculty members are experienced online instructors, and attend additional training in online teaching through eCore.

APPLY

Is eCore Right for Me?

Since 2000, thousands of students have successfully completed eCore courses. Interviews and surveys show that these high-performing online learners share some important characteristics. Students are most likely to succeed in eCore when they:

- have reliable access to an internet-connected computer
- know how to navigate web sites, manage email, work with files, and do other basic computer tasks
- can organize their own time to complete assignments and meet deadlines
- participate actively in online discussions
- are comfortable asking for help or clarification when needed
- are prepared to work as hard online as they would in a face-to-face class

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ A completed admissions application to an eCore affiliate institution (See <https://ecore.usg.edu/> for current affiliates)
- ☐ An official high school transcript
- ☐ Official SAT or ACT scores
- ☐ Submit MOWR Application found on GAcollge411 website: https://secure.gacollge411.org/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Grants_and_Scholarships/MOWR.aspx

Generally, Georgia colleges and universities require a GPA of 3.0 and a minimum SAT or ACT score. Check your desired postsecondary institution for specific requirements and scores.

*Note - eCore does not provide numerical grades for dual enrolled students.



Questions?

Call 1-855-93ECORE to talk to an eCore enrollment team member, or visit ecore.usg.edu for more information.