

THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA
MOVE ON WHEN READY
GUIDELINES

HB 149, “The Move on When Ready Act,” permits 11th and 12th grade students 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 regular dual enrollment programs such as Gifted Juniors, Senior Enrichment, and The Advanced Academy of Georgia. MOWR 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.

Admission Criteria for MOWR

- 1150 minimum SAT, including a minimum 580 Critical Reading and a minimum 530 Math
- OR
- Composite minimum 25 ACT, including a minimum 25 English and a minimum 22 Math
- AND
- 3.5 GPA, including academic courses only
- AND
- Students must be on track to complete high school graduation requirements.

All MOWR students will be required to apply and be accepted to The Advanced Academy of Georgia. The Academy has been in operation for 15 years, and as such, we have all the processes and staff in place to effectively work with these students. MOWR students will be required to be Academy students, to follow all rules, regulations, policies and procedures of Academy students, and to live on campus in the Academy residence hall.

The number of students allowed to participate under MOWR guidelines at the University of West Georgia shall be limited to five (5). Students must acknowledge their desire to participate in MOWR at the beginning of the application process.

Admissions Process

The admissions process for MOWR is the same as that for The Advanced Academy of Georgia students. Applicants must submit The Advanced Academy application, application fee, official transcripts, standardized test scores, two teacher recommendations, admissions questionnaire, parental statement, parental permission, and high school acknowledgement form by the application deadline published for each semester. Immunization and Health Certificate Forms will be required before the first day of class.

Academic Advising

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours by the end of the last day of the drop/add period. Postsecondary institutions are under no obligation to offer courses that will insure a student participating in MOWR will complete high school graduation requirements on time.

MOWR students must be advised by The Advanced Academy of Georgia's academic advisor. As with all Academy students, MOWR students will not be allowed to register, drop, or add courses on their own, but must contact the advisor for any schedule changes or withdrawals throughout the semester.

For 2010-2011, students may only select courses from the Accel Course Directory ({ HYPERLINK "http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2005/accel_courses.pdf" }). Students may register for more than 12 hours.

Fee Payment

Tuition and Mandatory Fees for 12 hours will be paid by the Georgia Department of Education. All other charges, including tuition and mandatory fees for any semester hours over 12 hours will be the responsibility of the student and payment will be required by the published fee payment deadline for the University of West Georgia.

For Additional Information or Questions

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