Greetings from UWG’s Office of Admissions! We hope that you find this newsletter helpful in assisting you in your college and career guidance activities. I wanted to take the time and send out a few reminders, updates, and general information about the University of West Georgia. In addition, I wanted to share some positive things that are happening at UWG. Along with this newsletter, we are creating a High School Guidance Counselor website to help you guide your students to GO WEST. Until then, please visit UWG’s Office of Admissions website at www.westga.edu/admiss. I hope that everyone has an outstanding Spring Semester. Please contact our office at 678-839-5600 if you have any questions. We are happy to serve you and your students!

All the best,

Tia Stroud

Go WEST Fast Facts

- At the University of West Georgia, the success of our students is the sole purpose of our existence
- UWG has more than 1100 full-time faculty and staff members dedicated to helping your students succeed
- Approximately 11,600 students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees enroll at UWG each year
- UWG has 106 programs of study. 55 at the bachelor’s level, 36 at the master’s and specialist levels, three at the doctoral level and 12 at the certificate level
- UWG was named by The Princeton Review as one of the Best Southeastern Colleges and one of America’s Best Value Colleges
- UWG is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Students enjoy a complete college life experience on the Carrollton campus, including residence hall living, intercollegiate athletics competitions and opportunities to get involved in more than 150 student organizations
Freshman Admission Requirements

A freshman applicant must meet all the following minimum admission criteria:

- SAT Verbal score of 430 or ACT English score of 17 AND
- SAT Math score of 410 or ACT Math score of 17 AND
- Complete college prep high school diploma requirements and all 16 required units of College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) / Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) * AND
  - Freshman Index of 2050
- The Freshman Index is calculated as follows:
  - SAT: Freshman Index = (Academic High School GPA x 500) + combined Critical Reading and Math SAT scores
  - ACT: Freshman Index = (Academic High School GPA x 500) + (ACT Composite x 42) + 88

UWG SAT Code 5900                       UWG ACT Code 0878

Please visit www.westga.edu/admiss or call UWG Office of Admissions if you have any questions.

UWG’s NEW Accepted Student Portal

Thank you for helping your students get accepted into the University of West Georgia! We’re glad you’ve help them decide to Go West.

Please encourage your students to visit our Accepted Student Portal which is now available online at www.westga.edu/admiss. This portal will help guide you and your students through the next exciting step in their college journey: Enrollment! After your students have been accepted, have them visit: www.westga.edu/prep to receive their portal login information. From there, they will be redirected to the Portal to begin the enrollment process.

Application Fee Waiver Guidelines

UWG does accept application fee waivers as long as your student mails the application fee waiver and a completed UWG paper application to UWG’s Office of Admissions.

We cannot accept fee waivers unless the student has completed a paper application. If a student has completed an online application and has mailed us a fee waiver, we cannot print off the online application. They will have to pay for the online application or mail us a paper application. If you have any questions please call 678-839-5600 and we will be more than happy to assist you.
UWG to Host Spring Preview Day April 15, 2012

On Sunday, April 15, the University of West Georgia will host Spring Preview Day, in which prospective students and their families can tour the campus and learn about the university’s programs. Preview Day activities begin at 1:30 p.m. at the UWG Coliseum, but visitors may arrive at 1 p.m. to allow time for parking and check-in. Recent Preview Days have drawn record crowds, as more students find out about the enriching opportunities available to them at UWG. Register for Preview Day by visiting www.westga.edu/visit

“Preview Day is a great way to see if Going WEST is the right FIT for YOU!”

Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

April 2nd-6th UWG Office of Admissions 3rd Annual Spring Break Palooza
April 15 Preview Day Spring 2012—Sign Up at www.westga.edu/visit
May 15 Summer 2012 Application and Document Deadline
June 1 Fall 2012 Application and Document Deadline
August 20 Fall 2012 Classes Begin

“Last year during this week we had more than 500 visitors!”
To arrange a campus visit or register for a Preview Day, go to www.westga.edu/visit or call 678-839-5600

Information Sessions

Offered Monday through Friday at 9 am before the 10 am tour, students gain information about Admissions, Financial Aid/Scholarships, Residence Life, & Student Activities

Daily Campus Tours

Offered at 10 am and 2 pm daily campus tours are a student led one hour walking tour highlighting the UWG campus

Preview Days

Offered 3 times a year, Preview Days are your student's chance to see the UWG campus on their own terms. They are able to meet professors, learn about campus life, and see our residence halls