

SECTION 3, COMPREHENSIVE STANDARD 3.4.3

The institution publishes admissions policies consistent with its mission.

JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Compliant

Partially Compliant

Noncompliant

RATIONALE FOR JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

North Georgia College & State University publishes admissions policies that are consistent with its mission of “providing an environment of academic excellence.” Undergraduate admissions policies as found in the *NGCSU 2004-2006 Undergraduate Bulletin* [[1](#), pp. 43-52] and on the web [[2](#)] are detailed by admission category and contain requirements designed to ensure that students admitted to the institution are well qualified academically.

In accordance with *Board of Regents Policy*, Section 402.0101 [[3](#)], new freshmen and freshman transfers must submit the following College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) units: 4 units in English, 4 units in mathematics, 3 units in social science, 3 units in science, and 2 units in a single foreign language. NGCSU stipulates that the submitted CPC units must have been earned from an accredited or institutionally approved high school. Additionally, applicants must submit acceptable scores on the SAT or the ACT. Standardized test score requirements for joint enrollment and early admission—categories that admit students who have not yet completed all high school graduation requirements—are higher than for regular admission.

Students who have completed less than 30 transferable semester hours of college work at other institutions must meet the same CPC and standardized test score requirements as new freshmen and freshman transfers. All transfer students must have a clear academic record, at an accredited institution, in order to be accepted.

In support of NGCSU’s commitment, announced in its *Mission Statement* [[4](#)], to “develop leaders who . . . continue intellectual and personal growth,” non-traditional applicants may be accepted without having completed the previously mentioned CPC units and without submitting

standardized test scores from the SAT or ACT. Instead, they may be required to take the COMPASS test to determine whether they need additional pre-college level work in English or mathematics.

Graduate admissions policies, published in the *NGCSU Graduate Bulletin* [5, pp. 19-24], also support high academic standards. Applicants must provide a GPA of at least 2.75 (3.25 for the Ed.S. degree). Minimum GRE scores for the various programs range from 800 – 1000. Alternatively, MAT scores of at least 391 – 400, varying by program, may be submitted, or GMAT scores of at least 420 for the MPA program. While some NGCSU graduate programs do accept applicants provisionally, students admitted in this manner must still meet minimum GPA (2.5) and standardized test score requirements (700 GRE, 366 MAT, and 340 GMAT) and are allowed to take no more than 6 hours in the first semester.

Document Reference:

Number	DB Num	Document Title	Resource
1		NGCSU Undergraduate Bulletin, 2004-2006, Admissions	http://www.ngcsu.edu/academic/catalog/2004_2006/Admission.shtml (web site) http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/catalink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&vt=5 , pp. 43-52 in PDF, pp. 40-49 in hard copy.
2		NGCSU Office of Admissions, Admission Categories	http://www.ngcsu.edu/enrollment/admissions/index.shtml
3		Board of Regents, Policy Manual, Section 402.0101, Freshman Requirements	http://www.usg.edu/regents/policymanual/400.phtml#402.0101
4		NGCSU Mission Statement	http://www.ngcsu.edu/resource/irp/irphome/Factbookwebversion/information/missionstmt.shtml
5		NGCSU Graduate Bulletin, 2004-2006, Admissions	http://www.ngcsu.edu/enrollment/graduate/gradBulletin/C_admis.html (web site) http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/catalink.asp?pid={A0BA6F5B-46EF-41E2-A425-C3574803691F}&oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&vt=5 , pp. 19-24 in PDF, pp. 17-22 in hard copy.