

**Motion re Move On When Ready**  
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Motion: The following is added to Section 1100 of the Catalog as a new subsection.

**Definition**

Move on When Ready (MOWR) is an opportunity for academically outstanding high school students to enroll as special non-degree seeking undergraduate students at Georgia State before graduation from high school. This program is designed to allow superior high school students to utilize university resources to provide extra enrichment and challenge to their junior or senior years. Unlike Joint Enrollment students (see section 1150), MOWR students must take all of their courses at GSU. MOWR students receive both high school and college credit for courses that are successfully completed at GSU.

**Deadlines**

Applicants must submit the application, **nonrefundable** application fee, and required documents by the appropriate deadline.

**Semester   Regular Deadline Dates**

Fall	May 1
Spring	November 1
Summer	MOWR students may not take classes in the summer semester.(?)

Note: All deadlines are subject to change.

**Admission Requirements**

Because of the demanding nature of college-level course work at a research institution, MOWR students must demonstrate a high degree of academic potential and maturity. To be considered for admission, a student must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Have spent the entire year prior to MOWR enrollment at a Georgia high school.
- Be high school sophomore (to apply to be an MOWR student as a junior) or a high school junior (to apply to be an MOWR student as a senior).
- Obtain the approval of the student's high school guidance counselor.
- Obtain the approval of the student's parents or legal guardians.
- Complete all CPC requirements, with the exception of the units of high school which will be fulfilled through the satisfactory completion of approved Georgia State courses.
- Achieve a minimum high school GPA of 3.3 in college prep (CPC) courses.  
(Note: In Fall 2012 when Georgia high schools go to a single diploma, CPC (College Prep Curriculum) courses will be renamed "Required High School Curriculum (RHSC)" courses.)
- Achieve a minimum SAT verbal/critical reading score of 530, or minimum ACT English score of 23.

- Achieve a minimum SAT math score of 530, or minimum ACT math score of 23.
- Achieve a minimum freshman index (FI) of 2700 for seniors and 2800 for juniors.

Students must also provide a copy of their most recent high school transcript showing all grades completed to date and a complete list of college courses required to complete high school graduation requirements. These documents must be signed by their high school guidance counselor.

Admission to Georgia State under MOWR does not imply admission to any other status. MOWR students who later wish to enroll at GSU outside the MOWR program must reapply.

### **Academic Regulations**

MOWR students must follow the following academic regulations in addition to all the other academic regulations of GSU.

- They may not attend classes during the summer semester. (?)
- They may attend for a maximum of two years (four semesters).
- They must be enrolled for either 12 or 13 credit hours per semester.
- The courses in which they are enrolled must meet their high school graduation requirements.
- They must pass any placement exams required for the courses they wish to take.
- They may not take any courses at any high school or at any other institution of higher education while enrolled in the program.
- They may not live on campus but may participate in student clubs and other student life activities.
- If they earn a grade of C- or lower in any class, they will not be allowed to continue in the MOWR program at GSU.
- College credits earned while in the MOWR program are transferable to other USG institutions.

MOWR student should be aware that they must meet all state high school graduation testing requirements, including End of Course Tests and the Georgia High School Graduation Tests. GSU courses are not designed to prepare students for these tests.

### **Financial Regulations**

The MOWR program covers the full cost of an MOWR student's tuition and fees (including lab fees). All other charges are the student's responsibility.

The hours earned in college courses while enrolled in the MOWR program will not be counted in the maximum hourly cap for the purpose of calculating eligibility for the HOPE scholarship or grants.

**Rationale:**

As required by a new Georgia Law, the BOR is implementing MOWR in Fall 2010. On April 1, 2010, the BOR required all institutions to submit their MOWR policies by April 15. The vast majority of the rules above are not under BOR or GSU control but are specified by state law. GSU does set the GPA, SAT, and FI requirements for admission. This motion sets those requirements somewhat higher than those in place for the other program that allows high school students to take GSU classes, the Joint Enrollment (JE) program. The admission requirements are set somewhat higher because MOWR students are required to take a full-time load of college classes while JE students typically take only one or two GSU classes.

The deadline dates match those of UGA and Tech.

The financial regulations noted above are for information only. The financial regulations for student enrollment are not within the purview of current Senate policies.