15 to Finish in Georgia

Early Results and Lessons from Implementation
University System of Georgia

• 29 Institutions*
• Fall 2015 Enrollment: 318,164 (260,988 undergraduates-82%)
• Range in size from 2,401 (Bainbridge State College) to 36,160* (University of Georgia)
Overall Increase in Credit Intensity

Changes in Student Credit Intensity 2012-2015
15+ credits vs 12-14 credits (FTF, Fall Term)

-80%
-60%
-40%
-20%
0%
20%
40%
60%
80%
100%

Augusta University (GRU)
Clayton State University
Abraham Baldwin...
University of West Georgia
South Georgia State College
College of Coastal Georgia
Albany State University
Darton State College
Valdosta State University
Fort Valley State University
Georgia State University
Armstrong State University
Kennesaw State University
Savannah State University
Georgia Highlands College
Atlanta Metropolitan State...
Georgia Southern University
Middle Georgia State...
Georgia Gwinnett College
Bainbridge State College
University of Georgia
Georgia College & State...
Gordon State College

Change in Percentage of students taking 15+ credits 2012-2015
Change in Percentage of Students taking 12-14 credits
Overall Increase in Credit Intensity

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State University Sector Changes

- Georgia Southwestern State University
- Clayton State University
- Columbus State University
- Albany State University
- Fort Valley State University
- University of North Georgia
- Armstrong State University
- Savannah State University
- Georgia College & State University

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Overall Increase in Credit Intensity

Changes in Student Credit Intensity
2012-2015
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State College Sector Changes

-30%
-20%
-10%
0%
10%
20%
30%

Change in Percentage of students taking 15+ credits 2012-2015
Change in Percentage of Students taking 12-14 credits
Beyond Marketing

The more credit hours you take per semester, the less your Bachelor’s Degree will cost!

- Taking 3 credit hours per semester leads to a staggering education expense of $92,236.00.
- Enrolling in 6 credit hours per semester slightly decreases the cost to $35,166.00.
- Moving up to 9 credit hours per semester lowers the cost to $31,835.00.
- Increasing to 12 hours per semester significantly reduces the overall cost to $26,998.00.

Register for 15 credits hours every semester and your education expense shrinks to $20,788.00. Bonus: You will graduate on time!!!

Take 15 Credit hours every semester and save a total of over $35,000!

Costs based on average University of Georgia tuition and fee structure.

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Changes at specific institutions

Georiga “All Stars”

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY

COMPLETE COLLEGE GEORGIA
Changes at specific institutions

State Colleges above 30 percent FTF Fall Term 15+ Credits
Changes at specific institutions

Context matters

- **East Georgia State College**
  - Full Time (15+ Credit Hours): 8% (2012), 9% (2013), 10% (2014), 10% (2015)
  - "Full Time" but not on-time (12-14 Credit Hours): 8% (2012), 8% (2013), 8% (2014), 9% (2015)

- **Georgia Perimeter College**
  - "Full Time" but not on-time (12-14 Credit Hours): 40% (2012), 49% (2013), 42% (2014), 40% (2015)

- **Atlanta Metropolitan State College**
  - "Full Time" but not on-time (12-14 Credit Hours): 22% (2012), 40% (2013), 6% (2014), 57% (2015)
  - Part Time (<12 Credit Hours): 54% (2012), 50% (2013), 40% (2014), 33% (2015)
Thank you.

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