

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE REGENTS' TEST

Please Read Carefully To Prevent Delaying Your Registration!

⇒What:

All undergraduate students pursuing a bachelor's degree must demonstrate competence in reading and writing by passing reading and writing competency examinations (Regents' Test) early in their programs. *This is a requirement for graduation.*

⇒When:

Students must successfully complete both the reading and writing parts of the Regents' Test by the time they earn 45 total semester hours. *Those who do not will be required to register for two reading and writing skills courses before being able to register for other classes.*

⇒Who:

All students are advised to take the Regents' Test after they have completed the second composition class, ENGL 1102. They must take it before reaching 45 total hours earned.

Transfer Students

Students who transfer to Georgia State University with 45 or more semester hours but who have never attended a school within the University System of Georgia should take the Regents' Test during their first term at GSU. They must pass both sections of the Test no later than their second term.

Students who transfer to Georgia State University with 45 or more earned semester hours who have previously attended a school within the University System of Georgia will be required to verify that they successfully completed the Regents' Test at the previous school or will need to register for two reading and writing skills courses in order to be eligible to register for the semester.

Exemption from one or both parts may be possible

To exempt the reading portion ~ 510 on the SAT 1 Verbal Test or 23 on the ACT Test

To exempt the writing portion ~ one of the following:

- 650 on the SAT II English Writing Test
- 3 on the AP English Language & Composition Test
- 4 on the International Baccalaureate English Test
- 530 on the SAT 1 Verbal Test & grade of A in ENGL 1101
- 590 on the SAT 1 Verbal Test & grade of B in ENGL 1101
- 23 on the ACT Test & grade of A in ENGL 1101
- 26 on the ACT Test & grade of B in ENGL 1101

⇒Where

Go to www.gsu.edu/~wwwcou/regents.htm for a link to the registration site for the test.