



Remedial Classes/Freshman Year

August 2009 - Dec 2010

South Georgia State College Entry Level Program located on the:

Valdosta State University (VSU), Valdosta, GA

Passed Remedial Classes and achieved 4.0 Freshman GPA



The South Georgia State College Entry Program is a university entry program located on the campus of Valdosta State University. The program allows students to complete developmental studies and college preparatory curriculum deficiencies. When students earn 30 credit hours of college core curriculum and maintain a 2.0 GPA, they enter Valdosta State University as a sophomore. SGSCEP students have access to academic resources and extracurricular activities available to VSU students. For more information on SGSCEP, click one of the links to the left or email [Valerie Webster](mailto:Valerie.Webster), Director of Entry Programs.



Virginia M. Carson, Ph.D.

Message from the President

Welcome to South Georgia State College!

We are proud to be a member institution of the University System of Georgia, with campuses in Douglas and Waycross as well as instructional sites in Valdosta and Americus. Our dedicated team of administration, faculty and staff share a common goal of fostering student success.

South Georgia State College offers an affordable, high quality education in a warm, family-like environment. We're small enough that every student counts....After all, faculty members know students by name, and staff support their academic goals with tutoring services near classes. All of this leads to SGSC being a great first stop on the way to the profession of your choice.

We know the college experience encompasses so much more. When not engaged in your studies, we encourage you to get involved and meet new friends in over 20 student organizations or at one of our cultural programs. Or cheer for your favorite Hawks sports teams with a rich heritage of state and national winners. You may also enjoy living on campus in our contemporary residence halls and taking advantage of our many social and recreational spaces.

I hope you will explore this website to learn more about the array of associate degrees we offer that transfer seamlessly to four-year Institutions and our new bachelor's degree in nursing (RN-BSN). You'll also discover many ways to enhance your student experience.

Better yet, come visit us and see why South Georgia State College is the place to begin your academic journey. We know you will feel at home...because you matter here.

Sincerely,

Virginia M. Carson, Ph.D.

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Team

http://www.sgsc.edu/academics/degrees/valdosta_state_u/index.html

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Those Who Inspired Me at South Georgia State College

I received these quotes from the magnificent team at SGC, and I want to remember them, apply them, and share them with future college students. I hope these powerful quotes spoken to the U-Can! Man during my freshman year can help other students achieve and believe with a U-CAN! attitude. Thank you, President Carson, for having such an A+ team here in Valdosta, GA. I am better for it, and I shall always enjoy the Roaring Tiger spirit in my life, now and forever.

- 1) "Study hard." –President Virginia Carson, South Georgia College President (Later on, when I won the Who's Who Award at VSU, President Carson told me, "John, way to go! I am so very proud of your continued educational success and feel privileged to have met you on life's path. All best wishes.")
- 2) "We are here for you." –Ms. Valerie Webster, Director of Entry Programs
- 3) "You can't lose with the stuff we use." –Mr. Charles Ward, Instructor of Mathematics
- 4) "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." –Mr. Michael Talbott, Instructor of English
- 5) "If you want to do a good job of critical thinking, it requires time, thought, and you being focused." –Dr. Glen Warren Maul, Associate Professor of Psychology and my first-ever college advisor
- 6) "Don't ever come into a test knowing you don't know something." –Ms. Jessica Leigh Crowe, Assistant Professor of Biology
- 7) "When you have to turn in an essay or assignment, you should always remember it's your time to shine." –Mr. Jeremy Petrella, Instructor of History
- 8) "If you stay focused in every class, you will do just fine. Never forget your reason for being here: to get an education." –Ms. Kacie Hutchison, Financial Aid Advisor
- 9) "Apply yourself and know that with God all things are possible. You leave SGC with a good solid foundation. The team here is the best." –Ms. Lea Johnson, Administrative Assistant
- 10) "Always have a three-ring binder for each class, starting here in remedial courses and throughout your college career. If you take what you learned here and apply it, your chances of excelling will be greatly increased. –Ms. Bettye E. McClendon, Instructor, Developmental Reading 99
- 11) "When you transfer to Valdosta State University, they will expect you to put into practice what you have learned at SGC. So focus and get all you can while you can; you will need it." –Ms. Jennifer D. Betts, Instructor, English 0099
- 12) "I hope you learned enough about our government and political system to understand how our country works. Also remember it is important to know where to find our information. Read the American Constitution, no matter what your major will be." –Mr. Charles Hozworth, Instructor, American Government

- 13) "Make sure you take care of your health during your college career. It is important before and during college and after you graduate." –Dr. Jeri Stelzer, Contemporary Health Issues
- 14) "You have had two semesters of remedial algebra. Mr. Ward has taught you. I will offer you some fine-tuning tips. But you must believe you can. It is not 'I have to take the Compass test' but 'I get to take it.' You can do it. Now GO attack that test." –Ms. Wyonne S. Templin, Instructor of Mathematics (provided two hours of tutoring before my algebra exit Compass test)
- 15) "You can do it." –The Valdosta Building Service Team (said hundreds of times)
- 16) "You can do it. SGC is a super college. What you get here can help you make it at any college. We have a good team." –Visitors from the SGC Douglas main campus
- 17) Last but not least, "WE CAN." –Fellow SGC students



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