# International Admissions COVID-Based Updates for Fall 2020

## International Undergraduate Application Checklist by Category

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FAQ

1. **My leaving exam (GCSE, IGCSE, CXC, KCSE, etc.) was cancelled. Can I still be considered for admission?**

   *Georgia College must receive the U.S. equivalence of a HS diploma to make an admission decision. We are aware that several agencies are using modified assessments, and we will accept these on a case-by-case basis. Note that O-levels often count as being equivalent to a H.S. diploma. So, O-levels in addition to an English language proficiency examination (Duolingo, TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) may be submitted for admission consideration.*

2. **I scored poorly on the SAT/ACT. I heard that I could apply/reapply and be considered without meeting the requirement.**

   *You may apply or reapply, but note that if you graduated from a US High School, we will be reviewing CPC requirements and your entire portfolio to make decisions. Those who graduated from schools outside of the U.S. will be considered based on their entire portfolio (including English language proficiency exams). Duolingo at a score of 100—or an already listed ELP score—is required for admission consideration with no SAT/ACT.*

3. **I have no SAT/ACT because testing was not available to me. I heard that I could apply/reapply and be considered without meeting the requirement.**

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**Policy Sources**

- **USG Admission Policy Handbook:**
  [https://www.usg.edu/academic_affairs_handbook/section3/C659/#p3.1.1_admission_requirements_for_programs_leading_to_an_associate_or_baccal](https://www.usg.edu/academic_affairs_handbook/section3/C659/#p3.1.1_admission_requirements_for_programs_leading_to_an_associate_or_baccal)
- **GA DOE:** [https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Documents/COLLEGE%20READINESS/Adjustment%20to%20USG%20Admissions%20due%20to%20SAT%20ACT%20Cancellation.pdf](https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Documents/COLLEGE%20READINESS/Adjustment%20to%20USG%20Admissions%20due%20to%20SAT%20ACT%20Cancellation.pdf)
- **03/30/2020 adjustments email from BOR.**