

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY MANUAL
Official Policies of the University System of Georgia

Section 3.0: Academic Affairs

Introduction

Section 3.0, Academic Affairs, covers the aspects of academic affairs at all University System of Georgia (USG), including general policy, faculties, curriculum, the calendar of academic activities, grading system, creation and termination of academic programs, the Regents' reading and writing skills requirement, degrees, academic advisement, and academic textbooks.

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