Admissions Guide for Home School Applicants

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Home School Applicants

FROM: Ryan Hogan, Director of Admissions

RE: Home School Admission Requirements

Thank you for your interest in Valdosta State University!

The following application packet has been constructed to aid you in the admissions process.

Please note that home school students who have completed an accredited home school program will be processed and held to the same admissions standards as all other Freshmen applicants. Please visit our website at http://www.valdosta.edu/admissions/undergraduate/student-information/homeschool-students.php for current Homeschool admission standards.

Home school students who have not completed an accredited home school program must apply using the portfolio method outlined in this packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ryan Hogan @ rhogan@valdosta.edu.
Office of Admissions

Portfolio Procedures
for
Home School Applicants

Please complete the following information so that your documents may be correctly matched with your application packet.

Full Legal Name: ________________________________

Date of Birth: ______________

Address: ________________________________

City: __________________ State: ________ Zip Code: ________

Home Phone: ______________ Business Phone: ______________

Term of Application: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year ________

Signature of Applicant: __________________ Date: ________

Please note this is a cover letter for your portfolio and is NOT the application for admission.

Return all documentation to:

Valdosta State University
Office of Admissions
Attention: Ryan Hogan
1500 N. Patterson St.
Valdosta, GA 31698
229-333-5791
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Admissions Package for Home School Applicants

The following items are necessary to compile an admissions package for all Home School applicants to Valdosta State University.

- Application for Admission/Non-refundable application processing fee
- Official SAT or ACT scores (sent to VSU directly by the testing agency):
  - SAT I or the ACT minimum subsection scores:
    - **Old SAT (taken before March 2016)**
      - 900 (Critical Reading + Math Scores)
      - AND Critical Reading Score of 430
      - AND Math Score of 400
    - **New SAT (taken March 2016 or after)**
      - 980 (Total Score on 1600 Scale)
      - AND SAT Reading Test Score: 24
      - AND SAT Math Test Score: 22
    - **ACT**
      - 19 Composite Score
      - AND 17 English subscore
      - AND 17 Math subscore
- Official transcripts from any conventional public/private high school and colleges attended with a 2.0 academic grade point average in College Preparatory Curriculum.
- Completed Home School College Preparatory Credit Evaluation Form (see page 6 of this handout) and Supplemental Documentation.
- Portfolio of Academic Achievements during high school that support academic preparedness for college. (See page 5 for detailed instructions)
Below you will find the checklist for homeschool applicants with credits from non-accredited institutions and curriculum providers:

- Completed Home School College Preparatory Credit Evaluation Form (see page 6 of this guide) and Supplemental Documentation AND **ONE** of the following:

- A detailed description of course work completed in each subject area that includes the subject title, course description, texts or program used and primary teacher. This information will be used to evaluate the 17 Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) units for compliance. Each subject should be representative of one Carnegie Unit (or academic year) of study. In addition, one essay is required on a topic of the students choosing.

**OR**

- SAT II or CLEP scores in Biology, Chemistry or Physics, American History and World History, and a foreign language. Below you will find SAT II scores that satisfy RHSC requirements:

  **ENGLISH**
  **Both test scores are required**
  - English Writing Test 520
  - English Literature Test 530

  **MATH**
  **Either test score will satisfy**
  - MATH IC 500
  - MATH IIC 570

  **SOCIAL SCIENCE**
  **Both test scores are required**
  - American History & Social Studies Test 560
  - World History Test 540

  **NATURAL SCIENCE**
  **Test scores are required for Biology; may take either Chemistry or Physics**
  - Biology Test 520
  - Chemistry Test 540
  - Physics Test 590

**For all applicants:**
Your completed application package should be submitted to the Valdosta State University Office of Admissions prior to the deadline for the term in which you are applying.

The Admissions Committee will review all transcripts and portfolios for RHSC compliance and at its sole discretion can recommend that an applicant has met some, all or none of the RHSC requirements.
Home School/Non-Accredited High School College Preparatory Credit Evaluation Form

Student Name:________________________________________

Graduation Date:________________________

Please complete this worksheet and on separate paper provide a Home School Credit Evaluation indicating course work completed in each subject area indicating subject title, course description, texts used, and primary teacher. Each subject should be representative of one Carnegie Unit (or academic year) of study. You must indicate completion of the minimum Carnegie Units as indicated for each subject. However, you may include additional course work completed to further illustrate your academic preparedness. College Preparatory Courses acceptable by the University System of Georgia may be found at www.usg.edu. This sheet should be used as a cover page for your Home School Credit Evaluation as indicated above. Failure to provide the supplemental documentation will delay the processing of your application for admission to Valdosta State University.

*Source Legend: (1) Public School; (2) Private School; (3) Correspondence Program; (4) Home Generated Curriculum

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