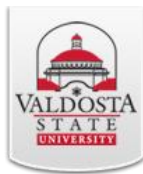




Admissions Guide for Home School Applicants

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M E M O R A D U M

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
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- 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**

ENGLISH (4 Units)	YEAR COMPLETED	GRADE EARNED	SOURCE*
<input type="checkbox"/> Grammar and Usage	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> American English	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> World Literature/British Literature	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Composition	_____	_____	_____
MATH (4 Units)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Mathematics	_____	_____	_____
NATURAL SCIENCE (4 Units)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (with Lab)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (with Lab)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 Units)			
<input type="checkbox"/> American History	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> World History	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics and Government	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____	_____
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (2 Units)			
<input type="checkbox"/> First Year _____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Year _____	_____	_____	_____

Completed by: _____

Date: _____