



Affordable Learning Georgia

Institution Data Report:

Columbus State University

Fall 2025

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Grant and Course Markings Totals: 2014-Present

Banner Sections and Course Marking Data sent by USG Research and Policy Analysis office.

No-cost and low-cost markings are limited to what institutions, departments, and individual faculty members report on a per-section basis.

Institution

Classification

Transformation Grant Savings (2014-present)

\$6,208,477.24 **46,989**
 Total Student Savings Total Students Affected

Annual Savings and Students

\$363,369.75 **2,465**
 Annual Student Savings Annual Students Affected

Total Grants Awarded

25 **\$366,809.00**
 Grants Awarded Total Awards

Savings Per \$1 Awarded

\$16.93

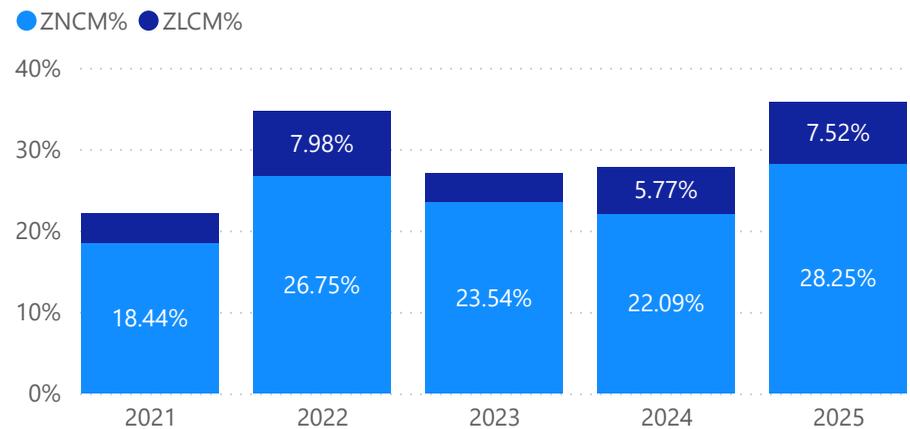
No-Cost & Low-Cost Materials Sections

7,731 **1,780**
 No-Cost Sections Low-Cost Sections

% of No-Cost & Low-Cost Materials Sections (Non-eCore)

26.45% **6.09%**
 No-Cost Sections Low-Cost Sections

% of Sections with Course Markings by Fiscal Year



No-Cost/Low-Cost Section Comparison

Markings are limited to what institutions, departments, and individual faculty members report on a per-section basis.

Columbus State University

No-Cost and Low-Cost Sections (Non-eCore)

Semester	No-Cost	No-Cost %	Low-Cost	Low-Cost %
Fall 2025	664	34.24%	179	9.23%
Summer 2025	148	22.77%	54	8.31%
Spring 2025	566	30.53%	141	7.61%
Fall 2024	553	28.46%	151	7.77%

State Universities

No-Cost and Low-Cost Sections (Non-eCore)

Semester	No-Cost	No-Cost %	Low-Cost	Low-Cost %
Fall 2025	2182	15.73%	576	4.15%
Summer 2025	485	10.55%	113	2.46%
Spring 2025	1409	10.97%	373	2.90%
Fall 2024	1962	14.37%	590	4.32%

Systemwide

No-Cost and Low-Cost Sections (Non-eCore)

Semester	No-Cost	No-Cost %	Low-Cost	Low-Cost %
Fall 2025	15297	21.78%	2684	3.82%
Summer 2025	4858	19.77%	707	2.88%
Spring 2025	10952	16.76%	1972	3.02%
Fall 2024	12651	18.49%	2285	3.34%

No-Cost/Low-Cost Materials

Top Non-eCore Courses By Enrollment with No Markings, Fall 2025

Courses Without Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
American Government	POLS	1101	463	11
Quant Skills & Reas	MATH	1001	367	11
College Algebra	MATH	1111	360	11
Lifetime Wellness	KINS	1106	333	14
PUBLIC SPEAKING	COMM	1110	264	12
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	SOCI	1101	242	7
Intro Comp Principles and Tech	CPSC	1105	226	8
Introductory Biology	BIOL	1215K	209	10
Introduction to Business	BUSA	2115	202	7
General Psychology	PSYC	1101	195	4
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	STAT	1401	185	6
Intro to Info Systems in Bus	BUSA	2100	182	5
Principles of Accounting I	ACCT	2101	174	4
Computer Science I	CPSC	1301K	164	7
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	ECON	2106	161	4
Taking the Plunge	RIVR	1101	152	7
Pre-Calculus	MATH	1113	143	5
Delivery Mod, Econ, & Policy	NURS	6129	135	8
Sustainability & Environment	ENVS	1205K	133	6
Perspectives 2-hour	PERS	1507	125	6
SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY I	CHEM	1151	125	4
SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY I LAB	CHEM	1151L	125	7
Supp Quant Reas C	MATH	0997C	117	2
Principles of Finance	FINC	3105	116	4
Anat & Phys I	BIOL	2251K	115	5
Total			19,030	1096

No-Cost/Low-Cost Materials

Top Non-eCore Courses By Enrollment with No Markings, All Time

Courses Without Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
PUBLIC SPEAKING	COMM	1110	6,540	295
American Government	POLS	1101	5,734	159
College Algebra	MATH	1111	4,804	147
Lifetime Wellness	KINS	1106	4,479	196
English Composition I	ENGL	1101	3,967	236
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	SOCI	1101	3,502	83
Perspectives 2-hour	PERS	1507	2,993	143
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	STAT	1401	2,712	87
English Composition II	ENGL	1102	2,711	136
Perspectives 1-hour	PERS	1506	2,696	125
Music Appreciation	MUSC	1100	2,600	56
Principles of Biology	BIOL	1215K	2,481	121
Introduction to Business	BUSA	2115	2,467	63
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	ECON	2106	2,422	63
Pre-Calculus	MATH	1113	2,386	78
SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY I	CHEM	1151	2,321	46
Quant Skills & Reas	MATH	1001	2,250	75
Intro Comp Principles and Tech	CPSC	1105	2,211	88
General Psychology	PSYC	1101	2,184	45
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	ECON	2105	2,172	56
SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY I LAB	CHEM	1151L	2,100	95
Principles of Accounting I	ACCT	2101	2,078	62
Concepts of Fitness	PHED	1205	2,061	77
U.S. History since 1865	HIST	2112	1,836	52
Sustainability & Environment	ENVS	1205K	1,833	99
U.S. History to 1865	HIST	2111	1,828	54
Computer Science I	CPSC	1301K	1,579	63
Total			307,324	19714

No-Cost/Low-Cost Materials

Top Non-eCore Courses by Enrollment With Markings, Fall 2025

Courses with No-Cost Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
Perspectives 1-hour	PERS	1506	940	23
Taking the Plunge	RIVR	1101	518	23
INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	CRJU	1105	115	3
Art Appreciation	ARTH	1100	109	2
The Dissertation	EDUF	8999	92	22
INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	PHIL	2010	86	3
World History since 1500	HIST	1112	77	2
Music Appreciation	MUSC	1100	70	1
Essential Skills for Pro Mgt	JADM	3128	68	4
Internal Affairs	JADM	3129	67	4
INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS I LAB	PHYS	1311	67	3
Mng. Marginal Employees	JADM	3135	66	4
Performance Apps & Evals	JADM	3136	66	6
World History to 1500	HIST	1111	66	3
Critical Incident Management	JADM	3126	61	6
Comparative Arts	ITDS	1145	56	2
Prof/Ethics in Criminal Just	JADM	5135U	55	3
Management in Justice Admin	JADM	5127U	53	6
Wind Ensemble Activities	MUSP	1080	52	2
Total			6,045	664

Courses with Low-Cost Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
English Composition I	ENGL	1101	672	39
English Composition II	ENGL	1102	298	14
Taking the Plunge	RIVR	1101	245	11
Supp. ENGL Comp	ENGL	0999	142	10
PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I LAB	CHEM	1211L	115	5
Understanding the Weather	ATSC	1112	82	2
PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I	BIOL	1107K	70	3
INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS I	PHYS	1111	69	1
Intro Except Learner in Gen Ed	SPED	2256	55	2
Psyc as Major and Career	PSYC	1105	51	1
Using Resources Wisely	EDUL	6227	50	2
History Convocation	HIST	1000	46	1
World Literature I	ENGL	2111	45	2
Intro to Servant Leadership	LEAD	1705	44	2
The Principalship	EDUL	6165	41	2
Understanding the Weather Lab	ATSC	1112L	37	2
Desc Astronomy: The Solar Syst	ASTR	1105	35	1
Develop Dissertation Prospect	EDUF	8129	35	2
Language and Culture	ENGL	2136	35	2
Pseudopsychologies/Paranormal	PSYC	3105	35	1
Quantitative Exp Research	EDUF	8127	31	2
Total			2,991	179

No-Cost/Low-Cost Materials

Top Non-eCore Courses by Enrollment With Markings, All Time

Courses with No-Cost Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
English Composition I	ENGL	1101	2,384	127
English Composition II	ENGL	1102	2,325	118
Art Appreciation	ARTH	1100	1,797	37
The Dissertation	EDUF	8999	1,489	502
Quant Skills & Reas	MATH	1001	1,392	45
Comparative Arts	ITDS	1145	1,113	55
Perspectives 1-hour	PERS	1506	940	23
Music Appreciation	MUSC	1100	826	12
Management in Justice Admin	JADM	5127U	819	69
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	STAT	1401	807	24
Prof/Ethics in Criminal Just	JADM	5135U	792	68
Mng. Marginal Employees	JADM	3135	784	69
Public Financial Admin	JADM	5128U	781	71
U.S. History since 1865	HIST	2112	772	25
INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	PHIL	2010	728	26
General Psychology	PSYC	1101	724	15
Performance Apps & Evals	JADM	3136	722	64
Critical Incident Management	JADM	3126	708	64
Internal Affairs	JADM	3129	703	64
Legal Liability in Justice Adm	JADM	5129U	692	59
INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS	PHYS	1311	667	31
Total			77,101	7731

Courses with Low-Cost Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
English Composition II	ENGL	1102	2,280	119
English Composition I	ENGL	1101	1,912	102
PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I LAB	CHEM	1211L	1,425	73
General Psychology	PSYC	1101	986	22
Understanding the Weather	ATSC	1112	742	15
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	STAT	1401	578	20
PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY II LAB	CHEM	1212L	572	39
Intro Except Learner in Gen Ed	SPED	2256	565	24
INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS I	PHYS	1111	546	12
World History since 1500	HIST	1112I	539	21
Intro to Servant Leadership	LEAD	1705	527	24
World Regional Geography	GEOG	1101I	487	18
Comparative Arts	ITDS	1145	474	25
Cultural Anthropology	ANTH	1105	400	10
INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS II	PHYS	1112	345	11
American Government	POLS	1101	325	7
Psychology of Reading	EDRG	6148	272	13
General Biology I	BIOL	1231K	258	12
Understanding the Weather Lab	ATSC	1112L	255	20
Taking the Plunge	RIVR	1101	245	11
Psyc as Major and Career	PSYC	1105	228	4
Language and Culture	ENGL	2136	221	11
Business Law	BUSA	2126	216	5
Total			26,946	1780

USG Institution Rankings by Savings and Markings, Fall 2025

Transformation Grants

Institution	Students	Savings
Kennesaw State University	10,811	\$1,403,157.85
University of Georgia	8,569	\$597,827.44
Georgia State University	5,025	\$530,170.61
Georgia Southern University	3,900	\$483,883.36
Georgia Gwinnett College	2,952	\$327,958.35
Albany State University	2,320	\$286,020.00
Georgia Highlands College	2,265	\$271,139.15
University of West Georgia	1,293	\$225,793.34
Clayton State University	1,431	\$201,310.67
Savannah State University	816	\$179,903.28
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	1,500	\$146,856.00
Dalton State College	1,036	\$145,670.00
Fort Valley State University	744	\$136,336.28
University of North Georgia	1,091	\$129,125.58
Columbus State University	734	\$108,485.28
College of Coastal Georgia	748	\$77,781.74
Georgia Institute of Technology	921	\$64,778.40
Georgia Southwestern State University	288	\$43,879.55
Georgia College & State University	241	\$36,480.00
Gordon State College	255	\$28,644.40
Middle Georgia State University	320	\$25,958.20
Augusta University	470	\$25,485.00
Valdosta State University	110	\$22,202.00
South Georgia State College	56	\$13,030.40
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	0	\$0.00

No-Cost and Low-Cost Section Percentages (Non-eCore)

Institution	No-Cost %	Low-Cost %	NC+LC%
Savannah State University	37.56%	17.14%	54.69%
Georgia Institute of Technology	48.52%	2.61%	51.13%
University of West Georgia	43.86%	6.70%	50.57%
Georgia Gwinnett College	34.82%	15.06%	49.88%
Augusta University	34.98%	12.43%	47.41%
Columbus State University	34.24%	9.23%	43.48%
Georgia State University	37.46%	2.80%	40.26%
Georgia Highlands College	37.69%	0.67%	38.36%
Fort Valley State University	30.81%	6.38%	37.18%
Dalton State College	31.02%	1.91%	32.93%
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	28.38%	2.32%	30.70%
Gordon State College	22.18%	5.36%	27.54%
South Georgia State College	20.57%	6.57%	27.14%
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	26.43%	0.00%	26.43%
Middle Georgia State University	21.33%	2.50%	23.83%
Georgia Southwestern State University	20.30%	0.76%	21.07%
College of Coastal Georgia	18.92%	1.04%	19.97%
Clayton State University	15.09%	3.09%	18.18%
Valdosta State University	6.53%	8.75%	15.28%
Georgia College & State University	10.47%	3.75%	14.22%
Georgia Southern University	8.52%	1.75%	10.27%
Albany State University	4.87%	3.67%	8.53%
University of Georgia	5.55%	2.67%	8.22%
Kennesaw State University	4.88%	0.56%	5.44%
University of North Georgia	1.48%	0.58%	2.07%

USG Institution Rankings by Savings and Markings, All Time

Transformation Grants

Institution	Students	Savings
Georgia State University	195,932	\$21,050,756.60
Kennesaw State University	148,036	\$20,720,704.00
Georgia Highlands College	112,028	\$19,563,419.18
Georgia Southern University	92,996	\$13,981,264.33
University of Georgia	121,303	\$11,131,427.52
Georgia Gwinnett College	77,255	\$10,907,683.05
University of North Georgia	49,511	\$8,071,244.02
Albany State University	49,701	\$7,599,343.12
Dalton State College	47,907	\$7,279,403.06
Columbus State University	46,989	\$6,208,477.24
Clayton State University	45,365	\$5,735,459.71
University of West Georgia	22,488	\$4,145,123.31
Georgia Institute of Technology	32,266	\$3,913,975.18
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	24,666	\$2,808,691.87
College of Coastal Georgia	13,449	\$2,708,751.50
Savannah State University	11,217	\$2,594,766.80
Georgia Southwestern State University	15,786	\$2,567,355.60
Augusta University	18,737	\$2,546,087.87
Fort Valley State University	13,502	\$2,465,792.20
Valdosta State University	14,389	\$2,351,281.53
Middle Georgia State University	14,393	\$1,889,067.86
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	6,671	\$1,676,295.75
Gordon State College	13,697	\$1,331,853.68
Georgia College & State University	7,744	\$1,198,159.84
South Georgia State College	1,405	\$307,052.10

No-Cost and Low-Cost Section Percentages (Non-eCore)

Institution	No-Cost %	Low-Cost %	NC+LC%
Savannah State University	33.48%	11.92%	45.39%
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	22.94%	17.41%	40.36%
Dalton State College	28.52%	5.73%	34.25%
University of West Georgia	28.73%	4.75%	33.48%
Columbus State University	26.45%	6.09%	32.54%
Fort Valley State University	23.72%	6.81%	30.54%
Georgia Highlands College	28.45%	1.00%	29.45%
South Georgia State College	22.01%	5.72%	27.73%
Gordon State College	17.02%	7.76%	24.78%
Georgia State University	19.65%	2.40%	22.05%
Georgia Southwestern State University	20.29%	1.33%	21.61%
College of Coastal Georgia	17.70%	3.20%	20.91%
Georgia Institute of Technology	16.53%	2.29%	18.83%
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	17.97%	0.61%	18.59%
Georgia Gwinnett College	12.65%	5.38%	18.03%
Clayton State University	12.31%	5.07%	17.38%
Augusta University	11.80%	5.34%	17.13%
Georgia College & State University	11.43%	4.20%	15.62%
Middle Georgia State University	11.06%	1.86%	12.92%
University of North Georgia	8.19%	4.29%	12.49%
Valdosta State University	6.38%	5.45%	11.82%
Georgia Southern University	6.37%	4.01%	10.38%
University of Georgia	5.61%	3.07%	8.69%
Kennesaw State University	5.27%	1.81%	7.08%
Albany State University	5.24%	0.41%	5.65%