



Institution Data Report:
Columbus State University
Spring 2025

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

Columbus State University

Classification

State Universities

Transformation Grant Savings (2014-present)

\$5,848,096.19

Total Student Savings

44,543

Total Students Affected

Annual Savings and Students

\$622,046.48

Annual Student Savings

6,074

Annual Students Affected

Total Grants Awarded

25

Grants Awarded

\$366,809.00

Total Awards

Savings Per \$1 Awarded

\$15.94

No-Cost & Low-Cost Materials Sections

6,919

No-Cost Sections

1,547

Low-Cost Sections

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

25.98%

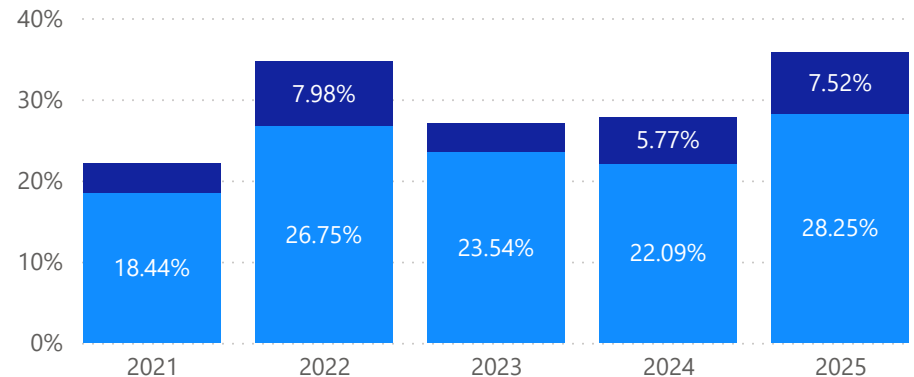
No-Cost Sections

5.81%

Low-Cost Sections

% of Sections with Course Markings by Fiscal Year

● ZNCM% ● ZLCM%



No-Cost/Low-Cost Section Comparison

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Columbus State University

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

Semester	No-Cost	No-Cost %	Low-Cost	Low-Cost %
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Spring 2025	566	30.53%	141	7.61%
Fall 2024	553	28.46%	151	7.77%
Summer 2024	132	20.92%	41	6.50%
Spring 2024	440	24.40%	134	7.43%

State Universities

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

Semester	No-Cost	No-Cost %	Low-Cost	Low-Cost %
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Spring 2025	1409	10.97%	373	2.90%
Fall 2024	1962	14.37%	590	4.32%
Summer 2024	466	10.30%	97	2.14%
Spring 2024	1448	11.44%	485	3.83%

Systemwide

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

Semester	No-Cost	No-Cost %	Low-Cost	Low-Cost %
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Spring 2025	10952	16.76%	1972	3.02%
Fall 2024	12651	18.49%	2285	3.34%
Summer 2024	3152	13.21%	439	1.84%
Spring 2024	5595	8.78%	2100	3.29%

No-Cost/Low-Cost Materials

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

Courses Without Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
American Government	POLS	1101	496	12
Lifetime Wellness	KINS	1106	412	17
PUBLIC SPEAKING	COMM	1110	357	16
Perspectives 2-hour	PERS	1507	217	12
Intro Comp Principles and Tech	CPSC	1105	216	8
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	SOCI	1101	196	6
College Algebra	MATH	1111	189	6
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	ECON	2105	187	4
Introductory Biology	BIOL	1215K	185	8
Perspectives 1-hour	PERS	1506	181	9
General Psychology	PSYC	1101	171	3
Intro to Info Systems in Bus	BUSA	2100	168	4
Introduction to Business	BUSA	2115	157	4
Res Evidence-Based Nursing	NURS	6105	155	8
Principles of Accounting I	ACCT	2101	147	4
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	ECON	2106	146	4
Sustainability & Environment	ENVS	1205K	140	6
Music Appreciation	MUSC	1100	139	5
Anat & Phys I	BIOL	2251K	138	6
Pre-Calculus	MATH	1113	131	4
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	STAT	1401	124	5
Elementary Spanish I	SPAN	1001	122	6
EXPLORING LEARNING & TEACHING	EDUC	2130	117	5
Principles of Accounting II	ACCT	2102	113	4
Fitness Walking Online	PEDS	1310	107	5
Total			18,614	1147

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	6,193	279
American Government	POLS	1101	5,188	145
College Algebra	MATH	1111	4,402	133
Lifetime Wellness	KINS	1106	4,027	176
English Composition I	ENGL	1101	3,901	232
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	SOCI	1101	3,206	74
Perspectives 2-hour	PERS	1507	2,778	132
English Composition II	ENGL	1102	2,651	133
Perspectives 1-hour	PERS	1506	2,606	121
Principles of Biology	BIOL	1215K	2,481	121
Music Appreciation	MUSC	1100	2,480	51
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	STAT	1401	2,467	78
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	ECON	2106	2,227	58
Introduction to Business	BUSA	2115	2,220	54
Pre-Calculus	MATH	1113	2,203	71
SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY I	CHEM	1151	2,185	41
Concepts of Fitness	PHED	1205	2,061	77
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	ECON	2105	2,034	52
SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY I LAB	CHEM	1151L	1,966	87
General Psychology	PSYC	1101	1,930	40
Intro Comp Principles and Tech	CPSC	1105	1,927	78
Principles of Accounting I	ACCT	2101	1,867	57
Quant Skills & Reas	MATH	1001	1,847	61
U.S. History to 1865	HIST	2111	1,770	52
U.S. History since 1865	HIST	2112	1,725	47
Sustainability & Environment	ENVS	1205K	1,700	93
International Business	BUSA	3135	1,431	42
Total			282,532	18170

No-Cost/Low-Cost Materials

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

Courses with No-Cost Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
Quant Skills & Reas	MATH	1001	159	5
Art Appreciation	ARTH	1100	142	3
Human Resource Mgt & Develop	MPSA	6116	92	4
Strategic Planning & Policy De	MPSA	6146	85	4
World History to 1500	HIST	1111	78	2
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	STAT	1401	76	3
Critical Incident Management	JADM	3126	70	4
Prof/Ethics in Criminal Just	JADM	5135U	70	6
Performance Apps & Evals	JADM	3136	69	4
Legal Liability in Justice Adm	JADM	5129U	68	6
The Dissertation	EDUF	8999	68	18
INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	PHIL	2010	63	3
Management in Justice Admin	JADM	5127U	60	3
Intro to Hist of Art II-Renais	ARTH	2126	57	2
History Convocation	HIST	1000	54	1
Wind Ensemble Activities	MUSP	1080	54	2
Senior Synthesis	NURS	4288	50	2
Fiscal Mgt & Public	MPSA	6126	48	2
Total			4,696	566

Courses with Low-Cost Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
English Composition II	ENGL	1102	642	36
English Composition I	ENGL	1101	202	9
Intro to Servant Leadership	LEAD	1705	106	5
Understanding the Weather	ATSC	1112	94	2
Comparative Arts	ITDS	1145	93	4
Lifespan Dev Psych	PSYC	2103	86	2
General Psychology	PSYC	1101	74	2
Language and Culture	ENGL	2136	73	4
PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY II LAB	CHEM	1212L	73	5
Cntn Impvmt in Schools	EDUL	6138	61	3
Intro Except Learner in Gen Ed	SPED	2256	56	2
Psyc as Major and Career	PSYC	1105	41	1
Physical Geology Lab	GEOL	1121L	38	2
INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS II	PHYS	1112	36	1
Pseudopsychologies/Parano rmal	PSYC	3105	36	1
PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I LAB	CHEM	1211L	35	2
Desc Astronomy: Stars/Galaxies	ASTR	1106	32	1
CRITICAL THINKING	PHIL	2020	27	1
PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS I	PHYS	2211	26	1
Individual as Servant Leader	LEAD	1706	24	2
Writing in the Workplace	ENGL	3158	24	1
IRA	EDHE	6175	23	1
Total			2,441	141

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	2,361	126
English Composition II	ENGL	1102	2,304	117
Art Appreciation	ARTH	1100	1,652	34
Quant Skills & Reas	MATH	1001	1,392	45
The Dissertation	EDUF	8999	1,336	462
Comparative Arts	ITDS	1145	971	48
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	STAT	1401	807	24
Management in Justice Admin	JADM	5127U	766	63
Music Appreciation	MUSC	1100	756	11
Prof/Ethics in Criminal Just	JADM	5135U	737	65
Public Financial Admin	JADM	5128U	736	66
General Psychology	PSYC	1101	724	15
U.S. History since 1865	HIST	2112	715	23
Mng. Marginal Employees	JADM	3135	668	60
Performance Apps & Evals	JADM	3136	656	58
Lifetime Wellness	KINS	1106	649	27
Critical Incident Management	JADM	3126	647	58
Legal Liability in Justice Adm	JADM	5129U	644	56
Internal Affairs	JADM	3129	636	60
INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	PHIL	2010	616	22
Intro to Servant	LEAD	1705	599	26
Total			69,676	6919

Courses with Low-Cost Attributes by Enrollment

Course Name	Acronym	Number	Enrollments	Sections
English Composition II	ENGL	1102	1,917	102
PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I LAB	CHEM	1211L	1,296	67
English Composition I	ENGL	1101	1,182	58
General Psychology	PSYC	1101	986	22
Understanding the Weather	ATSC	1112	660	13
ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	STAT	1401	578	20
PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY II LAB	CHEM	1212L	557	38
World History since 1500	HIST	1112I	539	21
Intro Except Learner in Gen Ed	SPED	2256	510	22
World Regional Geography	GEOG	1101I	487	18
Intro to Servant Leadership	LEAD	1705	461	21
INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS I	PHYS	1111	430	10
Comparative Arts	ITDS	1145	407	22
Cultural Anthropology	ANTH	1105	400	10
American Government	POLS	1101	325	7
INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS II	PHYS	1112	300	10
General Biology I	BIOL	1231K	258	12
Psychology of Reading	EDRG	6148	230	11
Understanding the Weather Lab	ATSC	1112L	218	18
Business Law	BUSA	3126	216	5
Lifespan Dev Psych	PSYC	2103	212	5
Cntn Impvmt in Schools	EDUL	6138	189	17
Revs as Major and Career	PSYC	1105	182	4
Total			23,249	1547

USG Institution Rankings by Savings and Markings, Spring 2025

Transformation Grants

Institution	Students	Savings
Georgia State University	10,992	\$904,582.33
Georgia Southern University	4,622	\$708,286.21
Kennesaw State University	5,901	\$657,998.44
Georgia Highlands College	3,422	\$588,995.55
Georgia Gwinnett College	4,420	\$508,618.59
University of Georgia	5,245	\$474,174.58
Albany State University	2,525	\$307,419.81
Columbus State University	2,513	\$247,295.73
University of West Georgia	1,121	\$200,155.19
Dalton State College	968	\$161,350.00
East Georgia State College	1,051	\$147,048.45
Clayton State University	932	\$132,019.88
Augusta University	790	\$116,144.47
University of North Georgia	925	\$111,839.38
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	1,070	\$107,146.00
Savannah State University	476	\$103,603.28
Fort Valley State University	495	\$81,636.33
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	308	\$73,304.00
Georgia Southwestern State University	488	\$70,092.90
Georgia Institute of Technology	800	\$60,000.00
College of Coastal Georgia	440	\$55,026.29
Georgia College & State University	391	\$52,080.00
Valdosta State University	110	\$16,900.00
South Georgia State College	96	\$15,439.97
Middle Georgia State University	180	\$13,498.20
Gordon State College	70	\$6,230.00

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

Institution	No-Cost %	Low-Cost %	NC+LC%
East Georgia State College	61.33%	5.67%	67.00%
Georgia Institute of Technology	54.08%	1.81%	55.89%
Augusta University	32.50%	11.71%	44.21%
Savannah State University	20.59%	22.88%	43.46%
Columbus State University	30.53%	7.61%	38.13%
Dalton State College	35.40%	1.99%	37.38%
South Georgia State College	29.69%	6.25%	35.94%
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	29.65%	0.00%	29.65%
Gordon State College	23.39%	4.72%	28.11%
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	26.98%	0.29%	27.27%
Fort Valley State University	23.16%	3.95%	27.11%
Georgia Highlands College	19.15%	0.12%	19.26%
Georgia Southwestern State University	18.54%	0.57%	19.12%
College of Coastal Georgia	14.21%	3.69%	17.90%
Georgia Gwinnett College	10.54%	6.63%	17.17%
Clayton State University	14.15%	2.77%	16.92%
Valdosta State University	9.29%	5.75%	15.04%
Georgia State University	12.26%	1.78%	14.04%
University of Georgia	7.54%	3.28%	10.82%
Kennesaw State University	7.67%	1.60%	9.27%
University of West Georgia	6.78%	1.05%	7.82%
Georgia College & State University	6.50%	1.13%	7.63%
Georgia Southern University	4.25%	2.37%	6.62%
Albany State University	3.66%	0.15%	3.81%
University of North Georgia	2.15%	0.24%	2.40%
Middle Georgia State University	2.27%	0.00%	2.27%

USG Institution Rankings by Savings and Markings, All Time

Transformation Grants

Institution	Students	Savings
Georgia State University	181,905	\$19,645,339.63
Georgia Highlands College	106,072	\$18,824,895.72
Kennesaw State University	123,999	\$17,545,782.82
Georgia Southern University	63,520	\$10,089,447.54
University of Georgia	102,511	\$9,851,478.00
Georgia Gwinnett College	67,066	\$9,832,891.12
University of North Georgia	46,966	\$7,750,177.57
Albany State University	44,936	\$6,996,718.12
Dalton State College	44,989	\$6,861,393.06
Columbus State University	44,543	\$5,848,096.19
Clayton State University	41,587	\$5,201,727.34
University of West Georgia	20,150	\$3,751,789.54
Georgia Institute of Technology	29,557	\$3,730,429.18
East Georgia State College	19,041	\$2,704,389.12
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	21,916	\$2,538,039.87
College of Coastal Georgia	11,818	\$2,537,935.30
Georgia Southwestern State University	14,949	\$2,440,737.06
Augusta University	17,051	\$2,386,091.52
Valdosta State University	14,119	\$2,298,532.53
Savannah State University	9,744	\$2,250,056.96
Fort Valley State University	11,755	\$2,151,468.98
Middle Georgia State University	13,512	\$1,817,117.47
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	6,671	\$1,676,295.75
Gordon State College	13,062	\$1,257,655.03
Georgia College & State University	6,828	\$1,069,456.48
South Georgia State College	1,237	\$267,960.90

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

Institution	No-Cost %	Low-Cost %	NC+LC%
Savannah State University	33.44%	11.54%	44.98%
East Georgia State College	36.80%	6.17%	42.97%
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	22.03%	18.24%	40.27%
Dalton State College	28.17%	6.19%	34.36%
University of West Georgia	27.40%	4.60%	32.00%
Columbus State University	25.98%	5.81%	31.78%
Fort Valley State University	23.03%	6.88%	29.91%
Georgia Highlands College	27.52%	0.91%	28.44%
South Georgia State College	22.09%	5.69%	27.78%
Gordon State College	16.13%	8.06%	24.18%
Georgia Southwestern State University	20.40%	1.38%	21.78%
College of Coastal Georgia	17.79%	3.36%	21.15%
Georgia State University	18.24%	2.37%	20.61%
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	16.87%	0.68%	17.55%
Clayton State University	12.10%	5.31%	17.41%
Georgia College & State University	11.46%	4.34%	15.80%
Georgia Gwinnett College	10.92%	4.62%	15.54%
Georgia Institute of Technology	12.54%	2.31%	14.85%
University of North Georgia	8.84%	4.67%	13.51%
Augusta University	8.63%	4.32%	12.95%
Middle Georgia State University	10.46%	1.85%	12.31%
Valdosta State University	6.17%	5.15%	11.32%
University of Georgia	5.69%	3.17%	8.86%
Georgia Southern University	3.70%	4.08%	7.78%
Kennesaw State University	5.34%	1.94%	7.27%
Albany State University	5.31%	0.06%	5.37%