



2017 Administrative Guidelines

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Additional State and Institutional Notes

Alabama

- **Auburn University** limits ACM access to undergraduate programs. Only 25 new ACM participants are accepted each year; and students must be at the junior or senior level to participate in the ACM. Auburn selects applicants on a competitive basis. The deadline is March 15. Applicants should first contact the institutional coordinator's office prior to contacting state coordinator.
- The **University of Alabama** applies the following two new conditions for participating in approved ACM programs (UA limits ACM access to the programs that are currently listed in the ACM inventory.):
 - (1) For first-time ACM certification, an undergraduate student must have at least a 25 ACT composite score or 1130 SAT composite score (math and verbal only) and at least a 3.00 overall high school GPA.
 - (2) For continuing certification after the first semester of ACM support, each UA ACM student must maintain at least a 3.00 overall GPA on all UA course work attempted. This GPA standard is in addition to the long-standing requirements for maintaining residency and major.
- The **University of Alabama** limits ACM access to the programs that are currently listed in the ACM inventory.

Delaware

- The **University of Delaware** limits ACM access to the programs that are currently listed in the ACM inventory

Florida

- The state of Florida limits ACM access to graduate programs only.

Georgia

- Georgia is not processing requests from its residents for the addition of new programs to the ACM inventory. Georgia residents may only select programs from the state's currently approved inventory. States may continue to request access to programs currently listed as part of the ACM at Georgia institutions.
- The state of Georgia does not include "mode of delivery" as a determinant of program eligibility for state residents.
- The **Georgia Institute of Technology** limits ACM access to graduate programs that are currently listed in the ACM inventory. The last semester they will take students through the ACM into their undergraduate programs is spring semester 2011.
- **Georgia State University** limits ACM access to graduate programs only.
- **The University of Georgia** grants ACM access after students have completed at least 60 college credit hours and been formally admitted into the ACM degree program. ACM eligibility at UGA is limited to four academic semesters for undergraduate students.

Maryland

- The State of Maryland has a strict ACM application deadline policy. The following ACM deadlines are firm and cannot be appealed: Fall semester – June 30th; Spring semester – November 30th; Summer semester – March 31st
- The **University of Maryland, Eastern Shore** does not participate in the ACM.
- The **University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP)** campus will no longer participate in the ACM for any major at any level after spring 2013. Students currently approved for ACM will be grandfathered provided they fulfill requirements.

Mississippi

- The state of Mississippi limits the eligibility of Mississippi residents participating in the ACM program to those enrolled in degree programs on a full-time basis. Full-time enrollment status will be based on the host institution's definition of full-time enrollment.
- The state of Mississippi does not include "mode of delivery" as a determinant of program eligibility for state residents.
- **Mississippi State University** effective November 2011 limits ACM access to the programs that are currently listed in the ACM inventory. To be eligible to receive the Academic Common Market tuition remission for approved programs, an entering student must have an ACT composite score of 21 or better (minimum ACT sub-score of 19 for Math and English) and a core GPA of 2.5 on the High School transcripts. In addition to the ACT and High School requirements, transfer students (4-year and Community College including internal program transfers) must have a GPA of 2.5 on the college transcripts. To be admitted into ACM Graduate approved programs, applicants must meet minimum university requirements as well as any specific departmental requirements that may apply.
- The **University of Mississippi** limits ACM access to the programs that are currently listed in the ACM inventory.
- **The University of Southern Mississippi** limits ACM access to the programs that are currently listed in the ACM inventory.
- **Mississippi State University, The University of Mississippi and The University of Southern Mississippi** are not adding any new programs to the ACM at this time.

North Carolina

- Effective of the General Assembly of North Carolina's Appropriations Act of 2011, North Carolina's participation in the ACM as both a sender and a receiver of students, has ended.

Oklahoma

- The **University of Oklahoma** limits ACM access to the programs that are currently listed in the ACM inventory.

South Carolina

- The state of South Carolina limits the eligibility of South Carolina residents participating in the ACM program to those enrolled in degree programs on a full-time basis. Full-time enrollment status will be based on the host institution's definition of full-time enrollment.
- The state of South Carolina does not include "mode of delivery" as a determinant of program eligibility for state residents.
- **Clemson University** limits ACM access to 35 new ACM participants each year. Applicants should first contact their state coordinator as the first step in seeking approval for ACM in their state. Clemson will notify the South Carolina State Coordinator when our limit has been reached on new student participation. Students must be approved for the ACM your first semester at Clemson: First time freshmen or first time graduate student. Students will lose their ACM in-state tuition if they change their major. Receipt of the ACM waiver may affect eligibility for other scholarships. Students seeking approval for ACM in engineering (with the exception of Biosystems Engineering) and business majors are not eligible for consideration for ACM until their sophomore year at which time they have declared a major and the major has been approved for ACM.
- **The Citadel, College of Charleston, Francis Marion University and the University of South Carolina-Beaufort** do not participate in the ACM.
- **Clemson University** will not add the BS in Packaging Science to the ACM until further

notice. Check again in the calendar year of 2019.

- **Coastal Carolina University** will not add the BSBA in Marketing (Professional Golf Management) to the ACM. This restriction will remain in effect until further notice. Check again in 2017.
- **Medical University of South Carolina** has put an indefinite moratorium on the addition of the MS in Cardiovascular Perfusion.

Texas

- The state of Texas limits ACM access to graduate programs only.
- The **University of Texas at Austin** does not participate in the ACM.

Virginia

- The **College of William and Mary** limits ACM access to the program that is currently listed in the ACM inventory.
- **George Mason University, James Madison University, University of Mary Washington, University of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Military Institute, and Virginia Tech** do not participate in the ACM.

West Virginia

- **West Virginia University** will not add the BS in Forensic and Investigative Science to the ACM until further notice. Check again in 2019.