

State University Systems (SUS) Requirements

The **18 units** listed below represent the minimum **required for admission** consideration:

- 4** units of **English**, at least three with substantial writing requirements
- 4** units of **mathematics** at the Algebra I level and higher
- 3** units of **natural science**, at least **two with laboratory** experience
- 3** units of **social science**
- 2** sequential units of the **same world language** or American Sign Language
- 2** elective units, preferably **in the above subject areas**

SUS Minimum Admission Requirements

As of Summer 2018, a **first-time-in-college** student may be admitted if he/she has a high school GPA of 2.5 - 2.99 on a 4.00 scale as calculated by the university. Course work from which a student has withdrawn with passing grades will not be included in the calculation.

In addition to achieving the minimum GPA, a student **must achieve the minimum scores for each SAT or ACT** section as outlined below:

SAT - Critical Reading = 460 or above; ACT - Reading = 19 or above,
SAT - Mathematics = 460 or above; ACT - Mathematics = 19 or above.

Students with a 3.0 or higher GPA must take the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with the Writing Option; however, there is no specified minimum.

Please remember that four (4) credits of mathematics (Algebra 1 or higher) are required among the 18 specified credits for SUS admissions.

PLEASE NOTE: Students are reminded that **these standards are System minimums**. Universities **may establish higher standards** based on their university's mission. Additionally, the class admitted may have a higher average of GPA and test scores due to the rising numbers of applicants and space limitations.

Further information regarding First Time in College Students and admission to the State University System can be found at the [State University System of Florida BOG website](#)