

Medical College of Georgia 2008-2009 HOPE Questionnaire

Eligibility is based on total semester hours attempted after high school at the associate degree level or higher, including withdrawals, remedial study, independent study, incompletes, and failures. Semester hours accepted towards degree programs from diploma programs, certificate programs, or work-related experience are also counted. Credit hours earned by examination, credit hours earned before high school graduation, and audit courses are excluded. Eligibility ends at 127 semester hours attempted except for students enrolled in undergraduate programs designed with more than 127 hours. In those programs, HOPE eligibility extends to the number of hours required for graduation or 150 hours, whichever is less. Professional* students accepted without a Bachelor's degree are eligible for HOPE through the semester the 127th hour is attempted. Students with non-resident tuition waivers are not considered Georgia residents and therefore are not eligible for HOPE. All HOPE recipients must meet benchmark GPA requirements at the 30, 60, 90, and 127 semester hour checkpoints and at the completion of the Spring semester. *Note: For HOPE purposes, a professional student is currently defined as a medical or dental student.

Please refer to the following websites for a detailed summary of HOPE changes:
http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2004/hope_highlights.pdf and
http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/templates/comm_template.cfm?doc_id=570.

Please select one of the following classifications and check all conditions which apply for your classification.

Entering MCG Student (first semester)

Returning MCG Student

I am currently a legal resident of Georgia for 1 year or more.

I have never attended a Georgia post-secondary institution.

I have always been a legal resident of Georgia the immediate 12 months before attending a Georgia post-secondary institution and while attending a Georgia post-secondary institution.

I am a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien.

I do not have a bachelor's degree.

I believe I have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better at my latest GPA check point (30th, 60th, 90th, or 127th semester hour).

I received HOPE from _____ prior to attending MCG.

I have not attempted more than 127 total semester hours at previous colleges I have attended.

I am currently receiving HOPE and meet the GPA requirements.

I have not attempted more than the maximum hours explained above.

I will complete the MCG Financial Aid Application for 2008-2009.

I will complete (Check one) FAFSA HOPE Alternative Application.

I am an entering professional* student without a Bachelor's degree and less than 127 attempted semester hours.

I am a returning professional* student without a Bachelor's degree with less than 127 attempted semester hours.

I am not HOPE eligible or I am not interested in applying for HOPE.

I certify the above to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. MCG determines HOPE eligibility based on all data available including data I supply. I agree I must repay any awards I received based on inaccurate data or any funds I receive for which I am not eligible. I understand that HOPE will pay for tuition, student activity fees, student health fees, and technology fees. HOPE will also award a book allowance of \$150 per semester for students who are enrolled at least half-time. Students enrolled less than half-time will receive \$75 per semester.

NOTE: This may change due to new budget regulations,
http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2005/2005_hope.pdf

Student signature

Date

Print Name

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