

Page 2009-10	Page 2010-11	Section	Change, Add, Delete, or Move
5 of 23	5 of 23	1402. Program Overview	*Terminology was changed significantly for the Overview
6 of 23	6 of 23	Definition of "Academic Year"	*Change "two semesters or three quarters of instruction" to "two semesters or three quarters of postsecondary coursework".
	6 of 23	Definition of "Administrative Review"	*Add "Administrative Review" means a review by Commission staff of an eligibility determination made by an Eligible Postsecondary Institution or by the Commission to determine if an Accel program rule, policy, or regulation was applied correctly in a student's specific case. A formal, written request from a student must be submitted to the Commission within 45 days of the notice of eligibility or determination for which an Administrative Review is sought."
6 of 23	6 of 23	Definition of "Alternative Study"	*Delete
6 of 23	6 of 23	Definition of "Appeal"	*Delete retiring use of the term "Appeal"
N/A	7 of 23	Definition of "Compliance Review"	*Add "Compliance Review" means an assessment by the Commission of an Eligible Postsecondary Institution by evaluating the Eligible Postsecondary Institution's compliance with the regulations governing programs administered by the Commission, in accordance with the Commission's Compliance Review Process and Procedures document.
7 of 23	7 of 23	Definition of "Degree"	*Change "means a two-year Associate Degree or four-year Baccalaureate Degree " to "means an Associate Degree or Baccalaureate Degree"
7 of 23	7 of 23	Definition of "Dual Credit Enrollment"	*Change "means Enrollment by a student in a postsecondary course in which an agreement has been established between his or her High School and a Postsecondary Institution wherein the student earns Carnegie Units of credit that count toward high school graduation requirements and also earns postsecondary credit hours for such coursework" to "means an arrangement whereby a high school student is Enrolled in postsecondary coursework with a postsecondary institution and earning postsecondary credit hours while continuing to pursue a high school diploma, and the student's high school has agreed to accept the postsecondary coursework toward the student's high school graduation requirements"
7 of 23	8 of 23	Definition of "Exception"	*Change "means a formal approval by the Commission for payment on behalf of a specific student, despite not having fulfilled the regulatory eligibility requirements of the program, based upon the merits of student's extenuating circumstances" to "means a formal action by the Commission to waive a specific program regulation for a student"
8 of 23	8 of 23	Definition of "Full-Time"	*Change from "at least 12 semester hours per school term of postsecondary credit of a Matriculated student at NGC&SU" to "at least 12 semester hours per school term at a postsecondary institution"
8 of 23	8 of 23	Definition of "Georgia Resident" or "Georgia Residency"	*Delete "and is domiciled in the State of Georgia" *Delete "of the University System of Georgia"
8 of 23	8 of 23	Definition of "Joint Enrollment"	Change "his or her high school diploma, but the student's high school " to "a high school diploma, and the high school"
9 of 23	9 of 23	Definition of "Non-Standard Term"	*Change "means a school term" to "means a term"
9 of 23	N/A	Definition of "Program Review"	*Delete this definition.
9 of 23	9 of 23	Definition of "Study Abroad"	*Delete this definition.

N/A	9 of 23	Definition of "Study Away"	*Add "Study Away" means postsecondary credit-earning coursework approved by an Eligible Postsecondary Institution for its students in locations outside the state of Georgia, including locations in foreign countries."
10 of 23	10 of 23	Definition of "Term-Reconciliation"	*Change "at the end of each school term" to "at the end of each term"
10 of 23	10 of 23	Definition of "Tuition"	*Change "for instruction" to "for postsecondary academic instruction"
10 of 23	10 of 23	Definition of "Withdrawal Date"	*Change "as determined by the institution" to "as determined by the institution in accordance with the procedures set forth for determining Withdrawal Date under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended." *Delete "The postsecondary institution must determine the withdrawal date in accordance with the procedures set forth for determining withdrawal date under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended."
11 of 23	11 of 23	1404.4. Satisfactory Academic Progress	*Add " as defined and certified by"
14 of 23	14 of 23	1406.6 Study Abroad Coursework	*Change "Study Abroad Coursework" to "Study Away Coursework"
14 of 23	14 of 23	1406.6.a.,b.	*Change "Study Abroad" to "Study Away"
14 of 23	14 of 23	1406.7. Alternative Study Coursework	*Delete this section completely
18 of 23	18 of 23	1409.1. Submission of Invoices	*Change "15 days" to "15 calendar days"
18 of 23	18 of 23	1409.1. Submission of Invoices	*Change 1409.1. to *1409.1. Submission of Invoices *1409.1.a. Eligible Postsecondary Institutions may submit HOPE invoices to the Commission as early as 15 calendar days prior to the first day of classes for the school term. *1409.1.b. Invoices must be submitted, processed and approved by the Commission by the Invoicing Deadline Date as established by the Commission. In the event invoices are submitted to the Commission by Eligible Postsecondary Institutions after the Invoicing Deadline Date for a school term, the Commission may issue a notice of failure to meet the Invoicing Deadline Date to the President and/or governing body of the Eligible Post-Secondary Institution and the invoices may not be honored. *1409.1.c. Prior to the beginning of any award year and no later than June 30 of each year the Commission shall establish and publish the Invoicing Deadline Dates for each school term for the upcoming Award Year.
19 of 23	19 of 23	1410.1.c. Calculation of Refunds	*Delete "post the refund on the student's record in SURFER within 45 days of the determination" *Add "A student owing a balance to the institution is not considered to owe a balance to HOPE and would not be in a refund due status with HOPE."
22 of 23	22 of 23	1413. Appeals and Exceptions	*Change "Appeal" to "Administrative Review" in entire section
23 of 23	23 of 23	1414. Program Reviews	*Change "Program Reviews" to "Compliance Reviews"
23 of 23	23 of 23	1414.1. Program Review Policy	*Change "Program Review" to "Compliance Review" in the heading and body of this section
23 of 23	23 of 23	1414.2. Program Review Process	*Change "Program Review" to "Compliance Review" in the heading and body of this section
N/A	23 of 23	1414.2. Compliance Review Process	*Change 1414.2 to include 1414.2.a. and 1414.2.b.

N/A	23 of 23	1414.2.b Compliance Review Process	<p>*Add 1414.2.b. The Commission will exclude from review the Residency determinations and Satisfactory Academic progress (SAP) determinations, as they relate to Sections 1404.2.a., 1404.2.b., and 1404.4 of these regulations, made for NGC&amp;SU ROTC Grant recipients in the selected sample if NGC&amp;SU has submitted to the Compliance Department of Georgia Student Finance Commission a certification signed by the President of NGC&amp;SU that the Institution is in compliance with its policies and procedures in the determination and the administration of the financial aid award process relative to Residency requirements and Satisfactory Academic Progress, and that the Residency and SAP determinations have been fairly and consistently applied with respect to all students receiving the NGC&amp;SU ROTC Grant awards. Such certification must be submitted annually to the Compliance Department of Georgia Student Finance Commission."</p> <p>*Add "Failure to provide such certification will result in a review of Residency determinations and SAP determinations made for HOPE recipients in the selected sample."</p>	
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