

Page 2009-10	Page 2010-11	Section	Change, Add, Delete, or Move
5 of 28	5 of 30	602. Program Overview	*Program Overview terminology rearranged with no significant changes
6 of 28	6 of 30	603. Definition of "Academic Year"	*Change "quarters of instruction" to "quarters of postsecondary coursework"
6 of 28	6 of 30	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 28	6 of 30	Definition of "Alternative Study"	*Retiring use of the term "Alternative Study"
6 of 28	6 of 30	Definition of "Appeal"	*Retiring use of the term "Appeal"
6 of 28	6 of 30	603. Definition of "Alternative Study"	*Delete this definition
6 of 28	6 of 30	603. Definition of "Associate Degree"	*Change "unified program of study" to "unified Undergraduate program of study"
6 of 28	6 of 30	603. Definition of "Audit"	*Change "attending coursework" to "attending a course"
6 of 28	6 of 30	603. Definition of "Award-Year Reconciliation"	*Delete "immediately following the completion of an Award Year"
6 of 28	6 of 30	603. Definition of "Baccalaureate Degree"	*Change "completion of a unified program of study in an academic discipline or major at the Undergraduate level" to "completion of a unified Undergraduate program of study in an academic discipline or major"
7 of 28	7 of 30	603. Definition of "Certificate"	*Change "a credential indicating satisfactory completion of training in a technical program of study offered by a postsecondary educational institution, which is not an Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree, or Graduate Degree" to "an academic credential granted by a postsecondary institution indicating satisfactory completion of training by a student in an organized technical Undergraduate program of study which is not a Diploma program of study, an Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree, Graduate Degree or Continuing Education. *Add "A certificate program of study typically requires fewer credit hours than a Diploma program of study."
7 of 28	7 of 30	603. Definition of "Cost of Attendance"	*Change "incurred by a student" to "incurred by a student and the student's family"
7 of 28	7 of 30	603. Definition of "Degree"	*Change "two-year Associate Degree or four-year Baccalaureate Degree" to "Associate Degree or Baccalaureate Degree"

7 of 28	7 of 30	603. Definition of "Diploma"	<p>*Change "a credential indicating satisfactory completion of training in a technical program of study offered by a postsecondary institution, which is not an Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree, or Graduate Degree" to "an academic credential granted by a postsecondary institution indicating satisfactory completion of training by a student in an organized technical Undergraduate program of study which is not a Certificate program of study, an Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree, Graduate Degree or Continuing Education.</p> <p>*Add "A Diploma program of study typically requires more credit hours than a Certificate program of study."</p>
7 of 28	8 of 30	603. Definition of "Dual Credit Enrollment"	*Change "Enrollment by a student in a postsecondary course in which an agreement has been established between his or her high school and an Eligible 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 "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."
	8 of 30	603. Definition of "Eligible Postsecondary Institution"	*Change "ten years" to "fourteen years"
9 of 28	9 of 30	603. Definition of "Exception"	*Change "GSFC Board of Commissioners" to "Board"
9 of 28	9 of 30	603. Definition of "Georgia Resident"	*Change "and who meets the Georgia Residency requirements, according to the Georgia Residency Requirements for State Programs, Regulations of the Commission, as specified and limited by these program regulations" to "and meets the criteria of the Georgia Residency Requirements for State Programs Regulations, as specified and limited by these regulations"
10 of 28	10 of 30	603. Definition of "Joint Enrollment"	*Change "but the student's high school" to "and the high school"
11 of 28	11 of 30	603. Definition of "Parent"	*Change "natural mother or father" to "natural/biological mother or father"
11 of 28	11 of 30	603. Definition of "Study Abroad"	*Retiring the use of the term "Study Abroad"
N/A	11 of 30	603. 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.
11 of 28	11 of 30	603. Definition of "Transient"	*Change "to accept toward a Degree" to "to accept as transferrable postsecondary credit"
11 of 28	11 of 30	603. Definition of "Tuition"	*Change "for academic instruction" to "for postsecondary academic instruction"

12 of 28	12 of 30	603. Definition of "Withdrawal Date"	*Change " means the date the student withdraws, as determined by the postsecondary institution. 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." to "means the date the student withdraws, 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."
14 of 28	14 of 30	604.4. "Satisfactory Academic Progress"	*Change "as certified" to "as defined and certified by"
15 of 28	15 of 30	605.1.2.b.	*Change "Enrolled as a Graduate" to "Enrolled in a Graduate program"
16 of 28	16 of 30	605.4. Activity Detrimental to the Institution	*Delete this entire section
17 of 28	17 of 30	606.5.a. Transient Coursework	*Change "written agreement with another private Eligible Postsecondary Institution (Host Institution) to transfer" to "written agreement with a Host Institution to transfer" *Change "The TEG payment must take place through the Host Institution" to "The TEG payment must take place through the Host Institution, which must also be an Eligible Postsecondary Institution." *Add 606.5.c. "the Host Institution awards TEG funds to the Transient student based on certification of eligibility from the Home Institution. the Home Institution is responsible for verifying the eligibility of their Transient students. The Host Institution must report TEG payment for Transient students to the Commission in the same manner it reports TEG payments for its regular students." *Add 606.5.d. "The Home Institution is liable for the return of funds the student receives at the Host Institution, if the Home Institution erroneously certifies the student's eligibility to the Host Institution.:"
18 of 28	18 of 30	606.6 Study Abroad Coursework	*Change "Study Abroad" to "Study Away" in the Heading and Body of this entire section.
18 of 28	18 of 28	606.7. Alternative Study Coursework	Delete this entire section
19 of 28	18 of 30	606.8. Continuing Education and Audit Coursework	*Change the numbering from 606.8. to 606.7. due to the deletion of the Alternative Study Coursework Section and the necessary renumbering that followed.
19 of 28	18 of 30	Total Withdrawal from Coursework	*Change the numbering from 606.9. to 606.8. due to the deletion of the Alternative Study Coursework Section and the necessary renumbering that followed.
20 of 28	20 of 30	607.1.c. Application Forms	*Change "prior to the 2009-2010 Award Year" to "prior to the 2008-2009 Award Year"

22 of 28	22 of 30	608.3. Student Notification of Award	<p>* Renumber the current terminology to 608.3.a.</p> <p>*Add "608.3.b. A student who wishes to decline a TEG award must do so actively. The institution must maintain a record of the student's notification to the institution that he or she is declining the award. . A student's decision to decline a TEG award becomes final and irrevocable on the last day of the term for which the HOPE Grant award was made.</p>
22 of 28	22 of 30	608.4. Adjustment to Award Amounts	<p>*Delete "A student's TEG award amount shall not be reduced or withheld because of other aid the student may be receiving, even if the student's total aid exceeds the student's Cost of Attendance. (Refer to Section 609.3.)</p> <p>*Add "A student's TEG award amount must be reduced if the student is receiving any other student financial aid from federal, state, institutional, or private sources, which in combination with the TEG award amount would exceed the student's Cost of Attendance. The student's TEG award, plus any other student financial aid, must not exceed the student's Cost of Attendance."</p>
23 of 28	24 of 30	609.1 Submission of Invoices	<p>*Change the number from 609.1.1., 609.1.2., 609.1.3., 609.1.4., to 609.1.a., 609.1.b., 609.1.c., 609.1.d.</p> <p>*Change 609.1.b. from "15 days prior" to "15 calendar days prior"</p> <p>*Change "609.1.c from "Invoices for TEG payment must be submitted, processed and approved for payment by the Commission by the Invoicing Deadline Date as established by the Commission. TEG invoices submitted to the Commission by Eligible Postsecondary Institutions after the Invoicing Deadline Date for a school term will not be honored or paid by the Commission. This includes invoices submitted prior to the Invoicing Deadline Date but for which resolution of any applicable Invoicing Reject was not reached until after the Invoicing Deadline Date." to "Invoices for TEG payment must be submitted, processed and approved by the Commission by the Invoicing Deadline Date as established by the Commission. TEG invoices submitted to the Commission by Eligible Postsecondary Institutions after the Invoicing Deadline Date for a school term will not be honored or paid by the Commission. Invoices submitted prior to the Invoicing Deadline Date but for which resolution of any applicable Invoicing reject was not reached until after the Invoicing Deadline Date will not be paid by the Commission."</p>
23 of 28	24 of 30	609.2. Payment of Invoices	<p>*Change "Upon submission of a valid invoice" to "Upon submission of a timely and valid invoice"</p>

24 of 28	25 of 30	610.1.c. Calculation of Refunds	<p>*Change "The Eligible Postsecondary institution must determine the amount of the TEG refund, post the refund on the student's record in the Commission's system with 45 days of the determination, and return that amount to the Commission at the time of the End-of-Year Reconciliation. The remainder of the TEG award is retained by the institution to cover the institution's cost for the portion of the school term that the student was Enrolle" to "The Eligible Postsecondary Institution must determine the amount of the refund due back to the TEG program. The amount of the TEG award not determined to be owed ack to the TEG program is retained by the institution to cover the institution's cost for the portion of the school term that the student was enrolled."</p> <p>*Add "610.1.c.1. "The Eligible Postsecondary Institution must adjust the student's invoice in SURFER to the new award amount remaining after the refund is calculated within 45 days of the determination."</p> <p>*Add 610.1.c.2. "If the Eligible Postsecondary Institution has sufficient funds on hand to return to the Commission the refund owed to the TEG program, it should return the funds within 45 days of the refund determination. The Cligilbe Postsecondary Institution would then collect the refund amount from the student. However, the student should not be reported with a "Refund Due" status to the Commission since the funds have been repaid to the Commission."</p> <p>*Add 610.1.c.3. "If the Eligible Postsecondary Institution does not have sufficient funds on hand to return to the Commission the refund owed to the TEG program, the student is considered to have a "Refund Due" to the Commission and the institution must report the student to the Commission with a "Refund Due" status."</p>
25 of 28	27 of 30	611.2. Award Year Reconciliation	<p>*Change "by August 1" to "by July 15"</p>
26 of 28	28 of 30	612.3. Extended Retention	<p>*Change "An institution must retain student records involved in a Compliance Review, audit, or investigation for more than the three-year retention period, described above, if the three-year retention period expires before the issue in question is resolved. The institution must continue to retain all associated records until resolution is reached." to "An Eligible Postsecondary Institution may be required to retain student records involved in a Compliance Review, Audit or investigation for more than the three-year retention period described above. If the three-year retention period expires before the issue in question is resolved, the institution must continue to retain all associated records until resolution is reached."</p>
27 of 28	29 of 30	613. Appeals and Exceptions	<p>*Change "Appeals" to "Administrative Reviews" in the Heading and Body of this section.</p>