



## **STUDENT ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM** **www.GAcollge411.org**

*An online, interactive web portal that guides students' choices regarding careers, colleges and financial aid.*

### **STUDENT BENEFITS:**

- Apply for HOPE grants and scholarships
- Transmit electronic high school transcripts along with applications
- Compare and contrast colleges in the state
- Identify high need job opportunities in Georgia
- Match high need jobs with education requirements
- Practice for SAT, ACT, and GRE tests
- Maintain a portfolio of coursework, achievements, and test results
- Match coursework with college admissions requirements
- Apply for college admissions online
- Participate in skill and interest assessment surveys
- Match skills and interests with careers
- Establish a college savings program
- Locate scholarships and make application

### **INSTITUTION BENEFITS:**

- Display and edit campus information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in real time.
- Custom applications built with the institutions' colors and logos.
- Student Profile information is used to automatically populate appropriate fields on the online application, creating consistency and increasing ease-of-use for the student.
- Immediate access to student application data.
- Student viewing of application/transcript transmittal status.
- Application data uploading to any Student Information System.
- Student release option of information for recruitment purposes.
- Automatic e-mail responses to applicants upon application receipt.
- Automatic e-mails to be sent to staff members upon submission of an application.
- Control over the majors and application terms on the site.
- Ability to receive electronic transcripts along with an application.
- Intelligent application processing.

### **STATE BENEFITS:**

- Increase college participation rates
- Increase college graduation rates
- Increase in skilled workforce
- Ability to target specific workforce needs
- Single resource for dissemination of education related materials/services for Georgians

### **AUDIENCES:**

Any Georgian seeking educational opportunities beyond high school.

Initial target population is high school students.

Planned expansion to middle school and non-traditional prospective student populations.

### **EDUCATION/SERVICE PARTNERS:**

Governor's Office

Georgia Public Broadcasting

Office of Treasury and Fiscal Services

Professional Standards Commission

Georgia School Counselors Association

Public Libraries

Georgia Student Finance Commission

University System of Georgia

Department of Technical and Adult Education

Department of Education

Georgia Foundation of Independent Colleges

### **TIMELINE:**

Planning and Implementation during 2004-05 with 'go live' targeted for summer 2005.

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