



FYES 1000 FAQs

Who should enroll in Gwinnett Tech's First-Year Experience (FYES)?

Beginning Students

- All first time college students MUST enroll in FYES 1000 their first semester at Gwinnett Tech if their program of study requires this course.

Transfer Students

- Transfer students with less than 30 semester credit hours* MUST enroll in FYES 1000 their first semester at Gwinnett Tech, pending program type.
- Transfer students with less than 30 semester credit hours* who have already taken a First-Year Experience and/or Orientation course at another college MUST enroll in FYES 1000 their first semester at Gwinnett Tech.

Readmitted Students

- Readmitted students with less than 30 semester credit hours who have not previously taken and passed FYES 1000 at Gwinnett Tech* MUST enroll in FYES 1000 during their first readmitted term. Readmitted students must follow the course catalog for the term in which they are readmitted. *Example: A student readmitted in fall 2014 will follow the 2014/2015 course catalog.*

Joint / Dual Enrollment Students

- Dual enrolled students who enroll at Gwinnett Tech **after** graduating high school MUST enroll in FYES 1000.

Who is exempt from First-Year Experience (FYES)?

Beginning Students

- Students who have earned a 4 year degree are exempt from FYES 1000.
- Students who have earned an Associates (2 year) degree from another institution are exempt from FYES 1000.

Transfer Students

- Transfer students who have earned 30 or more semester credit hours (college level courses with a C or better) from Gwinnett Tech or another institution* are exempt from FYES 1000.

Readmitted Students

- Readmitted students with more than 30 semester credit hours* are exempt from FYES 1000.
- Returning students DO NOT need FYES 1000 if they have previously taken and passed FYES 1000 at Gwinnett Tech. Returning students MUST follow the program outline provided in the course catalog for the term they enrolled.
- Students who have previously earned a degree or diploma from Gwinnett Tech are exempt.

Joint / Dual Enrollment Students

- Dual enrollment students **may** take FYES 1000 with the approval of their High School counselor.

*Semester credit hours = credit hours (includes CLEP, AP, and other exemption credits which are accepted by the Registrar's Office)