Georgia College student athlete finds her place and passion

Graduate in four years—take summer classes

More Georgia College students are finding themselves graduating in four years, largely in part to academic opportunity, experiences and practices afforded by the university. The four-year graduation rate for the class of 2015 drastically increased from years past—boasting the highest percentage of students graduating in four years in the University System of Georgia. Nearly 50 percent of the class of 2015 graduated in four years, which was a 25 percent increase from the four-year graduation rate of the class of 2011.

According to Dr. Chris Ferland, assistant vice president of the Office of Institutional Research, several factors contributed to this increase in the production of four-year graduates, ranging from increased supplemental instructors and tutoring support to increased student retention. One of these factors was the increase in the academic rigor during summer term, allowing students more opportunities to take advantage of their summer break to continue their studies. Summer courses are available to Georgia College students and residents of middle Georgia who attend area colleges and universities. These courses are an opportunity for progress students to take classes during the summer.

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