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Year-End Report on the Academic Common Market

The Academic Common Market provides expanded opportunities for graduate study for residents of the participating member states of the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). The program permits residents of any of these states who are enrolled in any specific graduate program offered to the Market by one of the other states to pay only the in-state tuition and fees at the receiving institution.

This interstate program was begun in March, 1974. Although previous summary reports have been compiled on a fiscal-year basis, the SREB staff has this year compiled "year-end" data as of March 31. Attached for your information are summary tables, prepared by SREB staff, in which are shown the cumulative numbers of students certified for participation in the Market program from March 1, 1974, through March 31, 1978 (49 months) and, separately, from July 1, 1977, through March 31, 1978 (9 months). Inspection of the first table indicates, for example, that 31 South Carolina residents have been certified for enrollment in other states; and that during the same time 47 students from other states have been certified to enroll in eligible programs in South Carolina.

Condensed from detailed figures supplied by SREB staff, the following Table shows specific programs in which South Carolina residents have been certified:

Number of S. C. Residents Certified to Enroll By Program

<u>Program, Institution</u>	<u>Period</u>	
	<u>3/1/74 - 3/31/78</u>	<u>7/1/77 - 3/31/78</u>
Multi-Campus Systems, Fla. St. U.	5	1
Nuclear Eng., Ga. Tech	2	-
Nuclear Eng., U. Fla.	1	-
Nuclear Eng., U. Tenn.	1	1
Actuarial Sc., Ga. State U.	3	1
Music Therapy, U. Ga.	3	3
Speech & Hearing Sci., U. Tenn.	2	-
Speech Path./Aud., La. St. U.	1	-
Astronomy, U. Fla.	2	-
Home Economics, U. Tenn.	2	-
Phys. Ed., Middle Tenn. St. U.	2	-
Chemistry, U. Miss.	1	-
Ecology, U. Ga.	1	1
Gifted Ed., U. Ga.	1	-
History, Middle Tenn. St. U.	1	1
Music, U. Miss	1	-
Organizational Psych., U. Tenn.	1	-
Slavic Lang., U. Va.	1	-
Totals	<u>31</u>	<u>8</u>

Similarly, the following two Tables show numbers of residents of other states who have been certified to enroll in South Carolina programs:

Numbers of Students Certified for Participation in S. C.

	<u>3/1/74 - 3/31/78</u>						
<u>Program, Institution</u>	<u>Home State</u>						<u>Total</u>
	<u>GA</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>TN</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WV</u>	
International Business Studies, USC-Cola.	12	1	1	2	17	1	34
Librarianship, USC-Cola.	8				4		12
International Studies, USC-Cola.	1						1
Totals	21	1	1	2	21	1	47

Numbers of Students Certified for Participation in S.C.7/1/78 - 3/31/78

<u>Program, Institution</u>	<u>Home State</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>GA</u>	<u>TN</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WV</u>	
International Business Studies, USC-Cola.	2	1	3	1	7
Librarianship, USC-Cola.	1		2		3
Totals	3	1	5	1	10

No other programs offered in South Carolina have attracted any Market students. You will recall that nonresident graduate students at Clemson are not assessed the non-resident fee differential, making it unnecessary for any potential Market students at Clemson to seek certification.

As State Coordinator for the Academic Common Market, I am responsible for, among other things, selecting annually those programs in other states to be made available to South Carolinians and nominating South Carolina programs for inclusion in the Market. In carrying out these two functions, I acknowledge with much gratitude the annual assistance -- past, present and future -- of an ad hoc committee consisting of the three Academic Vice Presidents at the senior public institutions: Dr. Keith E. Davis, USC, Dr. Victor Hurst, Clemson, and Dr. W. Curtis Worthington, Jr., MUSC

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Attachments

cc: Members, Advisory Committee on Academic Programs

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DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS CERTIFIED
FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET

March 1, 1974 - March 31, 1978

STATE OF RESIDENCE	STATE WHERE STUDENT CERTIFIED TO ENROLL													TOTAL
	AL	AR	FL	GA	KY	LA	MD	MS	SC	TN	VA	WV		
Alabama			32	7	1	2		3		20		1		66
Arkansas	7		4		1	9				9				30
Florida	6			11	5	1				16				39
Georgia	6		22		3	1			21	19				72
Kentucky	2		8	1					1	8				20
Louisiana	5		6	2						2				15
Maryland	1		2											3
Mississippi	11		8						1	14				34
South Carolina			8	10		1		2		9	1			31
Tennessee	21		17	6	5	6	1	3	2		2			63
Virginia	5		18	2	14	1			21	49		10		120
West Virginia		1	5	1	14	1	1	3	1	10	1			38
TOTALS	64	1	130	40	43	22	2	11	47	156	4	11		531

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July 1, 1977 - March 31, 1978

STATE OF RESIDENCE	STATE WHERE STUDENT CERTIFIED TO ENROLL													TOTAL
	AL	AR	FL	GA	KY	LA	MD	MS	SC	TN	VA	WV		
Alabama			4	3		1				2				10
Arkansas			1			3				1				5
Florida	4			2	2	1				2				11
Georgia	2		7			1			3	2				15
Kentucky	1		3	1						5				10
Louisiana			2							1				3
Maryland														0
Mississippi	1		1							4				6
South Carolina			1	5						2				8
Tennessee	4		4	1	3	4	1		1					18
Virginia	1		2		4				5	7				19
West Virginia			2	1	4	1			1	1				10
TOTALS	13	0	27	13	13	11	1	0	10	27	0	0		115