General University Information

The University of Georgia is a land- and sea-grant university and was the nation’s first state-chartered institution of higher education. Its motto, “to teach, to serve, and to inquire into the nature of things,” reflects its role in the enhancement of the country’s intellectual, cultural and environmental heritage.

UGA offers 170 majors/academic programs in 17 schools and colleges, not including the GRU-UGA Medical Partnership.

UGA boasts a 94% first-year retention rate and an 83% graduation rate within six years.

The university has campuses in Costa Rica, Cortona, Italy, and Oxford, England, and offers study abroad programs on all seven continents. 33% of UGA students participate in study abroad programs.

There are more than 700 registered student organizations on campus, 22 residence halls, and five dining halls, the newest of which is Bolton Dining Commons at the corner of Lumpkin and Baxter Streets.

Admissions

The university has a total enrollment of 35,197. Of that population, 26,882 are undergraduates and 8,315 are graduate students.

The student population for the fall of 2015 is 43% male and 57% female. UGA students hail from all 50 states and 5% was born outside of the United States.

The Class of 2019 admissions profile is as follows:
- Total applications: 22,225
- Total admitted: 11,602
- Total enrolled: 5,300

The 2015-2016 total cost of attendance for a Georgia resident is $25,134 and $43,868 for an out-of-state resident. This accounts for tuition, fees, typical living accommodations, typical meal plan cost and an estimate of book and living expenses.

UGA Foundation

Founded in 1937, the UGA Foundation’s endowment has grown from a few hundred dollars to more than $1 billion dollars today.

In fiscal year 2015, the UGA Foundation provided more than $71 million to UGA for scholarships, faculty support, building projects, research and other areas of need.

The UGA Foundation manages more than 3,200 funds for a broad range of purposes and disperses those funds per instructions provided in donor gift agreements.

The UGA Foundation is governed by a diverse board of trustees that includes leaders in business and industry, philanthropy, and cultural and civic organizations.

UGA Foundation trustees work closely with the president of the university in support of fundraising and to address the institution’s critical and immediate monetary needs.
Athletics
University of Georgia athletic teams have won more than 40 National Championships, including 13 in tennis, ten in gymnastics, six in swimming, six in equestrian, three in golf, two in football and one in baseball.
UGA athletic teams have won more than 150 SEC championships.
UGA student-athletes have won more than 100 individual national championships.
Built in 1929, Sanford Stadium is one of the nation’s oldest and largest on-campus football facilities, seating more than 92,700.
Through 2014, average attendance at University of Georgia home football games has ranked among the top ten in America for 23 consecutive years.

Alumni
The UGA Alumni Association supports the academic excellence, best interests and traditions of Georgia’s flagship university. It has offices in the Wray-Nicholson House on campus and also in the Atlanta Alumni Center in Buckhead.
There are more than 288,000 living alumni, 53% of whom are female, 30% of whom live in the Metro Atlanta Chapter area, and 40% are 40 or younger.
The highest alumni populations outside the state of Georgia are as follows: FL, NC, SC, TN, VA.
There are more than 120 UGA Alumni Association chapters around the world. Eleven of these are outside of the United States. They are operated by alumni volunteers.
Ruth Bartlett (BBA ’76) began her two-year term as president of the UGA Alumni Association on July 1, 2015. She is an accomplished accountant and a former Terry College of Business Distinguished Alumni Award recipient.

Career Center
The UGA Career Center provides centralized career services to undergraduate and graduate students, and alumni.
In fiscal year 2015, the Career Center reached more than 10,000 unique students. When including repeat visitors, the number increases to more than 40,000 student interactions.
• 7,000 student counseling interactions
• 5,000 campus interviews took place in the Career Center
• 20,997 active student and alumni users of DawgLink, UGA’s online career software
• 800 employers participated in recruitment activities at UGA
11,871 internships, and part-time and full-time jobs were posted to hireuga.com. Those postings are free for employers to create.
The Class of 2014 had a total of 8,763 graduates, 76% of whom responded to the Career Center’s “Career Outcomes Survey.” Of that group, 63% are employed full-time and 15% are attending graduate school.

Development
Fiscal year 2015 was a record-breaking year for UGA fundraising, totaling more than $144 million.
There was a 12% increase in number of donors from 56,897 in 2014 to 63,784 in 2015.
This is the second year in a row that the University of Georgia has broken its fundraising record.
Two major new facilities have opened this year, thanks in part to donors. A new Veterinary Teaching Hospital opened in May, and the first phase of the Terry College of Business Learning Center opened in September.
The UGA Alumni Association oversees the Senior Signature program, the university’s giving program for graduating students. The Class of 2015 donated $90,516 – the highest total in Senior Signature history.