A GUIDE FOR PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS
THIS GROUP REPRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAN INTO THE UGA EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR STUDENTS, ALLOWING YOU TO FORGE YOUR OWN PATH AS THEY PURSUE THEIRS.

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Rhodes Scholars
Among public universities, UGA has been one of the nation’s top 3 producers of Rhodes Scholars over the past 2 decades.

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U.S. News and World Report
Best Public University

UGA’s varsity athletic teams have won 45 national championships.

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Rhodes Scholars

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Majors and Academic Programs in schools and colleges

More than 700 registered student organizations

More than 130 Study Abroad and Exchange Programs in 75 countries

UGA FAST FACTS
## 2020 Football Schedule

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<td>Mon. Sept. 7</td>
<td>vs Virginia (Atlanta)</td>
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## 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

### Fall Semester

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Stay connected with your student while making a difference for the entire student body.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS AND UGA LEADERS
Meet with UGA leaders, tour campus facilities and get to know fellow parents and their students.

STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR STUDENT
Enjoy regular opportunities to engage with your student on campus to help support a full undergraduate experience.

MAKE AN IMPACT ON OTHER STUDENTS
Your gift of $5,000 or more impacts student areas of high need through the Parents Leadership Council Grants Program and support of the Venture Fund.
Through an annual commitment of $5,000 or more, our parents impact student needs including:

- **The Parents Leadership Council Needs Based Scholarship Endowment**, a fund that provides financial assistance to students who have substantial need and who, even with the HOPE scholarship and Federal Pell Grant, are unable to afford the total cost of attending the University of Georgia.

- **The University Health Center’s Counseling and Psychiatric Services**, a group of dedicated and clinically trained professionals who provide individual and group therapy, psychiatric services, psychological testing and nutritional counseling for UGA students.

- **Designated Dawgs**, a volunteer organization that provides safe, free rides from downtown Athens.

As a Parents Leadership Council member, you can be involved in the Parents Council Grant committee that has awarded **over $3 million** to undergraduate student support organizations.

For more information on the Parents Leadership Council, visit our website at give.uga.edu/plc or contact parents@uga.edu or **706-542-8147**.
Don’t forget to check out Airbnb, too! There are tons of great houses around available for weekend rentals.

STAY

**Courtyard Athens**  
(706) 369-7000  
166 N Finley St.

**Georgia Gameday Center**  
(706) 583-4500  
250 W Broad St.

**The Graduate Hotel**  
(706) 549-7020  
295 E Dougherty St.

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
(706) 353-6800  
390 E Washington St.

**Holiday Inn**  
(706) 549-4433  
197 E Broad St.

**Hotel Indigo**  
(706) 546-0430  
500 College Ave.

**Holiday Inn Express**  
(706) 546-8122  
513 W Broad St.

**Hyatt Place**  
(706) 425-1800  
412 North Thomas St.

**SpringHill Suites**  
(706) 850-2072  
220 South Hull St.

**Homewood Suites**  
(706) 548-3500  
750 East Broad St.

**Country Inn & Suites**  
(706) 612-9100  
236 Old Epps Bridge Rd.

**Days Inn**  
(706) 543-6511  
230 N Finley St.

**UGA Hotel and Conference Center**  
(706) 548-1381  
1197 S Lumpkin St.
SHOP

GROCERY

Fresh Market
(706) 543-6343
196 Alps Rd. #50

Healthy Gourmet
(706) 353-3107
1087 Baxter St.

Kroger
(706) 543-0209
191 Alps Rd.

Publix
(706) 227-6260
1860 Barnett Shoals Rd.

Trader Joe’s
(706) 583-8934
1850 Epps Bridge Pkwy Suite 331

DRUGSTORE

CVS Pharmacy
(706) 546-7476
170 W Broad St.

Horton’s Drug Store
(706) 543-3454
101 E Clayton St.

Rite Aid Pharmacy
(706) 543-3327
1190 Prince Ave.

Walgreens
(706) 543-2951
110 Hawthorne Ave.

University Health Center Pharmacy
(706) 542-9979
55 Carlton St.

SUPERSTORES

Target
3065 Atlanta Highway
(706) 208-9379

Walmart
1911 Epps Bridge Parkway
(706) 549-1423

EAT

BREAKFAST

*at time of printing, these restaurants will take reservations

Athens Bagel Company
268 N Jackson St.

Big City Bread Cafe
393 N Finley St.

Independent Baking Co.
1625 S Lumpkin St.

Mama’s Boy
197 Oak St.

The Grit
199 Prince Ave.

Ideal Bagel
815 W Broad St.

SOUTHERN

Pulaski Heights BBQ
675 Pulaski St. #100

George’s Lowcountry Table*
2095 S Milledge Ave.

LRG Provisions*
1653 S. Lumpkin St.

Marti’s at Midday (lunch)
1280 Prince Ave.

The Place
299 E Broad St.

Saucehouse BBQ
830 W Broad St.

South Kitchen + Bar*
247 E Washington St.

Lindsey’s Culinary Market
520 N. Thomas St.

AMERICAN

5 & 10*
1073 S Milledge Ave.

Clocked
259 W Washington St.

Trappeze*
269 Hull St.

FIVE Bar
269 N Hull St.

Last Resort Grill
184 W Clayton St.

Marker 7 Coastal Grill
1195 S Milledge Ave.

The National*
232 W Hancock Ave.

The Pine
1235 S Milledge Ave.

Porterhouse Grill*
459 E Broad St.
ASIAN

Iron Factory*
225 W Washington St.

Jinya Ramen Bar
351 E. Broad St.

Shokitini*
251 W Clayton St.

Sakura Hibachi*
1225 S. Milledge Ave.

Taste of India

Thai Spoon
149 N Lumpkin St.

Donna Chang’s
1664 S Lumpkin St.

MEXICAN

Agua Linda
1376 Prince Ave.

Cali n Tito’s
1427 S Lumpkin St.

Sr Sol
2455 W Broad St.

Taqueria Del Sol
334 Prince Ave.

Taqueria La Parilla
2439 Jefferson Rd.

Taqueria Tsunami
320 E Clayton St.

ITALIAN

Automatic Pizza
1397 Prince Ave.

Depalma’s Italian Cafe*
401 E Broad St.

Ted’s Most Best
54 W Washington St.

Starland Pizzeria*
145 E Clayton St.

PLAY EVENTS

Athens is home to the world-famous Georgia Bulldogs, so attend a sporting event while you’re in town. UGA’s top sports include football, basketball, baseball, swimming and gymnastics.

LIVE MUSIC

Athens is nationally recognized for its vivid and diverse music scene. Make sure to check out a show at one of our historic music venues including the 40 Watt Club, the Foundry, the Morton Theatre or the Georgia Theatre. You can even enjoy a concert at UGA’s very own Performing Arts Center.

STATE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF GEORGIA

With a stunning array of collections, displays and trails, the Botanical Garden is a beautiful venue where you can enjoy and learn more about plants. With free admission, explore the Garden at your leisure or choose from a variety of guided tours.

LOCAL EVENTS

Athens plays host to a multitude of community events throughout the year. Sample local food at the Taste of Athens or watch the Twilight Criterium bike race in April, enjoy great music at AthFest in June and marvel at the Parade of Lights in December.

GEORGIA MUSEUM OF ART

Look no further than UGA’s very own museum for a dose of culture during your visit. Check out one of the museum’s permanent collections, stop in for a visiting exhibit or take a group tour to get the full experience.

UGA LANDMARKS

There are many great spots to visit right on UGA’s campus. Stroll through the Founder’s Memorial Garden, ring the historic Chapel Bell, stand between the hedges in Sanford Stadium or take a picture with one of the many bulldog statues around town.
Your student’s college experience is just beginning, but it’s never too early to think about what’s next. There are countless ways for students to take full advantage of their time at UGA to set them on a path for success after graduation.

The UGA Career Center is an excellent resource for career planning assistance. Career consultants can help with choosing a major for a desired career path, preparing for internship or job interviews and applying to graduate school. They provide in-depth assistance with resumes, cover letters and internship/job search strategies and even conduct mock interviews. Whether it’s through resume workshops and career fairs, visits to the classroom from successful UGA alumni, or mentoring from UGA faculty and staff, the university offers many opportunities for students to prepare for their career objectives.

The UGA Career Center reports that 95% of recent UGA graduates are employed or continuing their education within six months of graduating. UGA’s career outcomes rate for the Class of 2019 is 8% higher than the national average.

Of those students:
- 66% were employed full time;
- 19% were attending graduate school; and
- Approximately 9% were self-employed, interning full time or were employed part time.

For more information, visit career.uga.edu/outcomes.
STUDENTS AND ALUMNI, CONNECTED WORLDWIDE

Your student is a part of the extensive UGA family. They are connected with UGA’s more than 319,000 alumni, providing valuable networking opportunities. One of the best ways for your student to take advantage of these opportunities is to join the UGA Student Alumni Association. SAA hosts a variety of professional development events and activities that connect them with alumni, both local in Athens and around the world.

No matter what your student’s interest or where they end up after college, the UGA alumni community will be there to support them!

For more information on the Student Alumni Association, visit alumni.uga.edu/saa.

319,000 living alumni worldwide...

ONE alumni community