



A GUIDE FOR PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS



Parents Leadership Council
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**“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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UGA FAST FACTS



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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**.

Majors and Academic Programs in

17 schools and colleges

More than

700 registered student organizations

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U.S. News and World Report
Best Public University

UGA's varsity athletic teams
have won

45

national championships



More than

130 Study Abroad and Exchange
Programs in 75 countries



2020 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Mon. Sept. 7	vs Virginia (Atlanta)
Sat. Sept. 12	vs East Tennessee State
Sat. Sept. 19	at Alabama
Sat. Sept. 26	vs UL Monroe
Sat. Oct. 3	vs Vanderbilt
Sat. Oct. 10	vs Auburn
Sat. Oct. 17	at Missouri
Sat. Oct. 31	vs Florida (Jacksonville)
Sat. Nov. 7	at South Carolina
Sat. Nov. 14	vs Tennessee
Sat. Nov. 21	at Kentucky
Sat. Nov. 28	vs Georgia Tech
Sat. Dec. 5	SEC Championship (Atlanta)



2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

Aug. 20	Classes Begin
Sept. 7	Labor Day - <i>No Classes</i>
Oct. 13	Midterm
Oct. 30	Fall Break - <i>No Classes</i>
Nov. 25– 27	Thanksgiving - <i>No Classes</i>
Dec. 11 – 17	Final Exams

SPRING SEMESTER

Jan. 11	Classes Begin
Jan. 18	MLK Day - <i>No Classes</i>
Mar. 4	Midterm
Mar. 8 -12	Spring Break - <i>No Classes</i>
May 5– 11	Final Exams



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

University Housing: 706-542-1421

UGA Dining Services: 706-542-1256

UGA Dean of Students: 706-542-7774

UGA Parent Giving: 706-542-8147

University Health Center: 706-542-1162

Parking Services: 706-542-7275

Bursar: 706-542-2965

Financial Aid: 706-542-6147

UGA Police: 706-542-2200

Career Center: 706-542-3375



PARENTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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.

A photograph of two young women sitting on a low stone wall outdoors. The woman on the left is wearing a pink sweater and blue jeans, sitting cross-legged. The woman on the right is wearing a denim jacket over a striped shirt and has a backpack, standing and gesturing with her hands. They are surrounded by trees with yellow and orange autumn leaves.

GRANT PROGRAM

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.

AROUND ATHENS

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
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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

1040 Gaines School Rd.
Suite 119.

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.

DOWNTOWN

Athens' historic downtown is bustling with lip-smacking good food and one-of-a-kind shops. Spend an afternoon walking the streets, browsing unique shops, and enjoying a meal in a local restaurant.

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.



AFTER GRADUATION

PLANNING YOUR CAREER

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



