



UGA[®] PARENT GUIDE



Parents Leadership Council
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

“As Parents Leadership Council members, it’s powerful to witness the effect of channeling our collective funding toward the needs of student-serving programs at the University of Georgia.”

Talia and John Murphy
2023–2024 Parents Leadership Council Chairs
Atlanta, Georgia



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UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA FAST FACTS

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RHODES SCHOLARS

UGA is one of the nation's **top producers** of Rhodes Scholars. Since 1997 UGA has produced 26 Rhodes Scholars.

RANKED
#16 **U.S. NEWS AND WORLD**
REPORT BEST PUBLIC
UNIVERSITY
*2022 REPORT

More than
800 **REGISTERED**
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

UGA's varsity athletic
teams have won
 **48**
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

More than 
130 **STUDY ABROAD AND**
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Majors and Academic
Programs in **18** **SCHOOLS**
& COLLEGES

96% **CAREER**
OUTCOMES RATE
within six months
after graduation for
the Class of 2022.

2023 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPT. 2	vs UT Martin
SEPT. 9	vs Ball State
SEPT. 16	vs South Carolina
SEPT. 23	vs UAB
SEPT. 30	@ Auburn
OCT. 7	vs Kentucky
OCT. 14	@ Vanderbilt
OCT. 28	@ Florida (in Jacksonville, Florida)
NOV. 4	vs Missouri
NOV. 11	vs Ole Miss
NOV. 18	@ Tennessee
NOV. 25	@ Georgia Tech
DEC. 2	SEC Championship (in Atlanta)

2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

AUG. 16	Classes Begin
SEPT. 4	Labor Day - <i>No Classes</i>
OCT. 9	Midterm
OCT. 27	Fall Break - <i>No Classes</i>
NOV. 22 – 24	Thanksgiving Break - <i>No Classes</i>
DEC. 7 – 13	Final Exams
DEC. 15	Fall Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER

JAN. 8	Classes Begin
JAN. 15	MLK Day - <i>No Classes</i>
FEB. 29	Midterm
MAR. 4 – 8	Spring Break - <i>No Classes</i>
MAY 1 – 7	Final Exams
MAY 10	Spring Commencement



STAY IN THE KNOW

ATHLETICS	georgiadogs.com
BURSAR	busfin.uga.edu 706-542-2965
CAREER CENTER	career.uga.edu 706-542-3375
DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER	drc.uga.edu 706-542-8719
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID	uga.edu/osfa 706-542-6147
GREEK LIFE	greeklife.uga.edu 706-542-4612
MASTER CALENDAR	calendar.uga.edu
MOREHEAD HONORS COLLEGE	uga.edu/honors 706-542-3240
PARKING SERVICES	tps.uga.edu 706-542-7275
UGA DEAN OF STUDENTS	studentaffairs.uga.edu 706-542-7774
UGA DINING SERVICES	dining.uga.edu 706-542-1256
UGA PARENT GIVING	give.uga.edu/parents 706-542-8147
UGA POLICE	police.uga.edu 706-542-2200
UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER	healthcenter.uga.edu 706-542-1162
UNIVERSITY HOUSING	uga.edu/housing 706-542-1473
VISITORS CENTER	visit.uga.edu 706-542-0842

JOIN THE PARENTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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 annual tax-deductible gift of \$5,000 or more impacts student areas of high need through the Parents Leadership Council Grants Program and support of the Presidents Venture Fund.

Make your gift online at give.uga.edu/plc or scan the QR code.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are numerous opportunities for UGA parents to become involved on campus or from afar. Here are several ways to get connected and serve the Bulldog family.

Support your child's school or college

If a class or area of study has had a life-changing impact on your student, consider philanthropically supporting their school or college. Many programs and professors rely on private support to continue doing the important work of educating students and creating avenues for them to discover their passions and talents.

Honor your child with a legacy gift

The impact your student will have on the world after UGA is immeasurable. You can help magnify that impact for the next generation of Bulldogs with a legacy gift that honors your student's life-changing experiences at UGA. Student Legacy Gifts can be established in any area on campus that is meaningful to you and/or them.

Serve as an ambassador for your company

Is your company looking to hire UGA talent? Do you have career advice and expertise that you can share with students? Faculty members often seek guest speakers with industry expertise. This also serves as a valuable branding or recruiting opportunity for your company.

Participate in the UGA Mentor Program

As members of PLC or as UGA alumni, parents can volunteer to mentor a UGA student. Simply finding one to two hours in your schedule each month over the course of four months can open life-changing doors for a student. Complete your mentor profile today at mentor.uga.edu. We encourage your student to sign up to be mentored, too!

Support the SGA Professional Clothing Closet

Do you have unwanted business clothes? You can donate used or new clothing to the Student Government Association's Professional Clothing Closet, which provides business attire to UGA students, free of charge. Details can be found at sga-professional-clothing-closet.myshopify.com.



PLC GRANTS PROGRAM

Through an annual commitment of \$5,000 or more, the Parents Leadership Council (PLC) parents meet student needs, including mental well-being, safety, food insecurity, need-based aid, medical care, inclusion, experiential learning and more.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, the PLC awarded over \$1.1 million to more than 135 student and campus organizations, including:

Student Veterans Resource Center

Founded in 2012, the Student Veterans Resource Center is a hub for UGA's student veterans, offering support, advocacy, and a convenient location for student veterans to gather.

National Society of Black Engineers

The National Society of Black Engineers is a student group designed to support the academic and professional success of Black engineers.

Women in Science

Women in Science is a student organization housed in the Odum School of Ecology that aims to provide opportunities and resources to women in STEM fields.

Let All the Big Dawgs Eat

The Let All the Big Dawgs Eat program's mission is to provide sustainable meal sources for students who are experiencing food insecurity and hunger

As a Parents Leadership Council member, you can be involved in the Parents Leadership Council Grant committee that has awarded over \$5.7 million in the past 11 years to undergraduate student support organizations like those mentioned above.

For more information on the Parents Leadership Council Grants Program, email parents@uga.edu, visit give.uga.edu/plcgrants or scan the QR code.



AFTER GRADUATION

PLANNING A CAREER

Whether your student's college experience is beginning or continuing, 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 help students choose a major for a desired career path, prepare internship or job interviews, and assist with applications to graduate school. Additional help includes in-depth assistance with resumes, cover letters, internship/job search strategies and even conducting practice interviews. Whether it's through resume workshops and career fairs, visits to the classroom from successful UGA alumni, or mentoring by UGA faculty and staff, the center offers many opportunities for students to prepare for their career objectives.

The UGA Career Center reports that 96% of 2022 UGA graduates are employed, attending graduate school or engaged in post-grad internships within six months of graduating.

Of those students:

- 96%** are employed full time
- 20%** are attending graduate school
- 5%** are involved in post-grad internships

For more information, visit career.uga.edu/outcomes.

UGA MENTOR PROGRAM

Mentorship helps students succeed in their personal, academic and professional endeavors. Simply finding one or two hours a month can open life-changing doors. But with busy schedules, it can be hard to know where to start.

The UGA Mentor Program provides a convenient way for your recent grad to connect to younger generations of Bulldogs. Encourage your student to serve as a UGA Mentor after graduation. For more information, visit mentor.uga.edu.

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI, CONNECTED WORLDWIDE

Your student is now a part of the extensive UGA family and has the opportunity to network with more than 350,000 alumni around the world. Encourage your student to engage with this vast network by joining the UGA Mentor Program and participating in events and programs hosted by the UGA Student Alumni Council (SAC) and the UGA Career Center.

Learn more at:

alumni.uga.edu/students

career.uga.edu

mentor.uga.edu

Once students graduate, they are automatically members of the UGA alumni family and will be invited to meet local alumni wherever their journey takes them. More at alumni.uga.edu/chapters.

MORE THAN 350,00

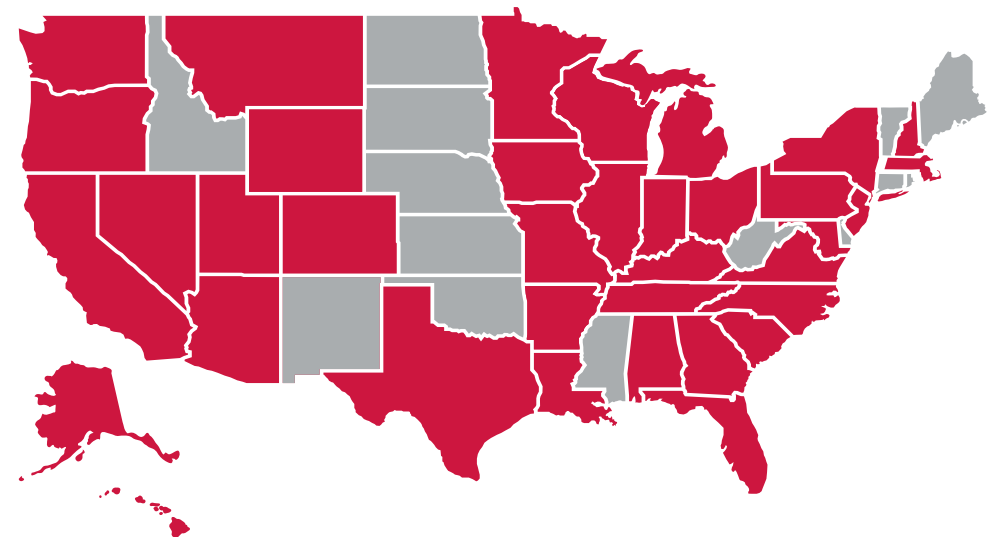
alumni

80+

alumni chapters

ONE

committed alumni family



4 international chapters

AROUND ATHENS

STAY

ATHBNB

(706) 850-0902
1175 S. Milledge Ave.

Best Western

(706) 546-7311
170 N. Milledge Ave.

Country Inn & Suites

(706) 612-9100
236 Old Epps Bridge Rd.

Days Inn

(706) 543-6511
230 N. Finley St.

Fairfield Inn

(706) 549-5900
175 Old Epps Bridge Rd.

Georgia Gameday Center

(706) 583-4500
250 W. Broad St.

Graduate Athens

(706) 549-7020
295 E. Dougherty St.

Hilton Garden Inn

(706) 353-6800
390 E. Washington St.

Hotel Indigo

(706) 546-0430
500 College Ave.

Holiday Inn Express

(706) 546-8122
513 W. Broad St.

Don't forget to check out Airbnb, too! There are tons of great houses available for weekend rentals.

Hyatt Place

(706) 425-1800
412 N. Thomas St.

SpringHill Suites

(706) 850-2072
220 S. Hull St.

Homewood Suites

(706) 548-3500
750 E. Broad St.

UGA Hotel and Conference Center

(706) 548-1311
1197 S. Lumpkin St.

SHOP

GROCERY

Earth Fare

(706) 353-2170
1689 S. Lumpkin St.

Fresh Market

(706) 543-6343
196 Alps Rd. Suite 50

Uncommon Gourmet

(833) 842-5521
511 Woodhaven Way

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

DRUGSTORES

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

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

Walgreens
(706) 543-2951
110 Hawthorne Ave.

University Health Center Pharmacy
(706) 542-1162
55 Carlton St.

SUPERSTORES

Target
(706) 208-9379
3065 Atlanta Highway

Target (Downtown)
(706) 715-3851
127 E. Broad St.

Walmart
(706) 549-1423
1911 Epps Bridge Parkway

EAT

BREAKFAST

Big City Bread Cafe
393 N. Finley St.

The Café on Lumpkin
1700 S. Lumpkin St.

Ideal Bagel
815 W. Broad St., Suite. B

Independent Baking Co.
1625 S. Lumpkin St.

J. Christopher's
1650 S. Lumpkin St.

Mama's Boy
197 Oak St.

Mama's Boy at The Falls of Oconee
8851 Macon Hwy., Suite 403

SOUTHERN

George's Lowcountry Table
420 Macon Highway

Lindsey's Culinary Market
520 N. Thomas St.

Marti's at Midday *(lunch only)*
1280 Prince Ave.

The Place
229 E. Broad St.

Pulaski Heights BBQ
675 Pulaski St., Suite 100

Saucehouse BBQ
830 W. Broad St.

South Kitchen + Bar
247 E Washington St., Suite 101

AMERICAN

Five & Ten
1073 S Milledge Ave.

Clocked
259 W. Washington St.

FIVE Bar
269 N. Hull St., Suite 100

Hilltop Grille
2310 W. Broad St.

home.made
1072 Baxter St.

The Local 706
1676 S. Lumpkin St.

Last Resort Grill
184 W. Clayton St.

The National
232 W. Hancock Ave.

The Pine
1235 S. Milledge Ave.

Porterhouse Grill
459 E. Broad St.

Trappeze Pub
269 Hull St.

ASIAN

Iron Factory
225 W. Washington St.

Jinya Ramen Bar
351 E. Broad St.

Shokitini
251 W. Clayton St. Suite 117

Sakura Hibachi
1225 S. Milledge Ave.

Taste of India
1040 Gaines School Rd., Suite 119

Thai Spoon
149 N. Lumpkin St.

MEXICAN

Agua Linda
1376 Prince Ave.

Cali N Tito's
1427 S. Lumpkin St.

El Barrio
1131 S. Milledge Ave.

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.

Osteria Athena
323 E. Broad St.

Ted's Most Best
254 W. Washington St.

ZZ & Simone's
1540 S. Lumpkin St., Suite 4

ENGLISH

The Royal Peasant
1675 S. Lumpkin St.

SEAFOOD

Chuck's Fish
220 W. Broad St.

Marker 7 Coastal Grill
1195 S. Milledge Ave.

Seabear Oyster Bar
297 Prince Ave., Suite 10

Square One Fish Co.
1298 Prince Ave.



PLAY

EVENTS

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

georgiadogs.com

LIVE MUSIC

Athens is nationally recognized for its 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.

40watt.com
graduatehotels.com
(The Foundry)
mortontheatre.com
georgiatheatre.com
pac.uga.edu

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.

botgarden.uga.edu

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.

downtownathensga.org

LOCAL EVENTS

Athens plays host to a multitude of community events throughout the year. Sample local food at the Taste of Athens in September 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.

visitathensga.com

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.

georgiamuseum.org

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 inside Sanford Stadium or take a picture with one of the many bulldog statues around town.

visit.uga.edu

Apply to the Parents
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visiting give.uga.edu/joinPLC
or scanning the QR code.

