



A GUIDE FOR PARENTS OF **NEW STUDENTS**



Parents Leadership Council
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

“THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO ENGAGE WITH UGA.
CREATE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCES WHILE YOUR
STUDENT CREATES THEIRS.”

Ken Richards and Elizabeth Correll Richards
2019-2020 Parents Leadership Council Chairs | Atlanta, GA



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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

#13

U.S. News and World Report
Best Public University

UGA's varsity athletic teams
have won

43

national championships



More than

170

Study Abroad and Exchange Programs in 75 countries



2019 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 31 at Vanderbilt

Sat. Sept. 7 vs Murray State

Sat. Sept. 14 vs Arkansas State

Sat. Sept. 21 vs Notre Dame

Sat. Sept. 28 Bye

Sat. Oct. 5 at Tennessee

Sat. Oct. 12 vs South Carolina

Sat. Oct. 19 vs Kentucky

Sat. Oct. 26 Bye

Sat. Nov. 2 vs Florida

Sat. Nov. 9 vs Missouri

Sat. Nov. 16 at Auburn

Sat. Nov. 23 vs Texas A&M

Sat. Nov. 30 at Georgia Tech



2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Aug. 14 Classes Begin

Sept. 2 Labor Day - *No Classes*

Oct. 7 Midterm

Nov. 1 Fall Break - *No Classes*

Nov. 27– 29 Thanksgiving - *No Classes*

Dec. 6 – 12 Final Exams

Jan. 7 Classes Begin

Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day - *No Classes*

Feb. 28 Midterm

Mar. 9 – 13 Spring Break - *No Classes*

Apr. 30, May 1 – 6 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: 706-542-1162

Financial Aid: 706-542-6147

UGA Police: 706-542-1188

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 Grant Program and support of the President's Venture Fund.



GRANTS 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.
- And many more areas that help fund undergraduate support needs. As a Parents Leadership Council member, you can be involved in the Parents Council Grant committee that has awarded over \$2.5 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 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 N. Thomas St.

SPRINGHILL SUITES

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

HOMEWOOD SUITES

(706) 548-3500
750 E. 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

EARTH FARE

(706) 227-1717
1689 S. Lumpkin St.

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.

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

(706) 208-9379
3065 Atlanta Highway

WALMART

(706) 549-1423
1911 Epps Bridge Parkway

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.

IKE & JANE CAFE + BAKERY

1307 Prince Ave.

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.

HOME.MADE*

1072 Baxter 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.

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

18 334 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.

LA DOLCE VITA*

323 E. Broad St.

TED'S MOST BEST

54 W. Washington St.

STARLAND PIZZERIA*

145 E. Clayton St.

Play

EVENTS

Athens is home to the 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 themselves 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 internships 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 96% of recent UGA graduates are employed or continuing their education within six months of graduating. UGA's career outcomes rate for the Class of 2018 is 11.7 % higher than the national average.

Of those students:

- **63%** were employed full time;
- **19%** were attending graduate school; and
- Approximately **12%** 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 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 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.

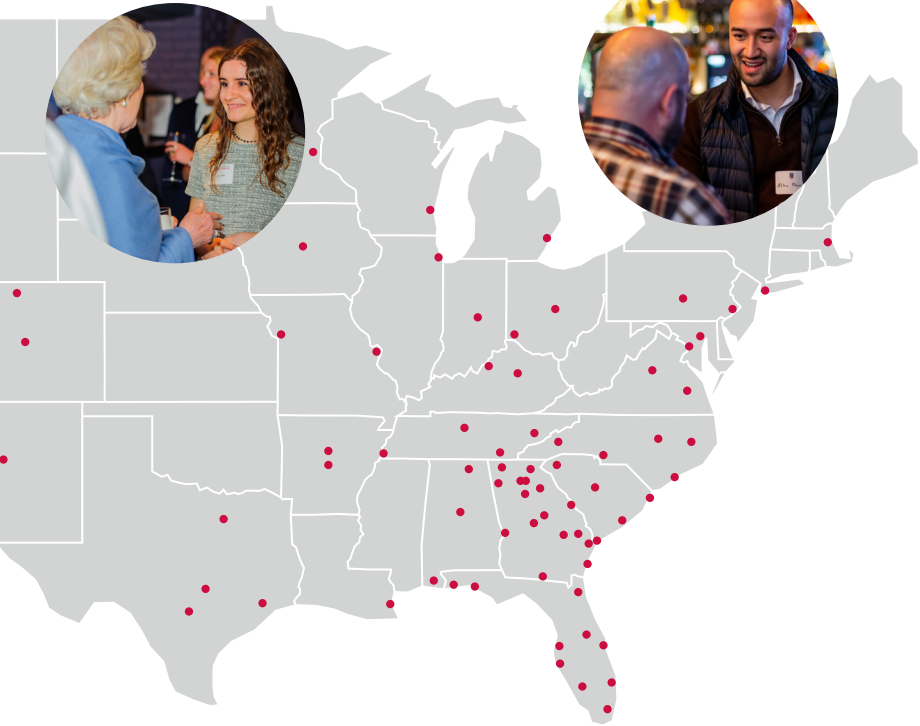
319,000

living alumni worldwide...



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alumni community







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