Chartered by the state of Georgia in 1785, UGA is the birthplace of public higher education in America — launching our nation’s great tradition of world-class education for all. What began as a commitment to inspire the next generation grows stronger today through global research, hands-on experiential learning and extensive outreach. One of America’s “Public Ivies,” the University of Georgia tackles some of the world’s grand challenges — from combating infectious disease and securing the world’s food supply to advancing economic growth and analyzing the environment.

Located in Athens, Georgia’s flagship university boasts 17 schools and colleges that educate more than 36,000 students each year and have graduated more than 318,000 alumni who are now living around the world. The university offers 25 baccalaureate degrees in 170 fields as well as a range of graduate and professional degrees, and it is also home to the Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership. Approximately an hour northeast of Atlanta, UGA thrives in a community that promotes the benefits of a culture-rich college town with a strong economic center.
The first-year class of 2018 boasted an average high school GPA of 4.04, an average SAT score of 1365 and an ACT score of 30.

A record 70,846 donors gave to UGA during the 2018 fiscal year.

UGA's varsity athletic teams have won 43 national championships.

96% of students are employed or enrolled in graduate programs within 6 months of graduation.*

*includes 2% not seeking employment

In 2017, UGA had a $5.7 billion economic impact on the state of Georgia.

Individual, corporate and foundation donors contributed more than $242 million in gifts and commitments during fiscal year 2018, marking UGA’s highest fundraising total in history.

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

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