Chartered by the state of Georgia in 1785, the University of Georgia is the birthplace of public higher education in America—launching our nation’s great tradition of world-class public education. What began as a commitment to inspire the next generation grows stronger today through global research, hands-on learning and extensive outreach. A top value in public higher education, Georgia’s flagship university thrives in a community that combines a culture-rich college town with a strong economic center.
Fall 2020 Enrollment

39,147 overall
29,765 undergraduate
9,382 graduate

94% first-year retention rate
87% 6-year graduation rate

All students complete experiential learning before graduation.

Class of 2019 Career Outcomes

95% employed or continuing education within 6 months of graduation

See full details at career.uga.edu/outcomes

$6.5 BILLION on the state of Georgia

40 MILES of a UGA resource

#1 U.S. university introducing products to market

500 Public Service and Outreach faculty across the state

175+ companies launched based on UGA research
With its comprehensive reach, the university’s 17 colleges and schools enroll more than 37,000 students and have produced over 332,000+ alumni living worldwide. The University of Georgia’s initiatives extend globally while touching every corner of the state, realizing the university’s land- and sea-grant missions. The university’s eight Public Service and Outreach units, which are among the strongest in the nation, help create jobs, develop leaders and address critical challenges. Research, outreach and extension serve as major drivers of economic and workforce development and spark successful partnerships that create new businesses and train the workforce of tomorrow.

The university’s threefold teaching, research and service mission spans the globe with campuses in five Georgia locations, Washington, D.C., England and Italy, as well as partnerships in more than 50 countries on six continents.

- Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- College of Law
- College of Pharmacy
- Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
- Mary Frances Early College of Education
- Graduate School
- C. Herman and Mary Virginia Terry College of Business
- Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication
- College of Family and Consumer Sciences
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- School of Social Work
- College of Environment and Design
- School of Public and International Affairs
- College of Public Health
- Eugene P. Odum School of Ecology
- College of Engineering

The university is also home to the Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership.
UGA has produced an array of distinguished scholars over the years, including **25 Rhodes Scholars**—third highest among Southeastern Conference universities.

- **1351** Average SAT score
- **31** Average ACT score
- **4.0+** Average GPA

The 5,600+ members of the 2020 freshman class continued the trend of impressive freshman classes at UGA.

It should come as no surprise, then, that the University of Georgia is recognized among the nation’s best public higher education institutions.

- **#15** U.S. News & World Report Best Public Schools
- **#16** Kiplinger Magazine’s 100 Best Values in Public Colleges
- **#10** The New York Times’s College Access Index
As Georgia’s most comprehensive research institution, the University of Georgia is a research leader in a variety of fields, from plant sciences to infectious diseases to behavioral science and beyond. UGA’s research enterprise is committed to creating healthier people, a more secure future and stronger communities.

UGA’s investment in research is at an all-time high.

$495 MILLION in FY 20 R&D expenditures, more than a 41% INCREASE over seven years.

Athens is home to preeminent researchers and innovative programs from across the spectrum.

Professor Ted Ross received an award of up to $130 million from the National Institutes of Health in 2019 to develop a universal flu vaccine. Ross also leads UGA’s efforts to develop vaccines and immunotherapies for the novel coronavirus.

To date, more than 775 PRODUCTS based on UGA research.

Distinguished Research Professor Jessie Kissinger won two awards in 2019 totaling up to $16.2 million to develop health informatics databases.

UGA is America’s top university in bringing new products to market annually.

And UGA research helps entrepreneurs achieve their dreams.

More than 175 COMPANIES launched based on UGA research.

Associate professor David Okech has been awarded nearly $20 million since 2018 from the U.S. Department of State to combat human trafficking.

More than $600,000 since 2018 from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

The Willson Center for Humanities and Art has received $2.5 million in 2020 to develop their hub location on campus and ignite innovation efforts through new collaborations between students, faculty and industry partners.
The UGA Alumni Association advances the academic excellence, interests and traditions of Georgia’s flagship university by inspiring engagement through relevant programming, enhanced connections and effective communications. It’s a network over 327,000+ strong with chapters around the globe and counts among its number artists, business leaders, diplomats, doctors, educators, engineers, and countless others.

- Dan Amos (BBA ’73)
  CEO/AFLAC
- Alton Brown (AB ’04)
  Chef, Food Network host
- Chip Caray (ABJ ’87)
  Sports broadcaster, Fox Sports South
- A.D. “Pete” Correll (BBA ’63)
  Retired Board Chairman/Georgia-Pacific Corp.
- Terrell Davis (BSFCS ’95)
  Retired NFL player, Denver Broncos, Member of Pro Football Hall of Fame
- M. Douglas Ivester (BBA ’69)
  Former Chairman and CEO/Coca-Cola Co.
- Jianguo “Jack” Liu (PHD ’92)
  Director and sustainability scholar, Michigan State University
- Dr. Faida Mitifu (PHD ’94)
  Congolese Ambassador to the U.S.
- Dr. Lee M. Myers (DVM ’84)
  Working abroad in Rome, Italy for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- William P. “Billy” Payne (AB ’69, JD ’73)
  President and CEO/The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games
- Deborah Roberts (ABJ ’82)
  Producer and Correspondent/ABC News
- Michael Stipe (M’ 82)
  Lead singer of R.E.M.
- Maria Taylor (ABJ ’09, MBA ’13)
  Co-host of SEC Network’s “SEC Nation”
- Natasha Trethewey (AB ’89)
  United States Poet Laureate, Pulitzer Prize winner
- Bubba Watson (BSFCS ’08)
  Winner of the Masters tournament in 2012 and 2014
The University of Georgia is building a better tomorrow for everyone. Although UGA is the birthplace of public higher education in America, education wasn’t always available for everyone in this country. In recent history, we have made great progress in throwing open our doors and truly bringing higher education to the public, but there is still more work to be done.

Recently, UGA has employed a number of tactics as part of a comprehensive strategy to create a more inclusive campus, including the formation of the Presidential Task Force on Race, Ethnicity and Community. Formed in 2020, this task force—a multi-cultural, multi-generational group representing alumni, faculty, staff and students across campus—is responsible for a number of new positions, initiatives, programs and more, after the President’s acceptance of their recommendations.

We make efforts like these to enhance the university’s inclusivity because we know that by doing so, we enrich our campus with new viewpoints, provide opportunity for historically disadvantaged students and shape a new generation of leaders, thereby empowering the businesses and organizations who will employ these leaders.

By making a more diverse and inclusive UGA, we ensure that UGA’s tomorrow is a better tomorrow for all.
ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT & HISTORY

- 45 National Championships
- 9 Men’s varsity sports
- 12 Women’s varsity sports
- Founding member of the Southeastern Conference
- 10 Top-Ten Directors’ Cup finishes

National championships in:
- Tennis (Men’s and Women’s)
- Golf (Men’s and Women’s)
- Track and Field (Men’s Outdoor and Women’s Indoor)
- Equestrian
- Baseball
- Football
- Gymnastics (NCAA record 10 championships)
- Swimming & Diving (Women’s)

National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics award for colleges and universities with the most athletic success.
UGA app
The UGA app is a helpful tool for anyone visiting campus, with a campus map, real-time parking availability info, campus event listings and more.

UGA.edu
Whether you’re a student, parent, alum, donor, or just curious about the university, UGA.edu is your first stop for information on the University of Georgia.

give.uga.edu
Find out exactly how much impact private giving has at UGA and become part of the university’s mission to improve communities all over the world.

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Impact.uga.edu
See how UGA is making an impact in Georgia: empowering community leaders, partnering with small businesses, and turning research into solutions.

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