Graduate Education
at the University of Georgia
2019-2020

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Greetings from the University of Georgia Graduate School!

Thank you for taking the time to investigate our graduate programs. The University of Georgia is among the most elite institutions of higher education in the country, as recognized by our classification as a Doctoral University with Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. With more than 300 graduate programs, many of which are rated among the top in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*, the University of Georgia can accommodate almost any interest or career path. Our graduate students are future researchers, scholars, educators, performers, and caregivers. Whether you are interested in changing careers, gaining a new credential, or simply feeding your intellect as a life-long learner, the University of Georgia likely has a graduate program that is right for you. I hope the short descriptions in these pages will be the first step to you becoming a fellow bulldog on your journey to the career of your choice!

Sincerely,
Suzanne Barbour
Dean of the Graduate School
The Georgia General Assembly adopted Abraham Baldwin's charter for a state-supported university in 1785. Baldwin would be named the first president of the University of Georgia (UGA) followed by Josiah Meigs who presided over the school's first graduating class. UGA is the only land-grant university in the state and one of 30 sea-grant universities nationwide.

Classes at UGA started in 1801 after John Milledge purchased and gifted the Board of Trustees the desired 633 acres of land along the Oconee River in northeast Georgia. The first students met in what is now called Old College, UGA's first building. UGA's first school, the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, was named for Benjamin Franklin. The first class graduated in 1804.

UGA's curriculum expanded beyond the Franklin College in its first 100 years to include law and agricultural and mechanical sciences. Expansion continued in the 1900s with the addition of pharmacy, forestry, education, social work, graduate education, business, journalism, family and consumer sciences, veterinary medicine, environment and design, and the Institute of Higher Education. Most recently, UGA added the schools of engineering, ecology, public health, and public and international affairs. UGA also offers a broad selection of online degrees, courses, and certificates.

Committed to research, UGA received $187 million in awards, grants, and contracts in 2018 that funded projects that enable students and faculty to discover, innovate, and promote progress through scholarship and real-world application.

The university reaches beyond Athens into the state's capital, with campuses in Buckhead, Gwinnett, and Griffin, and one campus in the southern part of the state in Tifton, Ga. UGA's economic impact on the state of Georgia is estimated to be $6.3 billion. UGA annually awards 9,000 professional, graduate, and undergraduate degrees. Of those degree holders, 72% remain in the state of Georgia serving communities in all 159 counties.

“*To teach, to serve, and to inquire into the nature of things*”

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### Colleges & Schools

#### College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
- Agribusiness (MAB)
- Agriculture & Applied Economics (MS, PhD)
- Agricultural & Environmental Education (MAEAE, Online)
- Animal & Dairy Science (MS, PhD)
- Crop & Soil Sciences (MS, PhD)
- Entomology (MS, PhD)
- Environmental Economics (MS)
- Food Science (MS, PhD)
- Food Technology (MFT, Online)
- Horticulture (MS, PhD)
- Plant Breeding, Genetics, & Genomics (MS, PhD)
- Plant Pathology (MS, PhD)
- Plant Protection & Pest Management (MPPPM)
- Poultry Science (MS, PhD)
- Toxicology (MS): Animal & Dairy Science, Entomology, Plant Pathology
- Toxicology (PhD): Animal & Dairy Science, Crop & Soil Sciences, Entomology, Plant Pathology

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#### Franklin College of Arts & Sciences
- Anthropology (PhD)
- Applied Mathematical Sciences (MAMS)
- Art (MFA, PhD)
- Art History (MA, PhD)
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (PhD)
- Cellular Biology (MS, PhD)
- Chemistry (MS, PhD)
- Classical Languages (MA)
- Communication Studies (MA, PhD)
- Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies (MA, PhD)
- Computer Science (MS, PhD)
- English (MA, PhD)
- Genetics (PhD)
- Geography (MA, MS, PhD)
- Geology (MS, PhD)
- Germanic & Slavic Studies (MA)
- History (MA, PhD)
- Integrative Conservation & Anthropology (PhD)
- Integrative Conservation & Geography (PhD)
- Latin (MA)
- Linguistics (MA, PhD)
- Marine Sciences (MS, PhD)
- Mathematics (MA, PhD)
- Microbiology (MS, PhD)
- Music (MA, MM, DMA, PhD)
- Philosophy (MA, PhD)
- Physics & Astronomy (MS, PhD)
- Plant Biology (MS, PhD)
- Psychology (MA, PhD)
- Religion (MA, PhD)
- Romance Languages (MA, PhD)
- Sociology (MA, PhD)
- Statistics (MS, PhD)
- Theatre & Film Studies (MFA, PhD)

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#### Biomedical & Health Sciences Institute
- Biomanufacturing & Bioprocessing (MBB)
- Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (PHD)
- Neuroscience (PhD)

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#### Terry College of Business
- Accountancy (MAcc)
- Business Analytics (MS)
- Business Administration (MBA: Full-time, Professional, Executive)
- Business Administration (PhD Areas of Study: Accounting, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Real Estate, Risk Management & Insurance)
- Business & Technology (MBT, Online)
- Economics (MA, PhD)
- Marketing Research (MMR)

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#### Odum School of Ecology
- Conservation Ecology & Sustainable Development (MS)
- Ecology (MS, PhD)
- Integrative Conservation and Ecology (PhD)

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#### College of Education
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (MS)
- Art Education (MAEd)
- College Student Affairs (MEd)
- Communication Sciences & Disorders (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Education (PhD)
- Counseling Psychology (PhD)
- Early Childhood Education (MAT, MEd)
- Educational Administration & Policy (MEd, PhD)
- Educational Leadership (EdD)
- Educational Psychology (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Educational Theory & Practice (PhD)
- English Education (MAT, MEd)
- Kinesiology (MS, PhD)
- Language & Literacy Education (PhD)
- Learning, Design & Technology (MEd, PhD)
- Learning, Leadership, & Organizational Development (MEd, EdD, PhD)
- Mathematics Education (MA, MAT, MEd, PhD)
- Middle Grades Education (MAT, MEd)
- Music Education (MMEd, EdD)
- Professional Counseling (MEd)
- Qualitative Research & Evaluation Methodologies (PhD)
- Reading Education (MEd)
- Science Education (MA, MAT, MEd, EdD, PhD)
- Social Studies Education (MAT, MEd)
- Special Education (MA, MAT, MEd, PhD)
- Student Affairs Leadership (EdD)
- TESOL (MAT, MEd)
- World Language Education (MAT, MEd)
- Workforce Education (MAT, MEd, EdD, PhD)

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EdS degrees available in: Education (Applied Behavior Analysis; Communication Sciences and Disorders; Early Childhood Education; English Education; Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development; Literature and Language Arts P-5 or 6-12; Middle Grades Education; Reading Education; Social Studies Education; TESOL; Workforce Education; World Language Education); Educational Administration & Policy; Educational Psychology (Applied Cognition & Development and Gifted & Creative Education); Language & Literacy Education; Learning, Design, & Technology, Mathematics Education (Grades 6-12 & PreK-8); Professional School Counseling; Science Education
Colleges & Schools (cont.)

College of Engineering
Agricultural Engineering (MS)
Biochemical Engineering (MS)
Biological & Agricultural Engineering (PhD)
Biological Engineering (MS)
Civil & Environmental Engineering (MS)
Engineering (MS, PhD)
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College of Environment & Design
Environmental Design & Planning (PhD)
Environmental Planning & Design (MEPD)
Historic Preservation (MHP)
Landscape Architecture (MLA)
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College of Family & Consumer Sciences
Child Life (MS)
Financial Planning, Housing & Consumer Economics (MS, PhD)
Foods & Nutrition (MS, PhD)
Human Development & Family Science (MS, PhD)
Polymer, Fiber, & Textiles Sciences (PhD)
Textiles, Merchandising, & Interiors (MS)
fcs.uga.edu

Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources
Forest Resources (MFR)
Forestry & Natural Resources (MS, PhD)
Integrative Conservation & Forestry & Natural Resources (PhD)
Natural Resources (MNR)
Toxicology (MS, PhD)
forestry.uga.edu

Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication
Film, Television, & Digital Media (MFA)
Journalism & Mass Communication (MA)
Narrative Media Writing (MFA, Low Residency)
Mass Communication (PhD)
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Institute of Higher Education
Higher Education (MEd, Executive EdD, PhD)
ihe.uga.edu

College of Pharmacy
Clinical & Administrative Pharmacy (MS, PhD)
Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Sciences (PhD)
Regulatory Affairs & Clinical Trials (MS)
Toxicology (MS, PhD)
rx.uga.edu

College of Public Health
Environmental Health Science (MS, PhD)
Epidemiology & Biostatistics (MS, PhD)
Health Promotion & Behavior (PhD)
Public Health (MIP, DrPH)
Toxicology (MS, PhD)
publichealth.uga.edu

School of Public & International Affairs
International Policy (MIP)
Political Science & International Affairs (MA, PhD)
Public Administration (MPA, PhD)
spia.uga.edu

School of Social Work
Nonprofit Management & Leadership (MA)
Social Work (MSW, PhD)
ssw.uga.edu

College of Veterinary Medicine
Comparative Biomedical Sciences (MS, PhD)
Infectious Diseases (PhD)
Neuroscience (PhD)
Physiology & Pharmacology (PhD)
Toxicology (PhD)
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Extended Campuses

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Gwinnett Campus
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Established in 1910, the Graduate School oversees all of the graduate programs offered at UGA. Our faculty and administrators coordinate world-class graduate programs so that you receive a quality education in addition to a valuable graduate degree. The Graduate School works to create a smooth transition for new students while providing support throughout the duration of the graduate student experience from recruitment to graduation.

At UGA, you will experience unique research and professional development opportunities with real-world application at one of UGA’s five campuses. University of Georgia graduate students also have the opportunity to work within highly acclaimed research centers such as the Wormsloe Institute for Environmental History and the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory. For students seeking distance education, the Graduate School provides online graduate programs; these programs are ranked fifth in online graduate education programs by *U.S. News & World Report* (2019). You will have access to state-of-the-art facilities such as UGA’s libraries, the Science Learning Center, and Miller Learning Center, which is one of the largest and most technologically advanced facilities on an American university campus. The Graduate School welcomes students of all backgrounds. Each unique story contributes to the scholarly and diverse culture offered at UGA’s Graduate School.

Visit grad.uga.edu for a list of academic programs, admissions requirements, and to begin your online application.

**Why Choose UGA for Graduate School?**

- **90+** Doctoral Programs
- **120+** Master’s Programs
- **40+** Interdisciplinary Programs & Certificates
- **10+** Online Degree Programs
- **120+** Experiential Professional Development
- **3MT** Three Minute Thesis Competition
- **90+** Teaching Portfolio
- **45+** Professional Development Seminars
- **Dissertation Boot Camp**
Interested in Applying?

The University of Georgia Graduate School requires that applicants have a baccalaureate degree from an institution accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting association or its international equivalent prior to the expected semester of matriculation. Before you apply, talk to the graduate coordinator of your program of interest to gauge whether or not the program is a good fit. Be sure to verify the application deadline for the department, as that date is most likely earlier than the Graduate School's final deadline. You can find the online application on the Graduate School's website (grad.uga.edu).

**Step 1** Create & Maintain Your Account

Create a username and password to access the online application service. Check the Graduate School's website to determine if you qualify for an application fee waiver.

**Step 2** Read Admissions Policies & Procedures on the Graduate School's Website

You are responsible for submitting required admission materials, including, but not limited to: application, application fee, transcripts, entrance test scores, letters of recommendation, and any supplemental materials required by the department.

**Step 3** Apply!

The Graduate School and academic department review application materials. The Graduate School makes the final admissions decision based on the department's recommendation.

Funding Opportunities

Continuing your education can come at a large cost to students and their families. Students in need of financial assistance during their graduate study at UGA have several avenues for funding:

**Assistantships**
- awarded competitively to qualified graduate students
- require research, part-time teaching, academic or administrative duties
- reduced tuition ($25)
- paid monthly stipend

**Scholarships and Fellowships**
- grant-in-aid to a student specific area of study
- based on academic achievement, teaching, or financial need
- internal to the university or external (private or government sponsorships)

**Awards**
- emphasize specific areas of study
- recognize outstanding research
- acknowledge quality students already in a program

For more information, visit the UGA Office of Student Financial Aid Website: osfa.uga.edu.
Commitment to Diversity

While striving to increase overall enrollment, the Graduate School also seeks to promote diversity by encouraging the enrollment of students from historically underrepresented groups. The Graduate School’s definition of underrepresented includes race/ethnicity, gender within discipline, first generation, non-traditional age, and/or a self-identified aspect of a uniquely diverse background. As part of the Graduate School’s over-arching recruitment programming, we offer several programs targeted to students from underrepresented backgrounds under the banner of the “Pathways Program.” Through the Pathways Program, the Graduate School sponsors academic, social, and professional workshops and activities.

Graduate School 101
This workshop is specifically designed to introduce college freshman and sophomores to the world of graduate education. Through interactive presentations, faculty panels, and candid discussions with current graduate students, those in attendance will be inspired to begin planning a future with graduate school in mind.

Funding Your Graduate Education 101
Funding Your Graduate Education 101 is a workshop specifically designed to introduce undergraduate students to the various monetary and non-monetary expenses related to attending graduate school, ways to reduce the expenses, as well as actions students can engage in now to prepare them to be a strong candidate for an assistantship or a fellowship by the time they apply.

Future Scholars Visitation Program
Through this three-day intensive program, prospective graduate students visit the UGA Athens campus and their specific department of interest to learn more about the academic, professional, and financial opportunities available when pursuing a graduate degree at UGA. The Future Scholars Visitation Program is held during the fall semester and includes an application fee waiver and travel stipend for selected participants.

Gateway to Graduate School Bridge Program
The Gateway Program is for incoming first-year graduate students who are awarded a Graduate School or departmental assistantship for the fall and offers participants the opportunity to begin graduate study in the summer. The Gateway Program provides students an enriching and supportive transition into graduate education at UGA through professional development workshops. (Each participant is given a stipend from the Graduate School during the summer program.)

Graduate Feeder Program
This partnership program provides an avenue for students and alumni from specific Historically Black Colleges and Universities to transition into graduate studies at UGA. Prospective students receive an application fee waiver and are offered multiple opportunities to enhance their portfolio. Admitted students are automatically considered for a graduate school assistantship and structured mentorship.
Diversity by the Numbers

- 3rd in doctoral degrees in psychology conferred upon students that identify with two or more races
- 3rd in doctoral degrees in Family & Consumer Science conferred upon students identifying with two or more races
- 4th in doctoral degrees in Agriculture conferred upon Hispanic students
- 6th in doctoral degrees in public health conferred upon African American students
- 7th in master's degrees in Foreign Languages, Literature, & Linguistics conferred upon African American students
- 9th in master's degrees in Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, & related sciences conferred upon African American students
- 11th in master's degrees in Natural Resources & Conservation conferred upon African American students
- 11th in doctoral degrees conferred upon African American students


International Students

The department of International Student Life (ISL, isl.uga.edu) focuses on assisting international students in their transition to the United States and UGA. ISL also offers leadership opportunities for international and non-international students as well as intercultural programs. ISL hosts a week-long orientation for international students each August. Please check their website for specific dates.

- The Office of Global Engagement (international.uga.edu) is your resource for questions about U.S. legal status, academic, and employment opportunities.
- Free access to UGA and Athens Transit (transit.uga.edu & athenstransit.com)
- University Village Community – University Housing (housing.uga.edu)

Veterans

To position students for success, UGA's Student Veterans Resource Center (SVRC, svrc.uga.edu) serves as the go-to location for sensemaking, wayfinding, and entry into an array of services provided by the university and community, while offering wide-ranging support and advocacy. SVRC provides:

- a point of contact for veterans
- a service desk staffed by veterans
- an evolving network of partnerships working to improve campus services and programs
- a dedicated veteran's lounge with a 72-inch TV, adjacent conference room, study kiosks, computers, printers, microwave oven, and refrigerator
- a range of diverse opportunities to meaningfully engage with the university
- opportunities for graduate students to serve as peer-to-peer mentors
Athens boasts more than Georgia’s flagship university and its beloved Bulldogs. The city offers unique local restaurants, art and cultural centers, businesses, and of course, a thriving music scene. Students can study in local coffee shops or take a short drive from campus and walk through the State Botanical Gardens. Athens experiences mild winters with warm weather spring through fall. The weather creates the perfect environment to line the streets for the Twilight Criterium, an 80-km cycling race through the streets of downtown Athens each spring. This event attracts cyclists from around the world. Atlanta is only a 60-mile drive from the Athens campus so trips to the airport or to see any of the state capital’s many attractions are easy to make any day of the week. Graduate students can also quickly escape to the hiking trails, campgrounds, and lakes located in the Northeast Georgia Mountains.

Music aficionados flock to the 40 Watt Club and the Georgia Theater to see local musicians and popular bands play any night of the week. Rolling Stone named Athens’ 40 Watt Club as one of the Best Clubs in America in 2013. The 40 Watt was also named one of America’s Coolest Music Venues by Travel + Leisure in 2014. The touted music scene thrives in the spring and summer. AthFest and the Slingshot Festival welcome musicians to play in venues throughout downtown Athens. The Classic Center and the Foundry also welcome locally and nationally renowned acts in addition to UGA’s Performing Arts Center, Fine Arts Department, and the Hugh Hodgson School of Music.

Beyond UGA’s award-winning dining halls, local restaurants serve unique cuisine in the vibrant Athens atmosphere. Thrillist named Athens one of their Best College Towns for Food & Drink in 2015. Southern Living dubbed town staple Mama’s Boy one of “The South’s Best Biscuit Joints” in 2014. Athens is also home to two of Chef Hugh Acheson’s restaurants, The National and 5&10. Chef Acheson was featured in GQ magazine in 2012 and claimed two James Beard Awards in 2012 for Best Chef Southeast and Best Cookbook for “A New Turn in the South.”

Plan a visit to see what else the Classic City has to offer (visit.uga.edu).
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