

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

History and Location: Chartered by the Georgia General Assembly on January 27, 1785, The University of Georgia is the nation's first state-chartered university. In 1872, the University of Georgia was designated the state's land-grant institution and in 1980 was accorded sea-grant college status. The University's main campus is located in Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, approximately 60 miles northeast of the state capital of Atlanta.

Academic Schools and Colleges: The University is comprised of seventeen schools and colleges: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, Ecology, Education, Engineering, Environment and Design, Family and Consumer Sciences, Forestry and Natural Resources, Graduate School, Journalism and Mass Communication, Law, Pharmacy, Public Health, Public and International Affairs, Social Work, and Veterinary Medicine.

Academic Programs and Degrees Conferred: The University of Georgia is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges as well as a variety of discipline-specific accrediting agencies. Academic offerings include 24 bachelor's degrees in 142 major fields; 29 master's degrees in 130 major fields; the specialist in education degree in 8 major fields; 4 doctoral degrees in 94 major fields; and professional degrees in Law, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine. During the 2016-17 fiscal year, the University awarded 7,128 bachelor's degrees, 1,751 master's and specialist degrees, 543 doctoral degrees, and 424 professional degrees.

Faculty: Full-time professorial faculty for the fall 2017 totaled 1,822. 94% of the full-time faculty were tenured or tenure-track, and 98% hold the doctorate or other terminal degree. Average salaries for the fiscal year 2017 were \$126,400 for professors; \$94,500 for associate professors; and \$86,400 for assistant professors.

Enrollment: Fall 2017 enrollment totaled 37,606, which included 28,848 undergraduates, 7,158 graduate students, and 1,600 first professional students. 94% of undergraduates and 78% of graduate and professional students were enrolled on a full-time basis. The undergraduate student body was 43% male and 30% minority. There were 123 foreign countries represented among the 1,153 undergraduate and 1,569 graduate and professional non-US citizens enrolled in fall 2017.

Admissions/Retention: 5,824 first-time freshmen enrolled for fall 2017. 45% of all admitted freshmen enrolled, and 24% of all freshman applicants enrolled. Based on the new SAT test, the average total SAT score for entering freshmen was 1281. 5,013 or 86% of new freshmen attended 462 Georgia high schools. On average, 94.6% of first-time full-time freshmen return for their sophomore year. 71% of all undergraduate transfer applicants were accepted, and 1,354 enrolled for fall 2017. 52% of accepted new graduate students enrolled in fall 2017.

Costs: Academic year 2017-18 tuition and fees totaled \$11,818 for new resident undergraduates and \$30,392 for new nonresident undergraduates. Academic year 2017-18 estimated cost of attendance for resident undergraduates totaled \$26,404. This amount included tuition and mandatory fees, books and supplies, room and board, and other expenses.

Finance: For fiscal year 2017, total revenues exceeded \$1.66 billion and included \$436 million from state appropriations. 19.8% of total operating expenditures were designated for instruction and 25.3% for research. Sponsored awards for fiscal year 2017 totaled \$260,650,095.

Physical Facilities: The University occupies and maintains over 22 million square feet of space. The main campus includes 475 buildings for a total of 17,733,878 square feet. Ten major building projects were completed during 2017 for a total cost of over \$157 million. The University's fall 2017 land holdings totaled 38,878 acres in 30 Georgia counties.