
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 25 bachelor's degrees in 143 major fields; 30 master's degrees in 135 major fields; the specialist in education degree in 10 major fields; 4 doctoral degrees in 98 major fields; and professional degrees in Law, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine. During the 2015-16 fiscal year, the University awarded 6,991 bachelor's degrees, 1,679 master's and specialist degrees, 526 doctoral degrees, and 441 professional degrees.

Faculty: Full-time professorial faculty for the fall 2016 totaled 1,837. 94% of the full-time faculty were tenured or tenure-track, and 97% hold the doctorate or other terminal degree. Average salaries for the fiscal year 2016 were \$122,800 for professors; \$90,000 for associate professors; and \$85,300 for assistant professors.

Enrollment: Fall 2016 enrollment totaled 36,574, which included 27,951 undergraduates, 7,030 graduate students, and 1,593 first professional students. 94% of undergraduates and 77% of graduate and professional students were enrolled on a full-time basis. The undergraduate student body was 43% male and 29% minority. There were 124 foreign countries represented among the 1,185 undergraduate and 1,533 graduate and professional non-US citizens enrolled in fall 2016.

Admissions/Retention: 5,420 first-time freshmen enrolled for fall 2016. 44% of all admitted freshmen enrolled, and 24% of all freshman applicants enrolled. The average total SAT score for entering freshmen was 1258. 4,725 or 87% of new freshmen attended 449 Georgia high schools. On average, 94.3% of first-time full-time freshmen return for their sophomore year. 71% of all undergraduate transfer applicants were accepted, and 1,247 enrolled for fall 2016. 49% of accepted new graduate students enrolled in fall 2016.

Costs: Academic year 2016-17 tuition and fees totaled \$11,634 for new resident undergraduates and \$29,844 for new nonresident undergraduates. Academic year 2016-17 estimated cost of attendance for resident undergraduates totaled \$26,208. This amount included tuition and mandatory fees, books and supplies, room and board, and other expenses.

Finance: For fiscal year 2016, total revenues exceeded \$1.60 billion and included \$417.8 million from state appropriations. 19.6% of total operating expenditures were designated for instruction and 23.3% for research. Sponsored awards for fiscal year 2016 totaled \$257,187,282.

Physical Facilities: The University occupies and maintains over 22 million square feet of space. The main campus includes 465 buildings for a total of 17,661,340 square feet. Seven major building projects were completed during 2016 for a total cost of over \$66 million. The University's fall 2016 land holdings totaled 39,743 acres in 31 Georgia counties.