
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 eighteen 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, Honors, 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 143 major fields; 33 master's degrees in 144 major fields; the specialist in education degree in 8 major fields; 4 doctoral degrees in 99 major fields; and professional degrees in Law, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine. During the 2020-21 fiscal year, the University awarded 8,302 bachelor's degrees, 2,016 master's and specialist degrees, 469 doctoral degrees, and 443 professional degrees.

Faculty: Full-time professorial faculty in the fall of 2021 totaled 1,789. 97% of the full-time faculty were tenured or tenure-track. Average salaries for the fiscal year 2021 were \$135,600 for professors; \$100,800 for associate professors; and \$94,700 for assistant professors.

Enrollment: Fall 2021 enrollment totaled 40,118, which included 30,166 undergraduates, 8,304 graduate students, and 1,648 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 41% male and 30% minority. There were 117 foreign countries represented among the 703 undergraduate and 1,905 graduate and professional non-US citizens enrolled in fall 2021.

Admissions/Retention: 5,803 first-time freshmen enrolled for fall 2021. 37% of all admitted freshmen enrolled, and 15% of all freshman applicants enrolled. The average total SAT score for entering freshmen was 1330. On average, 94.9% of first-time full-time freshmen return for their sophomore year. 74% of all undergraduate transfer applicants were accepted, and 1,554 enrolled for fall 2021. 53% of accepted new graduate students enrolled in fall 2021.

Costs: Academic year 2021-22 tuition and fees totaled \$12,080 for new resident undergraduates and \$31,120 for new nonresident undergraduates. Academic year 2021-22 estimated cost of attendance for resident undergraduates totaled \$27,946. This amount included tuition, mandatory fees, books, supplies, room, board, and other expenses.

Finance: For fiscal year 2021, total revenues exceeded \$1.94 billion and included \$493.8 million from state appropriations. 17.2% of total operating expenditures were designated for instruction and 24.8% for research.

Physical Facilities: The University occupies and maintains over 22 million square feet of space. The main campus includes 491 buildings for a total of 18,827,951 square feet. Six major building projects were completed during 2021 for a total cost of over \$99 million. The University's fall 2021 land holdings totaled 38,839 acres.