

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 nineteen 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, Institute of Higher Education, Journalism and Mass Communication, Law, Pharmacy, Public Health, Public and International Affairs, Social Work, Veterinary Medicine, and the School of Medicine.

Academic Programs and Degrees Conferred: The University of Georgia holds accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, along with several discipline-specific accrediting agencies. The university comprises 19 schools and colleges on its main campus in Athens, three at the Terry Executive Education Center in Atlanta, five at UGA Gwinnett Campus, four at Griffin Campus, and one at UGA Tifton Campus. In the 2024 fiscal year, UGA awarded a total of 11,739 degrees across 27 programs, including 8,228 bachelor's degrees, 2,407 master's and specialist degrees, 598 doctoral degrees, and 446 professional degrees.

Faculty: Full-time professorial faculty in the fall of 2024 totaled 1820. 89% of the full-time professorial faculty held doctoral degrees. Average salaries for the fiscal year 2024 were \$147,200 for professors; \$113,000 for associate professors; and \$101,900 for assistant professors.

Enrollment: Fall 2024 enrollment totaled 43,146, which included 32,399 undergraduates, 9,051 graduate students, and 1,696 first professional students. 97% of undergraduates and 82% of graduate and professional students were enrolled on a full-time basis. The undergraduate student body was 41% male and 32% minority. There were 115 foreign countries represented among the 1022 undergraduate and 2185 graduate and professional non-US citizens enrolled in fall 2024.

Admissions/Retention: 6,116 first-time freshmen enrolled for fall 2024. 38% of all admitted freshmen enrolled, and 14% of all freshman applicants enrolled. The average total SAT score for entering freshmen was 1304. On average, 94.6% of first-time full-time freshmen return for their sophomore year. 60% of all undergraduate transfer applicants were accepted, and 1,852 enrolled for fall 2024. 55% of accepted new graduate students enrolled in fall 2024.

Costs: Academic year 2024 tuition and fees totaled \$11,180 for new resident undergraduates and \$30,220 for new nonresident undergraduates. Academic year 2024 estimated cost of attendance for resident undergraduates totaled \$28,862. This amount included tuition, mandatory fees, books, supplies, room, board, and other expenses.

Finance: For fiscal year 2024, total revenue exceeded \$2.391 billion and included \$667.3 million from state appropriations. 16.9% of total operating expenditure were designated for instruction and 25.2% for research.

Physical Facilities: The University occupies and maintains over 23 million square feet of space. The main campus includes 503 buildings for a total of 19,004,750 square feet. 8 major building projects were completed during 2024 for a total cost of over \$200.5 million. The University's fall 2024 land holdings totaled 38,061 acres.