
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 144 major fields; 32 master's degrees in 131 major fields; the specialist in education degree in 8 major fields; 4 doctoral degrees in 93 major fields; and professional degrees in Law, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine. During the 2023 fiscal year, the University awarded 8062 bachelor's degrees, 2511 master's and specialist degrees, 597 doctoral degrees, and 730 professional degrees.

Faculty: Full-time professorial faculty in the fall of 2023 totaled 1837. 89% of the full-time professorial faculty held doctoral degrees. Average salaries for the fiscal year 2023 were \$142,500 for professors; \$106,700 for associate professors; and \$102,300 for assistant professors.

Enrollment: Fall 2023 enrollment totaled 41,615, which included 31,514 undergraduates, 8,428 graduate students, and 1,673 first professional students. 95% of undergraduates and 75% of graduate and professional students were enrolled on a full-time basis. The undergraduate student body was 42% male and 32% minority. There were 116 foreign countries represented among the 951 undergraduate and 2026 graduate and professional non-US citizens enrolled in fall 2023.

Admissions/Retention: 6,240 first-time freshmen enrolled for fall 2022. 37% of all admitted freshmen enrolled, and 16% of all freshman applicants enrolled. The average total SAT score for entering freshmen was 1305. On average, 94.3% of first-time full-time freshmen return for their sophomore year. 75% of all undergraduate transfer applicants were accepted, and 1,615 enrolled for fall 2022. 54% of accepted new graduate students enrolled in fall 2022.

Costs: Academic year 2023-24 tuition and fees totaled \$11,180 for new resident undergraduates and \$30,220 for new nonresident undergraduates. Academic year 2023-24 estimated cost of attendance for resident undergraduates totaled \$28,142. This amount included tuition, mandatory fees, books, supplies, room, board, and other expenses.

Finance: For fiscal year 2023, total revenues exceeded \$2.221 billion and included \$630.3 million from state appropriations. 16.9% of total operating expenditures were designated for instruction and 24.1% for research.

Physical Facilities: The University occupies and maintains over 22 million square feet of space. The main campus includes 493 buildings for a total of 19,003,134 square feet. 8 major building projects were completed during 2023 for a total cost of over \$35 million. The University's fall 2023 land holdings totaled 38,093 acres.