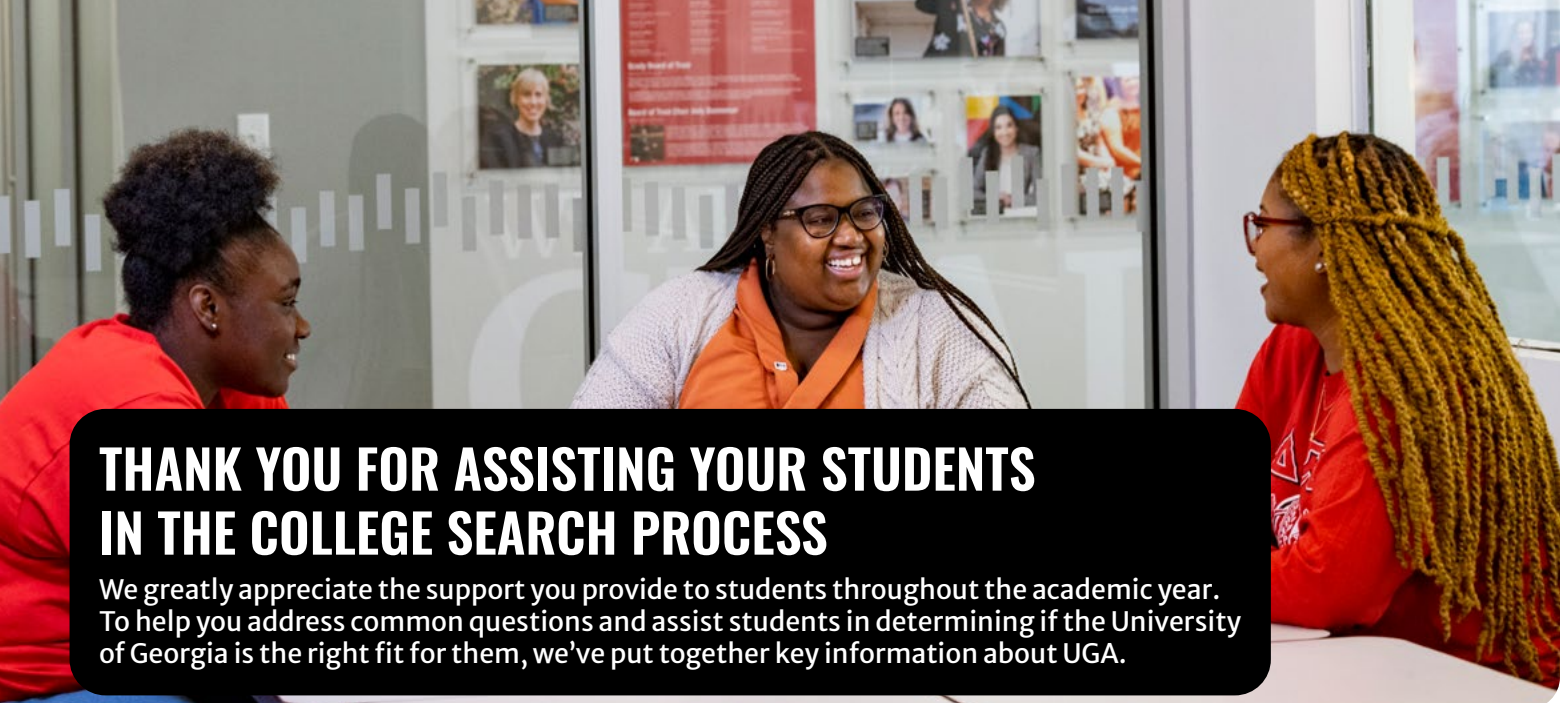




UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Undergraduate Admissions

COUNSELOR FAST FACTS 2025-2026



THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING YOUR STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS

We greatly appreciate the support you provide to students throughout the academic year. To help you address common questions and assist students in determining if the University of Georgia is the right fit for them, we've put together key information about UGA.

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Athens, Georgia, also known as the Classic City, is just 90 minutes east of Atlanta. Athens is home to "The Tree That Owns Itself", a vibrant music scene, and more. UGA's North Campus is a short walk from downtown Athens, giving students easy access to Athens' thriving culture.

250+
eateries & cafes

150+
specialty shops

20+
music venues

1
Tree That Owns Itself

18,000+
artworks in the Georgia Museum of Art

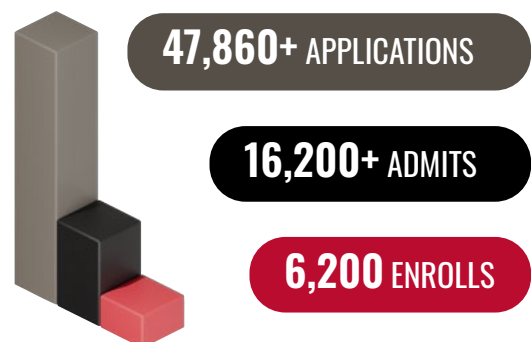
1st
established garden club in America

39
painted bulldog statues

30
stars on the Athens Music Walk of Fame

OUR COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

FIRST-YEAR ADMISSIONS



UGA's goal is to enroll a first-year class of 80% Georgia-residents and 20% non-residents.

Admitted From:

154 GEORGIA COUNTIES

50 STATES + D.C.

3,045 HIGH SCHOOLS

56 COUNTRIES

ADMITTED STUDENT ACADEMIC PROFILE

4.07-4.35 CORE GPA

8-14 AP, IB, OR DE COURSES

30-34 ACT

1300-1470 SAT

PROVIDING A PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED



94%
first-year retention rate

oir.uga.edu/factbook



90%
6-year graduation rate

oir.uga.edu/factbook



76%
4-year graduation rate

oir.uga.edu/factbook



95%
of students are employed or continuing education within 6 months of graduation

career.uga.edu/outcomes

WHAT MAKES UGA STAND OUT?



88%
classes with <50 students

oir.uga.edu/factbook



100+
Double Dawgs accelerated programs

doubledawgs.uga.edu



#7
in nation for overall study abroad participation

studyaway.uga.edu



100%
of students complete experiential learning prior to graduation

el.uga.edu

2025-2026 ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Based on a 9-month academic year for an average undergraduate student. Subject to change.

	Resident	Non-Resident	Out-of-Country
Tuition and fees:	\$11,492.00	\$32,336.00	\$33,232.00
Typical residence hall:	\$7,498.00	\$7,498.00	\$7,498.00
Typical 7-day meal plan:	\$4,586.00	\$4,586.00	\$4,586.00
Books, course materials, supplies & equipment:	\$998.00	\$998.00	\$998.00
Transportation and miscellaneous expenses:	\$4,992.00	\$5,810.00	\$5,810.00
Total cost:	\$29,566.00	\$51,228.00	\$52,124.00

BRING A GROUP OF STUDENTS TO CAMPUS

The best way to experience UGA is to visit campus. visit.uga.edu



DATES AND DEADLINES



APPLICATION MATERIALS

First-Year application (including short answer-essays)

Official high school transcript

School report/counselor evaluation

Standardized test score

Teacher recommendation (optional)

WHO SUBMITS?

Student

Counselor

Counselor

Student

Teacher

PLATFORM USED TO SUBMIT

Common Application

UGA counselor portal, most elec doc providers, mail, common application, admproc@uga.edu

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Officially requested through the College Board or ACT

Naviance/Parchment, SCOIR, Common App link (emailed to teacher)

EARLY ACTION VS. REGULAR DECISION

EARLY ACTION PROS

- Decision in late November or early December
- Admits can submit the Housing registration fee earlier
- Admits are considered for auto-admission to the Honors College
- Access to apply for the Foundation Fellowship scholarship

REGULAR DECISION PROS

- More time to work on essays and the first-year application
- More time to take the SAT or ACT
- Some senior grades will be available for review
- Less uncertainty, final decision will be admit or deny

EARLY ACTION CONS

- X Less time to work on the first-year application
- X Less time to take the SAT or ACT
- X Initial review doesn't include senior year grades
- X Need to be comfortable with being deferred and waiting for a final decision in mid-to-late March

REGULAR DECISION CONS

- X Final decisions will be released in mid-to-late March
- X Housing registration fee is submitted after Early Action admits
- X Must apply to the Honors College



COUNSELOR RESOURCES



admissions.uga.edu/counselors/



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