



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA
Undergraduate Admissions

COUNSELOR FAST FACTS 2026-2027

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, giving students easy access to Athens' thriving culture.

300+

Eateries & Cafes

190+

Specialty Shops

25+

Music Venues

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Tree That Owns Itself

18,000+

Artworks in the Georgia Museum of Art

1ST

Established Garden Club in America

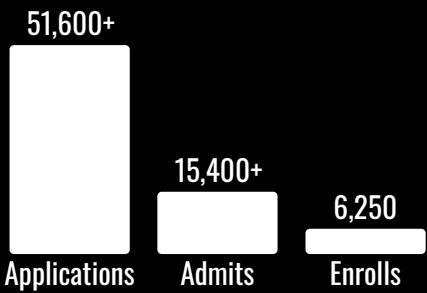
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Painted Bulldog Statues

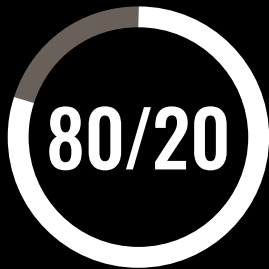
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Stars on the Athens Music Walk of Fame

OUR COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



ADMITTED FROM:
156 Georgia Counties
2,800+ High Schools
50 States + D.C.
38 Countries

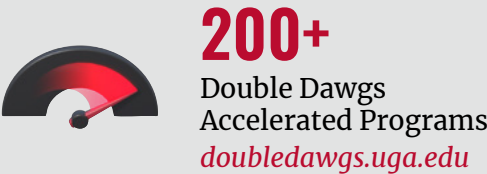


UGA's goal is to enroll a first-year class of 80% Georgia-residents and 20% non-resident students.

ACADEMIC MIDDLE 50%



WHAT MAKES UGA STAND OUT?



PROVIDING A PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED



2026-2027 ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

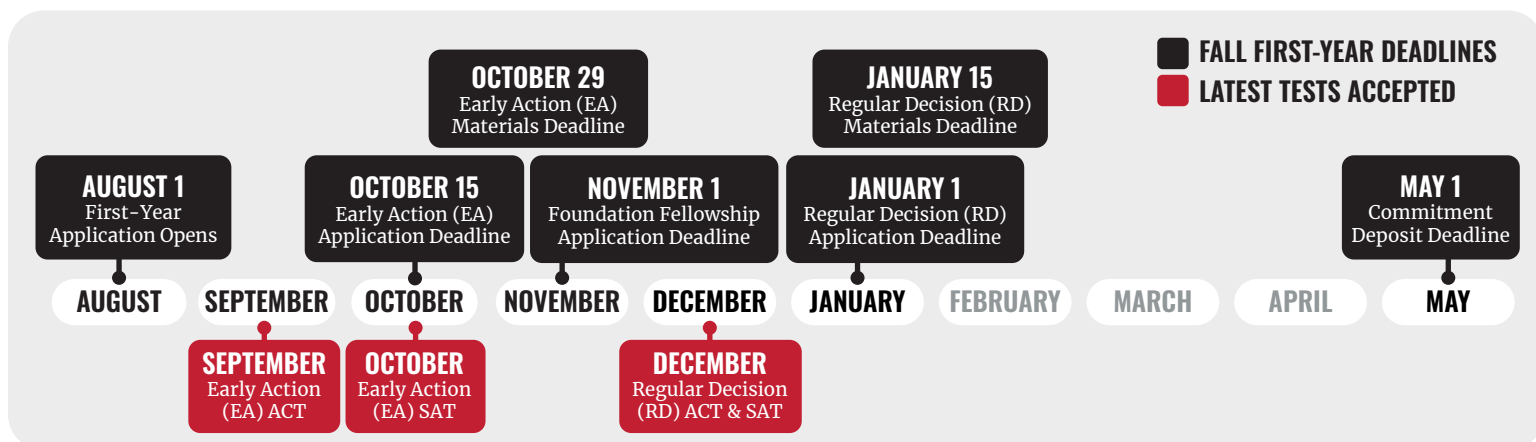
Based on a 9-month academic year for an average undergraduate student. Subject to change.

	Resident	Non-Resident	Out-of-Country
Tuition and fees:	\$11,628	\$33,298	\$34,222
Typical residence hall:	\$7,722	\$7,722	\$7,722
Typical 7-day meal plan:	\$4,718	\$4,718	\$4,718
Books, course materials, supplies & equipment:	\$978	\$978	\$978
Transportation & miscellaneous expenses:	\$4,874	\$5,440	\$5,440
Total cost:	\$29,920	\$52,156	\$53,080



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DATES AND DEADLINES



APPLICATION MATERIALS	WHO SUBMITS?	PLATFORM USED TO SUBMIT
First-Year application	Student	Common Application
Official high school transcript	Counselor	UGA Counselor Portal, most elec doc providers, mail, Common App, Gafutures, admproc@uga.edu
School report/counselor evaluation	Counselor	UGA counselor portal, most elec doc providers, mail, Common App, admproc@uga.edu
Standardized test score	Student	Officially requested through the College Board or ACT
Teacher recommendation (optional)	Teacher	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

EARLY ACTION CONS

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

REGULAR DECISION PROS

- More time to work on essay 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

REGULAR DECISION CONS

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



COUNSELOR RESOURCES



admissions.uga.edu/counselors/



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