Welcome to the Bulldog Nation!

We are so excited to welcome you to The Georgia Family and support your transition to The University of Georgia. There are so many exciting opportunities waiting for you both inside and outside of the classroom.

The Department of Student Transitions is here to support you during key times of transition by helping you get connected to campus resources and learn strategies to effectively navigate your collegiate experience. This Interactive Student Transition Guide will introduce you to several campus resources that will help you be successful at UGA. We encourage you to use this guide to learn about campus departments and offices who partner with students to support your transition.

The resources contained in this guide have been carefully and intentionally curated from several campus partners with embedded links to their websites so that you can learn about how they partner with you to support your transition.

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The Student Transitions Team

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When you first arrive on campus, you’ll hear people using some terms in which you may not be familiar with. Here are some of the common terms used at UGA. The rest can be found here.

**Academic Calendar** – The academic calendar is a list of important dates for the school year and includes Fall, Spring and Summer semester dates. Here is where you will find drop/add dates, holidays and breaks, withdrawal deadlines, reading day and exam dates.

**Academic Status** – This is the status of a student with respect to academic performance. A student may be in *Good Standing* with a cumulative average of 2.0 or higher, on *Scholastic Probation* with a cumulative average below a 2.0, on *Continued Probation* if you remain on probation for more than one semester, or Dismissed after several semesters on probation. Your advisor can explain the nuances of academic status.

**Athena** – UGA’s course registration system. Students will find class schedules and other important information in Athena. Advisors use Athena to clear students’ advising holds so they can register.

**UGA Bulletin** – The UGA Bulletin is an online catalog that describes every major, minor and certificate program offered, outlines all the requirements for the degree or program and describes each course.

**Certificate Program Certificate** programs are generally multidisciplinary programs of approximately 15 hours designed to give students specific skills in an area of interest. Some examples include Digital Humanities, Historic Preservation and Organic Agriculture. You will find a complete list of Certificate Programs in the Bulletin.

**Clear Holds** – Holds that keep you from registering for classes can be placed on your account for a variety of reasons including unpaid fees, parking tickets or student conduct infractions. Every student at UGA has an advising hold every semester, until the student meets with his advisor. Once the student is advised, the advisor clears the hold and the student will be able to register when his time ticket comes up. Holds placed by other offices, such as Parking Services, must be cleared through the office that places them.
Core – The first 60 hours of your degree requirements are in the core and are sometimes referred to as General Education requirements, a designated group of foundation courses in six disciplinary areas. The Core is intended to provide the broad based liberal arts education critical to career success, improving writing and quantitative skills and encouraging global citizenship.

Course Load – The total number of courses/credit hours the student is enrolled in per term.

Dean's List – An honor reserved for students who earn a 3.5 GPA or higher on 14 or more credit hours in a semester.

DegreeWorks – Degree Works is the online degree audit system used by UGA to record a student’s progress in satisfying degree requirements. Students can see their degree audit by logging into DegreeWorks with their MyID and password.

Drop/Add – The period of time at the beginning of each semester when students can change the courses they registered for without incurring a penalty. At UGA, Drop/Add takes place in the first week of classes. Students should always talk to their advisor before dropping or adding classes.

Experiential Learning – Experiential learning gives students hands-on opportunities to connect their academic foundations to the world beyond the classroom through creative endeavors, study abroad and field schools, internship and leadership opportunities, faculty- mentored research, and service-learning. All UGA students are required to engage in at least one experiential learning activity. Your advisor will help you decide what is best for you.

FAFSA – This acronym stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and is the basic form you must fill out to receive financial aid from the federal government to pay for college. The Financial Aid Office at UGA can help you with this process.

Learn more UGA lingo here.
**Hardship Withdrawal** - When a student experiences a medical, financial or family crisis that seriously affects the student’s academic performance, they may seek a hardship withdrawal and be removed from all classes for the semester without penalty to their grades. Hardship withdrawals require documentation of a problem and can be sought through the Office of Student Care and Outreach.

**Lower Division** - Courses numbered in the 1000 and 2000 range, usually taken by first and second year students.

**Minor** - A minor is a secondary field of study that requires fewer hours. Students do not earn a degree in their minor, but it is noted on their transcript.

**MyID** - At UGA, every student and employee has a MyID that is used with a password to access email and use other computer programs and sites at the University. Your MyID is usually the first part of your University email address.

**Office Hours** - The time set aside by professors and instructors to meet with their students and answer questions. Office hours are usually at a set time every week. You can usually find a professor’s office hours on his syllabus.

**Overall Average** - The average of grades in every college level course the student has taken regardless of institution. For transfer students, the overall average includes classes taken at their former and current institutions.

**Presidential Scholar** - An honor reserved for students who earn a 4.0 grade point average on 14 or more credit hours in a semester.

**SAGE** - Our Student Advisement and Guidance Expert (SAGE) is an advising platform that allows advisors to keep notes about their students’ interests and plans. It is used in all colleges at the University of Georgia, so the student’s academic record travels with him from one major to another. Students make their advising appointments by logging into SAGE and selecting an appointment on the advisor’s calendar.

*Learn more UGA lingo here.*
Syllabus – An outline of the professor’s plans for the course that includes assignments, exam dates and projects. The syllabus also includes the learning objectives for the course and class policies like attendance. It is very important to read the syllabus carefully at the beginning of the semester. The syllabus outlines the expectations and requirements of the course.

Upper Division – Courses in the 3000 and 4000 range, usually taken by juniors and seniors to fulfill degree requirements in their major or minor.

Withdrawal – The student’s decision to remove themselves from a class after the drop/add period is over. If the student withdraws prior to the withdrawal deadline, they receive a W on their transcript. If the student withdraws after the deadline (usually soon after the semester midpoint), they will receive a WF on their transcript. A W has no effect on GPA, but a WF grade will factor into the student’s GPA as an F.

UGA Campus

Historic North Campus houses many humanities and social science departments in Franklin, as well as UGA Administration, the UGA Chapel & Main Library. It is bordered by Broad St. and the Arch to the north.

South Campus is the home of science and computational departments and professional schools in related fields and the Stegeman Coliseum.

East Campus, off East Campus Road is where you’ll find Ramsey Recreation Center, Parking Services, University Health Services (often simply referred to as the Health Center), Franklin’s Music and Art programs, as well as the Performing Arts Center, Georgia Museum of Arts, East Campus Village residence and dining halls.

West Campus, on the west side of Lumpkin St. includes the high rise residence halls, the Terry College complex, the Special Collections Library and various chapels and organizations.

Health Sciences, located at the former Navy School on Prince Avenue houses the Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership. It is not visible on the map.

Learn more UGA lingo here.
UGA Alphabet Soup

**CAPS** Counseling and Psychiatric Services, mental health and well-being services for students, located in the Student Health Center

**CAES** College of Agriculture and Environmental Design

**COE** College of Education, located in Aderhold Hall

**CURO** Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities

**DAE** The Division of Academic Enhancement, found in Milledge Hall, is the central location for free academic coaching, tutoring and other student success initiatives

**DRC** The Disability Resource Center strives to promote a welcoming academic, physical, and social environment for students with disabilities at UGA. The DRC provides such services as notetakers, alternative formats and assistive technology.

**ODOS** Office of the Dean of Students

**ECV** East Campus Village

**EL** Experiential Learning requirement to engage in hands-on, experiential learning within a domestic or global setting.

**eLC** e Learning Commons, the online learning management system used by professors and instructors to record assignments, grades, post readings and discussions for their class.

**ELS** Engagement, Leadership & Service

**FACS** College of Family and Consumer Sciences, located in Dawson Hall

**GA** Graduate Assistant, a graduate student who assists a professor in teaching a class, a lab or in research.

**GLO** Greek Life Office

*Learn more UGA lingo [here](#).*
ISL International Student Life

**IM Fields** Intramural Fields – located off College Station Road

**LGBT RC** LGBT Resource Center

**MLC** The Miller Learning Center, a center set aside specifically for student learning use with defined study spaces, computer labs and small group meeting rooms, next door to the Tate Center.

**MSP** Multicultural Services and Programs, located in Memorial Hall, provides advice and leadership to multicultural organizations and social justice education to members of the campus community.

**OVPSA** Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

**PJs** Psychology/Journalism buildings

**RSVP** The Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Center provides information, advocacy and support for victims of sexual violence.

**SCO** Student Care & Outreach

**SGA** Student Government Association

**SLC** The Science Learning Center, a modern, efficient and flexible space for undergraduate laboratory teaching in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines, located on south campus.

**SPIA** School of Public and International Affairs.

**UHS** University Health Center

**UTS** University Testing Services

Learn more UGA lingo here.
The UGA Mobile App

The UGA Mobile App is the best of the Bulldog Nation in one central mobile app for students, visitors, parents, faculty, staff and fans. It’s the official mobile app of the University of Georgia.

App Highlights
- Bus trackers for UGA Campus Transit and Athens Transit
- Campus Map + Directions
- UGAMail Access
- eLearning Commons (eLC) Access
- Deck Check
  - Is there any space available in the deck?
- Parking
  - Enforcement hours, nearby bus stops and bike racks
- Dining Check
  - How crowded are the dining halls?
  - What are the dining locations and their hours?
- Student Resources
  - Quick links to campus resources
As pedestrian, cyclist, and motorist traffic begins to increase on campus, we encourage you to take advantage of the following resources:

- Use the Campus Map to find routes - the UGA app includes a Campus Map feature that helps you quickly find point-to-point walking routes.

- Easily find bike racks – UGA is a bike friendly campus and has been named a Bronze Bicycle Friendly University by the League of American Bicyclists. Athens–Clarke County is also a recognized Bicycle Friendly Community and has several bike lanes and marked shared roads. Be sure to check out UGA’s bike rack map to find the most convenient place to park a bike. You can also find bike rack locations with the UGA app.

- Use Deck Check to see available parking – Deck Check, available on the UGA app, allows you to see how many parking spots are available in select lots. Use this to make the best choice as to how to travel to or around campus. If all the spots are full, using the bus, carpooling, walking or biking may be a better option.

- Live track the buses – download the UGA app to live track our buses and their routes as well as views of our bus stops.

- Familiarize yourself with bus routes – familiarize yourself with bus stops and route names by viewing routes online, looking at our interactive route map, and exploring our 360º bus stop tour.
Utilize LiveSafe to enhance your safety - stay connected with the LiveSafe safety app. LiveSafe can make emergency calls, allow selected contacts to virtually follow your location, and report any suspicious activity to the University of Georgia Police Department. Learn more about the LiveSafe app here.

Download ParkMobile for hourly parking – if you plan to park in an hourly parking lot, go ahead and download the ParkMobile app for fast, convenient, and contactless payments. To pay for hourly parking using the app, simply enter the zone number posted on signs in the lot, select the amount of time needed and touch the “Start Parking” button to begin the session. You can extend the time of your parking session on your mobile device, without having to go back to the pay station and receive a push notification when your time is nearing expiration. View a full list of ParkMobile locations here.

Use the bike racks on the buses – Additionally, all UGA buses are equipped with bicycle racks. This allows individuals to commute to campus by bike, or use their bike to get around, but also utilize our buses if they choose to do so. Click here for a video demonstrating how to use the bicycle racks on our buses.

Visit the on-campus Fix-It Stations – UGA offers four Fixit self-service bike repair stations on campus equipped with a tire pump and basic tools. Located at the Miller Learning Center, the Ramsey Center, the Main Library, and Myers Quad, these stations also include QR codes that link to repair instructions.

Safety tips and resources – Additionally, Watch for Dawgs, a campus-wide initiative, focuses on providing safety information for those who bike, drive, walk, and bus around UGA. Visit their website as a resource for bicycle, pedestrian, and vehicle safety tips, general information and more!
Get Connected: Technology at UGA

EITS is the central information technology organization for students, faculty and staff at the University of Georgia. They provide support for campus-wide technology services. Tap/click the links below to learn more about some of the resources they provide for students.

Review the [EITS Technology Checklist](#) to help you get acclimated with common technology that is used at UGA.

UGA students can install [Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus](#) for FREE on up to 5 devices.

UGA students have access to [Google Workspace](#) within the uga.edu domain.
Preparing for the FDOC (First Day of Classes!)

To-Do List

☐ **Know where important locations are on campus.**

UGA is a huge campus, so you'll want to familiarize yourself with the areas you will visit frequently. You will definitely want to take some time to walk around campus and locate where your classes will be held. This will reduce the stress of having to find them on the first day especially if you have an 8 am or back-to-back classes. You will also want to make sure you know where other popular spots on campus are including (but certainly not limited to) the Tate Student Center, the Miller Learning Center (MLC), the 5 dining halls, the Ramsey Student Center, and the Main Library.

☐ **Get your apartment or residence hall room organized.**

As a new UGA student, you may be starting a new living situation, like an apartment or residence hall. Thus, you will want to be all unpacked and have everything unpacked before classes start. Once school starts, things may get busy with classes and activities so you do not want to have to worry about unpacking on top of that.

☐ **Make a plan for getting school supplies and textbooks.**

School supplies like pens and paper are college necessities, so you may want to get them before classes start. This will cut down on what you need to pick up after the first day of class. As far as textbooks and other special supplies such as calculators go, your professor may provide you with a list prior to the first day of class or you may be able to find them on the UGA Bookstore's [website](http://www.uga.edu/bookstore). You will most likely find out exactly what you need during the first day of class so you may wish to wait and buy books then.

☐ **Start getting yourself in a routine.**

Even though you might prefer to sleep late for as many days as possible, if you start getting up at the time you'll need to for class and start adjusting to your new routine, it could make it easier to get in the swing of things once school has really started. Planning your routine could also include figuring out how long it will take you to get to classes or when there are breaks you can use to get your homework done. Use a digital or print planner to help you outline your routine so you will be more likely to stick to it.
Exploring Athens!

Beyond knowing about places on campus, there are plenty of important places to locate off campus – the nearest gas station, grocery store, your bank branch, or even some good places to eat or grab coffee. Athens is well known for its local restaurants and coffee shops. There are also several nice parks, trails, and green spaces to explore.

Go over your class schedule.

You can find your detailed class schedule on Athena. You will want to make sure your schedule includes all of the classes that it is supposed to and that there is nothing there that doesn’t make sense. You’ll then want to be sure you know when and where each class is held and verify you know how to get to your classes. By looking at your schedule ahead of time, you’ll avoid any surprises during the first week of classes and will have more time to fix potential problems.

Think about your desired college experience.

What exactly do you want to experience this academic year as a UGA student? By answering this question, you can start creating goals for the new year and begin figuring out how to make it all happen. You may begin thinking about getting involved on campus, getting a part-time job, or getting research experience.

Before the FDOC... get a good night's sleep.

The First Day of Class is a big day, and being well rested is a great way to make sure you’re alert and ready to learn. Before going to bed, make sure your alarm is set with plenty of time to get you ready for your big day.
Welcome UGA is a campus wide effort to celebrate and support first-year, transfer and returning students to campus at the beginning of each semester. With fun events, open houses, information fairs, and late-night programming, the first few weeks of each semester are filled with numerous opportunities to acclimate to campus, make new friends, and start building great memories!

The great thing about Welcome UGA is that there are opportunities that range in size, location, and focus—you are sure to find something that interests you!

There are Welcome UGA events almost every day during the first six weeks of classes, they’re free (with a valid UGA ID), and they’re an awesome way to meet new UGA students and build connections on campus.

Go to the Welcome UGA website
Academic Essentials

The following resources will be crucial as you work toward your degree. You will want to become proficient with them. Click the resource's icon to be taken to their webpage.

Athena is the online access to the student information system application. It allows students to register for courses, view or update student records, view financial information, and much more.

Explore majors, search for courses, and compare majors using the UGA Bulletin. You can also explore minors and certificate programs.

DegreeWorks is a web-based tool to help students and advisors monitor a student's progress toward degree completion. DegreeWorks combines the University of Georgia’s degree requirements and the coursework completed into an easy-to-read worksheet that helps see how courses completed count toward degree requirements, and that helps to see what courses and requirements still need to be completed. This system is designed to aid and facilitate academic advising, but is not intended to replace face-to-face advising sessions.
Still trying to pick a major? Interested in changing your major? The Exploratory Center is here to support you! We want you to know that it’s okay to be undecided and that you are not alone! Our goal is to create an environment that allows students to explore their academic options while discovering their interests, passions, goals and values, all while working towards degree completion.

Exploratory Center

114 Memorial Hall
706-713-2759
exploration@uga.edu
advising.uga.edu/exploratory-center

Explore Majors/Careers

4 Year Career Development Plan
This plan provides suggestions for your time at UGA. The timing and priority of each task can be dependent on your career goals. If you need help deciding where to start or what to do next, attend Career Center DropIn Hours every weekday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. to meet with a Career Center team member.

What Can I Do with a Major In...?"
The UGA Career Center’s "What Can I Do with a Major In...?" pages address questions such as "What does my major prepare me for?" and "Where have UGA graduates with a particular major found employment?"

Exploring Majors at UGA
We believe that in order to figure out what you want to do in life, you need to know who you are first. That's why the Career Center takes a comprehensive approach in helping you choose a major. We think that it's important for you to be aware of your personality, interests, values, and skills in order to find the major that best fits you.

Career Assessments
The Career Center has a number of assessments that can aid you in choosing your major, planning your course of study, and determining your career path. They can help you assess your interests, personality, values, and skills while also demonstrating links between majors and careers.

UGA Mentor Program
The UGA Mentor Program provides students with the opportunity to connect with experienced UGA alumni. You can explore various majors, roles, and industries via connecting with alumni via a 30-minute informational interview and/or 16-week mentoring relationship. There’s a better way to network, join mentor.uga.edu.

UGA Career Outcomes
The UGA Career Outcomes Initiative provides insight into the employment and continuing education status of UGA graduates within an average of 6 months of their graduation date. Learn more about where our graduates go, and what they do, after graduation!
Considering a career in healthcare or law? Visit the Pre-Professional Advising Office to learn more about how to prepare for these careers and how you can make yourself a competitive applicant for graduate schools. Click the logos to go to their webpages.

Law  Medicine  Dentistry  Veterinary Medicine

Physician Assistant  Nursing  Physical Therapy  Occupational Therapy

Optometry  Anesthesiologist Assistant  Pharmacy  Genetic Counseling
Interested in studying abroad? The Office of Global Engagement (OGE) is dedicated to preparing you to become a global citizen equipped to respond to the changes and challenges that affect our local and global communities. OGE is here to support your journey to global citizenship by offering academic opportunities in over 60 countries, as well as domestically.

UGA programs range in duration from 2 weeks to 52 weeks and allow students to earn UGA and transfer credit while studying abroad or domestically. Programs are designed to accommodate student’s program of study. Each year, more than 2,000 UGA students like you study, research, or intern abroad in dozens of countries throughout the world and in the United States. Click the icons below to learn more.
Still exploring majors? Meet with students who are juniors or seniors in your intended major. Many colleges have Ambassadors who would love to talk to you. Click each college's logo below to meet their student ambassadors.
The UGA Career Center is committed to supporting students and alumni with major and career exploration, job and internship search, graduate school preparation and more! For the fourth year in a row, UGA students said that the Career Center is the #1 resource that helped them find a job.

Clark Howell Hall
706-542-3375
career@uga.edu
career.uga.edu

Build Your Profile

Handshake, UGA’s job and internship platform, connects students to thousands of jobs, internships, employers, and events using simple and powerful search tools and alerts.

Handshake Student User Guide
Sign in to Handshake
"It's a simple concept – when you learn by doing, you learn differently. You learn more. You learn beyond subject matter – you also learn about yourself."

Experiential learning is the development of knowledge, skills, abilities, values, behaviors and attitudes through first-hand experiences outside of the traditional classroom. All undergraduate students are required to complete at least one experiential learning activity before graduation. Our faculty have identified courses and other activities that will fulfill the requirement for students in each school and college. Your advisor will help you find the right experiential learning opportunities for you.

Experiential learning gives students hands-on opportunities to connect their academic foundations to the world beyond the classroom, through creative endeavors, study abroad and field schools, internship and leadership opportunities, faculty-mentored research, and service-learning.

Find My Experience
Get Engaged!

There are lots of different ways to get involved at UGA and in the Athens community!

Visit the Involvement Network to explore over 700 student organizations!

Meet with an ELS Peer Leader to find opportunities and activities that are a good fit for you!

Visit the Office of Engagement, Leadership, and Service's website to learn more about how you can get involved at UGA!
Find Your Communities

International Student Life
International Student Life enhances international awareness for both U.S. and international students through innovative programs and nearly 30 student organizations, as well as offers services to international students including orientation, non-resident tax assistance, and cultural programming.

706-542-5867
isl@uga.edu

Multicultural Services and Programs
MSP works to create an inclusive campus environment by supporting the development and affirming the overall experiences of all students, particularly multicultural students.

706-542-5773
mspinfo@uga.edu

LGBT Resource Center
The LGBT Resource center creates an inclusive and sustainable space of self-discovery for the LGBT community within the University of Georgia, supporting and affirming every student inclusive of sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, and expression.

706-542-4077
lgbtrc@uga.edu

Student Veterans Resource Center
The SVRC serves as a central location for information about the university’s services for student veterans while also offering support, advocacy and a convenient location for student veterans to gather throughout the day.

706-542-7872
svrc@uga.edu

Campus Ministry Association
UGA’s Campus Ministry Association offers a variety of programs for encouragement, fellowship, spiritual formation, and personal support while you study at UGA.

706-542-7774
dosadmin@uga.edu

Greek Life
Greek Life recruitment is a great way to meet new people and find a home away from home at UGA.

706-542-4612
greeklife@uga.edu

View more resources at student.uga.edu
Find Your Communities

**Transfer Student Experience**

The Transfer Student Experience (TSE) is a network of programs and resources designed to help you interact with other transfer students, connect with relevant resources, and learn strategies to be successful as you transition into the University of Georgia.

☎ 706-583-0830  ✉ transitions@uga.edu

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**Graduate Student Association**

GSA is an advocacy organization composed of all full-time, fee-paying graduate students at the University of Georgia. Representatives from all graduate departments and programs, as well as University-recognized graduate student organizations, serve as a formal representative body at the GSA Council meetings. GSA representatives and Officer Team members exist to provide a voice for the University of Georgia’s graduate and professional student body.

✉ gsa@uga.edu

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**First Gen Dawgs**

First Gen Dawgs is an organization that will uplift and create community within the first generation population on campus. We will do activities that build up skills, teach students information that is needed, and help people find their place on campus.

☎ 706-542-6396  ✉ ugaels@uga.edu

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**Living Learning Communities**

University Housing works with on-campus partners to integrate academics into the residence halls, resulting in a unique first-year experience.

☎ 706-542-1421  ✉ housing@uga.edu

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View more resources at student.uga.edu
Get In The Know About Upcoming Events

Join LISTSERVS in your (intended) major or college to receive timely information. Check departmental websites.

Follow on for the latest updates on upcoming events. Events are FREE for students with a valid UGAID!

Tap/click the buttons below to check out these event calendars!

GET ENGAGED
Office of the Dean of Students

Enriching student learning and supporting student growth to create thriving communities

Office of the Dean of Students
Student Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

325 Tate Student Center
706-542-7774
dosadmin@uga.edu
dos.uga.edu

Get to know the campus, meet faculty, and make new friends while attending concerts, plays, lectures, sporting events, beverage breaks and special events!

Gettin’ Down with THE DEAN

Sign-Up
The mission of Student Care & Outreach is to coordinate care and assistance for all students, undergraduate and graduate, who experience complex, hardship, and/or unforeseen circumstances, by providing individualized assistance and tailored interventions.

Tap/click the buttons below to learn about some of their services and resources.

For Students
Embark@UGA
Student Resources
Hardship Withdrawals
The Disability Resource Center’s primary commitment is to assist the University of Georgia in educating and serving students with disabilities who qualify for admissions. While our mission is to ensure equal educational opportunities as required by the ADA and other legislation, the DRC strives to promote a welcoming academic, physical, and social environment for students with disabilities at UGA.
The Division of Academic Enhancement empowers all students to achieve success with innovative courses, programs, services, and student-centered initiatives. The DAE supports students as they transition into higher education and sustains their progress through the University’s unique academic environment. We are committed to students, committed to success. Tap/click the icons below to learn more about some of the ways we support students' success at UGA!
Disability Resource Center

The DRC ensures equal educational opportunities as required by the ADA and other legislation and strives to promote a welcoming academic, physical, and social environment for UGA students with disabilities.

📞 706-542-8719  📧 drc@uga.edu

DAE Academic Coaching

Academic Coaching is an appointment-based program offering UGA students the opportunity to meet with certified and trained academic coaches to discuss their pathways to success.

📞 706-542-7774  📧 khalen@uga.edu

Student Care & Outreach

Student Care and Outreach coordinates care and assistance for all students, undergraduate and graduate, who experience complex, hardship, and unforeseen circumstances, by providing individualized assistance and tailored interventions.

📞 706-542-7872  📧 svrc@uga.edu

UGA Libraries Distance Learning Services

The University Library provides a dedicated librarian for distance learning students.

📞 706-542-3251  📧 preidenb@uga.edu

DAE Student Success Workshops

Student Success Workshops are offered each fall and spring semester to provide a comfortable environment where students can feel free to ask questions and engage with faculty, academic coaches, mentors, and peers.

📞 706-583-0403  📧 khalen@uga.edu

Division of Academic Enhancement

The DAE provides free services for all undergraduate and graduate UGA students, including tutoring, academic coaching, and student success workshops.

📞 706-542-7575  📧 ugadae@uga.edu

View more resources at student.uga.edu
Mental Health & Well-Being Resources

Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)
CAPS is dedicated to student mental health and wellbeing. We support students in achieving both academic and personal life goals.

📞 706-542-2273  🎨 contact@uhs.uga.edu

BeWell UGA
BeWellUGA serves as a central mental health and wellness resource for the UGA campus community.

📞 706-542-1162  🎨 contact@uhs.uga.edu

Student Care & Outreach
Student Care and Outreach coordinates care and assistance for all students, undergraduate and graduate, who experience complex, hardship, and unforeseen circumstances, by providing individualized assistance and tailored interventions.

📞 706-542-7872  🎨 svrc@uga.edu

Christie Campus Health
UGA Christie Campus Resources gives you 24/7 access to counselors and mental health resources to help you cope with concerns that vary from minor and manageable to severe.

📞 833-910-3371  24/7 Support Line

Relationship & Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP)
Whether you have been recently assaulted, know someone who has been affected by abuse, or are healing from past trauma, staff members at RSVP, located within the University Health Center, are here to support you.

📞 706-542-8690  🎨 chope@uhs.uga.edu

ASPIRE Clinic
The ASPIRE Clinic is a unique resource that provides holistic counseling and education services to UGA and the Athens community.

📞 706-542-4486  🎨 aspire@uga.edu

View more resources at well-being.uga.edu
The department of International Student Life enhances the student-learning environment through programs and services that internationalize the campus experience. Our department collaborates directly with the Office of Global Engagement, among many other campus partners, to provide support to international students, domestic students, and exchange students. This work is accomplished through three core areas: Transition & Support, Programming & Outreach, Engagement & Leadership.

International Student Life (ISL)

210 Memorial Hall
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
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Tap/click the buttons below to learn about some of their services and resources.

Student Organizations
Advised by ISL

International Student Resources

International Student Immigration and Visa Resources

International Student Tax Assistance Resources
Networking with your Bulldog family can help you get ahead in life and career, but where do you even start? The UGA Mentor Program narrows down the world of possibilities to meaningful connections. We are personalizing the networking experience; connecting you with experienced UGA mentors (staff, faculty, and alumni) that are just right for your commitment.

Getting started is easy. Simply create a profile on our digital platform, attend a quick orientation, then instantly begin searching for a mentor using a variety of search criteria including: identity, industry, major, location and more. Tap/click the button below to learn more and get started!
Hardship Resources

**Student Care & Outreach**
Student Care and Outreach coordinates care and assistance for all students, undergraduate and graduate, who experience complex, hardship, and unforeseen circumstances, by providing individualized assistance and tailored interventions.

- **Phone:** 706-542-7872
- **Email:** svrc@uga.edu

**UGA Food Pantry**
The UGA Food Pantry provides nutritious foods for UGA students that can go towards creating healthy meals.

- **Phone:** 706-542-4612
- **Email:** ugapantry@gmail.com

**UGA Financial Hardship Resources**
Financial circumstances can change quickly, at times in ways outside your control. We understand financial hardship can bring significant stress and impact your ability to succeed and flourish at UGA. Scan the QR code above to learn more about the resources that exist to help you overcome your financial hurdles and continue your educational pursuits at UGA.

- **Phone:** 706-542-3564
- **Email:** askstudentaffairs@uga.edu

**Bulldog Basics**
Bulldog Basics provides hygiene and personal care items to UGA graduate and undergraduate students. Bulldog Basics is now an eStore. Visit https://www.fcs.uga.edu/ssac/bulldog-basics to place your free order.

- **Email:** bulldogbasics@uga.edu

**Embark@UGA**
Embark@UGA is a campus-based effort providing direct support to students who have experienced homelessness and/or foster care.

- **Phone:** 706-542-7774
- **Email:** embark@uga.edu