

QUICK FACTS

about the University of Georgia

Founded

January 27, 1785, by the Georgia General Assembly. UGA is the first state-chartered university in America. The Graduate School was formally established in 1910.

Location

Athens (Clarke County), Georgia, about 60 miles northeast of downtown Atlanta, with campuses in metro-Atlanta, Gwinnett, Griffin, and Tifton.

Enrollment (Fall Semester 2009)

7,136 graduate students (out of total enrollment at UGA: 34,885)

Academic Offerings for Graduate Students

Doctor of Philosophy in 78 disciplines
Doctor of Education in 10 areas
Professional doctoral degrees in music and public health
Master of Arts in 35 disciplines
Master of Science in 51 disciplines
Professional master's degrees in 32 areas
Master of Education in 20 areas
Specialist in Education in 19 areas
An interdisciplinary certificate for university teaching
Other certificate programs to add to a master's or doctoral degree

Schools and Colleges

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Arts and Sciences
Business
Ecology
Education
Environment and Design
Family and Consumer Sciences
Forestry and Natural Resources

Graduate School
Journalism and Mass Communication
Law
Pharmacy
Public Health
Public and International Affairs
Social Work
Veterinary Medicine

Libraries

More than 4 million volumes and one of the nation's largest map collections

Campus Size

380 buildings on 615 acres. Total acreage in 34 Georgia counties: 42,247

Student Activities

Approximately 500 registered student organizations

Athletics

NCAA Division I, Southeastern Conference
8 men's varsity sports
10 women's varsity sports
38 national championships
133 SEC championships



ON THE WEB

- The University of Georgia
www.uga.edu
- The Graduate School
www.grad.uga.edu
- UGA Libraries
www.libs.uga.edu
- The Visitors Center
www.uga.edu/visit
- UGA Today
www.uga.edu/news
- The Red & Black
www.redandblack.com



Points of Pride

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

CAES is one of the oldest and among the best U.S. colleges of agriculture. With its strength coming from the nexus of basic and applied sciences, three world-class campuses and a genuine focus on excellence in teaching, the college trains many of the next generation of agricultural and environmental leaders.

CAES was among the world's 20 most-cited institutions in agricultural sciences in the past decade according to In-Cites, a website that tracks and analyzes research in the field, ranking 11th in the world and fifth among U.S. universities.

www.caes.uga.edu

Franklin College of Arts & Sciences

The Franklin College ranked high nationally in a number of programs on the Top Research Universities Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index. Areas and their national rankings include:

- Music (general) – 2nd
- Botany/ Plant Biology – 4th
- English Language and Literature – 4th
- Social Psychology – 9th
- Languages (various) – 10th

The doctoral program in rhetoric in the speech communication department is ranked first in the nation in a survey conducted by the National Communication Association. The department's doctoral program in health communication is ranked fifth nationally and the doctoral program in interpersonal communication is ranked 15th. The survey was conducted among some 7,100 educators, practitioners and students in the U.S. and more than 20 other countries.

The University of Georgia's MFA program in printmaking is ranked 10th in the nation (*U.S. News & World Report* 2010).

The graduate program in number theory in the mathematics department is ranked 10th in the nation (*U.S. News & World Report* 2006).

In the 2010 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of doctoral programs in the biological sciences,



UGA is tied for 46th. The doctoral programs in microbiology and evolutionary biology are tied for 10th nationally in 2008.

www.franklin.uga.edu

Terry College of Business

Forbes magazine ranked the Terry College's MBA program among business schools delivering the highest return on their investment for students pursuing a graduate business degree. The Terry College ranked 50th nationally for the return on investment that graduates had achieved five years after completing their degrees. In the survey, Terry MBA graduates reported a median pre-MBA salary of \$45,000 and a post-MBA salary of \$108,000 in 2008.

Students entering the full time MBA program averaged a score of 667 on the GMAT and almost five years of work experience. In addition to the full time program on the UGA campus in Athens, the Terry College now has two MBA program options

in Atlanta. Terry's Executive MBA and Fast-Track Professional MBA are both offered in metro-Atlanta.

The University of Georgia was the first southern university – and one of the first in the nation – to establish a school of business (founded in 1912). Today, the Terry College is dedicated to delivering top-quality instruction and supporting its outstanding faculty in the production of impactful research and public service initiatives that meet the needs of the business community of Georgia and beyond.

www.terry.uga.edu

Eugene Odum School of Ecology

The Eugene Odum School of Ecology, named for the late pioneering UGA professor known as the “father of modern ecology,” is the first stand-alone school of ecology in the world and was established in 2007.

In a recent *U.S. News & World Report* ranking of graduate programs in ecology (2007), the University of Georgia ranked 10th.

www.ecology.uga.edu

College of Education

The College of Education's overall graduate program is ranked 39th in the nation and 27th among public universities and fourth among public universities in the South, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2010 edition of “America's Best Graduate Schools.”



Six of the College's specialty programs are again ranked in the top 10:

- Vocational/Technical Education – 3rd
- Elementary Education – 3rd
- Secondary Education – 3rd
- Counseling/Personnel Services – 4th
- Higher Ed Administration – 6th
- Curriculum/Instruction – 8th

Three more are in the top 21 in the nation:

- Special Education – 14th
- Educational Psychology – 16th
- Administration/Supervision – 21st

Remarkably, UGA's education graduate programs rank among the top 21 in the nation in nine out of 10 possible categories. In addition, speech-language pathology was ranked 45th.

UGA has 13 graduate programs ranked among the top 10 in the nation in the third annual Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index – a ranking of graduate programs at research universities based on what is purported to be the first objective measurement of individual scholarly accomplishment.

Seven of those doctoral programs are in the College of Education:

- Higher Education/Higher Education Administration – 2nd
- Science Education – 4th
- Health, Physical Education, Recreation – 5th
- Mathematics Education – 8th
- Teacher Education Specific Levels – 9th
- School Psychology – 9th
- Educational Leadership & Administration – 10th

The College of Education's doctoral programs in kinesiology are ranked 14th in the nation by the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education.

The doctoral program in mathematics education was ranked as the strongest in the nation in a recent survey of more than 70 of its peer institutions done by the Center for the Study of Mathematics Curriculum, which was funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

www.coe.uga.edu

Note: Not all programs are ranked every year.



College of Environment & Design

The Master of Landscape Architecture program, established in 1954, was the first such program in the Southeast and is one of the oldest in the nation. Since *DesignIntellegence* magazine began including landscape architecture in its design school rankings in 2005, UGA has consistently ranked in the top five programs in the nation and is currently ranked fifth.

The Master of Historic Preservation Program, established in 1982, is one of the 18 graduate preservation programs in the nation dedicated to the education of preservation professionals. It is one of two programs in the United States with a joint preservation/law degree.

The Master of Environmental Planning Program, established in 2009, is a professional graduate program with an emphasis on a studio-based integrative planning process grounded in environmental and ecological principles.

www.ced.uga.edu

College of Family & Consumer Sciences

The College of Family and Consumer Sciences is ranked among the top programs in the nation. Graduate students in each of the college's four departments have received recognition and financial support from numerous national organizations,

including the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, the American Council on Consumer Interests, the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education, the Costume Society of America, the American Society for Nutrition, the American Dietetic Association and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

www.fcs.uga.edu

Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources

The school is the only one in the nation to have:

- Center for Forest Business
- Wood Quality Consortium, a research cooperative whose scientists develop new uses for wood and wood products
- Fisheries and Aquaculture program that includes the production and reintroduction of threatened and endangered species and economically important sports fisheries

Additionally, the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources is among the top wildlife programs in the nation, with internationally recognized research and conservation faculty.

www.forestry.uga.edu



Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication

The Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication's graduate programs rank among the top in the nation in rankings compiled by *U.S. News & World Report*. Grady College graduate programs in public relations ranked fourth, in advertising ranked fifth, in radio/television ranked 12th and in print ranked 17th. The United States Coast Guard has designated the Grady College as the program of choice for all its public affairs officers seeking a graduate degree.

Grady College graduate students have won five national dissertation or thesis awards since 2006 from such organizations as the American Journalism Historians Association, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Broadcast Education Association and The Institute for Public Relations.

Grady now offers a graduate certificate in media industry research that can be completed in conjunction with a graduate degree in the College, either MA or Ph.D.

The Grady College offers six areas of concentration for the Master's of Arts degree including advertising, journalism, public relations, mass media studies, telecommunications and health and medical journalism.

www.grady.uga.edu

School of Law

The School of Law is consistently regarded as one of the top public law schools in the nation. It is tied for 28th in the nation among 184 of the nation's accredited law schools in rankings compiled by *U.S. News & World Report* (2010). In addition, the School of Law ranked among the top 10 public universities and tied for second among the public universities in the Southeast (tied with William and Mary and the University of North Carolina).

The faculty includes authors of some of our country's leading legal scholarship, recipients of UGA's highest award for teaching excellence, Fulbright scholars, former judicial clerks to the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal courts, and editors in chief of law reviews as well as trial and corporate attorneys.

The law library ranks eighth nationally, with more than 390,000 titles.

The Georgia Law School offers a comprehensive curriculum consisting of international education and employment initiatives as well as 10 civil and criminal service learning programs and a Business Law and Ethics Program. Also, UGA law students produce three law journals, which are frequently cited and routinely win national and regional moot court and mock trial competitions.

www.law.uga.edu

College of Pharmacy

The College of Pharmacy is ranked 22nd in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. The college offers graduate degrees in clinical and administrative pharmacy, pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences and regulatory affairs and clinical trials.

www.rx.uga.edu

College of Public Health

The College of Public Health was formally established in 2005. Accredited by the Council of Education in Public Health, the college is a full member of the Association of Schools of Public Health, and graduates are eligible to be certified by the National Board of Public Health Examiners.

The College's mission is to promote health in human populations through innovative research, exemplary education and engaged service dedicated to preventing disease and injury within the state and around the world.

The College of Public Health consists of programs in Environmental Health Science, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Health Policy and Management, Health Promotion and Behavior, the Institute of Gerontology, the Institute for Health Management and Mass Destruction Defense and the Center for Global Health. In addition, a degree in toxicology and certificates in gerontology and global health are offered. Over 600 students participate in the Master of Public Health (MPH), Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), Master of Science, PhD degree and undergraduate programs. Professional programs include internship and residency requirements, and all programs offer opportunities for international experiences.

www.publichealth.uga.edu

School of Public & International Affairs

The Master of Public Administration program at UGA's School of Public and International Affairs is ranked fourth in the nation among hundreds of public affairs programs (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2010). The Maxwell School at Syracuse is first, the Kennedy School at Harvard and School of Public and Environmental Design at Indiana University are tied for second, and UGA's School of Public and International Affairs is tied for fourth with the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. Both the specialization in public finance and budgeting as well as the specialization in public management and administration continue to be ranked 2nd in the nation.

The School of Public and International Affairs offers a Master's in International Policy. This program provides advanced training for students who wish to pursue non-academic careers in international, governmental and non-governmental organizations, in the diplomatic corps, in federal agencies such as the foreign service and the intelligence community, and in foreign policy making and other international policy fields.

www.spia.uga.edu

School of Social Work

The School of Social Work is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The Master of Social Work program is ranked fourth in the Southeast and in the top 15 percent of MSW programs nationwide by *U.S. News & World Report*. The School of Social Work Graduate School also ranks fourth on the University of Georgia campus in terms of enrollment.

www.ssw.uga.edu

College of Veterinary Medicine

The University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine offers a variety of graduate education opportunities in addition to a doctorate of veterinary medicine program. Programs include concurrent DVM-MPH and DVM-PhD programs, a master's degree in veterinary and biomedical science, specialized master's degrees for DVM graduates in avian medicine and food animal health and doctorates in infectious diseases, pathology, physiology, pharmacology and toxicology.

DVM program information:

www.vet.uga.edu/admissions/index.php

Graduate studies:

www.vet.uga.edu/research/students







Did You Know?

- UGA's \$43 million Miller Learning Center, located in the heart of campus, is one of the largest and most technologically advanced facilities of its kind on an American university campus. The 206,000-square-foot building, on a 6.5-acre footprint, contains 26 classrooms with a total of 2,200 seats and 96 small study rooms. A virtual library allows users to electronically access materials in other University libraries. The building has 500 public-access computers, and many classrooms and study rooms have laptop connections, including wireless. The building also has a coffee shop and reading room.
- UGA ranked 15th in the nation for the number of doctoral degrees conferred upon African Americans in 2009 in the annual rankings compiled by the journal *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*.
- The state of Georgia leads the nation in peanut production. UGA's peanut breeding program develops new peanut cultivars for such desirable qualities as better insect- and disease-resistance and higher nutritional value.
- In addition to its status as a land grant institution, the University is one of 30 institutions in the U.S. to be designated a Sea Grant College. In 1980, the University became the 15th institution to attain Sea Grant status – a recognition of excellence in marine research, education and advisory services. Graduate students in agriculture and marine sciences have the opportunity to work at the University's highly developed research centers at the Georgia Experiment Station in Griffin, the Coastal Plain Sapelo Island, and the Skidaway Island Institute of Oceanography in Savannah.
- The internationally renowned Center for International Trade and Security (CITS) analyzes international export controls for weapons of mass destruction as well as provides research and training to U.S. and foreign officials to prevent the spread of these weapons. It is the leading academic program worldwide focusing on actions governments can take to restrain the spread of weapons of mass destruction.