



## The Graduate School

Graduate studies at the University of Georgia began in the nineteenth century, well before the formal establishment of the Graduate School in 1910. The major expansion of faculty and facilities at the graduate level occurred after World War II and especially in the 1950s and 1960s. In the early 2000s, the Graduate School has been instrumental in developing interdisciplinary degree and certificate programs. It also offers an increasing number of professional development opportunities to enrich the learning experience for graduate students.

In 2007, the Graduate School moved from its location on South Campus for nearly 40 years to the historic Michael Brothers Building in downtown Athens. Designed by renowned Atlanta architect Neel Reid, the building was the location of Davison's Department Store from the 1950s until 1981. In its new offices, the Graduate School houses a state-of-the-art student computer center for students.

As it celebrates its centennial in 2010, the Graduate School continues to support graduate education in innovative ways by offering:

- assistantships and fellowships for students across the 15 other colleges and schools at UGA
- financial opportunities to support thesis and dissertation research and writing, leadership development, study abroad and travel for academic presentations or data collection
- professional development seminars
- teaching portfolio program
- certificate programs to add onto a master's or doctoral degree, including the Graduate Certificate in University Teaching