THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
OFFICE OF RECRUITMENT & DIVERSITY INITIATIVES
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ACCEPTED STUDENTS DAY
MAY 26, 2016

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MISSION STATEMENT

- The Graduate School aims to promote excellence in graduate education by recruiting top students to the University of Georgia. The Graduate School also seeks to promote diversity by encouraging enrollment of students from historically underrepresented groups and qualified programs abroad, which includes race/ethnicity, gender within discipline, first generation, non-traditional age and/or a self-identified aspect of a uniquely diverse background.
- Every effort is made to facilitate a smooth transition for new students through their graduation as well as heighten the graduate experience of all students. The Graduate School sponsors academic, social, and professional programs and activities, and serves as an advocate for students and faculty.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Terrell Hall, North Campus
  - grad.uga.edu
- Graduate Student Services
  - 1st floor, room 110
- Recruitment & Diversity Initiatives
  - 2nd floor, room 214

CONGRATULATIONS!

INCOMING STUDENTS
“TO-DO” LIST

Pre-Arrival Checklist

- Verification of Lawful Presence
- Contact your Department
- Final Admissions Information
- UGA MyID
- Housing
- Disability Resource Center
- Health Center Forms
- Parking Permit

http://grad.uga.edu/index.php/incoming-students/information-for-new-students/incoming-student-to-do-list/

VERIFICATION OF LEGAL PRESENCE

Completed FAFSA by May 1st OR submit one of the following to 706-542-6330 (fax) or email to gradadm@uga.edu:

*Must be done in order to register for courses*

- A current U.S. passport
- A current driver’s license or state-issued ID issued by the state of Georgia after January 1, 2008
**VERIFICATION OF LEGAL PRESENCE**

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- A Certified Birth Certificate showing that you were born in the United States or a U.S. Territory (must be certified copy and won’t be returned)
- A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (USCIS form N-550 or N-570) or Citizenship (USCIS form N-560 or N-561)
- A Certificate of Birth issued by the Department of State (DS-1350) or a Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240)

*Questions?*
- Admissions Office
  greadm@uga.edu or 706-542-1739

**CONTACT DEPARTMENT**

- Courtesy email
- Department-specific orientation activities
- Mentors or faculty advisors
- Listservs
- Registration information

**FINAL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION**

Your official acceptance letter (from the Graduate School) may have indicated that you must send additional information.

**Examples**

- Final Transcript
- Proof of Degree
ESTABLISH MY UGAID

Request your MyID to create an email account, access campus services, and register for classes. Visit https://myid.uga.edu/.

Cronkitew
Aliciaw
Jlawrence24
Manning18
camnewphd

UNIVERSITY HEALTH

Certificate of Immunization & TB Screening Form is due prior to registering for classes.

www.uhs.uga.edu  Phone: 706-542-8617

UGA HOUSING

• On-campus apartments are available for graduate students and for families.
• 1 & 2 bedroom apartments $501-$856.
• Rent includes
  – All utilities (water, power, cable, wifi)
  – Laundry (either in unit or shared)
  – 10’x10’ garden plot

UGA LIBRARIES

• Total of 4.6 million volumes and one of nation’s largest map collections
• Access to over 48,000 electronic full-text journals & approximately 400,000 full-text-e-books
• The $43 million Zell B. Miller Learning Center is one of the largest & most technologically advanced facilities on an American university campus

• Principal facilities (main campus):
  • Main Library
  • Science Library
  • Special Collections Library
    • Includes University of Georgia Libraries Walter J. Brown Media Archives & the Peabody Awards Collection
  • Zell B. Miller Learning Center
PARKING

- **Apply for a parking permit**
  - Go to: [http://www.parking.uga.edu/](http://www.parking.uga.edu/)
  - Enter vehicle information
  - Select your top choices for assigned lots
  - Payroll deduction is available
  - $20--$30--$40 per month

- **Alternative Transportation Program**
  - Limited free parking for students using alternative transportation as primary means of transportation to campus

UGA CARD

- Once registered, you may purchase your UGA card.
- Check with your department first - you may need a specific type.
- **Bring:**
  - $20 cash, check, or card
  - Photo ID to **309 Tate Student Center** (Spouses and dependents can get them, too.)

HEALTH INSURANCE

**Mandatory Plan**
- Certain graduate students are required to have health insurance. The mandatory plan can be waived if student already has coverage.
- UGA contribution depends on qualified assistantship/fellowship

**Voluntary Plan**
- Non-mandated students may purchase coverage if enrolled in at least 6 credits.
- Students volunteering for coverage do not qualify for UGA contribution
  - [http://www.hr.uga.edu/mandatory-plan](http://www.hr.uga.edu/mandatory-plan)

LIFE IN ATHENS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS…

Graduate School Orientation

Monday, August 8, 2016
9:00-11:30am
Classic Center, Grand Hall

QUESTIONS?

CONNECT WITH US!

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