

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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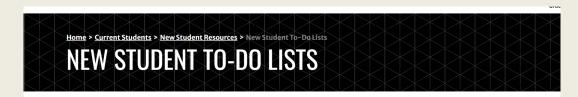


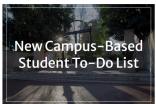


INCOMING STUDENTS "To-Do" LIST

Pre-Arrival Checklist

- Verification of Lawful Presence
- Final Admissions Information
- UGA MyID
- Medical Forms
- Parking Permit
- Information for International Students







Current Students

Important Dates & Deadlines

Academic Resources

Graduate Bulletin

New Student Resources

GradFIRST

New Student To-Do Lists New Campus-Based Student

To-Do List
Online Student To-Do List

New Student FAQ

Graduate School Orientation and Welcome Fair

Orientation for International Students

Graduate TA Orientation

Student Financial Accounts

Financial Aid for Graduate

https://grad.uga.edu/current-students/new-student-resources/new-student-to-do-lists/



VERIFICATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE

Domestic Students

The University of Georgia must verify that you are lawfully present in the United States before allowing you to enroll.

Must be done in order to register for courses

International Students

In order to register for classes, International students must check-in online once physically present in the United States (compass.uga.edu).

We will need access to scanned copies of your passport ID page, US visa, I-94 information sheet (from cbp.gov/i94), and any other documents that are relevant to your immigration status.



FINAL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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



Examples

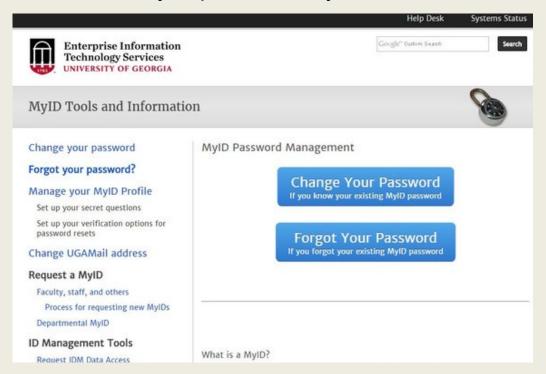
Final Transcript

Proof of Degree



UGA MyID & EITS

- MyID will be automatically assigned after admission to UGA
- Sent to the email address you provided on your Graduate School application



For more information visit: https://eits.uga.edu/access and security/myid



<u>UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER (UHC) / MEDICAL FORMS</u>

Requirements:

- Current UGA students: all your records should already be in our system
- All other incoming students, including returning students:
 - Health History Form (found in Patient Portal):
 https://patientportal.uhs.uga.edu/login_dualauthentication.aspx
 - For specific list of Required Immunizations: https://healthcenter.uga.edu/info/forms/
 - Immunization Packet: https://healthcenter.uga.edu/wp-

content/uploads/sites/19/2024/01/immunizations-packet-updated-01-08-24.pdf

- Insurance Information Form: https://healthcenter.uga.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2021/03/Medical-Insurance-Form.pdf
- Insurance info can also be uploaded to the Patient Portal. Remember, insurance is NOT required to use the University Health Center. If you have insurance, UHC will file as a courtesy.
- Student Health Insurance: https://hr.uga.edu/students/students-home/

NOTE: The Patient Portal may not be available in all countries outside of the United States. International students unable to access the Patient Portal should email their forms to rhi@uhs.uga.edu.



UGA HOUSING

ON-CAMPUS GRADUATE HOUSING OPTIONS



ROGERS ROAD and UNIVERSITY VILLAGE APARTMENTS

1 or 2 bedrooms/1 bathroom



An easy walk away from Lake Herrick, the UGA intramural fields, the University Health Center, Ramsey Center and shops and dining in Athens' Five Points area. Roommate option available.



BRANDON OAKS APARTMENTS

2 bedrooms/2 bathrooms Geared towards graduate students with families and dependent children, apartments back up to a fenced courtyard with a playground and lawn.

WHY LIVE ON CAMPUS?

Organized for the needs of graduate students and students with families, all apartments are served by both UGA and Athens city bus routes, feature full kitchens and are unfurnished. Fee is posted monthly to your student account, making it easy to apply financial aid.

Rates include:

- WiFi and Ethernet internet access
- On-site laundry
- Water
- Power
- Sewer
- 24-hour maintenance and support



UGA HOUSING

REGISTER FOR HOUSING

Graduate students who have been admitted to the University of Georgia can register for housing in The Dawg House. Régistration incurs a \$35 non-refundable fee. Registration alone does not commit you to living on campus, nor does it guarantee you a space. On-campus housing is in-demand and is first-come, first-served.

CHOOSE YOUR APARTMENT

The opportunity to choose a space is offered in the order in which students register for housing, as detailed above. Following registration, check your UGA email for your online appointment time to choose a space. During your appointment time, you may browse available spaces and make a selection. If your space is eligble, you may pull roommates into your space with you at this time.

SIGN A CONTRACT

Execute your housing contract online by the given deadline. If you fail to execute a contract, you may lose your assigned space. Contracts are for fall, spring and summer. Early termination of a contact may incur a fee.



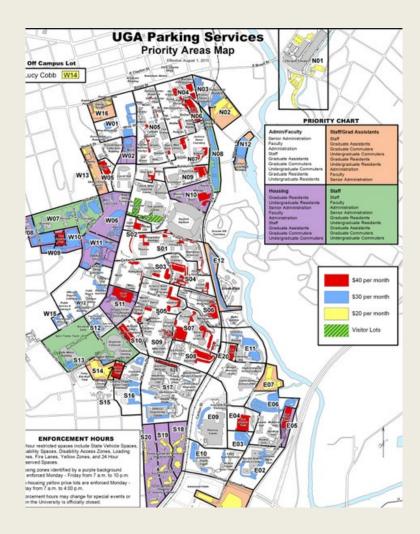
Apply early. Housing fills up quickly!!!



PARKING

- Apply for parking permit
- Go to: tps.uga.edu
 - Enter vehicle information
 - Select your top choices for assigned lots
 - Payroll deduction is available
 - \$25 / \$40 / \$50 per month
- Alternative Transportation Program
 Limited free parking for students using
 alternative transportation as primary means
 of transportation to campus





Apply early. Parking fills up quickly!!!



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Register for International Student Orientation facilitated by UGA's Office of International Student Life: **August 5 - 9, 2024**

- Immigration
- UGA payroll and taxes
- Health Care and Health Insurance
- Academic Adjustment with Faculty Panels
- Living in Athens with World Leaders

For more information and registration: https://isl.uga.edu/orientation/



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- For all Graduate I-20s, Immigration Services uses the following living expenses for one academic year:
 - \$23,252
- All I-20s require admitted international students to show proof of funding for one academic year.
- The required Tuition & Fees, Living Expenses, and other expenses are provided to students when requesting the immigration form I-20s in this format:
 - Living Expenses include:
 - Transportation, Books/Supplies, Room, Board, Miscellaneous living expenses
 - Other expenses include:
 - Student health insurance
 - International Student Compliance Fee

Tuition & Fees	Based on Degree Program Rate
Living Expenses	\$23,252
Other Expenses	\$2,996



GRADUATE STUDENT WELCOME

New Student Orientation: delivered through an online platform and includes the following topics:

- Resources for Research & Learning
- **GradFIRST**
- Student Accounts & Financial Aid
- Health & Wellness
- Recreational Activities
- Campus Traditions

Graduate Student Resource Fair: Monday, August 12, 2024!!!

Announcement messages will be sent by email to students around August 1.





GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

- **GradFIRST**
- Campus Internship Program
- **Three-Minute Thesis Competition**
- **Individual Development Plans**
- **Graduate Peer Support Network**



CAMPUS RESOURCES

A Culture of Honesty

- Office of Academic Honesty: https://honesty.uga.edu | (706) 542-4336
- Office of Student Conduct: https://conduct.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-1131

Expect Respect

Equal Opportunity Office: eoo.uga.edu | (706) 542-7912

Network of Support

Student Care and Outreach: http://www.sco.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-8479

Resources for Research & Learning

Libraries: https://www.libs.uga.edu | (706) 542-3251

Student Health Insurance 101

Student Health Insurance: https://hr.uga.edu/students/students_home/ | (706) 542-2222

GradFIRST: https://grad.uga.edu/gradfirst/ | (706) 542-6298



CAMPUS RESOURCES (CONT.)

Student Accounts & Financial Aid

- Bursar & Treasury Services: https://busfin.uga.edu/bursar/ | (706) 542-2965
- Office of Student Financial Aid: https://osfa.uga.edu (706) 542-6147

Health & Wellness

University Health Center: https://healthcenter.uga.edu | (706) 542-1162

- Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS): https://caps.uga.edu/caps/ | (706) 542-2273
- The Fontaine Center: https://healthpromotion.uga.edu/fontaine-center/ | (706) 542-8690

Auxiliary Services

- Transportation and Parking Services: https://tps.uga.edu | (706) 542-7275
- UGA Bookstore: https://www.bkstr.com/georgiastore/home | (706) 542-3171
- UGA Dining Services: https://dining.uga.edu | (706) 542-1256

UGA OneCard (official UGA ID; check with your department <u>prior</u> to purchasing)

UGA OneCard Office: https://tate.uga.edu/ugacard/ | (706) 542-9226



CAMPUS RESOURCES (CONT.)

Campus Safety

- Office of Emergency Preparedness: https://prepare.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-5845
- Police Department: https://www.police.uga.edu | (706) 542-2200

Student Services & Support

- Enterprise Information Technology Services (EITS): https://eits.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-3106
- Career Center: https://career.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-3375
- UGA Mentor Program: https://mentor.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-3000
- Disability Resource Center: drc.uga.edu | (706) 542-8719
- Student Veterans Resource Center: https://svrc.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-7872

Global Engagement

- Office of Global Engagement, Study Away Program: https://studyaway.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-2900
- Office of Global Engagement, Immigration Services: https://globalengagement.uga.edu/immigration/ |
 (706) 542-2900



CAMPUS RESOURCES (CONT.)

Getting Involved

- Engagement, Leadership, and Service: https://els.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-6396
- International Student Life: https://isl.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-5867
- Multicultural Services and Programs: https://msp.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-5773
- Pride Center: https://pride.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-4077
- Graduate Student Association: https://els.uga.edu/uga-student-government/gradstudents/

Recreational Activities

- Department of Recreational Sports: https://recsports.uga.edu/ (706) 542-5060
- Golf Course: https://golfcourse.uga.edu/ | (706) 369-5739
- Performing Arts Center: https://pac.uga.edu/ | (706) 542-4400

