



GRADUATE EDUCATION AT UGA

Graduate education opens doors. UGA's graduate students are at the forefront of their fields, and joining them will position you for a successful and impactful career.

TOP 20 AMONG THE NATION'S TOP PUBLIC COLLEGES 9 YEARS IN A ROW



90+ Doctoral Programs

155+ Master's Programs

75+ Graduate Certificates

35+ Online Degrees and Certificates

► 6 LOCATIONS

Main Campus: Athens
Extended Campuses: Gwinnett, Griffin, Tifton, Atlanta-Buckhead, Online

► GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2024-2025 Academic Year

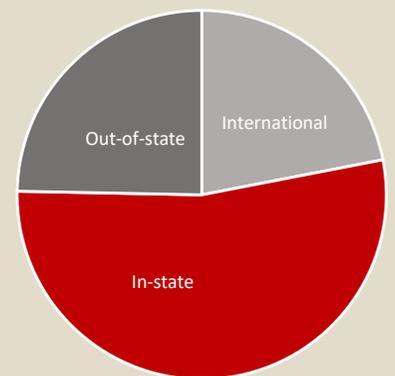
International: 1,987

In-state: 4,830

Out-of-state: 2,234

Total: 9,051

International students hail from over 100 countries.



HOW WE RANK*



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



MARY FRANCES EARLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ONLINE MASTER'S PROGRAMS:

- Educational/Instructional Media Design
- Special Education
- Educational Administration and Supervision



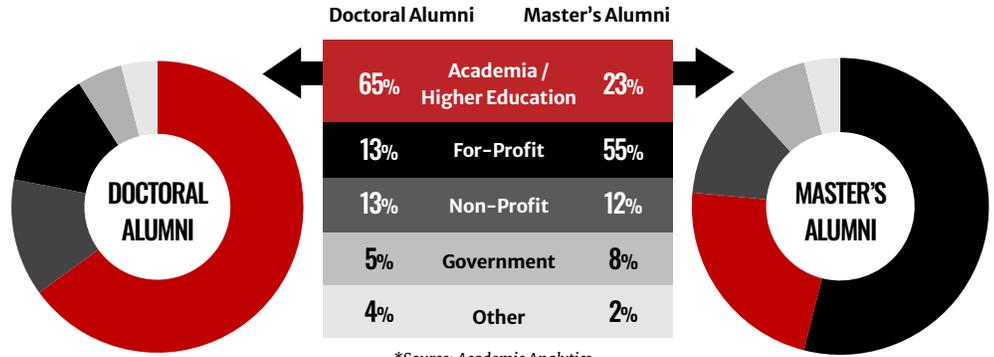
IN ONLINE PROGRAMS WITH 6 RANKED IN THE TOP 10



AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

*Source: US News & World Report Best Graduate Schools, 2024-25.

ALUMNI PLACEMENT OUTCOMES



96% of UGA Graduate Students are employed within 3 months of graduation
*Source: UGA Career Center

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

GRADUATE MENTORING CERTIFICATE FOR FACULTY

The UGA Graduate Mentoring Certificate program launched in Spring 2025 as a way for UGA faculty to obtain training in a nationally recognized curriculum designed to promote effective graduate student mentoring.

This mentoring series gives faculty the tools to become more impactful mentors - fostering growth, independence, and success in their graduate students.
grad.uga.edu/development/academic/mentoring/faculty/

GRADUATE MENTORING TRAINING

Certified Mentor

"I learned so much, and I am eager to become a better mentor!"

"Really great opportunity that I will encourage my colleagues to participate in!"



GRADUATE EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT BOARD

The GEAB supports Graduate School initiatives to provide financial support, professional development, and networking opportunities to graduate students across disciplines.

Members participate in biannual board meetings and on-campus events featuring graduate students and alumni.

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS



The GradFIRST seminar series helps first year graduate students create supportive networks with peers and faculty while learning about expectations for graduate school.

STUDENTS ARE SAYING:

"I learned a lot about graduate school and research."

"The focus on communication and useful skills to graduate students was very helpful."

"The instructor was very engaging, and the class was very interactive. It also helped improve poster preparation and presentation skills."

INTRODUCING GRADUP: BLUEPRINT FOR GRADUATE SUCCESS

GradUP is a one-stop destination for navigating resources for both students and programs. The GradUP blueprint complements academic program offerings and connects graduate students to essential resources – from academic support to professional development and well-being, empowering the journey and unlocking potential at every stage. Explore more at grad.uga.edu/gradup



\$3.46 million

Awarded to UGA graduate students in 2024-2025

GRADUATE SCHOOL FUNDING

DONOR-FUNDED FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS

71 students received graduate school scholarships and fellowships

\$676,674
from the 24 endowed awards in 2024-2025

GRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Receive funding to support their academic and professional goals with many competitive awards:

- Summer Doctoral Research Grant
- Communication of Research and Scholarship Grant
- Conference Travel Grant
- 3MT® – Three Minute Thesis Competition
- Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) Workshop
- Dissertation Completion Award

UGA STUDENT RECRUITMENT AWARDS

NEARLY
\$1.7 MILLION
in fellowship stipends

***191**
fellows in 2024-2025
**The highest number ever for these recruitment awards*

GRAD LEAD

Student participants cultivate a network of support from peers and mentors, examine the intersection of identity and systems, reflect upon strengths and areas of improvement, and integrate learning into the design of a personal leadership action plan. Offered by the Graduate School and Engagement, Leadership, and Service

"This was a great opportunity, and I feel like I was able to leave with some tangible skills, meet new people from many different departments, and feel like I am making a progressive step towards skills that I can use in my future career."



Three Minute Thesis, 3MT®, is a professional and highly engaging international research communication competition which requires contestants to explain their thesis or dissertation topic and its significance in three minutes or less using only a single static presentation slide.

FALL 2024 EVENT

64

Applications

10

Finalists

3

Winners



Grand Prize, \$1000 – Kyndra Higgins

Runner-up, \$750 – Anthony Suryamiharia

People’s Choice, \$500 – Marco Garcia

WHY GRADUATE EDUCATION AT UGA?



Jamie Jordan

Master’s student
Department of Geography
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

“There’s just a breadth of opportunity at this school, particularly that you can’t find at other schools, even within Georgia. As someone with wide-ranging interests this was a great place for me.”



ChaNae Bradley

Ph.D. student
Department of Workforce Education and Instructional Technology
Mary Frances Early College of Education

“I started off taking classes at the Griffin campus, which was convenient for me. It just was a good opportunity for me—it was convenient, and it was flexible for my lifestyle because I work full time.”



Taylor Medlock-Lanier

Ph.D. student
Department of Cellular Biology
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

“UGA was my top choice—it was an umbrella program, so I could rotate in different departments and choose a lab based off of environment and fit and mentor.”

MESSAGE FROM DEAN WALCOTT



UGA’s graduate students are at the leading edge of critical breakthroughs in health and well-being, advancements in technology, and promoting a safe and secure nation and world. They are producing important works of art, bringing new dimensions to our understandings of classic literature, and ensuring we have a more complete and nuanced understanding of history. Joining them will help position you not only for a successful and satisfying career but also for impact in your local community or across the globe.
– Ron Walcott, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Graduate School