



THE UNIVERSITY of GEORGIA

Griffin Campus

Application for Undergraduate Admission

Use this application for admission to the Griffin Campus. Call 770-412-4400 for admission deadlines.

Applications completed after the deadline will also be considered pending academic program availability and adequate administrative processing time. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Coordinator of Academic Programs for the University of Georgia Griffin Campus at 770-412-4400 or visit www.uga.edu/griffin.

The University of Georgia Griffin Campus provides the final two years of selected undergraduate degree programs (see next page) for new transfer students and those seeking a second degree. To be eligible for admission to undergraduate programs at the UGA Griffin Campus, a student must have at least 60 transferable semester hours and a 2.50 GPA. These criteria are subject to change. If eligible for admission, a student must also meet the requirements for the specific academic program. Information on current program requirements is available at www.uga.edu/griffin. Students must meet both the eligibility for transfer admission and the required criteria for admission to one of the specific majors prior to being offered admission to UGA Griffin Campus.

This program is designed only for transfer and second-degree seeking students.

Transfer

You attended one or more accredited post-secondary schools, have at least 60 semester credit hours transferable to the **University of Georgia**, a GPA of at least 2.50, and are not currently attending the University of Georgia. Currently enrolled UGA students should contact the Coordinator of Academic Programs (see next page). These criteria are subject to change. If you do not have the requisite number of hours or grades, you may wish to apply to a community college or other post-secondary institution—a list of which can be provided by the Coordinator of Academic Programs—to satisfy those requirements.

Second Degree

You hold a bachelor's degree and wish to enroll in undergraduate classes for purposes of earning another undergraduate degree.

Summer Transient

You intend to enroll in classes at the University of Georgia Griffin Campus during the summer term and subsequently plan to return to your home institution. Transient students must submit a Letter of Good Standing from their home institution along with their application and application processing fee. No transcripts are required. Students who wish to enroll in courses at UGA's Griffin Campus during the Fall or Spring terms must meet all transfer admission criteria, including deadlines. *Note: Transient credit earned at any UGA campus is excluded from the calculation of your GPA and total credits earned for admission purposes to the University of Georgia.*

ALL APPLICANTS

Attach a \$50.00 *Application Processing Fee* check or money order made payable to "University of Georgia" to the lower front of the application. Both the application and the fee must be received by the application deadline.

Verify your Social Security Number. It will become your **University of Georgia** identification number to facilitate matching your application to transcripts and other documents. Also verify the *Semester* in which you wish to enroll, as well as your *Application Type* and *Major*.

We cannot process your application file until we receive official transcripts from each college you attended, even if you withdrew, attended through joint/dual enrollment in high school, attended as a transient student from another college, or participated in a study abroad program. All transcripts must be mailed directly from the college or university and received in a sealed envelope by the appropriate file completion deadline to allow sufficient time for evaluation. Applications are processed during the semester immediately preceding your intended semester of transfer.

MAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO: UGA Admissions/Griffin Campus Coordinator, Terrell Hall, Athens, GA 30602-1633

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If you have a disability and need assistance to obtain this publication in an alternative format, please contact the Admissions Office, 706/542-8776.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Eligible students must have a minimum of 60 semester hours transferable to the University of Georgia Griffin campus, a GPA of at least 2.50 and may not be currently attending the University of Georgia. To be admitted as a transfer student to the UGA Griffin Campus, the student must be admitted to both the University of Georgia and also to the degree program selected by the student. Upon determination by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions that the student is admissible as a transfer to UGA, the student will then be considered for admission to one of the available majors. Prior to applying for admission, students should consult with both the UGA Office of Undergraduate Admissions and with the degree program coordinator for the major selected to obtain information regarding admissions and program requirements and deadlines.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH

International students who wish to transfer to the **University of Georgia Griffin Campus** must provide proof of English proficiency in order to be considered for admission. A list of the approved methods for demonstrating proficiency can be found in the International section of the Admissions web site, www.admissions.uga.edu. International applicants who need a form I-20 Certificate of Eligibility to obtain a student visa must first submit a satisfactorily complete "UGA Certificate of Finances."

International applicants must submit the *Application Processing Fee* as a check or money order able to be drawn on a U.S. bank. You must also submit official copies of all educational credentials, English translations if necessary, and documentation of English proficiency. International higher education credentials must be evaluated by Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. (www.jsilny.com), World Education Services Inc. (www.wes.org), Education Credential Evaluators Inc. (www.ece.org), International Education Research Foundation, Inc. (www.ieref.org), American Association of Collegiate Registrar's and Admissions Officers (www.aacrao.org) or Lisano International (www.Lisano-INTL.com).

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

If you plan to receive any type of student financial aid you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or, for HOPE only, the electronic HOPE application (e-HOPE). Applications are free, and you are encouraged to apply at the same time you apply for admission. If you have already completed the FAFSA and been awarded aid for the current year at another institution, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid. Application links, financial aid information, deadlines, and contact information are available at www.uga.edu/osfa.

MAJORS AVAILABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA GRIFFIN CAMPUS

The **Agribusiness** major leads to a **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.S.A.)** degree. The agribusiness major prepares students for professional careers in agribusiness marketing, management and finance. Agribusiness majors learn economic principles and strategies for agribusiness marketing and management. Students take courses in agribusiness management, marketing, accounting, economic theory, communications, mathematics, computers and agriculture. Students learn decision-making skills for agribusiness management, finance, marketing, sales, processing, manufacturing, transportation and international trade. The agribusiness degree provides career flexibility for students planning to work in private industry or government. Contact: Marilyn Johnson, griffin@uga.edu.

The **Biological Science** major leads to a **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.S.A.)** degree. The course work in this program concentrates on the basics and the application of biochemistry, cellular biology, ecology, genetics, microbiology and molecular biology. This major provides a very flexible program of study that prepares you for graduate and professional study and for careers in business, industry or government. Students enrolled at the Griffin Campus will have "hands on" opportunities to enhance their academic studies and thus improve their employability. Students interested in entering medical or veterinary school may wish to spend one of their four semesters at the Athens campus. Contact: Marilyn Johnson, griffin@uga.edu.

The **Consumer Economics** major leads to a **Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Science (B.S.F.C.S.)**. This major prepares students to understand how consumers make choices in an economy that's constantly changing. Our students understand how fraud and deception, products of varying quality, and inadequate information affect consumer decisions. The role of information is a central theme. Contact: Velma Zahirovic-Herbert, vherbert@uga.edu.

The **Environmental Resource Science** major leads to a **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences (B.S.E.S.)** degree. This major is intended to fill the increasing niche of careers in the environmental sciences specific to urban ecosystems. The course work in this program will provide students with (1) a strong foundation in both the basic and applied sciences, (2) an understanding of the interconnectedness of the sciences, and (3) practical work experiences in urban environmental arenas. Graduates from the Griffin program will gain practical knowledge and problem-solving skills that will enable them to compete for career opportunities in government, environmental consulting firms, environmental research laboratories, and environmental management positions. Contact: Marilyn Johnson, griffin@uga.edu.

The **General Business** major leads to a **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)**. This major in General Business will cover a wide array of business focus areas, including Finance, Marketing, Management, and Real Estate. The B.B.A. in General Business will enable a student to find business or commercial sector employment based on broad-based exposure to numerous concepts of business and business practices. A student earning a B.B.A. in General Business will also possess the necessary skills and knowledge to pursue a graduate degree in business, law, or other related fields. Contact: Craig Shane, cshane@terry.uga.edu.

The **Microbiology** major leads to a **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)** degree. This major will provide the student with the requisite skills to pursue many technical, research, and clinical positions, including research assistants, quality assurance technologists, sales or technical representatives, or clinical microbiologists, whether working in an industrial, government, university, or medical school lab or business. Combining microbiology with another discipline such as education or business further broadens the student's career opportunities to include regulatory affairs, technical or science writing, public relations, or teaching in high school. The B.S. in Microbiology also lays the foundation to pursue advanced degrees in the medical, veterinary, dental, or legal fields. Contact: Faye Chatman, fchatman@uga.edu.

The **Special Education** major leads to a **Bachelor of Science (B.S.Ed.) in Special Education**, with an emphasis in teacher preparation in the area of mild disabilities (e.g., learning disabilities). Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the student may be recommended to the Georgia Professional Standards Commission for a clear renewable teaching certificate in Special Education General Curriculum (P-12). The state of Georgia also requires passing of the appropriate Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE) tests. Contact: Melanie Smith, (mssmith@uga.edu).

Questions about the application process can be directed to the Griffin Campus admissions coordinator (lwaters@uga.edu).

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Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Name _____

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- 1. Have you ever applied for admission to UGA before? Yes No
If yes, for what term and year? _____ Your last name then _____
- 2. Have you ever enrolled in UGA credit classes? Yes No
If yes, for what term and year? _____ Your last name then _____
- 3. Have you ever taken UGA evening, extension, or independent study work? Yes No

If you answer to either of the following is yes, you must submit a full statement of relevant facts on a separate sheet attached to this form.

- 4. Are you currently, or have you ever been charged with, or subject to, disciplinary action for scholastic or any other type of misconduct at any educational institution? Yes No
- 5. Have you been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic offense, or are any criminal charges now pending against you? Yes No

Convictions shall include: a finding of guilty by a judge or jury, a plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere, irrespective of the pendency or availability of any appeal or application for collateral relief. If "Yes," explain fully, specifying the nature of the offense(s), the date(s) it/they occurred, the name and location of the court(s) and sentence(s) imposed. Please submit court documentation if appropriate.

"I will be academically honest in all of my academic work and will not tolerate academic dishonesty of others." I understand that by signing this Application for Undergraduate Admissions to the University of Georgia Griffin Campus, I am subscribing to the above Honor Code and agree to be bound by it in the event I am admitted and enroll as a student at the University, and I have a continuing obligation to update the information submitted to the University until I enroll. I further attest that all the information I have supplied on this Application is true to the best of my knowledge and that any omission or misrepresentation will invalidate any further consideration or subsequent admission.

Date _____

Applicant's signature _____