Founded
January 27, 1785, by the Georgia General Assembly. UGA is the first state-chartered university in America.

Location
Athens, Georgia (Clarke County), about 60 miles northeast of downtown Atlanta.

Size
Main campus: 463 buildings on 762 acres.
Total acreage in 30 Georgia counties: 41,513 acres

Work Force
(As of October 2014)
Faculty (instr./rsrch/pub. svc) 2,944
Admin./other professional 4,186
Tech./clerical/crafts/maint. 2,972
Total 10,102

Annual Budget (FY 2015)
$1.48 billion (27.4% provided by the state of Georgia)

Research (FY 2014)
Externally sponsored research expenditures: $203.42 million
Intellectual Property Income: $6.6 million

Schools and Colleges
The University of Georgia is a comprehensive land and sea grant institution composed of 17 schools and colleges. They are, in order of founding: the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, 1801; the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, 1859; the School of Law, 1859; the College of Pharmacy, 1903; the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, 1906; the College of Education, 1908; the Graduate School, 1910; the C. Herman and Mary Virginia Terry College of Business, 1912; the Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, 1915; the College of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1933; the College of Veterinary Medicine, 1946; the School of Social Work, 1964; the College of Environment and Design, 1969; the School of Public and International Affairs, 2001; the College of Public Health, 2005; the Eugene P. Odum School of Ecology, 2007, and the College of Engineering, 2012. The university is also home to the Georgia Regents University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership.

Libraries
Ranked among the nation’s best research libraries. Total of 4.7 million volumes and one of nation’s largest map collections.
Enrollment – Fall Semester 2015

Undergraduate 27,548
Graduate/Professional 8,582
Total 36,130
(This total includes students enrolled at UGA extended campuses in Gwinnett County, Tifton, Griffin and Buckhead.)

Student Activities
More than 600 registered student organizations, including 32 social fraternities and 26 social sororities

Student Scholastic Achievement

2015 Freshmen
4,977 total; Avg. SAT score: 1301; Avg. GPA: 3.91

Honors Program
2,500, including 525 first year students
Freshman SAT score: 1469 (critical reading and math sections only); average ACT score: 33 (English and math sections only); GPA: 4.07

The University of Georgia is a national leader among public universities in the numbers of major scholarships earned by our students. Since 1995, UGA has produced eight Rhodes Scholars, five Gates Cambridge Scholars, seven Marshall Scholars, three Mitchell Scholars, 49 Goldwater Scholars, 13 Truman Scholars, 13 Udall Scholars and 32 Boren Scholars. 112 UGA students were offered Fulbright Scholarships in the past 15 years. The Chronicle of Higher Education lists the University of Georgia as one of the top producers of U.S. Fulbright students by type of institution.

Notably, in 2014-15 the University of Georgia was among only seven universities nationwide with recipients of all three major national undergraduate scholarships: the Goldwater, Truman and Udall.

Honors and Awards
National Academy of Sciences members: 5 faculty
American Association for the Advancement of Science: 58 faculty
National Academy of Engineering members: 1 faculty
National Academy of Public Administration members: 5 faculty
Institute of Medicine members: 1 faculty
American Academy of Arts and Sciences members: 9 faculty

Academic Offerings
22 Baccalaureate degrees in more than 140 fields
34 Master’s degrees in 138 fields
Specialist in Education degree in 18 major fields
4 Doctoral degrees in 98 areas
Professional degrees in law, pharmacy and veterinary medicine
More than 170 Study Abroad & exchange programs

Athletics
NCAA Division I, Southeastern Conference
9 men’s varsity sports
12 women’s varsity sports
41 national championships, including 29 since 1999

What the College Guides Say


Total Living Alumni
Approximately 280,000+

The University of Georgia...

... is home of the 115,000 sq. ft. Richard B. Russell Building Special Collections Libraries, housing the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library; the Russell Library for Political Research and Studies; the Walter J. Brown Media Archives, and the Peabody Collection.
... is home of the Peabody Awards, presented annually for excellence in television and radio news, entertainment and children’s programming.
... is home of Georgia’s State Botanical Garden, State Museum of Art, and State Museum of Natural History.
... is home of the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame.
... has one of the largest and most comprehensive public service and outreach programs conducted by an American educational institution.
... ranks 5th nationally by short-term duration of study abroad

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