Exchange Program Information Sheet

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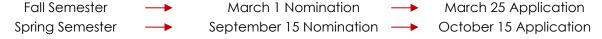
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Application Requirements & Process

Incoming Exchange Student Application Materials

- 1. Online OGE StudyAway Exchange Program Application
 - Undergraduate, Graduate, and Intensive English Language Exchange Options
- 2. Undergraduate/ Graduate Application for Admission to UGA (no application fee)
 - Student must be in good standing and recommended by home university
- 3. Official transcript or grade report in English from home university
- 4. Proof of English language proficiency (minimum scores)
 - TOEFL iBT: 80 (for graduate-min. sub-score of 20 in speaking and writing)
 - IELTS: 6.5 (for graduate-no sub-score below 6.0)
 - Cambridge International Examinations: "D" (undergrad only)
- 5. Medical History and Immunization Forms
- 6. Copy of Passport
- 7. Course Request Form
- 8. On-Campus Housing Application, if desired (online after acceptance)
- 9. DS-2019 request for J-1 visa (submit upon request after acceptance)

Nomination & Application Deadlines



University of Georgia's bilateral and research exchanges are made possible by BridgeUSA. Learn more at https://www.bridgeusa.state.gov/. While connecting global leaders and students, BridgeUSA programs at UGA create lasting impacts on our campus community, providing academic excellence, diversity, and cultural exchange.

Academic Information

Level of Study

Undergraduate or graduate, depending on exchange agreement and/or OGE approval

Areas of Study Available

- Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
- Arts and Sciences
- Business
- Ecology
- Engineering
- Public Health

- Forestry and Natural Resources
- International Affairs
- Journalism
- Education
- Environment and Design
- Family and Consumer Sciences

Course Limitations

- Courses in Terry College of Business, SPIA School of Public and International Affairs, and Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication have some restrictions
- Students are not permitted to take courses in Law, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine

UGA Schedule of Classes Offered

- Classes offered in previous and upcoming semester
- http://www.reg.uga.edu/schedule-of-classes

UGA Bulletin

- Description of courses, pre-requisites and syllabi
- http://www.bulletin.uga.edu/CoursesHome.aspx

Semester Course Load

- Undergraduate → 12-17 credit hours
- Graduate → 9-15 credit hours

Please Note

- Students should confirm approval of UGA classes with home university
- Students are not guaranteed requested courses due to university restrictions, including class size, timetable, and previous study requirements

Transcript Issue Date

- Fall Semester → January
- Spring Semester → June

Additional Information

Student Visa & UGA Immigration Services

- After acceptance, students will request the DS-2019 form which is needed to apply for a J-1 Student Exchange Visa
- Plan to demonstrate required funding cost per semester for academic and personal expenses
- https://globalengagement.uga.edu/international-students

Student Housing

- UGA On-Campus Housing: Assignments made based on availability in UGA East Campus Village (ECV) or Brown Hall: https://housing.uga.edu/
- Off-Campus Housing: Arrangements made independently by students; https://isl.uga.edu/housing-tips/

Insurance

- UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is required and automatically assigned
- https://hr.uga.edu/students/Mandatory_Plan/student_mandatory_plan_home/

Estimated Semester Budget

ISL Orientation	\$515/ \$75	Personal Expenses	\$1,150
Housing*	\$4,027	Health Insurance*	\$1,194/ \$1,662
Meals**	\$2,129	International Student Compliance Fee	\$70
Books/Supplies \$500		Total (USD)	\$9,585/ \$9,613

Rates (if two prices are listed, the first indicates fall and the second is spring) *based on Fall 2023- Spring 2024 rates
**All-Access 7-Day Meal Plan

Transportation to Athens

- Air travel to Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport recommended; Groome Transportation shuttle service available from airport to UGA campus (https://groometransportation.com/athens/)
- Pick-up service from Groome Shuttle stop location at UGA campus may be available through OGE;
 must request in advance

International Student Life Orientation

- Recommended multi-day orientation program hosted by Office of International Student Life (ISL) and the Office of Global Engagement (OGE).
 - o Topics include campus life, immigration, cultural adjustment, safety, and academic issues
 - o Orientation fees includes housing, meals, and excursions
- https://isl.uga.edu/orientation/

UGA Academic Calendar

• https://reg.uga.edu/general-information/calendars/academic-calendars/

	TBD August 4-5	Arrival Date for ISL Orientation	
Fall 2024	TBD August 3	Early move-in date for ISL Orientation, extra fee charged	
	TBD August 5-9	Fall ISL Orientation	
	TBD	Early move-in for on-campus housing, extra fee charged (if ISL Orientation was attended)	
	August 9	General move-in date for on-campus housing	
	August 9 - 13	Suggested arrival dates for students not attending ISL Orientation	
	August 14	OGE Exchange Orientation (for students who did not attend ISL Orientation)	
	August 14	Classes begin	
	August 14-20	Class Add/Drop Period	
	September 2	Labor Day Holiday - No Classes	
	October 21	Course withdrawal deadline	
	October 25	Fall Break - No Classes	
	November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No Classes	
	December 3	Last Day of Classes	
	December 5-11	Final Exams	

Spring 2025	TBD (likely Jan 2-3)	Arrival Date	
	TBD (likely Jan 3)	Spring International Student Orientation	
	January 6	Classes begin	
	January 6-10	Class Add/Drop Period	
	January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - No Classe	
	March 3-7	Spring Break - No Classes	
	March 20	Course withdrawal deadline	
	April 28	Last Day of Classes	
	April 30-May 6	Final Exams	