



Exchange Program Information Sheet

August 2017

1. Contact Information

Office	Office of International Education			
Address	International Education Building 1324 South Lumpkin Street, GA 30602 USA			
Websites	http://www.uga.edu		http://international.uga.edu/	
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2. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & PROCESS:

Undergraduate Application Materials <i>To see more application details for our Exchange Programs including our Graduate Level & Intensive English Program (IEP) visit our website at http://goabroad.uga.edu</i>	1. Online OIE Exchange Program Application				
	Undergraduate, Graduate, and Intensive English Language Exchange Options				
	2. Undergraduate Application for Admission to UGA (<i>no application fee</i>)				
	<i>Student must be in good standing and recommended by home university</i>				
	3. Official transcript or grade report in English from home university				
	4. TOEFL or IELTS score report				
		TOEFL 550 (paper)	80 (iBT)	214 (CBT)	6.5 IELTS
	5. Medical History and Immunization Forms				
	6. Course Request Form				
	7. Campus Housing Application (online after acceptance)				
8. Copy of Passport (Submit with online DS-2019 Request Form after acceptance)					
9. Certificate of Finances		Submit upon request after acceptance			
Nomination & Application Deadlines	Fall Semester	February 15 Nomination		March 15 Application	
	Spring Semester	September 15 Nomination		October 15 Application	

3. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Level of Study	Undergraduate or graduate, depending on exchange agreement and/or OIE approval.			
Areas of Study Available	Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, Ecology, Education, Engineering, Environment and Design, Family and Consumer Sciences, Forestry and Natural Resources, International Affairs, Journalism, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Public Health, Social Work, Veterinary Medicine. http://uga.edu/a-z/schools/			
Possible Limitations	Courses in Business, International Affairs, Journalism, Law, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine classes may be restricted and/or limited. For more information, contact Incoming Exchange Coordinator.			
UGA Schedule of Classes Offered (<i>classes offered in upcoming semester</i>)	http://www.reg.uga.edu/schedule-of-classes			
UGA Bulletin (<i>description of courses, pre-requisites and syllabi</i>)	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 - February		Spring Semester - June	

4. 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 funding for \$8200/semester for personal expenses. http://international.uga.edu/issis/		
Campus Housing	Students usually assigned to private room in 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom suites in the UGA East Campus Village (ECV) https://housing.uga.edu/site/housing_community_ecv		
Insurance	UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is required. Cost \$947-1,311/semester		Approximate
Estimated Semester Budget (*21 meals/week plan) **Fall 2017 insurance rate=\$947/Spring 2018=\$1,311	Housing	\$	3,521
	Meals*	\$	1,978
	Books/Supplies	\$	500
	Personal Expenses	\$	1,150
	Insurance**	\$	947
	International Student Compliance Fee	\$	62
	Total (USD)	\$	8,158
About UGA Multimedia:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=17&v=_pROMGm40HA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TYIrrSoOlo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDbK5gMglmw		
Transportation to Athens	Air travel to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport recommended; Groome Transportation shuttle available from airport to UGA campus; approximate cost: \$39 one-way http://athens.groometransportation.com/ Pick-up Service from Groome Shuttle stop location Georgia Center is available with the Office of International Education; must request in advance.		
	Fall 2017: One Week Orientation Program hosted by Office of International Student Life (ISL), and International Education (OIE). Topics include campus life, immigration, cultural adjustment, safety, and academic issues. Fall Orientation Fees: \$ 425 (with temporary housing) *Fall 2017 rates Spring 2018: One day Orientation & Welcome program hosted by ISL and the OIE. Orientation fee (includes orientation housing): \$75.00 (early registration, Spring 2017 rates)		
International Student Life	http://isl.uga.edu/students/orientation.html		
5. UGA ACADEMIC CALENDAR * subject to change			
Fall 2017	July 31 - Late arrival	August 7 & 8	Arrival Date
	July 31- August 4		Fall International Student Orientation
	August 14		Classes begin
	August 14-18		Class Add/Drop Period
	September 4th		Labor Day Holiday
	October 19		Midterm course withdrawal deadline
	October 27		Fall break
	November 20-24		Thanksgiving Holiday Break
	December 7-13		Final Exams
Spring 2018	January 2		Arrival Date
	January 3		Spring International Student Orientation
	January 4		Classes begin
	January 4-10		Class Add/Drop Period
	January 15		Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
	March 12-16		Spring Break
	March 19		Midterm course withdrawal deadline
	April 27 - May 3		Final Exams
Additional Calendar Info:	http://reg.uga.edu/academicCalendar2017-2018		