Exchange Program
Information Sheet

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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. TOEFL or IELTS score report
   - TOEFL 550 (paper), 80 (IBT), 214 (CBT), 6.5 (IELTS)
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

Fall Semester → February 15 Nomination → March 15 Application
Spring Semester → September 15 Nomination → October 15 Application
➢ 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): https://housing.uga.edu/site/housing_community_ecv
- Off-Campus Housing: Arrangements made independently by students; see https://isl.uga.edu/uploads/docs/Housing_Tips-TheBasics.pdf for more information

Insurance
- UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is required and automatically assigned
- Insurance waiver requests can be submitted at the start of the semester
- https://hr.uga.edu/students/student-health-insurance/

Estimated Semester Budget

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<td>Meals**</td>
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<td>International Student Compliance Fee</td>
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<td>Books/Supplies</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>Total (USD)</td>
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2019-2020 rates (if 2 prices are listed, the first indicates fall and the second is spring)
*based on Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 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).
  - Topics include campus life, immigration, cultural adjustment, safety, and academic issues
  - Orientation fees includes housing, meals, and excursions
- https://isl.uga.edu/content_page/fall-international-student-orientation
## UGA Academic Calendar

### Fall 2020

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<td>Arrival dates for students not attending ISL Orientation</td>
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<td>OGE Exchange Orientation (for students who did not attend ISL Orientation)</td>
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<td>Classes begin</td>
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<td>October 30</td>
<td>Fall Break - No Classes</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No Classes</td>
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