Exchange Program Information Sheet

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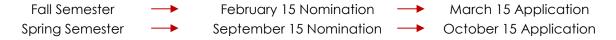
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Application Requirements & Process

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. 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



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

ISL Orientation	\$435/ \$75	Personal Expenses	\$1,150
Housing	\$3,698	Health Insurance*	\$1,118/ \$1,556
Meals**	\$2,018	International Student Compliance Fee	\$65
Books/Supplies \$500		Total (USD)	\$8,984/ \$9,062

2019-2020 rates (if 2 prices are listed, the first indicates fall and the second is spring)

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/content_page/fall-international-student-orientation

^{*}based on Fall 2019- Spring 2020 rates

^{**}All-Access 7-Day Meal Plan

UGA Academic Calendar

	TBD	Arrival Date for ISL Orientation	
Fall 2020	TBD	Early move-in date for ISL Orientation, extra fee charged	
	TBD	Fall ISL Orientation	
	TBD	Early move-in for on-campus housing, extra fee charged (if ISL Orientation was attended)	
	TBD	General move-in date for on-campus housing	
	TBD	Arrival dates for students not attending ISL Orientation	
	TBD	OGE Exchange Orientation (for students who did not attend ISL Orientation)	
	August 17	Classes begin	
	August 20-26	Class Add/Drop Period	
	September 7	Labor Day Holiday - No Classes	
	October 27	Midterm course withdrawal deadline	
	October 30	Fall Break - No Classes	
	November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No Classes	
	December 11-17	Final exams	
	TBD	Final date for checking out of on-campus housing	

Spring 2021	TBD	Arrival Date	
	TBD	Spring International Student Orientation	
	January 11	Classes begin	
	January 11-15	Class Add/Drop Period	
	January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - No Classes	
	March 8-12	Spring Break - No Classes	
	March 25	Midterm course withdrawal deadline	
	May 5-11	Final Exams	