Exchange Program
Information Sheet

➢ Contact Information

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http://studyaway.uga.edu

➢ Application Requirements & Process

Undergraduate Application Materials
1. Online OGE 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. Course Request Form
7. On-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
➢ 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, SPIA, and Grady colleges have some restrictions
- Students are not permitted to take courses in Law, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine

UGA Schedule of Classes Offered
- Classes offered in 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 → February
- 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 funding for $8,778 - $8,820 per semester for personal expenses
- [http://international.uga.edu/issis/](http://international.uga.edu/issis/)

Campus Housing
- Students usually assigned to a private room in 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom suites in the UGA East Campus Village (ECV)
- [https://housing.uga.edu/site/housing_community_ecv](https://housing.uga.edu/site/housing_community_ecv)

Insurance
- UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is required
- Approximate Cost is $1,015 for Fall and $1,407 for Spring (based on Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)
- [http://hr.uga.edu/students/student-health](http://hr.uga.edu/students/student-health)

Estimated Semester Budget

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*based on Fall 2018- Spring 2019 rates
**21 meals/week plan

Transportation to Athens
- Air travel to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport recommended; Groome Transportation shuttle available from airport to UGA campus; approximate cost: $42 one-way
- Pick-up Service from Groome Shuttle stop location Georgia Center may be available with the Office of Global Engagement; must request in advance
- [http://athens.groometransportation.com/](http://athens.groometransportation.com/)

Transportation to Athens
- Fall 2019: Recommended 5-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
  - Fall Orientation Fees: $435 (includes housing, meals, and excursions)

International Student Life Orientation
- [http://isl.uga.edu/students/orientation.html](http://isl.uga.edu/students/orientation.html)
# UGA Academic Calendar

## Fall 2019

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<td>Fall ISL Orientation</td>
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