



Exchange Program Information Sheet

➤ Contact Information

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➤ 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
- <https://globalengagement.uga.edu/international-students>

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

Insurance

- UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is required
- Approximate Cost is \$1,118 for Fall and \$1,556 for Spring (based on Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)
- <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	\$64
Books/Supplies	\$500	Total (USD)	\$8,970/ \$9,048

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 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/>

International Student Life Orientation

- Spring 2020: 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
 - Spring Orientation Fees: \$435 (includes housing, meals, and excursions)
- <http://isl.uga.edu/students/orientation.html>



➤ UGA Academic Calendar

Fall 2019	August 3 - 4	Arrival Date for ISL Orientation
	August 3	Early move-in date for ISL Orientation, extra fee charged
	August 4- August 9	Fall ISL Orientation
	August 9	Early move-in for on-campus housing, extra fee charged (if ISL Orientation was attended)
	August 10	General move-in date for on-campus housing
	August 10 - 11	Arrival dates for students not attending ISL Orientation
	August 12	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
	October 21	Midterm course withdrawal deadline
	November 1	Fall break
	November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holiday Break
	December 6 - 12	Final exams
December 13	Final date for checking out of on-campus housing	

Spring 2020	TBD	Arrival Date
	TBD	Spring International Student Orientation
	January 7	Classes begin
	January 7-13	Class Add/Drop Period
	January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
	March 9-13	Spring Break
	March 20	Midterm course withdrawal deadline
	April 30 – May 6	Final Exams