# University of Georgia Exchange Program Information Sheet

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Office of International Education

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## Websites
- [http://www.uga.edu](http://www.uga.edu)
- [http://international.uga.edu/](http://international.uga.edu/)
- [http://goabroad.uga.edu](http://goabroad.uga.edu)

## Incoming Exchange Section

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## 2. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & PROCESS:

### Undergraduate Application Materials
- Online OIE Exchange Program Application: [http://goabroad.uga.edu/?go=IncomingExchange](http://goabroad.uga.edu/?go=IncomingExchange)
- Undergraduate Application for Admission to UGA *(no application fee)*
- Student must be in good standing and recommended by home university
- Official transcript or grade report in English from home university
- TOEFL or IELTS score report
  - TOEFL 550 (paper)
  - 80 (iBT)
  - 214 (CBT)
  - 6.5 IELTS
- Medical History and Immunization Form: UHS Forms
- Course Request Form: Weblink
- Campus Housing Application (online after acceptance)
- Copy of Passport: Submit with online DS-2019 Request Form after acceptance
- Certificate of Finances: Submit upon request after acceptance

### Application Deadline*
- **Fall Semester**: March 15
- **Spring Semester**: October 15
  
  *Nominations requested by February 15 and September 15*

## 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/](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
(classes offered in upcoming semester)
[http://www.reg.uga.edu/schedule-of-classes](http://www.reg.uga.edu/schedule-of-classes)

### UGA Bulletin
(description of courses, pre-requisites and syllabi)
[http://www.bulletin.uga.edu/CoursesHome.aspx](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/](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](https://housing.uga.edu/site/housing_community_ecv)

**Insurance**
UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is required. Approximate Cost $870-1,206/semester

[http://www.hr.uga.edu/mandatory-plan](http://www.hr.uga.edu/mandatory-plan)

**Estimated Semester Budget**
(*21 meals/week plan)

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Total (USD) $7,979

**2016-2017 rates**

**About UGA Multimedia:**
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pROMGm40HA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pROMGm40HA)
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TYlrjSoOlo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TYlrjSoOlo)
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDbK5gMgImw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDbK5gMgImw)

**Transportation to Athens**
Air travel to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport recommended; Groome Transportation shuttle available from airport to UGA campus; approximate cost: $39


Pick-up Service from Groome Shuttle stop location Georgia Center is available with the Office of International Education; must request in advance.

**Orientation**
(*Fall 2016 rates. Rates are subject to change.*)

**Fall 2017:** August 7-11  
**Spring 2018:** January 3

Fall 2018: 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: $ 395 (with temporary housing) *

**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](http://isl.uga.edu/students/orientation.html)

**5. UGA ACADEMIC CALENDAR** * subject to change

**Fall 2017**
- August 6th: Arrival Date
- August 7-11: 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](http://reg.uga.edu/academicCalendar2017-2018)