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. Proof of English language proficiency (minimum scores)
   • TOEFL iBT: 80
   • IELTS: 6.5
   • Cambridge International Examinations: "D" (undergrad only)
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 ➔ March 1 Nomination ➔ March 25 Application
Spring Semester ➔ September 15 Nomination ➔ October 15 Application

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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/
- Off-Campus Housing: Arrangements made independently by students; https://isl.uga.edu/housing-tips/

Insurance
- UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is required and automatically assigned
  - https://hr.uga.edu/students/Mandatory_Plan/student_mandatory_plan_home/

Estimated Semester Budget

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<td>International Student Compliance Fee</td>
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<td>Total (USD)</td>
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Rates (if two prices are listed, the first indicates fall and the second is spring) *based on Fall 2022- Spring 2023 rates
**All-Access 7-Day Meal Plan

Transportation to Athens
- Air travel to Atlanta Hartfield-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/orientation/
### UGA Academic Calendar

#### Fall 2022

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