# University of Georgia Exchange Program Information Sheet

**September 2014**

## 1. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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<th>Office</th>
<th>Office of International Education</th>
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<td>Address</td>
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<td>1324 South Lumpkin Street, GA 30602</td>
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<td>Website</td>
<td><a href="http://www.uga.edu">http://www.uga.edu</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.international.uga.edu">http://www.international.uga.edu</a></td>
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Exchange Section Name Telephone Fax E-mail

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& Exchange Coordinator

## 2. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & PROCESS:

**Application Materials**

See Exchange Program Application Details Online

- 1. Online OIE Exchange Program Application [http://international.uga.edu/education_abroad/international_exchange_students/](http://international.uga.edu/education_abroad/international_exchange_students/)
- 2. Undergraduate Application for Admission to UGA (no application fee)
- 3. Official transcript or grade report in English from home university
- 4. TOEFL or IELTS score report
  - TOEFL 550 (paper) 214 (CBT) 80 (iBT) 6.5 IELTS
- 5. Medical History and Immunization Form
- 6. Course Request Form (online)
- 7. Housing Application (online after acceptance)
- 8. Copy of Passport
- 9. Certificate of Finance with attachments (online after acceptance)

**Application Deadline**

- Fall Semester: March 15
- Spring Semester: October 15

*Nominations requested by February 1 & September 15

## 3. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

### Level of Study

Undergraduate or graduate, depending on exchange agreement and/or OIE approval.

### Areas of Study Available

- [http://uga.edu/a-z/colleges.html](http://uga.edu/a-z/colleges.html)

### 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 (timetable of classes offered in upcoming semester)

[http://www.reg.uga.edu/schedule-of-classes](http://www.reg.uga.edu/schedule-of-classes)

### UGA Bulletin (for course descriptions, including pre-requisites)

[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
### Estimated Semester Budget

*20 meals/week plan

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*Spring 2015 (Fall 2014: $752)  

### Student Visa

The Incoming Exchange Advisor will request Form DS-2019, needed to apply for a J-1 Student Exchange Visa, after official acceptance by UGA.  

[http://www.issis.uga.edu/](http://www.issis.uga.edu/)

### Campus Housing

Students usually assigned to private room in 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom suites in the UGA East Campus Village (ECV)  

[http://housing.uga.edu/residence/tour/ecv](http://housing.uga.edu/residence/tour/ecv)

### Insurance

Enrollment in UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is mandatory  

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

### 5. ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION DETAILS *subject to change*

#### Arrival Date

| Spring 2015: January 2, 2015 (AM) | Fall 2015: To be determined; Early August 2015 |

#### Transportation to Athens

- Air travel to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport recommended; Groome Transportation airport shuttle available from Atlanta to the UGA Campus (UGA Georgia Center); Cost Approximately $36 one-way  
  

- Pick-up Service from the Georgia Center is available with the UGA Office of International Student Life; must request in advance

#### Orientation

| Spring 2015: January 3-4*tentative | Fall 2015: Early August |

- **Fall 2014:** Weeklong Orientation & Welcome Program, hosted by Office of International Student Life (ISL), International Education (OIE), and the UGA campus and Athens community; Topics include campus life, immigration, cultural adjustment, safety, academic issues, and includes several special sessions for Exchange Students. Additional OIE Exchange Orientation Day the following week.

- Spring 2015: One or two day Orientation & Welcome program, hosted by ISL and the OIE.

#### International Student Life

[http://isl.uga.edu/](http://isl.uga.edu/)

### 6. UGA ACADEMIC CALENDAR *subject to change*

#### Fall 2014

- August 4 - 8: Fall International Student Orientation
- August 14: OIE Exchange Orientation Meeting
- August 18: Classes begin
- August 18-22: Class Add/Drop Period
- September 1: Labor Day Holiday
- October 23: Midterm course withdrawal deadline
- October 31: Fall Break
- November 24-28: Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- December 11, 12, 15, 16, 17: Final Exams
- December 19, 12:00 noon: Last Move-out Date for Fall-only students

#### Spring 2015

- January 2*: Arrival Date
- January 5: Classes begin
- January 9-5: Class Add/Drop Period
- January 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- March 9-13: Spring Break
- March 19: Midterm course withdrawal deadline
- April 29, 30, May 1, 4, 5: Final Exams
- May 9, 12:00 noon: Last Move-out Date for Spring students