

2nd All Statutes, laws and Ordinances for the Government of the University shall be made, and enacted by the two boards united or a majority of each of them, subject always to be laid before the General Assembly, as often as required, and to be repealed, or disallowed, as the General Assembly shall think proper. ¶ 3rd PROPERTY vested in the University shall never be sold, without the joint concurrence of the two boards, and by an Act of the Legislature; but the Leasing farming & managing of the property of the University or its constant support shall be the business of the board of Trustees. FOR this purpose they are hereby constituted a body corporate, and politic, by the name of TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA; by which they shall have perpetual succession and shall and may be a person in Law, capable to plead, and be impleaded, defend, and defend, answer, and be answered unto, also to have, take, possess, acquire, purchase, or otherwise receive Lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, Chattels, or other estates, and the same to lease, use, manage, or improve for the good, and benefit of said University, and all property given, or granted to or by the Government of this State for the advancement of learning in general, is hereby vested in such Trustees in TRUST as herein described.

4th As the appointment of a person to be the President and head of the University of the first and most important concerns, on which its respect, and usefulness greatly depend, the board of Trustees shall first examine, and nominate, but the Appointment of the President shall be by the two boards jointly, who shall also have the power of removing him from Office, for demeanor unfaithfulness or incapacity. ¶ 5th THERE shall be a stated annual meeting of the SENATUS ACADEMICUS at the University, or at another place, or time to be appointed by themselves, at which the Governor of the State, or in his absence the President of Council shall preside, their records to be kept by the Secretary of the University. ¶ 6th As the affairs, and business of the University may make more frequent Meetings of the Trustees necessary, The President and two of the members are empowered to appoint a meeting of the board, notice always to be given to the rest of the members left at the several places of their abode, at least fourteen days before said meeting, seven of the members thus convened shall be a legal Meeting, in case of the Death, absence or incapacity of the President, the senior Trustee shall preside, the Majority of the Members present shall be considered a Vote of the whole, and where the Members are divided, the President shall have a casting Vote; ¶ PROVIDED always that nothing done, at these special meetings, shall have any force, or efficacy after the rising of the next annual Meeting of the Trustees. ¶ 7th THE TRUSTEES shall have the power, of filling up all Vacancies of their own board, and appointing Professors, Tutors, Secretaries, Treasurers, Steward, or any other Officers which they may think necessary, and the same to discontinue, or remove as they may think fit, but not without seven of their Number at least, concurring in such Act. ¶ 8th THE TRUSTEES shall prescribe the Course of the Public Studies, appoint the Salaries of the different Officers, form and use a public Seal, and determine the expenses, and adopt such regulations, not otherwise provided for, which the good of the University may render necessary. ¶ **WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE FIRST?**

## The University of Georgia

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# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE THE FIRST?



As the first state-chartered university in the country, we take our designation as The First seriously. So do our students. They are The First: to test a new idea, to follow their hearts, to serve and create and change the world. They are out in front of the curve, representing UGA.

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WILL YOU BECOME ONE  
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 Agricultural Education  
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 Animal Science  
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 Computer Systems Engineering Certificate  
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 Dance (B.E.A.)  
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 Economics (B.E.A.)  
 Economics and International Business Co-Major  
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 Geographic Information Science Certificate  
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 Integrated Pest Management Certificate  
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 Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.)  
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 International Agriculture Certificate  
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 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Certificate  
 Leadership and Service Certificate  
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 Management Information Systems  
 Management Information Systems and International Business Co-Major  
 Marketing and International Business Co-Major  
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 Mathematics  
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 Mathematics/Mathematics Education - Dual Degree  
 Medieval Studies Certificate  
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 Music Education  
 Music Performance  
 Music Therapy  
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 Native American Studies Certificate  
 Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism  
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 Philosophy  
 Philosophy  
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 Social Work  
 Sociology  
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 Studio Art  
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“Through the Public Service and Outreach Scholars Program, I interned with the Marine Extension in Athens and Brunswick, where I did everything from research about oysters to test hair samples for mercury. The experience gave me a better understanding of the university’s role in service to the community and how research, education and service are interconnected at UGA. This past summer, I went to UGA Costa Rica as one of the sustainability interns to write the campus’s 2012 Sustainability Report, which we hope to finish by the end of this year.”

Amy Wong '14,  
an environmental health  
sciences major from Lilburn, GA

# THE FIRST GET OFF CAMPUS AND INTO THE WORLD.



Intern with *The Huffington Post*, MTV Networks, Sony Music Entertainment, Google, Coca Cola, Deloitte, Dolce & Gabbana. The list goes on and on. In fact, 25 percent of UGA students intern before they graduate. They also serve—with the Campus Kitchen Project, Dance Marathon and thousands of other causes—and study abroad (art in Italy, economics in England, anything anywhere, really). UGA students understand that, in order to make a difference in the world, they have to get off campus.



In the 1890s, first-year students were compelled to ring the Chapel bell until midnight in celebration of a Bulldog victory. Today, students, alumni, and townspeople still rush to the Chapel to ring the bell after a gridiron victory.

# CALLING THE DAWGS.



The First are student leaders. They lead in one or more of the 650 student organizations, 32 fraternities and 26 sororities on campus. They are student athletes, contributing to a long-standing tradition of athletic excellence. They are Dawgs—diverse, talented, passionate Dawgs—passionate about everything from solving hunger to winning the SEC. And they're what make UGA so special.



# THE FIRST CALL ATHENS HOME



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**THE ONLY THING YOU  
WON'T LIKE ABOUT ATHENS  
IS LEAVING ATHENS.**



# IT PAYS TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST.

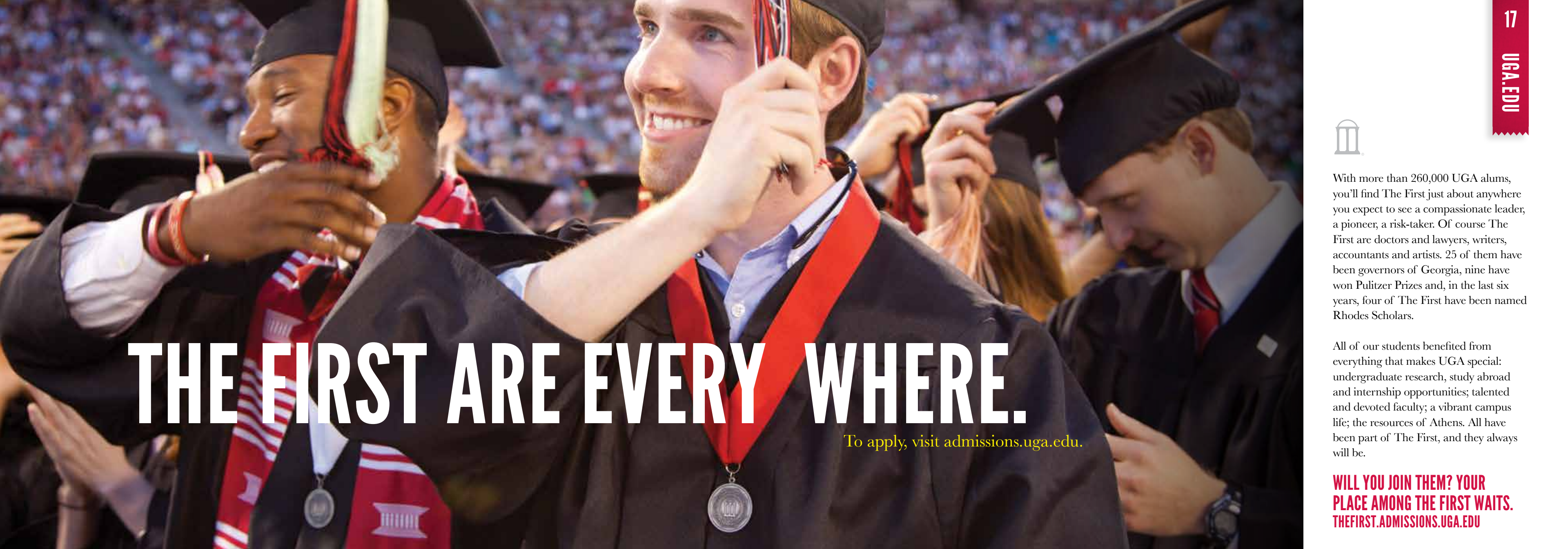


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All of our students benefited from everything that makes UGA special: undergraduate research, study abroad and internship opportunities; talented and devoted faculty; a vibrant campus life; the resources of Athens. All have been part of The First, and they always will be.

**WILL YOU JOIN THEM? YOUR PLACE AMONG THE FIRST WAITS.**  
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the University of Georgia Charter, 1785 A Transcription by E.Merton Coulter and John O. Eidson ☞ As it is the distinguishing happiness of free governments that civ-  
order should be the Result of choice and not necessity, and the common wishes of the  
people become the Laws of the Land, their public prosperity and even existence ver-  
much depends upon suitably forming the minds and morals of their Citizens. When the  
finds of people in general are viciously disposed and unprincipled and their Condu-  
is disorderly, a free government will be attended with greater Confusions and with Evils  
more horrid than the wild, uncultivated State of Nature. It can only be happy where the  
public principles and Opinions are properly directed and their Manners regulated. The  
an influence beyond the Stretch of Laws and punishments and can be claimed only by  
religion and Education. It should therefore be among the first objects of those who wish  
well to the national prosperity to encourage and support the principles of Religion an-  
morality, and early to place the youth under the forming hand of Society that by instru-  
on they may be moulded to the love of Virtue and good Order. Sending them abroad  
to other countries for their education will not answer these purposes, - is too humiliating  
an acknowledgment of the inferiority of our own, and will always be the cause  
because of so great foreign attachment to the principles of policy it is not admissi-  
his Country in the common danger and distress found such Security in the  
principles and abilities of our countrymen, that our countrymen had before established in the minds of our  
make us feel ourselves under a peculiar obligation to form the youth, the rising hope of  
our Land to render them more useful to the essential Services to our country. And whereas  
the great purpose of internal improvement, divers allotments of land have, at different times  
been made, particularly by the Legislature at their Session in July One thousand seven-  
hundred and eighty three, an act was passed for the purchase of One thousand seven  
of which may be comprehended in the basis of one general and complete establish-  
ment. ☞ THEREFORE the Representatives of the Freemen of the State of Georgia in  
General Assembly met this twenty seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord One  
thousand seven hundred & eighty five enact, ordain & declare, and by these presents, it  
is **ENACTED ORDAINED and DECLARED.** ☞ 1st THE general superintendance an-  
regulation of the Literature of this State and in particular of the public seat of learn-  
ing shall be committed and entrusted to the Governor & Council, the Speaker of the house of  
assembly, and the Chief Justice of the State for the time being, who shall, ex officio, com-  
pose one board, denominated THE BOARD OF VISITORS hereby vested with all the  
powers of visitation to see that the intent of this institution is carried into effect, and John  
Houston, James Habersham, William Few, Joseph Clay, Abraham Baldwin, William Hou-  
ston, Nathan Brownson, John Habersham, Abiel Holmes, Jenkin Davis, Hugh Lawson  
William Glascock, and Benjamin Talliaferro esquires who shall compose another board  
denominated THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. These two boards united, or a majority of Geor-  
each of them shall compose the SENATUS ACADEMICUS of the University of Georgia

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