Next Steps

Congratulations on your admission to the University of Georgia! Please follow the steps listed below to complete your registration and enrollment.

Admitted Undergraduate Transfer Students

There are FOUR steps which you must take immediately to remain eligible for registration and enrollment. Failure to comply with these may result in the cancellation of your offer of admission.

1. Create your UGA MyID Password & Profile

Your UGA MyID is a unique username used to access many University services, including applying for housing and registering for classes. Soon after your UGA acceptance, you should receive an important email titled “UGA Account Information—Please Keep.” If you haven’t already done so, click on the link in that email to set your MyID password and create your profile. If you do not receive this UGA Account email within 24 hours after your admission notification, please look in your spam folder or contact the EITS Help Desk at (706) 542-3106.

2. Pay your required Transfer Commitment Deposit/Orientation Fee*

All new transfer students are required to submit a Commitment Deposit to hold their space in the semester to which they are admitted. This $100 Commitment Deposit also covers the full cost of your attendance at Transfer Student Orientation. Submit the payment online by credit card (or check) through your myStatus link, apply.uga.edu/apply. This deposit is a non-refundable commitment and is not transferable to a future term of admission should you be unable to attend the semester to which you were admitted. The deadline for receipt of your Deposit/Orientation Fee for Summer or Fall semester enrollment is June 1. For Spring semester enrollment, the deadline is November 1. If our offer of admission to you occurred after these deadlines, you will have 14 days after your acceptance to submit the Deposit.

3. Register to attend Transfer Student Orientation*

Transfer Orientation sessions are your keys to academic advising and course registration for your first semester at UGA. Of equal importance, Orientation can also introduce you to many other resources that will help with your successful transition to making Athens your new college home. Transfer Orientation session registration is open only for students who have submitted their $100 Commitment Deposit/Orientation Fee by the appropriate deadline. Go to orientation.uga.edu to begin the process when it becomes available.

*Note: Exceptions to paying Commitment Deposits and attending Orientation on the Athens campus are for our Tifton and Griffin campus programs and for working professionals eligible as juniors for the Terry College BBA online degree completion program.

4. Create your UGAMail account for all future official UGA correspondence

After paying your Commitment Deposit, you will receive an email entitled “UGAMail Account Information—Please Keep” sent to the email address you provided on your application for admission. UGAMail is the University’s email system, and all official UGA correspondence will be sent to this account going forward. Note: You must complete your MyID profile before you can access UGAMail. If you haven’t received the UGAMail Account email within 24 hours of our receipt of your Commitment Deposit, look in your spam folder or contact the EITS Help Desk at 706-542-3106.

Please be reminded that all enrolling students are required to notify UGA Admissions promptly of any changes to the information they submitted and to which they attested on their application for admission.
**After You Submit Your Commitment Deposit & Sign up for Orientation**

Complete the following steps at least a week before you attend orientation.

- Submit **“Verification of Lawful Presence”** documentation or complete verification through FAFSA.*
- Submit a **“Certificate of Immunization”** to the Health Center*
- Submit final college transcripts to include work in progress during application process.*
- Complete the online AlcoholEdu course and Haven courses*

*Your ability to enroll and register for classes is contingent upon completion of these steps. Failure to comply may result in the cancellation of your offer of admission.

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**Enrich your UGA experience with these optional steps**

**Review the Guide to Student Consumer Information**
provost.uga.edu/index.php/consumerinfo
This guide from the Office of the Provost contains brief descriptions, data, and web links on important information about UGA generally, plus financial assistance and costs, health and safety data, and student outcomes.

**Understand your online Student Account billing and payment system**
studentacct.uga.edu
This is our centralized billing and payment system, accessed with your UGA MyID, where you can find campus charges. Billing info and other student account correspondence will be emailed to your UGA account on record with the University. Bills are no longer mailed. Students can grant a third party—parent or guardian—access to their accounts.

**Be served by our Disability Resource Center**
drc.uga.edu
If needed, please contact the Disability Resource Center prior to Orientation. This office coordinates and provides a wide variety of academic and support services to students with disabilities.

**Apply for Federal Financial Aid and Scholarships**
osfa.uga.edu

**Learn about the Student Veteran’s Resource Center**
svrc.uga.edu
If you are currently serving or have previously served in the US Armed Forces, we thank you for your service to our country. UGA’s Student Veteran Resource Center (SVRC) offers wide-ranging support and advocacy as well as a convenient area for our student veterans to gather throughout the day.

**Consider a campus Meal Plan**
foodservice.uga.edu
Students living on campus may choose from any of the four all-access plans to the award-winning UGA Food Services program. Off-campus students may choose from any of the block or all-access plans.

**Consider Student Housing Options**
housing.uga.edu

**Create a Bulldog Bucks account**
bulldogbucks.uga.edu
Bulldog Bucks is an online account-based debit card program for the campus community to pay for day-to-day expenses on and off campus.

**Register with Parking Services**
parking.uga.edu
If you are planning to park a car on campus, you must register and pay online for a UGA parking permit. Parking is limited, and permits are assigned on a priority system.

**Review the UGA Undergraduate Bulletin**
bulletin.uga.edu
Prior to your academic advising appointment at Orientation, familiarize yourself with UGA’s degree programs, academic requirements, and course offerings in the authoritative Undergraduate Bulletin.

**Learn your Rights, Responsibilities and Expectations as a member of UGA**
conduct.uga.edu

**Connect with UGA's Transfer Student Community**
tate.uga.edu/transfer_content_page/welcome

All steps are explained in more detail at admissions.uga.edu/newdawgs