The heart of UGA’s liberal arts learning environment, the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences provides instruction in every classical discipline and all branches of empirical inquiry. Critical thinking skills, from languages and literature to biological sciences, build the foundation for every profession as they empower students to be informed, engaged citizens.

The first classes were taught in 1801 and in 1806; the first permanent brick building was constructed and named Franklin College in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Today, that building is known as Old College and the research, scholarship and creative output by Franklin students and faculty in more than 80 degree programs set the pace for a dynamic learning environment at the state’s flagship institution.

**COURSE SELECTION**
Our 30 departments offer courses in a wide variety of careers and vocations, and our introductory courses fulfill the requirements to support all academic programs at UGA.

**CREDIT HOURS**
Franklin College regularly produces nearly half of the total credit hours earned at the university.

**MULTILINGUAL**
Our faculty members offer instruction in 23 languages, including Arabic, Chinese, French and more.

**CAPACITY**
Franklin’s 30 programs, centers and institutes leverage multidisciplinary expertise across the UGA campus to build research capacity and instructional opportunities.

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**Enrollment**
Undergraduate: 9,426  
Graduate/Professional: 1,833  
Total: 11,259

**Number of Faculty:** 860 full-time as of Fall 2017; 605 tenure-track

**Number of Living Alumni:** 100,000+

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