



# ECOLOGY

**H**ow will global environmental changes affect future generations? Where, when and how will new diseases emerge? Which species are likely to go extinct and why? Researchers at the Odum School of Ecology are addressing critical questions like these while preparing students for leadership in fields crucial for ensuring a sustainable future for people and the planet. The world's first school committed solely to the study of ecology, the School of Ecology's roots date back to the 1950s when namesake and founder Eugene P. Odum began his groundbreaking ecosystem ecology research at UGA. We follow his holistic, interdisciplinary approach in our research, teaching and public service, providing fundamental information that drives informed discussion, debate and decisions that reach well beyond the scientific world.



**26** **LEADING SCHOLARS**  
Odum has produced 8 Fulbright Scholars, 10 Udall Scholars, 3 Goldwater Scholars, 1 Truman Scholar, 2 Hollings Scholars, 1 Mitchell Scholar and 1 Schwarzman Scholar

**25.8%** of National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships at UGA since 2010 have been Odum students or recent graduates

**84.5%** placement rate after graduation

► **DEGREE PROGRAMS**  
Odum offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Ecology and Conservation, providing rigorous training in ecological theory and methods as well as how to apply that knowledge to real-world problems. Our students are part of a tight-knit community of scholars.

► **CENTER FOR THE ECOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES**  
The CEID takes advantage of the university's strengths in disease ecology and computational ecology, bringing together faculty and students from across campus to tackle some of the most challenging problems in the global fight against infectious diseases. Led by Distinguished Research Professor John Drake and housed in the Odum School, the CEID is making UGA a world leader in disease ecology research and instruction.

► **RIVER BASIN CENTER**  
The River Basin Center promotes sustainable management of freshwater resources and ecosystems through applied scientific and policy research while training the next generation of managers and researchers. Based in the Odum School of Ecology, the Center draws faculty, students and staff from across the university to work on aquatic management issues around the globe, with a primary focus on the southeastern U.S. Learn more at [rivercenter.uga.edu](http://rivercenter.uga.edu).

**Enrollment**  
Undergraduate: 179  
Graduate/Professional: 84  
Total: 263

**Number of Faculty:** 37

**Number of Living Alumni (including Institute of Ecology):** 1,800+