Exchange Program Information Sheet
August 2017

1. Contact Information

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Office of International Education

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http://www.uga.edu
http://international.uga.edu/
http://goabroad.uga.edu

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2. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & PROCESS:

Undergraduate Application
Materials
To see more application details for our Exchange Programs including our Graduate Level & Intensive English Program (IEP) visit our website at http://goabroad.uga.edu

Nomination & Application Deadlines
Fall Semester February 15 Nomination March 15 Application
Spring Semester September 15 Nomination October 15 Application

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/schools/

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 Offered (classes offered in upcoming semester)
http://www.reg.uga.edu/schedule-of-classes

UGA Bulletin (description of courses, pre-requisites and syllabi)
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
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Student Visa & UGA Immigration Services**
After acceptance, students will request the DS-2019 form, which is needed to apply for a J-1 Student Exchange Visa. Plan to demonstrate funding for $8200/semester for personal expenses.

http://international.uga.edu/issis/

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

https://housing.uga.edu/site/housing_community_ecv

**Insurance**
UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is required. Cost $947-1,311/semester

http://hr.uga.edu/students/student-health-insurance/mandatory-plan/

**Estimated Semester Budget**
(*21 meals/week plan)
**Fall 2017 insurance rate=$947/Spring 2018=$1,311**

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**About UGA Multimedia:**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TYlrjSoOl0
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDbK5gQg1mw

**Transportation to Athens**
Air travel to Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson International Airport recommended; Groome Transportation shuttle available from airport to UGA campus; approximate cost: $39 one-way.

http://athens.groometransportation.com/

Pick-up Service from Groome Shuttle stop location Georgia Center is available with the Office of International Education; must request in advance.

**Fall 2017:** One Week Orientation Program hosted by Office of International Student Life (ISL), and International Education (OIE). Topics include campus life, immigration, cultural adjustment, safety, and academic issues. Fall Orientation Fees: $ 425 (with temporary housing) *Fall 2017 rates

Spring 2018: One day Orientation & Welcome program hosted by ISL and the OIE. Orientation fee (includes orientation housing): $75.00 (early registration, Spring 2017 rates)

**International Student Life**
http://isl.uga.edu/students/orientation.html

5. UGA ACADEMIC CALENDAR *

*subject to change

### Fall 2017
- **July 31** - Late arrival August 7 & 8 | Arrival Date
- **July 31**- August 4 | Fall International Student Orientation
- **August 14** | Classes begin
- **August 14-18** | Class Add/Drop Period
- **September 4th** | Labor Day Holiday
- **October 19** | Midterm course withdrawal deadline
- **October 27** | Fall break
- **November 20-24** | Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- **December 7-13** | Final Exams

### Spring 2018
- **January 2** | Arrival Date
- **January 3** | Spring International Student Orientation
- **January 4** | Classes begin
- **January 4-10** | Class Add/Drop Period
- **January 15** | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- **March 12-16** | Spring Break
- **March 19** | Midterm course withdrawal deadline
- **April 27 - May 3** | Final Exams

**Additional Calendar Info:**
http://reg.uga.edu/academicCalendar2017-2018