Key Institutional Information Which May be Required in Specialized Accreditation Self-Study Documents

UGA Mission Statement
For the text of the University’s mission statement, last updated in 2014, click here: www.uga.edu/profile/mission

UGA Regional Accreditation Statement and Date of Last Reaffirmation
The date of the University’s most recent reaccreditation by the regional Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on College is 2011. It is important that only the official wording for the University’s accreditation appear in specialized accreditation self-studies. For the correct text of the university’s status with SACSCOC, click here: http://provost.uga.edu/index.php/accreditation-and-institutional-effectiveness/accreditation.

For more information about SACSCOC, click here: http://sacscoc.org/

Basic Demographic Information about Athens
Located in northeast Georgia approximately 60 miles from Atlanta, Athens has a population of over 116,000. The University, with over 9,000 employees, is Athens-Clarke County’s largest employer.

Demographic Information about UGA
Chartered in 1785, the University of Georgia is a land-grant, sea-grant public university and part of the University System of Georgia. The Athens campus is situated on 615 acres, with an additional 39,000 acres located in 30 counties throughout the state. Extended campuses are located in Buckhead, Griffin, Lawrenceville, and Tifton. Comprised of seventeen schools and colleges, the University has an enrollment of approximately 35,000 students. Of that number, more than 25,000 are undergraduates, and nearly 9,000 are enrolled in professional or graduate programs.

UGA’s Organizational Structure, Including Governance by Board of Regents
The University of Georgia is part of the University System of Georgia and is governed by the Board of Regents.

For more information on the University System of Georgia and the Board of Regents, click here: www.usg.edu

UGA Strategic Plan

UGA Institutional Effectiveness/Assessment Processes
The ongoing assessment of student learning outcomes and other key quality indicators is one of the University’s important responsibilities. For current information about these processes, click here: http://provost.uga.edu/index.php/accreditation-and-institutional-effectiveness/review-assessment.