

# 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](http://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 essential that only the official wording for the University's accreditation appear in specialized accreditation self-studies. See correct text below:

The University of Georgia is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of Georgia

UGA's most recent reaffirmation of accreditation took place in 2010-2011.

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 approximately 124,000. The University, with over 10,000 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 762 acres, with an additional 39,000 acres located in 31 counties throughout the state. Extended campuses are located in Buckhead, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. Comprised of seventeen schools and colleges, the University has an enrollment of approximately 37,500 students. Of that number, more than 28,000 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](http://www.usg.edu)

## UGA Strategic Plan

The University last updated its ten-year strategic plan in 2010. For a copy of the plan, click here: <https://provost.uga.edu/oaie/strategic-planning/>.

## 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: <https://provost.uga.edu/oaie/review-assessment/>.