



Faculty Affairs

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Keys to UGA: New Faculty Academy August 2025 Events

Registration for August events will be embedded in invitation emails sent to incoming faculty in summer. For more information, please email the Office of Faculty Affairs at facultyaffairs.programs@uga.edu.

AUGUST Tuesday, August 5	9:00 – 10:00 am In Person	Breakfast at the Delta Innovation Hub <i>Location: 210 Spring St, Athens, GA 30602</i> Enjoy breakfast at the Delta Innovation Hub, the University of Georgia’s campus-wide initiative to accelerate innovation and entrepreneurship. Socialize with peers and learn how the Innovation District helps faculty commercialize their research, engage with industry, and provide students experiential learning.
	10:00 – 11:00 am In Person	North Campus Tour <i>Location: Meet at the Delta Innovation Hub (210 Spring St, Athens, GA 30602)</i> The UGA Visitors Center will offer a special student-led tour for incoming faculty. Tour will begin at the Delta Innovation Hub and end at the Stadium.
	1:00 – 2:15 pm Via Zoom	Active Learning 101 <i>Facilitator: Ching-Yu Huang, Associate Director for Active Learning Initiatives, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)</i> Active Learning is a fundamental feature of effective teaching and learning. This workshop will provide you with the chance to explore how and why active learning facilitates student engagement, collaboration, and reflection.
AUGUST Wednesday, August 6	9:00 – 10:30 am In Person	Our Commitment to Inclusive Excellence <i>Facilitators: Alton Standifer, Vice Provost for Inclusive Excellence and Chief of Staff to the Provost; Alejandra Ferguson, Assistant Director of Learning and Engagement, Office of Inclusive Excellence and Academic Engagement</i> <i>Location: Pinnacle Room, Baldwin Hall (355 S. Jackson St, Athens, GA 30602)</i> This workshop will introduce new UGA faculty to the institutional value of an inclusive community. We will describe the collaborative efforts that support a welcoming and inclusive learning environment and share institutional resources that participants may find helpful. There will be space for dialogue and open discussion for participants to ask questions and share concerns they may have about coming to a new institution and navigating a new environment.
	1:30 – 2:45 pm Via Zoom	Policies for Pedagogy: Teaching @ UGA <i>Facilitator: Jennifer Eimers, Assistant Director for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)</i> Get acquainted with UGA’s teaching-related policies and procedures. In this interactive session, you’ll learn about key university policies while discussing scenarios with colleagues.



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AUGUST Thursday, August 7	3:30 – 4:30 pm Via Zoom	Navigating eLC Like a Pro <i>Facilitator: Cat Flippen, Assistant Director for Learning Technologies, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)</i> Start your journey with eLC by exploring its foundations. Learn to access, explore, and customize your dashboard for a seamless teaching experience. This session focuses on the eLC dashboard, course homepage navigation, and essential tools.
	9:30 – 10:30 am Via Zoom	Customizing and Setting up Your eLC Course and Gradebook <i>Facilitator: Cat Flippen, Assistant Director for Learning Technologies, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)</i> In this session, we'll walk through customizing your course homepage and navigation bar to improve usability. You'll also set up your gradebook to efficiently manage and track grades, ensuring everything is ready for a smooth start to your course.
	11:30 am – 12:30 pm Via Zoom	Building Course Content in eLC <i>Facilitator: Cat Flippen, Assistant Director for Learning Technologies, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)</i> This session covers the essentials of building content, adding files, and organizing course materials for ease of access. You'll explore navigating the Content Tool, adding a syllabus, creating pages, and using release conditions to tailor your students' learning experience.
AUGUST Friday, August 8	2:00 – 3:00 pm Via Zoom	Creating Assignments and Assessments in eLC <i>Facilitator: Cat Flippen, Assistant Director for Learning Technologies, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)</i> This session focuses on assessments and grading tools in eLC. You'll learn how to create and manage assignments, quizzes, and discussions as well as how to connect these items to the gradebook. Explore additional key features such as Kaltura and Class Progress.