

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 and approved by the Board of Regents in 2016, click here: <https://www.uga.edu/about/mission>.

UGA 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, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Degree-granting institutions also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of the University of Georgia may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

UGA's most recent reaffirmation of accreditation took place in 2021-2022. Additional information about SACSCOC, including its Principles of Accreditation, are available at www.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 University campus in Athens is comprised of the 767-acre main campus and the 56-acre Health Sciences Campus. Additional land holdings in Clarke and adjacent counties include 738 acres of land. Extended campuses are located in Buckhead, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton with additional off-campus instructional sites located in Augusta, Skidaway, Savannah, Albany, and Trilith Studios (Fayetteville). Comprised of eighteen schools and colleges, the University has an enrollment of approximately 39,000 students. Of that number, more than 29,000 are undergraduates, and over 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

The University launched its five-year strategic plan in 2020. For a copy of the plan, click here: <https://strategicplan.uga.edu/>.

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/>.