Welcome!

Fall 2008

UGA - Georgia Tech

Arlington, VA  Bethesda, MD  Birmingham, AL  Charlotte, NC  Chattanooga, TN  Columbia, SC  Jacksonville, FL  Raleigh, NC

Guidance Counselor Workshop
Admission Issues for 2008-2009 and Beyond

1. Entering Class Profiles
   A. Georgia Tech
   B. UGA

2. Campus and Admissions Updates

3. Visiting Campus
Guaranteed Tuition Plan

- Available at all 35 USG Institutions
- Tuition rate guaranteed for four consecutive years
  (12 continuous semesters of enrollment)
- Provides tuition stability and promotes on-time graduation

Foreign Language

- American Sign-Language approved by BOR

Science

- Fourth Lab Science required for 2012 grads
Fall 2008
Class Profiles
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<td><strong>Applied</strong></td>
<td>10,359 (+7%)</td>
<td>9,675</td>
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<td>9,158</td>
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<td><strong>Admitted</strong></td>
<td>6,240/304 (60.24%)</td>
<td>6,104/250 (63.10%)</td>
<td>6,165/302 (64.03%)</td>
<td>6,180 (67.48%)</td>
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<td><strong>Enrolled</strong></td>
<td>2,469/252 (43.61%)</td>
<td>2,409/293 (39.47%)</td>
<td>2,616/248 (42.43%)</td>
<td>2,465 (39.89%)</td>
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<td><strong>Mid 50% GPA</strong></td>
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Profile of UGA’s Classes of 2010 - 2012

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WELCOME TO TECH
- 12,350 Undergrads
- 2650 Freshmen
  - 40% from out of state
  - 46 States and 56 Countries
  - 31% minority students
- Ranked # 7 for Public Universities
Tech’s Campus
Atlanta Community
Six Colleges

- College of Architecture
- College of Computing
- College of Engineering
- Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts
- College of Management
- College of Sciences

* Major choice does not impact admission decision
* Minors and Certificates available for all majors
Beyond Engineering

**College of Architecture**
- Common first year

**College of Computing**
- Threads program

**College of Management**
- 2nd in Nation for Return on Investment *(BusinessWeek)*

**Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts**
- 9 Majors, 16 Minors

**College of Sciences**
- 5:1 Student/Faculty ratio & Pre-Health Program
Preprofessional Programs

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary Medicine
- Law
- Teaching

www.advising.gatech.edu
Beyond the Classroom

Global Opportunities
• Study Abroad
• Work Abroad
• International Plan
• In-state tuition

Co-op and Internships
• Opportunity for real-world experience
• Excellent salaries
• Co-op alternates semesters of class with work
• 3 and 4 Work Semester options
• Internships are for a single semester

Study Abroad
www.oie.gatech.edu/sa

Co-op and Internships
www.profpractice.gatech.edu

Undergraduate Research
• Eligible in freshman year
• Work with world-class faculty
• Available for all majors

www.undergradresearch.gatech.edu
Honors Program

- Residential Component
- Interdisciplinary – Cross section of majors
- Academic advice & Topical Seminars
- Students invited to participate by Honors Selection Committee

www.honors.gatech.edu
Freshman Admission Guidelines

• Self-reported academic record / GPA
• SAT and/or ACT scores
• Leadership and Activity Record
• Personal Statement

www.apply.gatech.edu
Important Dates and Deadlines

• *Neither Early Decision nor Early Action*

• OCTOBER 1......President's Scholarship Priority

• OCTOBER 31......President's Scholarship Final

• JANUARY 15.......Freshman Admission

• MARCH 1.....Tech Financial Aid Application, FAFSA

• MAY 1.........Admission and Housing Deposit
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<td><strong>Tuition (per semester)</strong></td>
<td>$11,885*</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL ANNUAL 2008-09</strong></td>
<td>$35,300</td>
<td>(Tuition, Fees, Housing, Meal Plan, &amp; Personal Expenses)</td>
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*Guaranteed Tuition Plan

www.finaid.gatech.edu/costs
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

• President's Scholarship Program
• Goizueta Scholars Program
• Institutional Scholarships and Grants
• National Achievement/Merit Scholarships
• $110 Million Awarded Annually

www.finaid.gatech.edu
The TRANSFER Options @ TECH

- Transfer Admission
  - *Atlanta or Savannah (AASU Partner Program)*

- RETP (Regents Engineering Transfer Program)
  - 15 partner institutions

- GTREP (Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Transfer Program)
  - Savannah
  - Armstrong Atlantic State University, Georgia Southern University, and Savannah State University

- Dual Degree
  - 28 partner institutions

www.transfer.gatech.edu
Athens, GA

- Consistently rated as one of America’s best college towns
- One hour east of Atlanta
- Home of acclaimed Athens music scene
- One of America’s 50 Greenest Cities
- Home of Georgia Museum of Art and Georgia’s Botanical Gardens
Fast Facts

- 34,700 total student population
- 25,000 total undergraduates
- 5,000 first-year students
- 160+ Academic Programs
- Renowned Honors Program
UGH Highlights 2008

Lamar Dodd School of Art – Visual Arts Building

- 172,000 square-foot facility
- Integrated green roof
- New lecture auditoriums and studio classrooms

Rhodes Scholarship

- Only public university in the nation with two recipients in 2008
- 19 Rhodes Scholars total
Secretary of State Roundtable

- School of law invited four former U.S. Secretaries of State to discuss current foreign policy issues
- Included Henry Kissinger, James Baker III, Warren Christopher and Madeleine Albright

Grady College

- Commercial license WNEG-TV
- Broadcasting local news and public affairs
First-Year Admission Information

Early Action

- Part I of application
- $50 non-refundable application fee
- Official high school transcript
- Counselor/School Evaluation Form
- Official SAT or ACT scores with writing assessment
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

First-Year Admission Information
Regular Decision

- Part I of application
- Part II of the application (leadership and activities record and four short essays)
- $50 non-refundable application fee
- Official high school transcript
- Counselor/School Evaluation Form
- Teacher Recommendation Form
- Official SAT or ACT scores with writing assessment

Deferred EA applicants must complete Part II of the application and submit a Teacher Recommendation Form
• Excellence in academic achievement, intellectual pursuits, and creative endeavors

• An understanding of and respect for intellectual, social, and cultural differences

• Significant commitment to citizenship through public service, school activities, community involvement, leadership, and/or family

• Evidence of integrity and personal maturity

• The ability to benefit from and contribute to a culturally and intellectually diverse community of scholar-citizens
## Application Timeline

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<th>Deadline</th>
<th>Notification Date</th>
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<td>October 15, 2008</td>
<td>December 15th</td>
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<td>Regular Decision (Parts I and II of Application)</td>
<td>January 15, 2009*</td>
<td>April 1, 2009</td>
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<td>Foundation Fellows Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship Application</td>
<td>November 15, 2008</td>
<td>February 2009</td>
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* Applicants deferred in Early Action must submit Part II by this date
Counselor Updates

Counselor Status Check
- See students who submitted application
- Keep up with students’ checklist
- www.admissions.uga.edu/counselor status

Online School/Counselor Evaluation
- Saves school information
- Evaluations can be updated and edited as needed
- Submits overnight
Welcome to the UGA Undergraduate Admissions High School Counselors’ Status Check!

We hope that this portal will provide useful information as you are working with students who have applied to UGA. While this will be a useful tool for you, we will continue to encourage students to use the status check via our web site to check on their status personally. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns by contacting your admissions representative. Locate your UGA Admissions contact by visiting the Meet The Staff portion of our web site.

Notes:
- There may be a one day delay between receiving all required documents and an applicant changing/complete to complete.
- If it is incomplete, the teacher recommendation is only needed for Regular Decision or Deferred Early Action applicants.
- Critical SAT or ACT test scores must be submitted to UGA electronically by the respective testing agency. UGA accepts either the SAT or the ACT exam results, and if both are submitted, the strongest results are utilized.
- During peak times, it may take two to three weeks to match us documents with a student’s application. In addition, we can only start to match up documents after a student has submitted an application.

**George Walton Academy**

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GEORGE WALTON COMP HIGH SCHOOL

Please enter the following school information

Please list the name of the most advanced course(s) available to students in your school in each of the following academic areas:

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What is the maximum number of courses your students may take each term?

Does your school use block scheduling?  ○ Yes  ○ No

Are AP, IB, and/or honors courses available in the curriculum at your school?  ○ Yes  ○ No

Is any weight added to individual course grades on the transcript rather than to the cumulative GPA?  ○ Yes  ○ No

Percent of last year's class that attended a four-year college [__%]
Percent of last year's class that attended a two-year college [__%]

Grading scale: Indicate the lowest possible numeric grade for each letter grade below.

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Please list the name of the most advanced course(s) available to students in your school in each of the following academic areas:

- English: AP English
- Social Science: AP Euro Hist, AP US Hist, AP Econ., AP US Govt.
- Life Science: AP Biology
- Mathematics: AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
- Foreign Language: AP Latin Vergil, AP French, AP Spanish, German IV
- Physical Science: AP Physics, AP Chemistry

What is the maximum number of courses your students may take each term? 7
Does your school use block scheduling? No

Are AP, IB, and/or honors courses available in the curriculum at your school? Yes
Number of honors classes: 14
Number of AP classes: 19
Number of IB classes: 0
Does your school offer the IB diploma? No

Is any weight added to individual course grades on the transcript rather than to the cumulative GPA? Yes
Weighting system description:
.5 added to GPA of AP courses, no weighting for honors courses (labeled advanced on transcript)

Percent of last year's class that attended a four-year college: 100%
Percent of last year's class that attended a two-year college: 0%
Grading scale: Indicate the lowest possible numeric grade for each letter grade below.
A: 90
B: 80
C: 70
D: 60
MEET THE STAFF

Meet the UGA Admissions Staff

> Click here for an interactive map to find your counselor

Charles Caraballo
Associate Director of Enrollment Management; International Counselor

Hometown: Reading, PA

Degrees: B.A. in Journalism, Washington and Lee University

Favorite Book: Water for Life

Favorite Meal: Rack of lamb (no mint)

Best Adventure: Trip to Germany and Czech Republic

Recruitment Territories: Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth)

Click HERE to see Charles Caraballo's travel schedule

E-Mail Charles Caraballo
## Kelly Ochs’ Travel Schedule

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<td>Charlotte Independent Schools College Fair</td>
<td>Sunday, Sept 7, 2008 2:00 PM</td>
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<td>Athen, GA</td>
<td>PROJE - Athens Area Fair</td>
<td>Wednesday, Sept 10, 2008 8:00 PM</td>
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<td>Cumming, GA</td>
<td>PROJE - Forsyth Co Fair</td>
<td>Tuesday, Sept 16, 2008 8:45 AM</td>
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<td>PROJE - Gwinnett North Fair</td>
<td>Wednesday, Sept 17, 2008 6:00 PM</td>
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<td>Dallas, TX</td>
<td>Jesuit College Preparatory School College Fair</td>
<td>Wednesday, Sept 17, 2008 7:00 PM</td>
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<td>Raleigh/Wake Co Area Ed Opp Fair</td>
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<td>NACAC Fair - Long Island</td>
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<td>Columbus Suburban College Fair</td>
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<td>PROJE - Gwinnett South Fair</td>
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<td>Cincinnati, OH</td>
<td>Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy College Fair</td>
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Top Ten UGA Admissions Urban Legends

Admissions counselors and staff members answer many questions about what it takes to be admitted to UGA. Over time, we have identified a specific pattern of questions that indicate there is some misinformation passed around the prospective student population which can lead to unnecessary stress and anxiety.

We have polled our staff to create a top 10 list of “UGA Admission Urban Legends”. We hope that you will find the attempt to debunk these myths helpful as you proceed through the admissions process at UGA.

Myth #1: UGA admits a quota of students per year from my high school, county, or state.

The most competitive applicants are admitted regardless of high school, county or state. There is no quota assigned to these, or any other, characteristics.

Myth #2: There are minimum SAT/ACT scores and GPA’s required for admission.

UGA does not have a “minimum” SAT, ACT or GPA requirement for first year students. The Board of Regents in Georgia have established minimum requirements for applicants to the research institutions within the state. UGA’s middle 50% from the 2007 entering first year class exceeds the Board of Regents minimum requirements. Students are encouraged to compare their profile with the previous year’s class to gauge their competitiveness for admission.

Myth #3: My SAT/ACT score will be the most important factor in the consideration of my application.

Grades in academic coursework and curriculum choice are the primary factors in consideration of first-year applications. Performance on standardized tests will also be considered, but the importance of standardized tests does not exceed the emphasis placed on grades earned in a rigorous curriculum.
Visiting UGA:  www.uga.edu/visit

Admissions Information Sessions
Terrell Hall Monday–Friday
10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Selected Saturdays monthly
Sessions last approximately one hour.

Campus Tours
Visitor Center hours:
Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
VISIT GEORGIA TECH!

Admission Information Sessions  M-F @ 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Campus Tours  M-F @ 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Fall 2008 Special Visit Programs

Connect with Tech - Overnight Visitation Program
Fall 2008 Dates: Sept. 7-8, 21-22; Oct. 5-6; Nov. 16-17
Preview GT October 17, 27, 31
Family Affair October 10th

www.visits.gatech.edu
Questions
Thank you for attending.

We appreciate your continued interest and support.

*Drive safely!*