

Studying the Humanities and Social Sciences



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Franklin College Today

- Fine Arts, Social Sciences, Biological Sciences, Physical and Mathematical Sciences, and Humanities

Numerous individual departments in Franklin College offer more courses to more students than many other entire schools and colleges at UGA, and our introductory courses meet requirements for and support all academic programs at UGA. *Franklin College produced:*

nearly **50%** of the
institution's total student credit hours



nearly **5x** the total credit
hours of the next
largest college
(graduate and undergraduate) in FY12



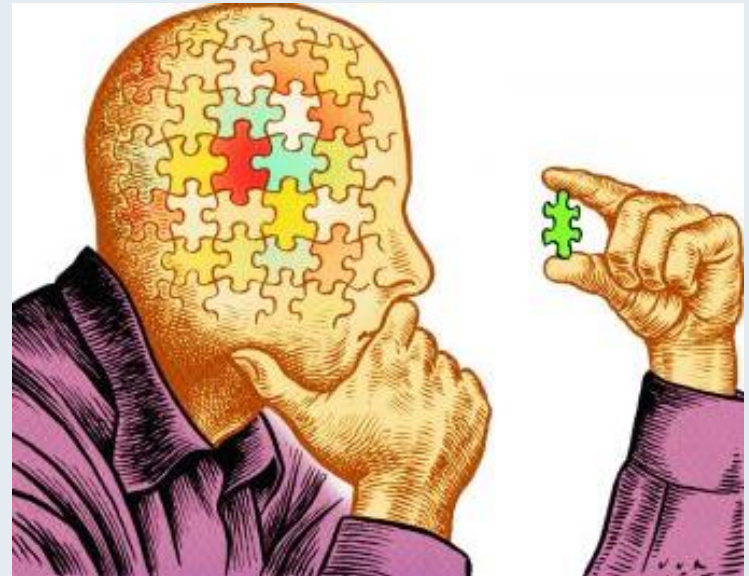
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Social Sciences & Humanities

Disciplines that investigate **society** and **relationships** among individuals within society



The bedrock of **human culture** from language and literature to philosophy and religion

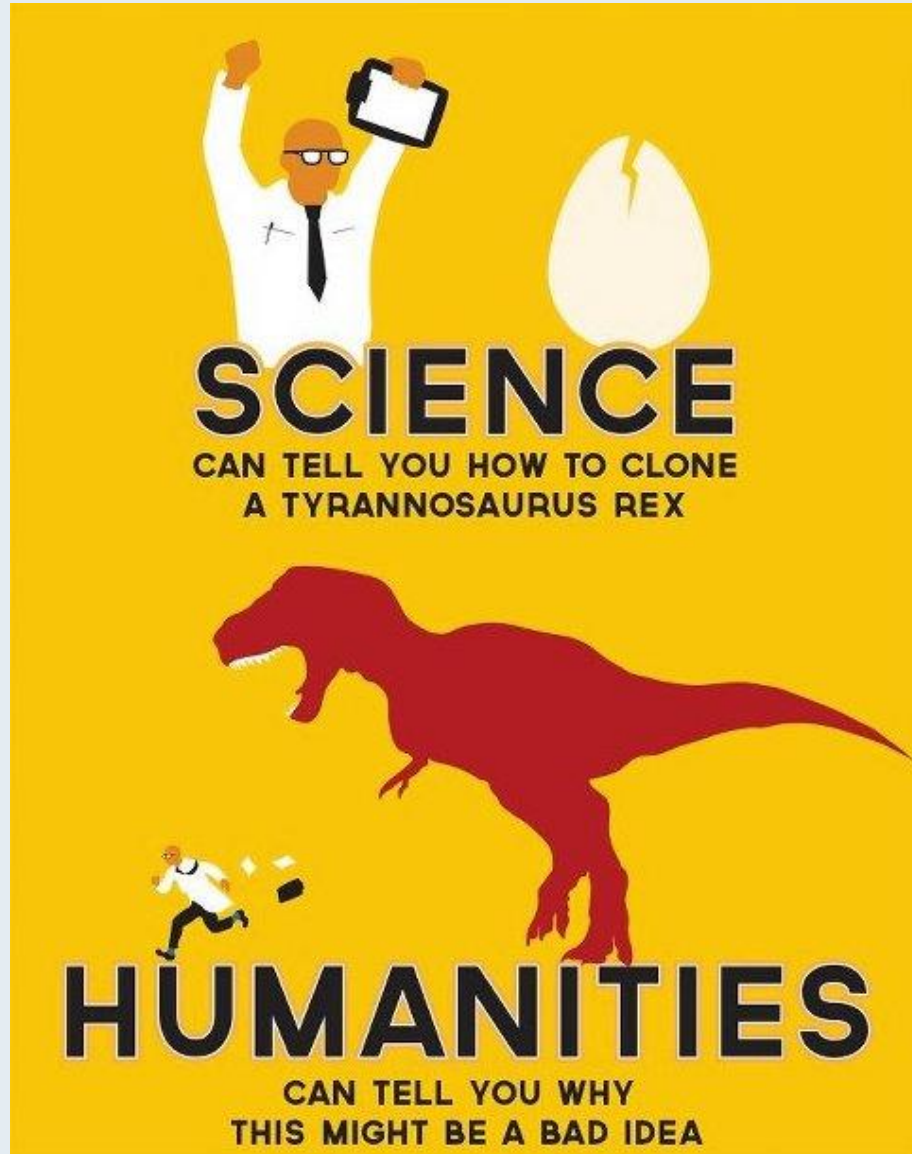


(Some) Benefits of the Liberal Arts

- *Critical & analytical* thinking
- *Versatile & creative* thinking
- *Interdisciplinary* opportunities
- *Exceptional* faculty and resources

“Within the next decade, as automation becomes the norm, free thinkers who excel in liberal arts will be in high-demand.”
- Mark Cuban, American Businessman, 2017





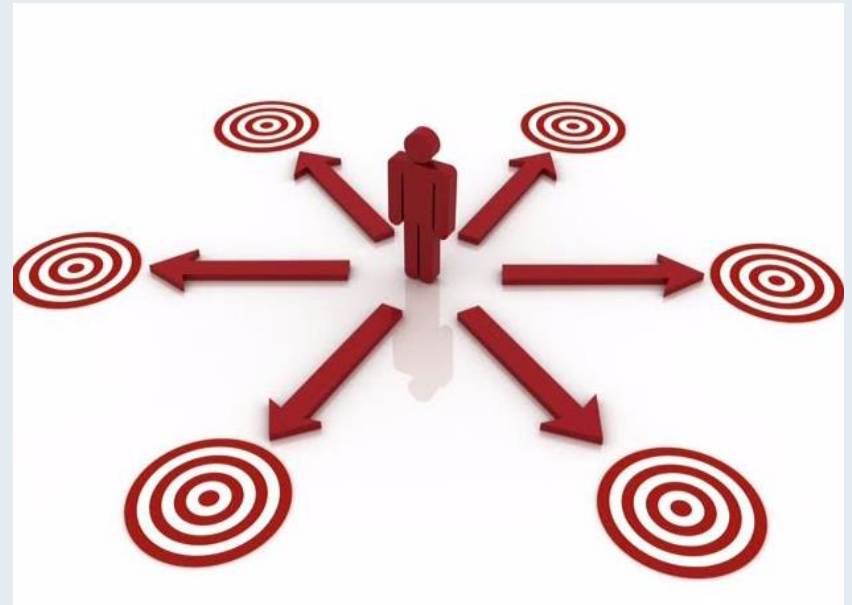
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What Do Employers Want?

Top Three:

- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Oral & Written Communication
- Teamwork & Collaboration

Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) definition of **Career Readiness and Competencies**



Your College Experience

How will you spend your time?

- 12-15 hours of coursework per week
- Studying (2 hours for each hour in class)
- Activities, work, organizations, volunteering, & free time
- Sleeping, eating, health & wellness 😊

College is the ideal time to develop and perfect your own time management methods.



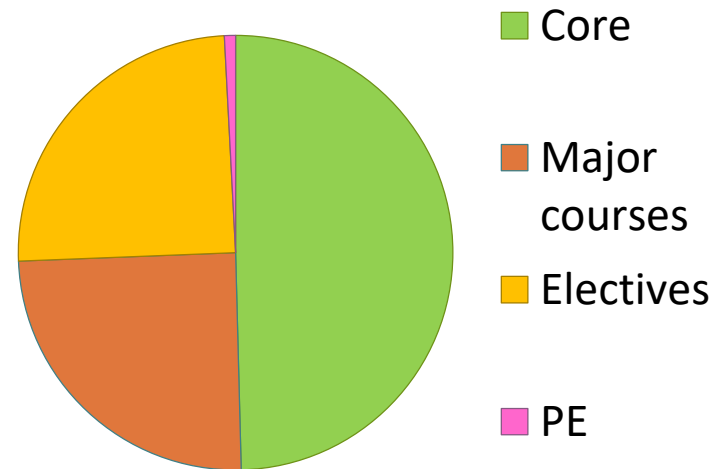
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11:00 am					
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5:00 pm					
6:00 pm					



Understanding Credit Hours

- Most UGA Courses:
3-4 Credit Hours
- Full-time Schedule:
12-17 Credit Hours
- Average 15 hours/term
to graduate “on time”

121 hours to graduate



UGA Core

Core Area	What's in It?
Area I	ENGL 1101 & 1102, MATH
Area II	Life and physical sciences (one lab)
Area III	Quantitative Reasoning
Area IV	World languages and culture, humanities and arts
Area V	History and social sciences
Area VI	Six major-related courses



Franklin College Requirements

FC Requirement	What is this?
Foreign language	One language through the third semester of knowledge (some AB majors require 4 th semester)
Literature	A literature class beyond ENGL 1101 and 1102
Fine arts, Philosophy, or Religion	Two courses in APPRECIATION of the arts and/or philosophy and/or religion
Social science	Two social science courses from two different departments
History	History
Multicultural	Diversity in the United States (African-American, Native-American, etc.)



Sample Fall schedule

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	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
8:00 am					
9:00 am					
10:00 am	GEOG - 1112 Geography		GEOG - 1112 Geography		GEOG - 1112 Geography
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4:00 pm					
5:00 pm					
6:00 pm					

First Year Odyssey



- FYOS 1001 (1)
- Required in your first year
- Small, discussion-based
- Fun topics with major professors

www.fyo.uga.edu



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Electives are valuable

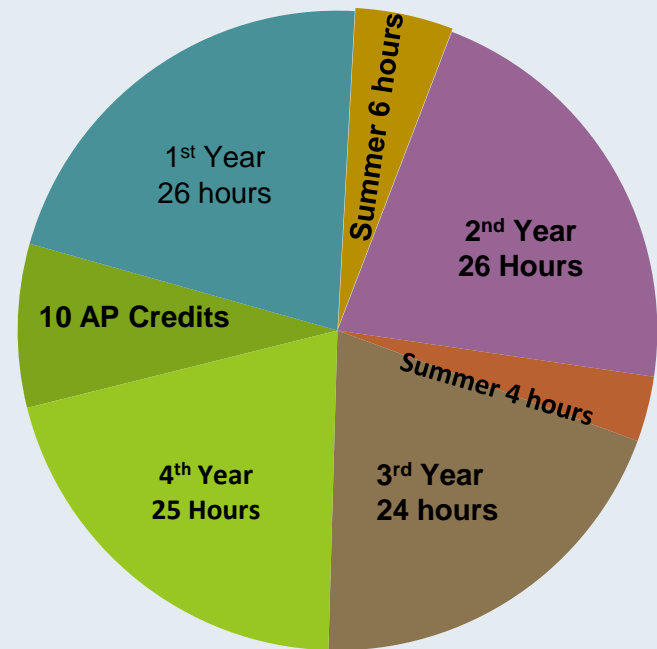
You'll need ~30 hours of electives to graduate.

- Complete minor/certificate requirements
- Complete pre-med requirements
- Explore areas of interest
- Complete Franklin College requirements
- Study abroad
- We RECOMMEND UNIV 2111 (Developing Literacies in the Humanities) or 2112 (Developing Literacies in the Social Sciences) –1 hr elective credit



How to Graduate in Four Years

- 15 credit hours per semester myth
- Think 30, 60, 90 hour benchmarks instead



Pre-Health Intentions

- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Allied Health Professions:
Physician's Assistant, Physical Therapy,
Occupational Therapy, Nursing,
Other Health Professions



*You can major in **anything** and go to med school!*

“The idea of combining literature and medicine — or narrative medicine as it is sometimes called — has been part of medical education for over 40 years. Studies have repeatedly shown that such literary training can strengthen and support the compassionate instincts of doctors.”

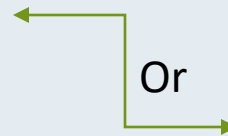
- Dr. Richard Panush

The Journey to 121...

- **Core** curriculum first two years
- **Major** coursework last two years
- **Electives** spread throughout – *use elective hours for minor/certificate/pre-med/Franklin College requirements or just for fun!*



Straight path?



A winding
journey?



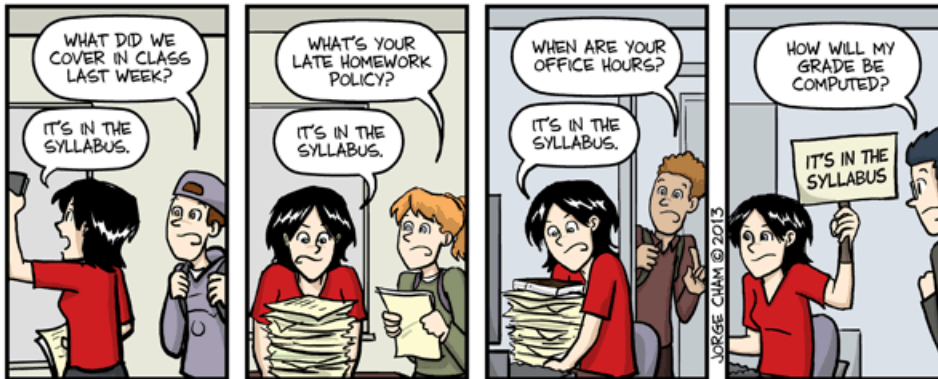
Succeeding at UGA

- Keep and know your syllabi
- Manage your time effectively
- Connect with people and resources
- Explore campus and Athens (and maybe even abroad)

Division of Academic Enhancement

<http://dae.uga.edu/>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with a red background and white text: "SCHEDULE YOUR ACADEMIC COACHING APPOINTMENT" and "Improve your academic performance". Below this is a white navigation bar with five icons and labels: "BROWSE COURSES", "FIND A COACH", "FIND A TUTOR", "REQUEST A PRESENTATION", and "DAE CALENDAR". The main content area features a section titled "Achieve Academic Success" with a paragraph of text. To the right is a yellow box titled "MAKE A TUTORING APPOINTMENT" with a small image of students and a "Book a Tutoring Appointment" button.



IT'S IN THE SYLLABUS

This message brought to you by every instructor that ever lived.

WWW.PHDCOMICS.COM



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Don't Be a Stranger at UGA

- Meet someone TODAY – introduce yourself to the person next to you and exchange emails with at least one person in the lobby
- Hang out on campus between classes
- JOIN SOMETHING
 - There are over 600 registered student organization at UGA
 - You can see a list here: <http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html>
- START SOMETHING
 - Next Act – founded by a freshman THEA major who loved musical theatre!
 - <https://www.facebook.com/UGANextAct?ref=profile>



What's an Advisor and Why Should I Want One?

- Advisors ≠ High School Counselors
- Advisors can help guide your journey
- Advisors know requirements and help you navigate
- Advisors are first responders



Advising Tomorrow

- Your appointment letter will be sent to your **UGA email address** tomorrow morning.
- Check appointment **time** and **location**. (Brooks Hall entrance is tricky.)
- Changing major? Do this on **Athena**. Our Franklin student workers can help with this.

*****Make major change by 9:00 pm today*****



First Step

- Students only (FERPA)
- Bring ID and your advising folder
- Complete info sheet and circle core classes



FERPA: *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (also referred to as the Buckley Amendment)*



Future Advising

- Advising is **mandatory**, every term
- Sign up for Fall advising appointment on SAGE: sage.uga.edu



Ask your advisor today
where you will be advised
in Fall



You Can Change Your Mind

Drop/ Add

- August 13-17
- On Athena
- Nothing is permanent
- Check with financial aid first

Withdrawal

- August 18 - October 17
- On Athena
- 'W' on your transcript
- Check with financial aid first



Online Resources

The Bulletin

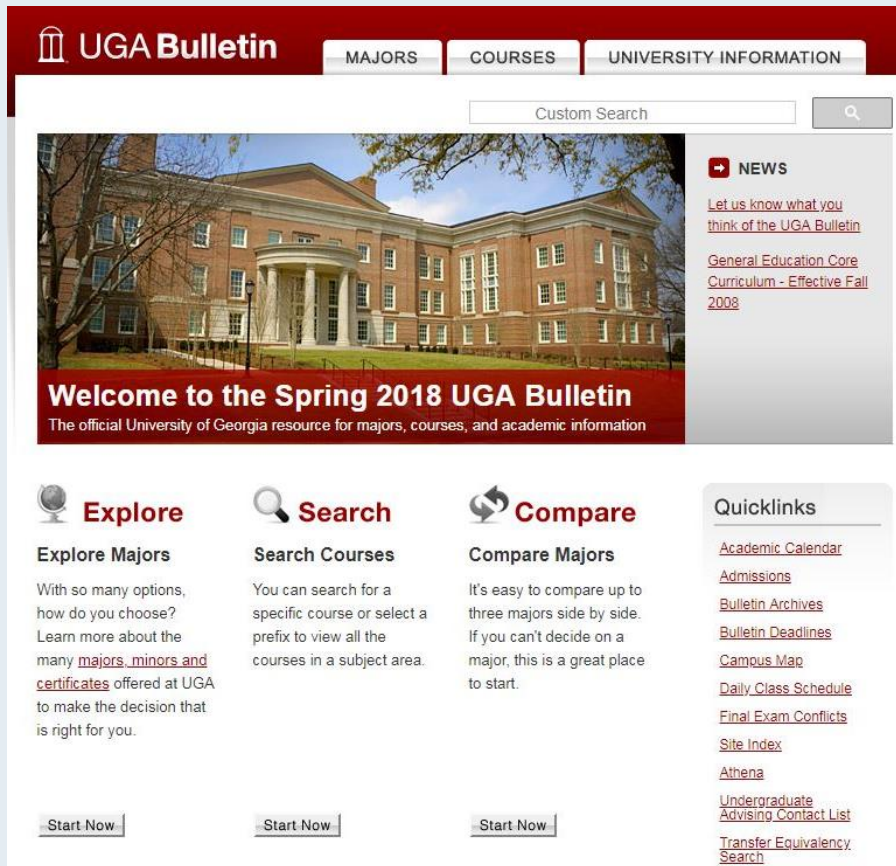
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- Degree Requirements, Course Descriptions, and Policies

SAGE – Student Advising and Guidance Expert

<https://sage.uga.edu>

- Scheduling, connect with your professional/learning community's success networks, access student services, 'Raise Your Hand' feature



The screenshot shows the UGA Bulletin website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'UGA Bulletin' and tabs for 'MAJORS', 'COURSES', and 'UNIVERSITY INFORMATION'. Below this is a search bar labeled 'Custom Search'. A large image of a brick building is featured on the left, with a red banner that reads 'Welcome to the Spring 2018 UGA Bulletin' and 'The official University of Georgia resource for majors, courses, and academic information'. To the right of the image is a 'NEWS' section with links to 'Let us know what you think of the UGA Bulletin' and 'General Education Core Curriculum - Effective Fall 2008'. Below the main content are three columns: 'Explore' (Explore Majors), 'Search' (Search Courses), and 'Compare' (Compare Majors), each with a brief description and a 'Start Now' button. A 'Quicklinks' section on the right lists various resources like 'Academic Calendar', 'Admissions', 'Bulletin Archives', 'Bulletin Deadlines', 'Campus Map', 'Daily Class Schedule', 'Final Exam Conflicts', 'Site Index', 'Athena', 'Undergraduate Advising Contact List', and 'Transfer Equivalency Search'.




The screenshot shows the SAGE website. At the top, there is a header with the University of Georgia logo and 'SAGE Student Advising and Guidance Expert'. Below this is a section titled 'SAGE' with a description: 'Student Advising and Guidance Expert (SAGE) is UGA's new advising software that allows students and advisors to schedule advising appointments online and provides advisors with various tools for tracking student success.' To the right of the text is a photograph of a campus scene with a stone archway and pink flowers. Below the text is a 'Please note' section: 'It is recommended to use the Chrome or Firefox browsers to access the SAGE application.' At the bottom, there is a 'Resources' section with a list of links: 'Contact/Support', 'About', 'News', and 'Frequently Asked Questions'. A red star logo is positioned above the 'SAGE Login' link.

Online Resources (cont.)

Degreeworks.uga.edu

- Your academic record – called an audit
- Contains requirements to achieve degree(s)


Student View for Wyrin, Vince Allen

University of Georgia

Student View AD950faY as of 04/14/2018 at 13:54

Student		College	College of Arts and Sciences	Student Attributes	
ID	81 [REDACTED]	Degree	AB - History	Academic Standing	Good Standing
Student Class Level	UG 1st Year	Major	History	Cumulative GPA	[REDACTED]
Matriculation Term	Fall 2017	Area of Emphasis		Overall GPA	[REDACTED]
Pending Degree Term	Not Available	Minor		Registration Holds	[REDACTED]
FERPA Restriction	No	Advisory Program		Other programs of study?	Yes, please see other audits
Self-Reported H.S. Language	Spanish			Preferred Name	[REDACTED]

Credits Required: 120
 Credits Applied: 39
 Credits Earned Toward Graduation: 23
 Credits Used to Fulfill Multiple Requirements: 29

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:

120 Minimum Credits Required Still Needed: A minimum of 120 credits are required for this degree. You have 39 (including In-Progress/Pre-Registered). Some of the credits you have may not satisfy specific requirements for your degree and additional hours may be required.

39 Upper Division Course Credits Still Needed: 39 credits in Upper Division Courses are required. You currently have 0 (including In-Progress/Pre-Registered); you still need 39 more credits.

Residency Requirement (see residency remark below)

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Residency Requirement: If you matriculated at UGA Fall 2003 or later, 45 of your last 60 credits must be UGA credit. For exceptions to this requirement, please reference the University-wide Degree Requirements in the bulletin.

University Requirements Still Needed: **See University Requirements section**

Remark: Academic Standing. If you are beyond your first semester and your academic standing above is blank, please consult your unofficial transcript in Athena to view your standing.

Franklin College Requirements Still Needed: **See College: Franklin College of Arts & Sciences section**

AREA I: Foundation Courses

AREA II: Sciences

AREA III: Quantitative Reasoning

AREA IV: World Lang & Culture, Humanities & Arts Still Needed: **See Area IV: World Lang & Culture, Humanities & Arts section**

AREA V: Social Sciences Still Needed: **See Area V: Social Sciences section**



UGA Email - ugamail.uga.edu

[Salutations] [Title: Dr., Prof., Mr., Ms.] [Correctly-spelled **Last Name**]

My name is [your name here] and I am [context of how this person knows you or needs to know you – e.g. “in your TR 9:30-10:45 AFAM 2000 class.”] I am writing to [your request here.]

Thank you for any assistance you can give me.

[Closing salutation]

[Your **FULL name here** – include 81# ID number in cases of advisors and professors]

- You **MUST** use your UGA email for official communications with professors and advisors
- You should check it **REGULARLY**
- You will get a lot of emails, stay vigilant for important ones, take advantage of filters and forwarding

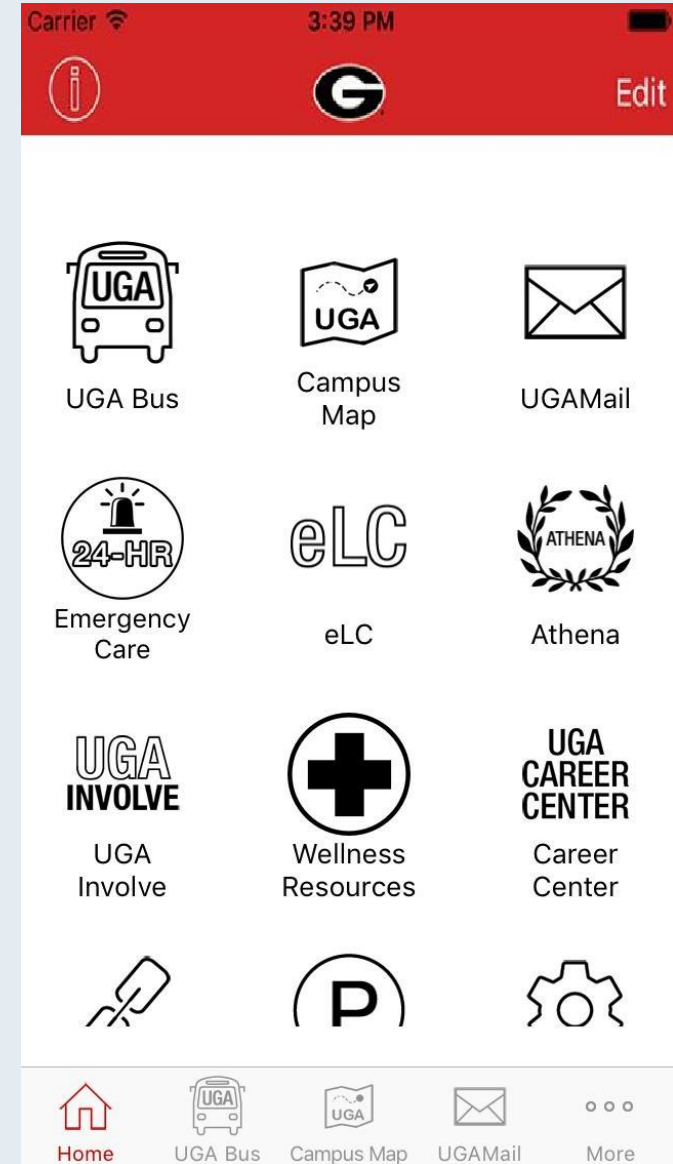




Additional Resources

The UGA Career Center career.uga.edu

The UGA app – Apple App store or Google Play



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GOALS

You gotta start somewhere



Before You Leave

- Pre-health? Pre-law? Come down to the table for a handout
- Like theatre? Come hear about majors, minors, or opportunities if you just want to be involved

