

# TRANSFER NEWS

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## WELCOME TO UGA!

Welcome to the University of Georgia to all our new Transfer Students! It takes great merit and strength to begin anew in a different environment, full of new peers, professors, and opportunities. Although change is always difficult, it has a way of strengthening you deep down. Here, at UGA, there are endless new roads that can be paved by the aspirations and hopes of all students who walk throughout its historic campus. You are now a part of this endless stream of dreamers, and your dedication has led you here. Go forth and make your mark on history.

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Maria Padilla, Transfer Ambassador  
Transferred Spring 2024

## TO NEW BEGINNINGS

It can be hard to navigate and become integrated into a well established community, especially one as vibrant and full of life as UGA. This campus might be larger, busier, and more full of clubs and organizations than many other universities, causing some sense of worry about finding one's place among it all. Yet, there are small triumphs found in the actions of everyday life: meeting others who share common interests, discovering one's favorite spot to hang out around campus or favorite dining hall. It is important to know that all these take time; do not expect to simply have it all figured out by the end of the first week of the semester. True bonds are established over time, yet these tend to last a lifetime. Although there will be moments of doubt, fear, and anxiety, there are always professors, peers, and mentors that are here to help you navigate through it all. Know that you are not alone. Chances are, there is another transfer student sitting right next to you, embarking on the same journey.

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# TRANSFER AMBASSADORS

## 2024-2025



## 2024-2025 Franklin College Transfer Ambassadors



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With so many new opportunities, expectations and hopes for your first weeks on UGA's campus, it can feel exciting and overwhelming. As you get to know your new campus and community, know that the Franklin College Transfer Ambassadors are here to support and encourage you. We were in your same position a semester or two ago and learned a lot about navigating UGA and Franklin College. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or would like to join an ambassador at a campus event.

EMAIL [OTAS@UGA.EDU](mailto:otas@uga.edu) TO GET STARTED.

# **TRANSFER AMBASSADORS**

**WELCOME  
FRANKLIN TRANSFERS!**

*Join Us*



**COFFEE AND DONUTS  
AT THE TATE**

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024  
4:00PM to 5:00PM  
Tate 479**

**ENTER TO WIN A  
FRANKLIN COLLEGE  
RAFFLE PRIZE!**



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# TRANSFER EVENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FIRST NIGHT

Saturday, August 10 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM EDT  
Tate Student Center

One, massive, kick-off celebration. No seriously, it's massive. The event starts at 8:00PM! There will be free food, giveaways, and activities! The first 1200 students will receive a free First Night t-shirt!

**FIRST**  
*night*



### NORTH OF THE ARCH

Explore your new home of Athens through an interactive downtown experience, visiting local businesses, taking fun photos, and entering to win raffle prizes.

Downtown Athens  
August 12 at 11 AM - 2 PM



### TRANSFER WELCOME

A special welcome to all incoming transfer students set in the iconic West End Zone. Don't miss out on free food, swag, and a chance to make new friends.

West End Zone at Sanford Stadium  
August 12 at 5 PM



# TRANSFER EVENTS

## BULLDOG FRIDAY

### KICK-OFF

On Fridays, we wear RED. Show your UGA pride and stop by for free food and exclusive UGA swag while supplies last.

Tate Student Center  
August, 16 at 11 AM



## ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Explore 150+ student organizations, enjoy games, food, music, and prizes.

Tate Student Center  
August 27 & 29  
7 PM - 10 PM

GET INVOLVED AT THE

**ENGAGEMENT  
FAIR**

**AUGUST 27 & AUGUST 29**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM | TATE STUDENT CENTER

CHECK OUT THE LIST OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS  
<https://bit.ly/EF-map>

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## BEWELL FEST

Connect with student groups and campus offerings, check out well-being demonstrations and activities, spend time with therapy dogs, and enjoy free food and giveaways.

Tate Student Center  
September 10  
9 AM - 1 PM

#BeWellUGA *fest*

WELL-BEING EXTRAVAGANZA

Well-Being Resources  
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