

TRANSFER NEWS

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WELCOME TO A WEEK THAT CELEBRATES ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS!

The National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students (NISTS) has officially declared the week of October 21-25th, National Transfer Student Week, to honor and celebrate the wonderful students who transfer into their current institution. During this week, the 7,295 current transfer students at the University of Georgia who have brought along their skills, talents, and vital knowledge to the campus will have a chance to be recognized and celebrated! Throughout our campus there are students from over 44 different states, 798 different universities, 143 distinctive counties within Georgia, and even from 60 countries worldwide! These are truly wonderful statistics!

They indicate the diverse pool of individuals who come from all over the nation, and the world, to be a part of the vibrant culture here at UGA. We are a community that is rich and full of distinctive experiences and paths of life that have all brought us here, together, as we continue our path toward achieving our goals and dreams for the future. Therefore, this month we are here to celebrate you! Thank you for choosing to become a part of this community.

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Transferred Spring 2024*



Coming Up Next at UGA:

October also brings about the WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE on October 21st. Please, always speak with your professor and academic advisor before deciding to withdraw from any course, as your status as a part-time student (12 credit hours) can be impacted, including your housing, financial aid, eligibility for sporting tickets, and your health and automobile insurance. Therefore, never be afraid to ask for help when it comes to your future as a student here at UGA. There are always resources and professors or counselors or advisors who are more than willing to listen to your individual needs and assess the best course of action. Please just be aware of the deadline of withdrawal and what are some of its implications.

<https://osas.franklin.uga.edu/withdrawal-faq>

Want to Now More about Athens?

Get to know Athens! As many transfer students come from counties all throughout the state of Georgia and even beyond, there can be a sense of unknown and discomfort in the environment in which one now finds themselves in. However, this is just a great opportunity to explore and find adventure in your local area! Come and discover all the hidden gems that Athens has to offer: from community fairs and festivals, to the plethora of restaurants to sample, and sporting events to attend! Athens is such a vibrant palace, filled with individuals who see the best in their community and want to share it with the world. So, come out and discover the town which your university is a part of! <https://www.visitathensga.com/>



Join us for

PUMPKIN PAINTING

AND PIZZA

while supplies last

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

from 4PM to 5PM

in 479 Tate



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RSVP OTAS@UGA.EDU TO RESERVE A PUMPKIN

HOLY GUACAMOLE IT'S MOLE DAY!



NAT'L TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK

OCTOBER 23RD
STEM II

4 PM - 6 PM

JOIN US FOR A GUACAMOLE COOK OFF
& MOLE THEMED ACTIVITIES!



ATTENTION PSYC

transfer students!



HELP CREATE A

rose & thorn
POST-IT MURAL

IN THE PSYC ADVISING SUITE!

WED, OCT 23 &
THURS, OCT 24 | 9AM-5PM



ENTER TO WIN A

\$100
APPLE
giftcard



JOIN US FOR A

PIZZA
party!

A stylized illustration of a slice of pizza with toppings, positioned to the right of the word 'party!'.

THURS, OCT 24
3:30-4:30PM

PRIZE DRAWING AT 4:30PM ON THURS, OCT 24.

PRESENTED BY THE PSYC ADVISING OFFICE FOR NATIONAL TRANSFER WEEK.

NATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK

OCTOBER 21-25, 2024

JOIN US FOR
INSOMNIA
COOKIES



THURSDAY OCT. 24
350 BROOKS HALL
1:30PM - 3PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

INTL COFFEE HOUR

Enjoy cultural cuisine, engaging activities, and great company at this weekly reception hosted by International Student Life and various campus and community partners. Come back each week to discover something new, along with free food and coffee. All are welcome.

Memorial Hall, Victor K Wilson Ballroom
Fridays 11:30am to 1pm



GRAD SCHOOL INFO

Graduate School Information Day
Wednesday, October 16, 2024 11am to 2pm
Tate Grand Hall

Explore a variety of graduate school opportunities and learn about the graduate school application process from graduate program recruiters from across the nation.



YOGA IN THE GALLERIES

Thursday, October 17, 2024 6pm to 7pm
Georgia Museum of Art

Free yoga class surrounded by works of art in the galleries. Led by instructors from Five Points Yoga, Open to both beginner and experienced yogis. Sanitized mats are provided. Space is limited and spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis; tickets are available at the front desk starting at 5:15 p.m.



YOU CAN FIND MORE UGA EVENTS AT
<https://calendar.uga.edu/>

IMPORTANT DATES

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE OCT. 21

FALL BREAK NOV. 1

THANKSGIVING NOV. 27– 29

FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DEC. 3

CLASSES END DEC. 3

READING DAY DEC. 4

FINAL EXAMS DEC. 5 - 11

COMMENCEMENT DEC. 13

GRADES DUE DEC. 16, 12 PM



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ADVANCE VOTING AT TATE

TATE STUDENT CENTER | 1ST FLOOR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
7AM-5PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
7AM-5PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
7AM-7PM

Open to individuals registered to vote in Athens-Clarke County. Valid Photo I.D. required.



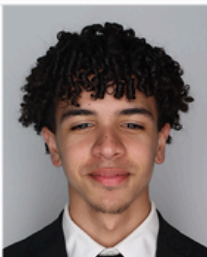
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