

## Taking a Break

It's okay to take a break. You can come back whenever you want to.

### GOING TRANSIENT:

If you are planning to attend another college or university to take a course or courses for transfer to UGA, see: <https://osas.franklin.uga.edu/transient-students>.

To see how classes from other schools have historically transferred to UGA, see: <https://www.admissions.uga.edu/transferequiv.html>.

For questions about the HOPE scholarship and going transient, scroll to the very bottom of this page: <http://www.uga.edu/osfa/hope.html>.

### BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- 1) Talk to Financial Aid about any impacts to your loans or scholarships (706-542-6147)
- 2) If living on campus, talk to University Housing about your housing reservation and status. (706-542-1421)
- 3) If during the semester, talk to the Bursar's Office about tuition refunds or scholarship/aid repayment (706-542-1625)
- 4) Make sure you understand UGA and Department policy with regards to how many courses you can take outside of UGA. UGA requires that 45 of your last 60 hours of credit be taken at UGA. Departments have their own requirements, so make sure to check with your Academic Advisor to find out the policy for your major department.

### BEFORE YOU COME BACK

- 5) If you are away from UGA for more than a year, you will need to fill out a reapplication. You won't be denied readmission. This is simply a way to update and reactive your records. To begin that process, go here: <https://www.admissions.uga.edu/prospective-students/other-applicants/former-uga-student>
- 6) Reach out to your academic advisor for advising for the following semester. You'll need to be advised for your chosen major. If you don't know who to reach out to for advising, email Franklin College at: [askfranklin@uga.edu](mailto:askfranklin@uga.edu)
- 7) If you want to live on campus, you'll need to contact University Housing. (<https://housing.uga.edu/>)