



# University System of Georgia

The University System of Georgia includes 34 state-operated institutions of higher education located throughout the state—four research universities, two regional universities, 13 state universities, two state colleges, and 13 two-year colleges.

The 16-member constitutional Board of Regents governs the system, which has been in operation since 1932. Appointments for seven-year terms of five board members from the state-at-large and one board member from each of the state's 11 congressional districts are made by the governor, subject to confirmation by the State Senate.

The chairperson, vice chairperson and other board officers are elected by members of the board. The chancellor, who is not a board member, is the board's chief executive officer and the chief administrative officer of the University System.

Overall, programs and services of the University System are offered through three major components—instruction, public service/continuing education and research.

**INSTRUCTION** encompasses programs of study leading toward degrees, ranging from the two-year associate level through the doctoral level, and certificates. Each institution determines requirements for admission of students to instructional programs,

pursuant to policies of the Board of Regents. The board, which establishes minimum academic standards, leaves to each institution the prerogative of establishing higher standards. Applications for admission should be addressed in all cases to the institutions.

For students whose goal is a degree beyond the associate level, a Core Curriculum of study for the freshman and sophomore years is in effect at each institution. The Core Curriculum, which facilitates transfer of freshman and sophomore degree credits within the University System, requires 63 semester-credit-hours: 45 in general education and 18 in the student's chosen major.

**PUBLIC SERVICE/CONTINUING EDUCATION** encompasses, primarily, non-degree activities, including short courses, seminars, conferences, lectures, and consultative and advisory services. Some college-degree-credit courses of special types are also offered, typically through extension center programs and teacher education consortiums.

**RESEARCH** encompasses on-campus and off-campus investigations conducted primarily by the universities but also in moderate scope at some of the state universities and senior colleges, for discovery and application of knowledge. Research topics cover a large

variety of matters related to the educational objectives of the institutions and to general needs of society.

The policies of the Board of Regents and the administrative actions of the chancellor provide for each institution autonomy of high degree in academic and administrative matters. The executive head of each institution is the president, whose election is recommended by the chancellor and approved by the board. State applications for the University System are registered by, made to and allocated by the Board of Regents. The largest share of state appropriations (52 percent) is allocated by the Board for Instruction.

Matriculation and nonresidential tuition fees for all institutions are set by the board. All resident students pay matriculation fees; out-of-state student pay nonresident tuition in addition to matriculation. Fees for student services and activities are established by each institution, subject to the board's approval.

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**INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA**

h - On-Campus Student Housing Facilities;  
Degrees Awarded: A-Associate; B-Bachelor's;  
J-Juris Doctor; M-Master's; S-Specialist in Educa-  
tion; D-Doctor's

**Research Universities**

Athens 30602  
University of Georgia, h; B, J, M, S, D  
Atlanta 30332  
Georgia Institute of Technology, h; B, M, D  
Atlanta 30303  
Georgia State University, h; A, B, M, S, D  
Augusta 30912  
Medical College of Georgia h; A, B, M, D

**Regional Universities**

Statesboro 30406  
Georgia Southern University, h; B, M, S, D  
Valdosta 31601  
Valdosta State University, h; A, B, M, S, D

**State Universities**

Albany 31705  
Albany State University, h; B, M  
Americus 31709  
Georgia Southwestern State University,  
h; A, B, M  
Augusta 30910  
Augusta State University, A, B, M, S  
Carrollton 30118  
State University of West Georgia, h; A, B, M, S, D  
Columbus 31993  
Columbus State University, A, B, M  
Dahlonega 30597  
North Georgia College & State University,  
h; A, B, M  
Fort Valley 31030  
Fort Valley State University, h; A, B, M  
Kennesaw 30144  
Kennesaw State University, h, A, B, M  
Marietta 30060  
Southern Polytechnic State University, h; B, M  
Milledgeville 31061  
Georgia College & State University, h; A, B, M, S  
Morrow 30260  
Clayton College & State University, A, B  
Savannah 31406  
Armstrong Atlantic State University, A, B, M  
Savannah 31404  
Savannah State University, h; A, B, M

**State Colleges**

Dalton 30120  
Dalton State College, A, B  
Macon 31297  
Macon State College, A, B

**Two-Year Colleges**

Albany 31707  
Darton College, A  
Atlanta 30310  
Atlanta Metropolitan College, A  
Bainbridge, 31117  
Bainbridge College, A  
Barnesville, 30204  
Gordon College, h; A  
Brunswick 31523  
Coastal Georgia Community College , A  
Cochran, 31014  
Middle Georgia College, h; A  
Decatur 30089-0601  
Georgia Perimeter College, A  
Douglas 31533  
South Georgia College, A  
Gainesville 30403  
Gainesville College, A  
Rome 30161  
Floyd College, A  
Swainsboro 30401  
East Georgia College, A  
Tifton 31193  
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, h; A  
Waycross 31501  
Waycross College, A

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Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College - TWO  
 Albany State University - SU  
 Armstrong Atlantic State University - SU  
 Atlanta Metropolitan College - TWO  
 Augusta State University - SU  
 Bainbridge College - TWO  
 Clayton College & State University - SU  
 Coastal Georgia Community College - TWO  
 Columbus State University - SU  
 Dalton State College - SC  
 Darton College - TWO  
 East Georgia College - TWO  
 Floyd College - TWO  
 Fort Valley State University - SU  
 Gainesville College - TWO  
 Georgia College & State University - SU  
 Georgia Institute of Technology - RES

Georgia Perimeter College - TWO  
 Georgia Southern University - REG  
 Georgia Southwestern State University - SU  
 Georgia State University - RES  
 Gordon College - TWO  
 Kennesaw State University - SU  
 Macon State College - SC  
 Medical College of Georgia - RES  
 Middle Georgia College - TWO  
 North Georgia College & State University - SU  
 Savannah State University - SU  
 South Georgia College - TWO  
 Southern Polytechnic State University - SU  
 State University of West Georgia - SU  
 University of Georgia - RES  
 Valdosta State University - REG  
 Waycross College - TWO

