



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.

BOARD OF REGENTS

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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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