

THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

The University System of Georgia includes all state-operated institutions of higher education in Georgia—four research universities, two regional universities, thirteen senior colleges, and fifteen junior colleges. These thirty-four public institutions are located throughout the state. A fifteen-member constitutional Board of Regents governs the University System, which has been in operation since 1932. Appointments of Board members— five from the state-at-large and one from each of the state’s Congressional Districts— are made by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the State Senate. The regular term of Board members is seven years. The Chancellor, who is not a member of the Board, is the chief executive officer of the Board and the chief administrative officer of the University System. The overall programs and services of the University System are offered through three major components: Instruction; Public Service/Continuing Education; Research.

Instruction consists of programs of study leading toward degrees, ranging from the associate (two-year) level to the doctoral level, and certificates. Requirements for admission of students to instructional programs at each institution are determined, pursuant to policies of the Board of Regents, by the institution. The Board establishes minimum academic standards and leaves to each institution the prerogative to establish higher standards. Applications for admission should be addressed in all cases to the institutions

Public Service/Continuing Education consists of non-degree activities, primarily, and special types of university-degree-credit courses. The non-degree activities are of several types, including short courses, seminars, conferences, lectures, and consultative and advisory services, in a large number of areas of interest. Typical university-degree-credit public service/continuing education courses are those offered through extension center programs and teacher education consortia.

Research encompasses investigations conducted primarily for discovery and application of knowledge. These investigations, conducted on campuses and at many off-campus locations, cover a large number and a variety of matters related to the educational objectives of the institutions and to general societal needs. Most of the research is conducted through the research universities; however, some of it is conducted through several of the other institutions.

The policies of the Board of Regents for the government, management, and control of the University System and the administrative actions of the Chancellor provide autonomy of high degree for each institution. The executive head of each institution is the President, whose election is recommended by the Chancellor and approved by the Board. State appropriations for the University System are requested by, and are made to, the Board of Regents. Allocation of the appropriations are made by the Board. The largest share of the state appropriations—approximately 52 percent—is allocated by the Board for instruction.

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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 Education; D-Doctor's**

Universities

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

Regional Universities

Georgia Southern University	h, A, B, M, S, D	Statesboro 30460
Valdosta State University	h, A, B, M, S, D	Valdosta 31698

Senior Colleges

Albany State University	h, B, M, S	Albany 31705
Armstrong Atlantic State University	h, A, B, M	Savannah 31406
Augusta State University	A, B, M, S	Augusta 30910
Clayton College & State University	h, A, B	Morrow 30260
Columbus State University	A, B, M	Columbus 31993
Fort Valley State University	h, A, B, M	Fort Valley 31030
Georgia College & State University	h, A, B, M, S	Milledgeville 31061
Georgia Southwestern State University	h, A, B, M	Americus 31709
Kennesaw State University	A, B, M	Marietta 30061
Savannah State University	h, A, B, M, S	Savannah 31404
North Georgia College & State University	h, A, B, M	Dahlonega 30597
Southern Polytechnic State University	h, A, B	Marietta 30060
State University of West Georgia	h, A, B, M, S	Carrollton 30118

Junior Colleges

Abraham Baldwin College	h, A	Tifton 31793
Atlanta Metropolitan College	A	Atlanta 30310
Bainbridge College	A	Bainbridge 31717
Brunswick College	A	Brunswick 31523
Dalton College	A	Dalton 30720
Darton College	A	Albany 31707
Dekalb College	A	Decatur 30034
East Georgia College	A	Swainsboro 30401
Floyd College	A	Rome 30161
Gainesville College	A	Gainesville 30503
Gordon College	h, A	Barnesville 30204
Macon College	A	Macon 31297
Middle Georgia College	h, A	Cochouran 31013
South Georgia College	h, A	Douglas 31533
Waycross College	A	Waycross 31501