University System of Georgia - Profile

The University System of Georgia includes all state-operated institutions of higher education in Georgia—four research universities, two regional universities, 13 state universities, and 15 colleges. These 34 public institutions are located throughout the state.

A 15-member constitutional Board of Regents governs the University System, which has been in operation since 1932. Appointments of Board members are made by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the State Senate. The regular term of Board members is seven years.

The Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson and other officers of the Board are elected by the members of the Board. 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 college-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. These activities are designed by each institution to meet special educational, informational and cultural needs of the people of the service areas of that institution.

Typical college-degree-credit public service/continuing education courses are those offered through extension center programs and teacher education consortiums.

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

Most of the research is conducted through the universities; however, some of it is conducted through several of the senior colleges.

The policies of the Board of Regents for the government, management and control of the University System 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, made to, and allocated by the Board of Regents.
Institutions

Universities

Athens 30602

  University of Georgia - H; A, BJMS, D

Atlanta 30332

  Georgia Institute of Technology - H; B, M, D

Atlanta 30303

  Georgia State University - A, B, J, M, S, D

Augusta 30912

  Medical College of Georgia - H; A, B, M, S, cD

Regional Universities

Statesboro 30460

  Georgia Southern University - H; A, B, M, S, cD

Valdosta 31698

  Valdosta State University - H; A, B, M, S, cD

Universities

Albany 31705

  Albany State University - H; A, B, M, S

  Americus 31709

  Georgia Southwestern University - H; A, B, M, S

  Augusta 30910

  Augusta College - A, B, M, S, cD

Carrollton 30018

  West Georgia College - H; A, B, M, S, cD

Columbus 31993

  Columbus University - H; A, B, M, S, cD

Dahlonega 30597

  North Georgia University - H; A, B, M

Fort Valley 31030

  Fort Valley State University - H; A, B, M

Marietta 30060

  Kennesaw University - A, B, M

  Marietta 30060

  Southern College of Technology - H; A, B

Milledgeville 31001

  Georgia College and State University - H; A, B, M, S

Morrow 30260

  Clayton College and State University - A, B

Savannah 31406

  Armstrong State University - H; A, B, M, S

Savannah 31404

  Savannah State University - H; A, B, M

Colleges

Albany 31707

  Darton College - A

Atlanta 30310

  Atlanta Metropolitan College - A

Bainbridge 31717

  Bainbridge College - A

Barnesville 30204

  Gordon College - H; A

Brunswick 31523

  Coastal Georgia Community College - A

Cochran 31014

  Middle Georgia College - H; A

Dalton 30720

  Dalton State College - A; B

Decatur 30030-0601

  Georgia Perimeter College - A

Douglas 31533

  South Georgia College - H; A

Gainesville 30503

  Gainesville College - A

Macon 31297

  Macon State College - A; B

Rome 30163

  Floyd College - A

Swainsboro

  East Georgia College - A

Tifton

  Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College - A

Waycross

  Waycross College - A

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H-On Campus Student
Housing facilities

Degrees Awarded

A-Associates
B-Bachelor's
J-Juris Doctor
M-Master's
S-Specialist in Education
D-Doctor's

 cD-Doctor's offered in cooperation
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