

History and Development

The University of West Georgia was established as an Agricultural and Mechanical School in 1906. The school became a junior college in 1933 and was named West Georgia College.

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia authorized the College to confer the Bachelor of Science degree in 1957, which made it a four-year college. West Georgia College was officially named State University of West Georgia in 1996 and University of West Georgia in 2005.

The 645 acre campus is located in Carroll County, Georgia.

Accreditation

The University of West Georgia is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master and doctorate degrees.

The most recent accreditation was awarded in December 2014. The university was first accredited in 1936. Additionally, some departments and programs are accredited through discipline specific accrediting agencies and governing bodies.

Degree Programs

The University System of Georgia offer students higher education options at 29 institutions throughout the state, providing a wide range of academic programming including certificates and associates, baccalaureates, masters, doctoral and professional degrees.

As of August 2016, the University of West Georgia offers a total of 87 programs of study:

43 degree programs at the bachelors level

24 degree programs at the masters level

5 degree programs at the specialist level

4 degree programs at the doctoral level

9 degree programs at the post-baccalaureate certificate level

2 degree programs at the post-master's certificate level

University Officers – Fall 2016

Kyle Marrero	President
Myrna Gantner	Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs
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Scot Lingrell	VP for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management
David J. Fraboni, II	VP for University Advancement

Admissions Data: Fall 2016

All Undergraduates

Applicants	Total	10,025
Accepted		5,984
Enrolled		3,207
Accepted Percent		60%
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)		54%

New Freshmen

Applicants	Total	8,131
Accepted		4,801
Enrolled		2,434
Accepted Percent		59%
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)		51%

New Transfers

Applicants	Total	1,894
Accepted		1,183
Enrolled		773
Accepted Percent		63%
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)		65%

Average Scores for Entering Freshmen

SAT Critical Reading	482
SAT Math	472
SAT Writing	459
ACT Composite	21
High School GPA	3.15

New Students Enrolled

Dual Enrolled-MOWR	317	7.9%
Beginning Freshmen	2,340	58.4%
Transfer Students (freshmen, sophomore, junior, senior)	782	19.6%
Graduate	507	12.7%
Transient	46	1.1%
Other	13	0.3%
Total	4,005	100%

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Fall 2016 Just the Facts



Composition of Students

Classification	Number	Percent
Freshman	3,630	27.3%
Sophomore	2,624	19.7%
Junior	2,195	16.5%
Senior	2,090	15.7%
Dual Enrolled-MOWR	483	3.6%
Transient	47	0.4%
Other	86	0.6%
Total Undergraduate	11,155	83.8%
Graduate	2,153	16.2%
Total Enrollment	13,308	100%

Gender

Female	8,733	65.6%
Male	4,575	34.4%

Diversity

Hispanic/Latino	681	5.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	20	0.2%
Asian	184	1.4%
Black/African-American	4,898	36.8%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	17	0.1%
Caucasian/White	6,868	51.6%
Two or More Races	419	3.1%
Race Unknown/Not Reported	221	1.7%

Attendance Status

Full-time Undergraduate	9,084	93.9%
Full-time Graduate	594	6.1%
Total Full-time Students	9,678	100%
Part-time Undergraduate	2,071	57.1%
Part-time Graduate	1,559	42.9%
Total Part-time Students	3,630	100%

Full-Time Equivalent

Total FTE	11,877
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Credit Hours by Level

Undergraduate	144,140
Graduate	13,888
Total Credit Hours	158,028

Students Receiving Veterans Benefits

Veterans	138
Family Members	158
Total	296

Geographic Origin: Top 10

County	State	Number
Carroll	Georgia	12,278
Coweta	Alabama	1,238
Douglas	Florida	929
Cobb	Tennessee	866
Gwinnett	California	800
Fulton	South Carolina	798
Dekalb	Illinois	722
Paulding	Texas	490
Henry	New York	441
Fayette	Mississippi	418

Retention Rates

First-time, Full-time Entering Freshmen (Summer/Fall)

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
2006	1,700	72.82%	53.94%	47.53%
2007	1,793	75.01%	57.00%	51.98%
2008	2,007	73.29%	56.10%	50.52%
2009	1,909	73.18%	57.62%	48.40%
2010	1,844	73.70%	57.59%	48.43%
2011	1,924	71.05%	56.03%	49.64%
2012	2,012	71.77%	57.01%	49.90%
2013	2,198	74.11%	59.14%	51.77%
2014	2,167	72.54%	57.91%	
2015	2,343	72.34%		

Six-Year Graduation Rates

Cohort	6th Year
2006	36.35%
2007	42.44%
2008	40.56%
2009	38.97%
2010	41.21%

Student Achievement Measure

Fall 2010, First-time, Full-time Cohort Graduating from any Institution	57%
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Degrees Awarded

<i>Summer/Fall 2015, Spring 2016</i>	
Bachelor	1,685
Master	553
Doctorate	31
Education Specialist	156
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	15
Post-Master's Certificate	2
Total	2,442

Faculty Profile

Rank	Full-time	Part-time	Admin. & Librarians	Total
Professor	85	-	39	124
Associate Professor	87	-	33	120
Assistant Professor	122	-	16	138
Instructor	76	124	1	201
Lecturer	58	-	3	61

College/Other

Arts & Humanities	123	32	20	175
Education	79	32	16	127
Science & Mathematics	84	16	11	111
Social Sciences	71	14	14	99
Business	49	9	7	65
Nursing	22	19	8	49
Library	-	2	16	18

Highest Degree Earned

Doctorate	300	28	67	395
Master/Education Specialist	128	81	25	234
Bachelor	-	15	-	15

Diversity

Hispanic/Latino	14	1	2	17
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	-	-	1
Asian	44	-	3	47
Black/African-American	26	15	6	47
Caucasian/White	340	106	79	525
Two or More Races	1	-	-	1
Race Unknown/Not Reported	2	2	2	6

Gender

Female	246	79	49	374
Male	182	45	43	270
Total Faculty	428	124	92	644

Instructional Faculty to Undergraduate Student Ratio

Fall 2016	21 to 1
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Fiscal Year 2016

Fair Market Value of the Endowment	\$27,919,873
VSE Dollars in the Door	\$5.82 million
Gifts and Pledges	\$7.0 million
External Research Contracts & Grant Awards	\$2.15 million
UWG's Economic Impact (as of FY 2015)	\$518 million