

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 University is home to a 645-acre campus located in Carroll County, Georgia, a 14.64-acre Brock Property on Tyus Rd. in Carrollton, Georgia, and a 5.55-acre instructional site in Newnan, Georgia.

Accreditation

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

The Institution was initially accredited in 1936, and was last reviewed and reaffirmed in 2014. The reaffirmation review covered the main campus and all extended sites. The institution's accreditation extends to all programs offered on the institution's main campus as well as those offered at all extended program sites wherever located. The institution is scheduled to receive its next affirmation of accreditation review in 2024.

Degree Programs

The University system of Georgia offers students higher education options at 26 institutions throughout the state, providing a wide range of academic programming including certificates and associate's, baccalaureates, master's, doctoral and professional degrees.

As of Fall 2019, the University of West Georgia offers a total of 87 programs of study:

45 degree programs at the baccalaureate level

23 degree programs at the master level

6 degree programs at the specialist level

5 degree programs at the doctoral level

6 degree programs at the post-baccalaureate certificate level

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

University Officers—Fall 2019

Micheal J. Crafton	Interim President
David Jenks	Interim Provost
James R. Sutherland	Senior VP for Business & Finance
Xavier Whitaker	VP for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management
Annemarie Eades	VP for Information Technology Services
Jami P. Bower	Interim Associate Vice President for University Advancement

Admissions Data: Fall 2019

All New Undergraduates

Applicants	Total	8,778
Accepted		5,315
Enrolled		2,433
Accepted Percent		61%
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)		46%

New Freshmen

Applicants	Total	7,272
Accepted		4,312
Enrolled		1,852
Accepted Percent		59%
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)		43%

New Transfers

Applicants	Total	1,506
Accepted		1,003
Enrolled		581
Percent Accepted		67%
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)		58%

Average Scores for Entering Cohort

First-time in College, Full-time Entering Cohort (IPEDS)		
SAT Score (Math + Critical Reading)		974
ACT Composite		20
High School Grade Point Average (GPA)		3.22

New Student Enrolled

Dual Enrollment	377	10.4%
Beginning Freshmen	1,822	50.3%
Transfer Students		
(freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)	613	16.9%
Graduate	756	20.9%
Transient	37	1.0%
Other	18	0.5%
Total	3,623	100%

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Just the Facts



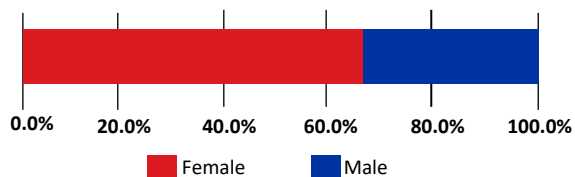
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Composition of Students

Classification	Number	Percent
Freshman	2,833	21.4%
Sophomore	2,483	18.8%
Junior	2,169	16.4%
Senior	2,220	16.8%
Dual Enrollment	589	4.4%
Transient	45	0.3%
Other	72	0.5%
Total Undergraduate	10,411	78.6%
Graduate	2,827	21.4%
Total Enrollment	13,238	100%

Gender

Female	8,888	67.1%
Male	4,350	32.9%



Attendance Status

Full-time Undergraduate	8,090	93.6%
Full-time Graduate	552	6.4%
Total Full-time Students	8,642	100%
Part-time Undergraduate	2,321	50.5%
Part-time Graduate	2,275	49.5%
Total Part-time Students	4,596	100%

Diversity

International	135	1.02%
Hispanic/Latino	908	6.86%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	24	0.18%
Asian	147	1.11%
Black/African-American	4,556	34.42%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	11	0.08%
Caucasian/White	6,743	50.94%
Two or More Races	460	3.47%
Race Unknown/Not Reported	254	1.92%

Full-Time Equivalent 11,437

Credit Hours by Course Level

Undergraduate	130,438
Graduate	17,782

Total Credit Hours 148,220

Students Receiving Veterans Benefits

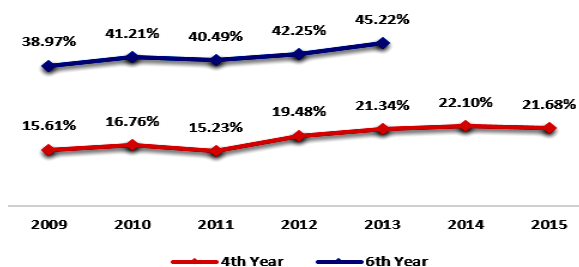
Veterans and Family Members	364
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Retention and Progression Rates

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

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
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%	50.25%
2015	2,343	72.34%	54.12%	49.59%
2016	2,375	72.38%	57.22%	49.85%
2017	2,176	68.84%	55.33%	
2018	2,182	69.07%		

Four and Six Year Graduation Rates



Alternate Graduation Rate

Fall 2013, First-time, Full-time Cohort
Graduating from UWG or any other Institution

60%

Degrees and Awards Conferred

Summer/Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Bachelor	1,809
Master	569
Doctorate	33
Education Specialist	264
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	21
Post-Master's Certificate	1

**Total
2,697**

Geographic Origin: Top 10

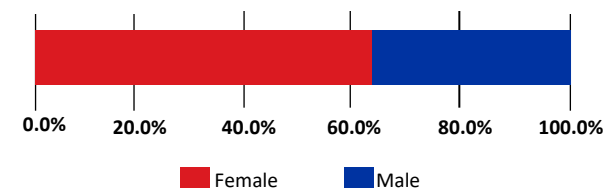
County	State	Number
Carroll	Georgia	12,235
Coweta	Alabama	134
Douglas	Florida	22
Cobb	Tennessee	19
Gwinnett	California	15
Fulton	South Carolina	12
DeKalb	Illinois	9
Paulding	North Carolina	9
Henry	Ohio	7
Fayette	Kentucky	6

Faculty Profile

Rank	Number	Percent
Professor	140	20.3%
Associate Professor	134	19.5%
Assistant Professor	135	19.6%
Instructor	199	29.0%
Lecturer	80	11.6%
Total Faculty	688	100.0%

Gender

Female	407	59.2%
Male	281	40.8%



Diversity

American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.1%
Asian	52	7.6%
Black/African-American	61	8.9%
Caucasian/White	545	79.2%
Hispanic/Latino	18	2.6%
Two or More Races	1	0.1%
Unknown/Not Reported	10	1.5%

Full-time Faculty with Doctorate or Other Terminal Degree

74.8%

Undergraduate Student to Faculty Ratio

18 to 1

Fiscal Year 2019

Fair Market Value of the Endowment	\$34,320,511
VSE Dollars in the Door	\$6.41 million
Gifts and Pledges	\$5.71 million
External Research & Grant Awards	\$2.177 million
Operating Budget (budgeted for FY2020)	\$208,855,347
UWG's Economic Impact (as of FY2018)	\$604.56 million