

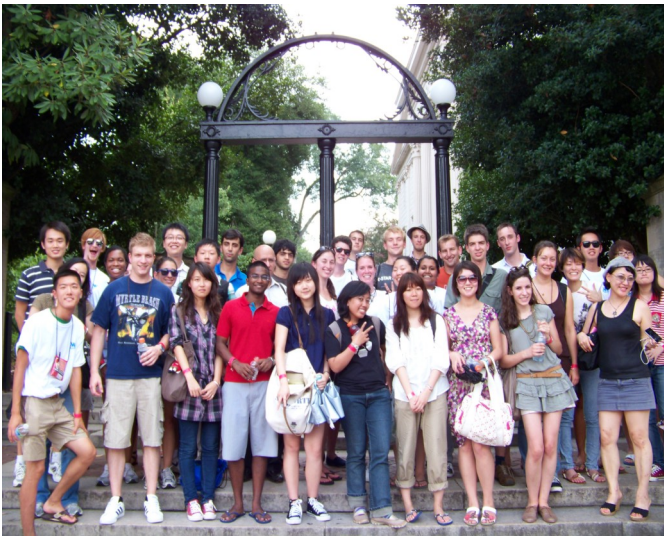
Georgia Bound - Spring 2012

A travel letter for international students

International Student Life Office — 210 Memorial Hall — The University of Georgia — 706-542-5867 — ugaisl@uga.edu

WELCOME!

The staff at the International Student Life Office (ISL) at the University of Georgia (UGA) welcomes you to the UGA international community, which currently consists of more than 1,400 students from 120 different countries. **The information in this travel letter will assist you with pre-arrival arrangements and help explain initial questions you may have about the University.** If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the International Student Life Office (ISL) for assistance.



University Departments

University Housing

Phone: 706-542-1421
Email: housing@uga.edu
<http://housing.uga.edu/>

Office of Student Financial Aid

Phone: 706-542-6147
Email: osfa@uga.edu
www.uga.edu/osfa

Graduate Admissions

Phone: 706-542-1787
Email: gradadm@uga.edu
<http://www.grad.uga.edu/>

Undergraduate Admissions

Phone: 706-542-8776
Email: adm-info@uga.edu
www.admissions.uga.edu

International Student Life (ISL)

(All non-immigration questions should be directed to this office.)
Phone: 706-542-5867
Email: ugaisl@uga.edu
www.uga.edu/isl

Office of International Education (OIE)

(All immigration questions should be directed to this office.)
Phone: 706-542-2900
Email: visahelp@uga.edu
www.uga.edu/oie

University Health Center

Phone: 706-542-1162
Email: lrachun@uhs.uga.edu
www.uhs.uga.edu

Flying to Georgia

When you fly to the USA, consider taking a connecting flight directly to Athens. If you can fly to Athens, ISL may be able to arrange for you to be picked up by volunteers at the Athens Airport.

To arrange pick up at the Athens airport, please give ISL your arrival time and flight number by email at ugaisl@uga.edu or by phone (706) 542-5867 -**at least two weeks before you arrive. ISL will begin Athens area pickups for Spring 2012 on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.**

Unfortunately, if you fly to Atlanta, ISL cannot coordinate an airport pickup. You should plan to take the Groome Airport Shuttle to Athens (see below).

Groome Shuttle

The Groome shuttle goes from Atlanta to Athens multiple times throughout the day .

To reserve a seat or to get more information, visit <http://www.groometransportation.com/athens.html>

The shuttle costs \$34 (one way). You can request a drop-off at several area hotels. If you would like to be dropped off on-campus, then you should select "Georgia Center" as your drop-off location. ISL staff may be able to pick you up from the Georgia Center. Please contact ISL with your arrival time by email at ugaisl@uga.edu or by phone (706) 542-5867. **Pick-ups for Spring 2012 are not guaranteed and will be offered pending staff availability.**

Spring 2012

International Orientation

Orientation check-in at the ISL Office in 210 Memorial Hall takes place on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 from 10:00 am– 12:30 pm. Orientation sessions will go from 12:30-5:00 p.m. that day. Lunch is provided.

Please bring all of your immigration/visa documents with you to check-in!



ISL International Student Organizations Fall 2011 Contact List

Please feel free to contact any of our student organizations with questions!
We hope you will consider getting involved during your time at UGA.

AIESEC

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Caribbean Student Association

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African Student Union

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Chinese Language Society

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Chinese Student Association

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Arab Cultural Association

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Chinese Undergraduate Student Association

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European Student Association

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Brazilian Student Association

BSA Officers

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Filipino American Student Association

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Foundation for International Medical Relief of
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