

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 Bachelor's, Master's, 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 reaffirmation of accreditation review in 2024.

Degree Programs

The University System of Georgia offers students higher education options at 28 institutions throughout the state, providing a wide range of academic programming including certificates and associates, baccalaureates, masters, doctoral and professional degrees.

As of Fall 2017, the University of West Georgia offers a total of 88 programs of study:

- 43** degree programs at the baccalaureate level
- 24** degree programs at the master level
- 6** 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 2017

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Admissions Data: Fall 2017

All Undergraduates

Applicants	9,765	Total
Accepted	5,743	
Enrolled	2,918	
Accepted Percent	59%	
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)	51%	

New Freshmen

Applicants	7,912	Total
Accepted	4,638	
Enrolled	2,176	
Accepted Percent	59%	
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)	47%	

New Transfers

Applicants	1,853	Total
Accepted	1,105	
Enrolled	742	
Accepted Percent	60%	
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)	67%	

Average Scores for Entering Freshmen

<i>First-time in College, Full-Time Enrolled Freshman Cohort (IPEDS)</i>		
SAT Score		974
ACT Composite		20
High School Grade Point Average (GPA)		3.18

New Students Enrolled

Dual Enrollment	436	10.8%
Beginning Freshmen	2,175	53.9%
Transfer Students <i>(freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)</i>	749	18.5%
Graduate	608	15.1%
Transient	34	0.8%
Other	35	0.9%
Total	4,037	100%

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Fall 2017 Just the Facts

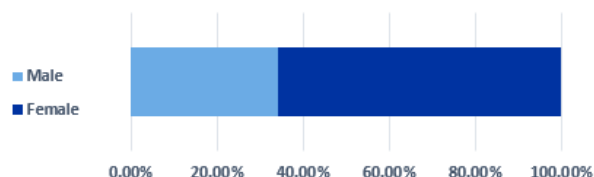


Composition of Students

Classification	Number	Percent
Freshman	3,424	25.3%
Sophomore	2,670	19.7%
Junior	2,193	16.2%
Senior	2,143	15.9%
Dual Enrollment	680	5.0%
Transient	38	0.3%
Other	81	0.6%
Total Undergraduate	11,229	83.1%
Graduate	2,291	16.9%
Total Enrollment	13,520	100%

Gender

Female	8,881	65.7%
Male	4,639	34.3%



Attendance Status

Full-time Undergraduate	8,938	93.3%
Full-time Graduate	640	6.7%
Total Full-time Students	9,578	100%
Part-time Undergraduate	2,291	58.1%
Part-time Graduate	1,651	41.9%
Total Part-time Students	3,942	100%

Diversity

International	140	1.1%
Hispanic/Latino	774	5.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	16	0.1%
Asian	153	1.1%
Black/African-American	4,875	36.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	17	0.1%
Caucasian/White	6,888	50.9%
Two or More Races	442	3.3%
Race Unknown/Not Reported	215	1.6%

Full-Time Equivalent

11,941

Credit Hours by Level

Undergraduate	141,742
Graduate	15,390
Total Credit Hours	157,132

Students Receiving Veterans Benefits

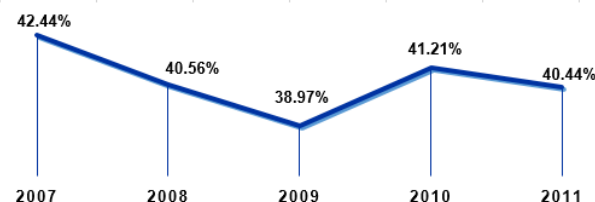
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Retention Rates

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

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
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%	50.25%
2015	2,343	72.34%	54.12%	
2016	2,375	72.38%		

Six-Year Graduation Rates



Alternate Graduation Rate

Fall 2011, First-time, Full-time Cohort

Graduating from any Institution

56%

Degrees and Awards Conferred

Summer/Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Bachelor	1,791	TOTAL 2,612
Master	549	
Doctorate	39	
Education Specialist	218	
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	14	
Post-Master's Certificate	1	

Geographic Origin: Top 10

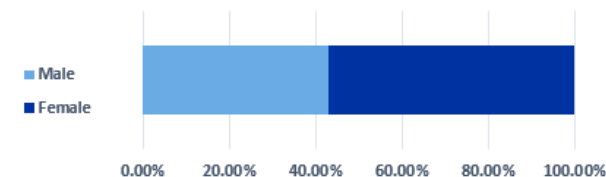
County	State
Carroll	Georgia
Coweta	Alabama
Douglas	Florida
Cobb	Tennessee
Fulton	South Carolina
Gwinnett	California
Dekalb	New York
Paulding	Illinois
Henry	Virginia
Fayette	Texas

Faculty Profile

Rank	Number	Percent
Professor	125	17.7%
Associate Professor	135	19.1%
Assistant Professor	131	18.6%
Instructor	242	34.3%
Lecturer	73	10.3%
Total Faculty	706	100.0%

Gender

Female	412	57.1%
Male	294	42.9%



Diversity

Hispanic/Latino	17	2.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0.3%
Asian	47	6.7%
Black/African-American	60	8.5%
Caucasian/White	570	80.7%
Two or More Races	1	0.1%
Unknown/Not Reported	9	1.3%

Full-time Faculty with Doctorate or Other Terminal Degree 74.06%

Undergraduate Student to Faculty Ratio 20 to 1

Fiscal Year 2017

Fair Market Value of the Endowment \$29,206,750
 VSE Dollars in the Door \$4.19 million
 Gifts and Pledges \$5.54 million

External Research & Grant Awards \$1.61 million

Operating Budget \$204.2 million
(budgeted for FY2018)

UWG's Economic Impact *(as of FY2016)* \$564 million