

## 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 offers 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 2015, the University of West Georgia offers a total of 85 programs of study:*

- 42** 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
- 8** degree programs at the post-baccalaureate certificate level
- 2** degree programs at the post-master's certificate level

## University Officers

Kyle Marrero	President
J. Michael Crafton	Provost & VP for Academic Affairs
David J. Fraboni, II	VP for University Advancement
Scot Lingrell	VP for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management
James R. Sutherland	Senior VP for Business & Finance

## Admissions Data: Fall 2015

### All Undergraduates

Applicants	9,664	<b>Total</b>
Accepted	5,562	
Enrolled	3,124	
Accepted Percent	58%	
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)	56%	

### New Freshmen

Applicants	7,878	<b>Total</b>
Accepted	4,481	
Enrolled	2,410	
Accepted Percent	57%	
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)	54%	

### New Transfers

Applicants	1,786	<b>Total</b>
Accepted	1,081	
Enrolled	714	
Accepted Percent	61%	
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)	66%	

### Average Scores for Entering Freshmen

SAT Critical Reading	486
SAT Math	470
SAT Writing	467
ACT Composite	20
High School Grade Point Average (GPA)	3.15

### New Students Enrolled

Joint Enrolled	296	7.5%
Beginning Freshmen	2,284	58.0%
Transfer Students <i>(freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)</i>	725	18.4%
Graduate	573	14.6%
Transient	45	1.1%
Other	14	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,937</b>	<b>100%</b>

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# Fall 2015 Just the Facts



## Composition of Students

Classification	Number	Percent
Freshman	3,518	27.4%
Sophomore	2,535	19.8%
Junior	2,098	16.3%
Senior	2,112	16.5%
Joint Enrolled	365	2.8%
Transient	46	0.4%
Other	79	0.6%
<b>Total Undergraduate</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>83.3%</b>
Graduate	2,081	16.2%
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>12,834</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Gender

Female	8,325	64.9%
Male	4,509	35.1%

### Diversity

Hispanic/Latino	586	4.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	19	0.2%
Asian	178	1.4%
Black/African-American	4,625	36.0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	17	0.1%
Caucasian/White	6,829	53.2%
Two or More Races	363	2.8%
Race Unknown/Not Reported	217	1.7%

### Attendance Status

Full-time Undergraduate	8,816	93.4%
Full-time Graduate	625	6.6%
<b>Total Full-time Students</b>	<b>9,441</b>	<b>100%</b>
Part-time Undergraduate	1,937	57.1%
Part-time Graduate	1,456	42.9%
<b>Total Part-time Students</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Full-Time Equivalent

Total FTE	11,530
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## Credit Hours by Level

Undergraduate	138,803
Graduate	14,255
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>153,058</b>

## Total Student Volunteer Hours

Fiscal Year 2015	12,464
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## Geographic Origin: Top 10

County	State	Number
Carroll	Georgia	11,939
Coweta	Alabama	1,111
Douglas	Florida	42
Cobb	Tennessee	30
Fulton	California	27
Gwinnett	New York	20
Dekalb	Illinois	19
Paulding	Texas	17
Fayette	Ohio	16
Henry	Mississippi	15

## Retention Rates

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

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
<b>2005</b>	1,653	70.36%	55.72%	48.94%
<b>2006</b>	1,700	72.82%	53.94%	47.53%
<b>2007</b>	1,793	75.01%	57.00%	51.98%
<b>2008</b>	2,007	73.29%	56.10%	50.52%
<b>2009</b>	1,909	73.18%	57.62%	48.40%
<b>2010</b>	1,844	73.70%	57.59%	48.43%
<b>2011</b>	1,924	71.05%	56.03%	49.64%
<b>2012</b>	2,012	71.77%	57.01%	<b>49.90%</b>
<b>2013</b>	2,198	74.11%	<b>59.14%</b>	
<b>2014</b>	2,167	<b>72.54%</b>		

## Six-Year Graduation Rates

Cohort	6th Year
<b>2005</b>	38.23%
<b>2006</b>	36.35%
<b>2007</b>	42.44%
<b>2008</b>	40.56%
<b>2009</b>	<b>38.97%</b>

## Student Achievement Measure

Fall 2009, First-time, Full-time Cohort Graduating from any Institution	<b>52%</b>
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## Degrees Awarded

<i>Summer/Fall 2014, Spring 2015</i>	
Bachelors	1,587
Masters	478
Doctorate	36
Education Specialist	161
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	12
Post-Master's Certificate	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,275</b>

## Faculty Profile

Rank	Full-time	Part-time	Admin. & Librarians	Total
Professor	84	7	36	127
Associate Professor	90	1	25	116
Assistant Professor	119	-	22	141
Instructor	79	118	1	198
Lecturer	53	-	1	54

### College/Other

Arts & Humanities	122	32	16	170
Education	80	34	14	128
Science & Mathematics	81	18	11	110
Social Sciences	70	12	14	96
Business	51	11	6	68
Nursing	21	18	9	48
Library	-	1	15	16

### Highest Degree Earned

Doctorate	298	30	63	391
Master/Education Specialist	127	85	22	234
Bachelor	-	11	-	11

### Diversity

Hispanic/Latino	14	1	2	17
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1	-	2
Asian	46	4	2	52
Black/African-American	25	13	4	42
Caucasian/White	337	104	77	518
Race Unknown/Not Reported	2	3	-	5

### Gender

Female	243	80	45	368
Male	182	46	40	268
<b>Total Faculty</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>636</b>

### Instructional Faculty to Undergraduate Student Ratio

Fall 2015	<b>20 to 1</b>
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## Fiscal Year 2015

Fair Market Value of the Endowment	\$27,206,365
VSE Dollars in the Door	\$3,488,956
Gifts and Pledges	\$7.9 million
External Grant Activity	\$2.57 million
UWG's Economic Impact ( <i>as of FY 2014</i> )	\$463 million