

# UNG | UNIVERSITY of NORTH GEORGIA™

The University of North Georgia (UNG) is a regional multi-campus university and The Military College of Georgia positioned in the fastest-growing region of Georgia. UNG, a state-designated leadership institution, was created in 2013 through the consolidation of North Georgia College and State University (founded in 1873) and Gainesville State College (founded in 1964) and has continued to grow with nearly 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students. UNG's five campuses

are united by a single mission focused on academic excellence and co-curricular programs that develop students into leaders for a diverse and global society.

Exchange students would be on the UNG campus in Dahlonega which is a community of approximately 7,000 residents that is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Dahlonega campus is UNG's residential campus and is located 70 miles from Atlanta.



# AREAS OF STUDY

**These are programs available on the Dahlonega campus for undergraduates.**



## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS:**

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Art, Criminal Justice, East Asian Studies, English, History, International Affairs, Modern Languages, Music, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Strategic and Security Studies.



## **MIKE COTTRELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:**

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Accounting, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Finance, Information Systems, Management, Marketing.



## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:**

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Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education, Special Education.



## **COLLEGE OF MATH AND SCIENCES:**

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Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics.



## **COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS:**

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Health and Fitness, Kinesiology, Nursing.





# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

## **There are two items needed to be considered for admission:**

Once nominated by the university, each student will complete a non-degree student application and affidavit of finances. Both forms are available by request through the Center for Global Education at [global@ung.edu](mailto:global@ung.edu). The application fee is waived for exchange students.



### **PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY.**

There is a list of possible way to prove proficiency located at [ung.edu/undergraduate-admissions/international-student.php](http://ung.edu/undergraduate-admissions/international-student.php)

# TUITION AND FEES:

Exchange students pay tuition and fees at their home institution and housing and meal plans are paid to UNG.

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## **PROOF OF FINANCES NEEDED FOR J-1 VISA**

Students will need to prove funds for housing, meals, health insurance, and other living expenses. The costs will change each year. For reference the 2021/2022 amount is: \$11,100/semester.

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## **ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**

Exchange students will be assigned to the Global Learning Community which is a living/learning residence community that is a part of the North Georgia Suites. The hall is focused on international affairs programming and there is a mix of US and international students to assist with the transition to the US. Each suite has four residents with two bedrooms so each resident shares a room. More details can be found here: <https://ung.edu/residence-life/housing-information/index.php>.

## **MEAL PLAN**

The meal plan is mandatory for those in the residence halls and there are a number of plans to choose from that include both the UNG Dining Hall as well as other food services on campus. Details can be found here: <https://ung.campusdish.com/MealPlans>

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## **TRANSPORTATION**

The Center for Global Engagement provides airport pick up service on a specified day each semester. Students will fly into the Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. The airport is approximately 70 miles from Atlanta and there is no public transportation available. Once on campus, shops and restaurants are an easy walk from campus in the town of Dahlonega. UNG also provides a weekly shuttle service for grocery shopping.



# ORIENTATION AND COURSE REGISTRATION:



Upon admission, international students at UNG will be provided an on-line pre-orientation module to complete. The student will be given instructions from the International Student Coordinator on how to advance register so that courses will be chosen prior to arrival in the US. If there are any issues with needing pre-requisites for upper level courses, the student will work directly with the International Student Coordinator to help facilitate getting the appropriate information to the academic department. Generally, the academic department will want to see transcripts and course syllabi in order to appropriately place the student in UNG courses.

## NOTICE

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Upon arrival, there is a mandatory orientation for new international students. Details on the orientation schedules will be sent to students after their admission to UNG.

# CAMPUS SERVICES

UNG is a student-focused environment which provides many areas of support for a good academic, social and cultural transition to the US. The first point of contact for all exchange students is the International Student Coordinator in the Center for Global Engagement available at [global@ung.edu](mailto:global@ung.edu) or 706-867-2858.



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

UNG has two semesters, Fall and Spring. Fall semester is mid-August through mid-December and Spring semester is mid-January through mid-May.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Center for Global Engagement  
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