

## 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 26 institutions throughout the state, providing a wide range of academic programming including certificates and associates, baccalaureates, masters, doctoral and professional degrees.

As of Fall 2018, the University of West Georgia offers a total of 87 programs of study:

- 43 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
- 8 degree programs at the post-baccalaureate certificate level
- 2 degree programs at the post-master's certificate level

## University Officers – Fall 2018

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

## Admissions Data: Fall 2018

### All Undergraduates

<b>Total</b>	<b>9,824</b>
Applicants	9,824
Accepted	5,914
Enrolled	2,978
Accepted Percent	60%
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)	50%

### New Freshmen

<b>Total</b>	<b>8,154</b>
Applicants	8,154
Accepted	4,745
Enrolled	2,289
Accepted Percent	58%
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)	48%

### New Transfers

<b>Total</b>	<b>1,670</b>
Applicants	1,670
Accepted	1,169
Enrolled	689
Accepted Percent	70%
Accepted and Enrolled (Yield)	59%

### Average Scores for Entering Cohort

<i>First-time in College, Full-time Entering Cohort (IPEDS)</i>		
SAT Score		984
ACT Composite		20
High School Grade Point Average (GPA)		3.16

### New Students Enrolled

Dual Enrollment	349	8.5%
Beginning Freshmen	2,227	54.2%
Transfer Students <i>(freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)</i>	729	17.8%
Graduate	737	18.0%
Transient	38	0.9%
Other	26	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>100%</b>

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# Fall 2018 Just the Facts



## Composition of Students

Classification	Number	Percent
Freshman	3,348	24.4%
Sophomore	2,601	18.9%
Junior	2,261	16.5%
Senior	2,195	16.0%
Dual Enrollment	608	4.4%
Transient	44	0.3%
Other	78	0.6%
<b>Total Undergraduate</b>	<b>11,135</b>	<b>81.1%</b>
Graduate	2,598	18.9%
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Gender

Female	9,115	66.4%
Male	4,618	33.6%

### Attendance Status

Full-time Undergraduate	8,728	93.5%
Full-time Graduate	611	6.5%
<b>Total Full-time Students</b>	<b>9,339</b>	<b>100%</b>
Part-time Undergraduate	2,407	54.8%
Part-time Graduate	1,987	45.2%
<b>Total Part-time Students</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Diversity

International	148	1.1%
Hispanic/Latino	918	6.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	24	0.2%
Asian	160	1.2%
Black/African-American	4,822	35.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	20	0.1%
Caucasian/White	6,944	50.5%
Two or More Races	450	3.3%
Race Unknown/Not Reported	247	1.8%

**Full-Time Equivalent** 12,002

### Credit Hours by Level

Undergraduate	139,795
Graduate	16,839
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>156,634</b>

### Students Receiving Veterans Benefits

Veterans and Family Members 298

## Retention Rates

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

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
<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%	49.90%
<b>2013</b>	2,198	74.11%	59.14%	51.77%
<b>2014</b>	2,167	72.54%	57.91%	50.25%
<b>2015</b>	2,343	72.34%	54.12%	<b>49.59%</b>
<b>2016</b>	2,375	72.38%	<b>57.22%</b>	
<b>2017</b>	2,176	<b>68.84%</b>		

## Four and Six Year Graduation Rates



## Alternate Graduation Rate

Fall 2012, First-time, Full-time Cohort  
 Graduating from UWG or any other Institution **59%**

## Degrees and Awards Conferred

Summer/Fall 2017, Spring 2018		
Bachelor	1,737	<b>TOTAL</b> <b>2,659</b>
Master	589	
Doctorate	36	
Education Specialist	273	
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	22	
Post-Master's Certificate	2	

## Geographic Origin: Top 10

County	State
Carroll	Georgia 12,491
Coweta	Alabama 125
Douglas	Florida 26
Cobb	California 20
Gwinnett	Tennessee 15
Fulton	South Carolina 13
Dekalb	North Carolina 9
Paulding	Texas 9
Henry	Connecticut 9
Fayette	Louisiana 7

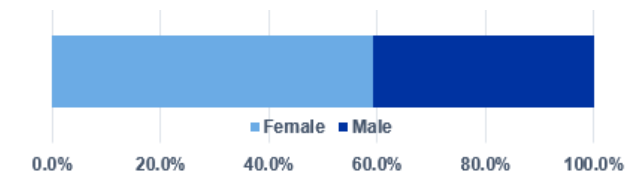
## Faculty Profile

Rank	Number	Percent
Professor	134	19.0%
Associate Professor	135	19.2%
Assistant Professor	129	18.3%
Instructor	230	32.7%
Lecturer	76	10.8%

**Total Faculty** 704 100.0%

### Gender

Female	416	59.1%
Male	288	40.9%



### Diversity

Hispanic/Latino	16	2.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.1%
Asian	49	7.0%
Black/African-American	66	9.4%
Caucasian/White	557	79.1%
Two or More Races	2	0.3%
Unknown/Not Reported	13	1.8%

**Full-time Faculty with Doctorate or Other Terminal Degree** 68.2%

**Undergraduate Student to Faculty Ratio** 19 to 1

## Fiscal Year 2018

Fair Market Value of the Endowment	\$32,585,866
VSE Dollars in the Door	\$4.56 million
Gifts and Pledges	\$8.59 million
External Research & Grant Awards	\$2.63 million
Operating Budget (budgeted for FY2019)	\$216.4 million
UWG's Economic Impact (as of FY2017)	\$577 million