

PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

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PUBLIC SERVICES

The Division of Public Services, with offices in the Regional Center for Continuing Education, 903 North Patterson Street, administers a number of educational and education-related programs:

Public Services programs at Valdosta State are designed to aid residents of South Georgia in continuing their education. The personnel in Public Services desire to learn of the needs and interests of area residents that can be met best by the University. Efforts are made to identify resources located in the institution and in the community to develop educational programs and services to meet community needs and interests.

There are three major departments in Public Services: Continuing Education, eLearning, and Video Production Services.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (NON-CREDIT COURSES)

The Continuing Education Department oversees professional development programs, leisure-type programs, and adult and children's programs, for persons in Valdosta and surrounding communities. The department presents seminars and courses for persons in professions, business, and industry. Some courses are developed especially to meet the licensing or certification requirements of specific professional groups. Continuing Education activities also includes Learning in Retirement, Children's Programs, and Personal Enrichment Classes.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools requires the use of the CEU (Continuing Education Unit) by member institutions and provides this definition: "One continuing education unit is ten contact hours of participation in an organized, continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction." Continuing Education administers the CEU procedures for the University. The department also manages the Professional Learning Unit (PLU) program approval and crediting procedures for teacher recertification.

eLEARNING

The eLearning Department provides support for the BlazeVIEW online course management system; professional development for faculty and staff in BlazeVIEW, distance learning, and advanced technologies; and the support and facilitation of videoconferencing.

VIDEO PRODUCTION SERVICES

The Video Production Services Department provides video and audio production services for a wide variety of needs, using broadcast-quality digital television facilities. Webcasting, and satellite downlink services are also provided.



BOARD OF REGENTS STATEMENT ON DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR

The following is the policy of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia regarding disruptive behavior in any institution of the University System:

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia reaffirms its policies to support fully freedom of expression by each member of the academic community and to preserve and protect the rights and freedom of its faculty members and students to engage in debate, discussion, peaceful and nondisruptive protest, and dissent. The following statement relates specifically to the problem described below. It does not change or in any way infringe upon the Board's existing policies and practices in support of freedom of expression and action. Rather, it is considered necessary to combat the ultimate effect of irresponsible disruptive and obstructive actions by students and faculty which tend to destroy academic freedom and institutional structures through which it operates.

In recent years, a new and serious problem has appeared on many university and university campuses in the nation. Some students, faculty members, and others have on occasion engaged in demonstrations, sit-ins, and other activities that have clearly and deliberately interfered with the regular and orderly operation of the institution concerned. Typically, these actions have been the physical occupation of a building or campus area for a protracted period of time or the use or display of verbal or written obscenities involving indecent or disorderly conduct.

These actions have gone beyond all heretofore recognized bounds of meetings for discussion, persuasion, or even protest, in that: (1) acquiescence to demands of the demonstrators is the condition for dispersal, and (2) the reasonable and written directions of institutional officials to disperse have been ignored. Such activities thus have become clearly recognizable as an action of force, operating outside all established channels on the campus, including that of intellectual debate and persuasion which are at the very heart of education.

The Board reaffirms its beliefs that all segments of the academic community are under a strong obligation and have a mutual responsibility to protect the campus community from disorderly, disruptive, or obstructive actions which interfere with academic pursuits of teaching, learning, and other campus activities.

The Board of Regents understands that this policy is consistent with resolutions adopted by the American Association of University Professors in April, 1968, by the Association of American Colleges in January, 1968, and by the Executive Committee of the Association for Higher Education in March, 1968, condemning actions taken to disrupt the operations of institutions of higher education.

The Board of Regents is deeply concerned by this new problem. Under the Constitution of the State of Georgia, under all applicable court rulings, and in keeping with the tradition of higher education in the United States, the Board is ultimately responsible for the orderly operation of the several institutions of the University System and the preservation of academic freedom in these institutions. The Board cannot and will not divest itself of this responsibility.

Of equal or greater importance, such action of force as has been described above destroys the very essence of higher education. This essence is found in the unhampered freedom to study, investigate, write, speak, and debate on any aspect or issue of life. This freedom, which reaches its flowering on university and university campuses, is an essential part of American democracy, comparable to the jury system or the electoral process.

For these reasons and in order to respond directly and specifically to this new problem, the Board of Regents stipulates that any student, faculty member, administrator, or employee, acting individually or in concert with others, who clearly obstruct or disrupt any teaching, research, administrative, disciplinary or other public service activity, or any other activity authorized to be discharged or held on any campus of the University System of Georgia, is considered by the Board to have committed an act of gross irresponsibility and shall be subject to disciplinary procedures, possibly resulting in dismissal or termination of employment.

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THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

The University System of Georgia includes all state-operated institutions of higher education in Georgia—four research universities, two regional universities, thirteen senior colleges, and fifteen junior colleges. These thirty-four public institutions are located throughout the state. A fifteen-member constitutional Board of Regents governs the University System, which has been in operation since 1932. Appointments of Board members—five from the state-at-large and one from each of the state's Congressional Districts—are made by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the State Senate. The regular term of Board members is seven years. The Chancellor, who is not a member of the Board, is the chief executive officer of the Board and the chief administrative officer of the University System. The overall programs and services of the University System are offered through three major components: Instruction, Research, and Public Service and Continuing Education

Instruction consists of programs of study leading toward degrees, ranging from the associate (two-year) level to the doctoral level, and certificates. Requirements for admission of students to instructional programs at each institution are determined, pursuant to policies of the Board of Regents, by the institution. The Board establishes minimum academic standards and leaves to each institution the prerogative to establish higher standards. Applications for admission should be addressed in all cases to the institutions.

Research encompasses investigations conducted primarily for discovery and application of knowledge. These investigations, conducted on campuses and at many off-campus locations, cover a large number and a variety of matters related to the educational objectives of the institutions and to general societal needs. Most of the research is conducted through the research universities; however, some of it is conducted through several of the other institutions.

Public Service and Continuing Education consists of non-degree activities, primarily, and special types of university-degree-credit courses. The non-degree activities are of several types, including short courses, seminars, conferences, lectures, and consultative and advisory services, in a large number of areas of interest. Typical university-degree-credit public service/continuing education courses are those offered through extension center programs and teacher education consortia.

The policies of the Board of Regents for the government, management, and control of the University System and the administrative actions of the Chancellor provide autonomy of high degree for each institution. The executive head of each institution is the President, whose election is recommended by the Chancellor and approved by the Board. State appropriations for the University System are requested by, and are made to, the Board of Regents. Allocation of the appropriations are made by the Board. The largest share of the state appropriations—approximately 52%—is allocated by the Board for instruction.

INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

h—On-Campus Student Housing Facilities
Degrees Awarded; A—Associate; B—Bachelor's; J—Juris Doctor;
M—Master's; S—Specialist in Education; D—Doctorate

UNIVERSITIES

University of Georgia	h, B, J, M, S, D	Athens 30602
Georgia State University	A, B, M, S, D	Atlanta 30303
Georgia Institute of Technology	h, B, M, D	Atlanta 30332
Medical College of Georgia	h, A, B, M, D	Augusta 30912

REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Georgia Southern University	h, A, B, M, S, D	Statesboro 30460
Valdosta State University	h, A, B, M, S, D	Valdosta 31698

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Armstrong Atlantic State University h, A, B, M Augusta State University A, B, M, S Clayton College & State University h, A, B Morrow 30260	Albany State University	h, B, M, S	Albany 31705
	Armstrong Atlantic State University	h, A, B, M	Savannah 31406
Clayton College & State University h, A, B Morrow 30260	Augusta State University	A, B, M, S	Augusta 30910
	Clayton College & State University	h, A, B	Morrow 30260
Columbus State University A, B, M Columbus 31907	Columbus State University	A, B, M	Columbus 31907
Dalton State College A, B Dalton 30720	Dalton State College	A, B	Dalton 30720
Fort Valley State University h, A, B, M Fort Valley 31030	Fort Valley State University	h, A, B, M	Fort Valley 31030
Georgia College & State University h, A, B, M, S Milledgeville 31061	Georgia College & State University	h, A, B, M, S	Milledgeville 31061
Georgia Southwestern State University h, A, B, M Americus 31709	Georgia Southwestern State University	h, A, B, M	Americus 31709
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Savannah State University h, A, B, M, S Savannah 31404	Savannah State University	h, A, B, M, S	Savannah 31404
Southern Polytechnic State University h, A, B Marietta 30060	Southern Polytechnic State University	h, A, B	Marietta 30060
University of West Georgia h, A, B, M, S Carrollton 30118	University of West Georgia	h, A, B, M, S	Carrollton 30118

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Abraham Baldwin College	h, A	Tifton 31793
Atlanta Metropolitan College	A	Atlanta 30310
Bainbridge College	A	Bainbridge 31717
Coastal Georgia Community College	A	Brunswick 31523
Darton College	A	Albany 31707
East Georgia College	A	Swainsboro 30401
Floyd College	A	Rome 30161
Georgia Perimeter College	A	Clarkeston 30021
Gainesville College	A	Gainesville 30503
Gordon College	h, A	Barnesville 30204
Middle Georgia College	h, A	Cochran 31013
South Georgia College	h, A	Douglas 31533
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