

UGA Tuition & Cost Estimator

User Guide

This guide walks you through the UGA Tuition & Cost Estimator step by step, so you can build a personalized estimate of your student account charges.

1. Getting Started

The UGA Tuition & Cost Estimator helps you build a personalized estimate of your student account charges by term or annually (fall and spring) at the University of Georgia. It covers tuition, mandatory fees, housing, meal plans with optional paw points, and parking.

What You Will Need

Before you begin, it helps to know the following:

- Residency status (Georgia Resident, Out of State, or International)
- Primary campus (Athens, Athens (MD), Online, Buckhead, Griffin, Gwinnett, or Tifton)
- Level (Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional)
- Credit hours
- Housing (On Campus or Off Campus)

How the Calculator Works

The calculator uses an accordion-style layout with numbered cards. Each card unlocks the next one as you make your selections. You will see your running total update in real time on the right-hand panel (or at the bottom of the screen on mobile devices).

UGA Cost Estimator

FY 2026

Tuition & Cost *Estimator*

Select your options below to estimate your student account charges.

01 Student Details

In-State - Athens - Undergrad...

+

02 Program

Standard

+

03 Enrollment & Credit Hours

12 hrs - Fall 2026

+

04 Living & Dining

On Campus, First Year - 7-Day A...

+

05 Parking

RESIDENT PERMIT ZONES

Rates for on-campus residents.

Red \$250/mo Blue \$100/mo Purple \$100/mo Brown \$100/mo Yellow \$100/mo

Green \$100/mo

\$250/semester (\$50/mo x 5 months)

Clear All Selections

Estimate only - verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$12,017

COST BREAKDOWN

Tuition	\$5,067
Mandatory Fees	\$747
Housing	\$3,594
Meal Plan	\$2,359
Parking	\$250

Total**\$12,017**

YOUR SELECTIONS

Residency	Georgia Resident
Campus	Athens
Level	Undergraduate
Program	Standard
Credit Hours	12 per semester
Enrollment	Fall 2026
Housing	On Campus
Meal Plan	First Year - 7-Day All Access
Parking	Resident - Red

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2. Step 1 — Student Details

Click on the first card labeled "Student Details" to expand it. You will see three selections:

Residency

Choose the residency status. This determines the tuition rate:

- Georgia Resident — In-state tuition rates for Georgia Residents
- Out of State — Out-of-state tuition rates for non-Georgia residents who are not international
- International — Tuition Rates if you are from outside the United States

The screenshot shows the 'UGA Cost Estimator' web application. The main heading is 'Tuition & Cost Estimator' with a subtext 'Select your options below to estimate your student account charges.' The form is titled '01 Student Details' and contains three sections: 'RESIDENCY' with buttons for 'Georgia Resident', 'Out of State', and 'International'; 'CAMPUS' with buttons for 'Athens', 'Athens-MD', 'Online', 'Buckhead', 'Griffin', 'Gwinnett', and 'Tifton'; and 'LEVEL' with buttons for 'Undergraduate' and 'Graduate / Professional'. A 'Clear All Selections' button is at the bottom of the form. To the right, the 'ESTIMATED TOTAL' is displayed as '\$0' with the text 'Make selections on the left to build your estimate.' Below this, 'YOUR SELECTIONS' shows 'Credit Hours' as '12 per semester'. At the bottom right, a disclaimer states 'Estimate for planning purposes only. Verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.'

Campus

Select the campus where you will take classes. The campuses are organized in two rows:

First row: Athens, Athens-MD (Medical School), and Online.

Second row: Buckhead, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton.

Your campus selection affects which programs, fees, and living options are available.

Tip: Some campuses have special rules. Athens-MD is only for Medical School students. Buckhead offers Total Cost Programs only. Online is for our e-rate programs. See Section 8 for more details.

Level

For most campuses, you will also choose a level: Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional. This option does not appear for Online, Buckhead, or Athens-MD campuses because those campuses have a fixed level.

3. Step 2 — Program

Once you complete Student Details, the Program card (card 02) unlocks.

Undergraduate Programs (Athens Campus)

For undergraduates at Athens, you can choose from:

- Standard — the default undergraduate tuition rate
- Forestry — Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources
- Landscape Arch. — Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

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01 Student Details

In-State - Athens - Undergradua... +

02 Program

Standard Forestry Landscape Arch.

Clear All Selections

Estimate only -- verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$0

Make selections on the left to build your estimate.

YOUR SELECTIONS

Residency

Georgia Resident

Campus

Athens

Level

Undergraduate

Credit Hours

12 per semester

Estimate for planning purposes only.
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Tip: For satellite campuses (Griffin, Gwinnett, Tifton), undergraduate students are automatically assigned the Standard rate. No program selection is needed.

Graduate Programs

Graduate and professional students see a dropdown menu with all available programs. Select your program from the list. Each program may have different per-credit-hour and full-time rates.

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01 Student Details

In-State - Athens - Graduate / Pr... +

02 Program

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Select a program...

Clear All Selections

Estimate only -- verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$0

Make selections on the left to build your estimate.

YOUR SELECTIONS

Residency

Georgia Resident

Campus

Athens

Level

Graduate / Professional

Credit Hours

12 per semester

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Online Programs

If you select the Online campus, you will see a dropdown of online programs. Each has a per-credit-hour rate that is the same regardless of residency.

Below the online programs, you will also see an option for the Online MBA, separated by an “OR” divider. The Online MBA is a Total Cost Program with a fixed total price divided across semesters.

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01 Student Details

In-State: Online

02 Program

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Per credit hour rate – same for all residencies.

Select an online program...

OR

ONLINE MBA

Tuition shown per semester based on total program cost.

Online MBA

Clear All Selections

Estimate only – verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$0

Make selections on the left to build your estimate.

YOUR SELECTIONS

ResidencyGeorgia Resident

CampusOnline

Credit Hours12 per semester

Estimate for planning purposes only.
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The Buckhead Campus offers Total Cost Programs only: Executive MBA, Professional MBA, Executive Ed.D. in Higher Education. These programs have a fixed total cost that is divided into per-semester amounts.

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01 Student Details

In-State: Buckhead

02 Program

TOTAL COST PROGRAMS

Tuition shown per semester based on total program cost.

Executive MBAProfessional MBAXecutive Ed.D. in Higher Education

Clear All Selections

Estimate only – verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

TOTAL PROGRAM COST

\$0

Make selections on the left to build your estimate.

YOUR SELECTIONS

ResidencyGeorgia Resident

CampusBuckhead

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4. Step 3 — Enrollment & Credit Hours

After selecting your program, the Enrollment & Credit Hours card (card 03) unlocks.

Enrollment Period

Choose the enrollment:

- Fall 2026 — one semester only
- Spring 2027 — one semester only
- Full Year — both Fall and Spring (costs are doubled)

The screenshot displays the 'Tuition & Cost Estimator' web application. The interface is divided into three main sections: a left sidebar with navigation tabs, a central configuration area, and a right sidebar showing the estimated total.

Left Sidebar: Contains three tabs: '01 Student Details' (selected), '02 Program', and '03 Enrollment & Credit Hours'. The '03 Enrollment & Credit Hours' tab is active, showing options for 'ENROLLMENT PERIOD' (Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Full Year) and a 'CREDIT HOURS PER SEMESTER' slider set to 12. A 'More than 6 hrs' badge is visible below the slider. A 'Clear All Selections' button is at the bottom.

Central Configuration Area: Displays the 'Tuition & Cost Estimator' title and instructions. Below the tabs, it shows the current selections: 'In-State - Athens - Undergradua...' for Student Details and 'Standard' for Program.

Right Sidebar: Shows the 'ESTIMATED TOTAL' as '\$0'. Below this, it lists 'YOUR SELECTIONS': Residency (Georgia Resident), Campus (Athens), Level (Undergraduate), Program (Standard), and Credit Hours (12 per semester).

Footer: A disclaimer at the bottom states: 'Estimate for planning purposes only. Verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.'

Credit Hours

Use the slider to select how many credit hours you will take per semester (1 to 21). As you move the slider, a badge below it shows the tuition tier:

- Undergraduate: “6 or fewer” or “More than 6 hrs” (flat-rate tiers)
- Graduate: under 12 hours or 12 or more hours

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In-State - Athens - Undergradua... +

02 Program

Standard +

03 Enrollment & Credit Hours

ENROLLMENT PERIOD

Fall 2026 Spring 2027 **Full Year**

CREDIT HOURS PER SEMESTER

More than 6 hrs

14

04 Living & Dining

Not selected +

05 Parking

None +

Clear All Selections

Estimate only -- verify with the UGA Bursar's Office

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$11,628

\$5,814 per semester

COST BREAKDOWN

Tuition

\$10,134

Mandatory Fees

\$1,494

Total

\$11,628

YOUR SELECTIONS

Residency

Georgia Resident

Campus

Athens

Level

Undergraduate

Program

Standard

Credit Hours

14 per semester

Enrollment

Full Year (Fall + Spring)

Estimate for planning purposes only

Verify with the UGA Bursar's Office

Tip: For undergraduates, tuition is a flat rate — it does not change whether you take 7 or 21 credit hours. For graduate students, part-time tuition is charged per credit hour.

5. Step 4 — Living & Dining

Once you select an enrollment period, the Living & Dining card (card 04) and Parking (card 05) unlocks. This section is optional — if you will not use campus housing or dining, you can skip it.

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01 Student Details

In-State - Athens - Undergradua... +

02 Program

Standard +

03 Enrollment & Credit Hours

ENROLLMENT PERIOD

Fall 2026 Spring 2027 **Full Year**

CREDIT HOURS PER SEMESTER

More than 6 hrs

12

04 Living & Dining

Not selected +

05 Parking

None +

Clear All Selections

Estimate only -- verify with the UGA Bursar's Office

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$11,628

\$5,814 per semester

COST BREAKDOWN

Tuition

\$10,134

Mandatory Fees

\$1,494

Total

\$11,628

YOUR SELECTIONS

Residency

Georgia Resident

Campus

Athens

Level

Undergraduate

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Standard

Credit Hours

12 per semester

Enrollment

Full Year (Fall + Spring)

Estimate for planning purposes only

Verify with the UGA Bursar's Office

Dining

Meal plan options vary based on your housing selection and the level:

- On-campus undergraduates choose between First Year and Upper Level tiers, each with meal plan options according to this identification
- Off-campus undergraduates see Access & Block, Commuter, and Weekender options
- Graduate students see all available plans grouped by type

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01 Student Details

In-State - Athens - Undergraduat... +

02 Program

Standard +

03 Enrollment & Credit Hours

14 hrs - Full Year +

04 Living & Dining

HOUSING

On Campus \$1,134 Off Campus

MEAL PLAN

First Year Upper Level

ACCESS & BLOCK

7-Day All Access \$1,134 5-Day All Access \$1,172 142 Block \$1,134

160 Block \$1,134 180 Block \$1,134

WEEKENDER

Weekender 28 \$100 Weekender 56 \$100

05 Parking

None +

Clear All Selections

Estimate only - verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$18,816

\$9,408 per semester

COST BREAKDOWN

Tuition \$10,134

Mandatory Fees \$1,494

Housing \$7,188

Total \$18,816

YOUR SELECTIONS

Residency Georgia Resident

Campus Athens

Level Undergraduate

Program Standard

Credit Hours 14 per semester

Enrollment Full Year (Fall + Spring)

Housing On Campus

Estimate for planning purposes only.

Verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

Paw Points

After selecting a meal plan, a Paw Points slider appears. Paw Points are a declining balance account that can be used at UGA dining locations. The minimum and maximum amounts depend on your selected meal plan.

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01 Student Details

In-State - Athens - Undergraduat... +

02 Program

Standard +

03 Enrollment & Credit Hours

12 hrs - Full Year +

04 Living & Dining

HOUSING

On Campus \$1,134 Off Campus

MEAL PLAN

First Year Upper Level

ACCESS & BLOCK

7-Day All Access \$1,134 5-Day All Access \$1,172 142 Block \$1,134

160 Block \$1,134 180 Block \$1,134

WEEKENDER

Weekender 28 \$100 Weekender 56 \$100

PAW POINTS (\$200 MINIMUM) - INCREMENTS OF \$100

\$700/semester total \$400

05 Parking

Red Zone +

Clear All Selections

Estimate only - verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$20,718

\$10,359 per semester

COST BREAKDOWN

Tuition \$10,134

Mandatory Fees \$1,494

Housing \$7,188

Meal Plan \$602

Paw Points \$800

Parking \$500

Total \$20,718

YOUR SELECTIONS

Residency Georgia Resident

Campus Athens

Level Undergraduate

Program Standard

Credit Hours 12 per semester

Enrollment Full Year (Fall + Spring)

Housing On Campus

Meal Plan Upper Level - Weekender 28

Paw Points \$400/semester

Parking Resident - Red

Estimate for planning purposes only.

Verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

Tip: If you change your housing type, your meal plan may be automatically reset if it is not available for the new housing type. You will see a notification at the top of the screen if this happens.

6. Step 5 — Parking

The Parking card (card 05) shows parking permit zones based on your housing selection:

- On-campus (Resident) — zones available to students living on campus
- Off-campus (Non-Resident) — zones available to commuters

Each zone shows a monthly rate. The calculator multiplies this by 5 months per semester.

The screenshot displays the UGA Cost Estimator interface. The main section is titled "Tuition & Cost Estimator" with a subtext "Select your options below to estimate your student account charges." Below this are five selection cards: 01 Student Details (In-State - Athens - Undergradua...), 02 Program (Standard), 03 Enrollment & Credit Hours (12 hrs - Full Year), 04 Living & Dining (On Campus, Upper Level - Wee...), and 05 Parking. Card 05 is expanded, showing "RESIDENT PERMIT ZONES" and "Rates for on-campus residents." It lists five zones: Red (\$200/mo), Blue (\$40/mo), Purple (\$50/mo), Brown (\$20/mo), and Yellow (\$20/mo). A summary line indicates "\$200/semester (\$20/mo x 5 months)". A "Clear All Selections" button is at the bottom of the card. To the right, the "ESTIMATED TOTAL" is \$20,318. Below this is a "COST BREAKDOWN" table:

COST BREAKDOWN	
Tuition	\$10,134
Mandatory Fees	\$1,494
Housing	\$7,188
Meal Plan	\$602
Paw Prints	\$400
Parking	\$500

Below the breakdown, the "Total" is \$20,318. A "YOUR SELECTIONS" section lists the chosen options: Residency (Georgia Resident), Campus (Athens), Level (Undergraduate), Program (Standard), Credit Hours (12 per semester), Enrollment (Full Year (Fall + Spring)), Housing (On Campus), Meal Plan (Upper Level - Weekender 2B), Paw Prints (\$200/semester), and Parking (Resident - Red). At the bottom, a disclaimer states: "Estimate for planning purposes only. Verify with the UGA Bursar's Office."

Tip: Parking is optional. If the student will not have a car on campus, you can skip this section entirely.

7. Understanding the Summary Panel

The right side of the screen (or the floating bar at the bottom of the mobile) shows your running total. It updates instantly as you make selections.

Cost Breakdown

The summary panel shows each cost component separately:

- Tuition — based on your level, program, residency, and credit hours
- Mandatory Fees — based on your campus and credit hours
- Housing — on campus reflects an average weighted cost
- Dining — cost reflects chosen meal plan
- Paw Points — cost reflects optional Paw Points selected when a meal plan is chosen
- Parking — monthly rate multiplied by 5 months per semester

ESTIMATED TOTAL	
\$12,117	
COST BREAKDOWN	
Tuition	\$5,067
Mandatory Fees	\$747
Housing	\$3,594
Meal Plan	\$2,359
Paw Points	\$100
Parking	\$250
Total	\$12,117
YOUR SELECTIONS	
Residency	Georgia Resident
Campus	Athens
Level	Undergraduate
Program	Standard
Credit Hours	12 per semester
Enrollment	Fall 2026
Housing	On Campus
Meal Plan	First Year – 7-Day All Access
Paw Points	\$100/semester
Parking	Resident – Red
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Your Selections

Below the cost breakdown, the panel lists every selection you have made. This is a helpful way to double-check your inputs.

Mobile View

On smaller screens, the summary panel is replaced by a floating bar at the bottom of the screen showing your total. The full breakdown is not visible on the mobile.

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01 Student Details

In-State · Athens · Undergradua... +

02 Program

Standard +

03 Enrollment & Credit Hours

14 hrs · Full Year +

04 Living & Dining

On Campus, Upper Level – Wee... +

05 Parking

–

RESIDENT PERMIT ZONES

Rates for on-campus residents.

Red \$50/mo

Blue \$40/mo

Purple \$30/mo

Brown \$25/mo

Yellow \$20/mo

Green \$10/mo

\$250/semester (\$50/mo × 5 months)

Clear All Selections

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ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$20,318

\$10,159/sem

8. Special Campus Paths

Some campuses have unique workflows. Here is what to expect:

Athens

The main campus with the full range of options: all residency types, Undergraduate and Graduate/Professional levels, all housing and dining options, and all parking zones.

Athens-MD (Medical School)

Selecting Athens-MD automatically sets the program to Medical Doctor (M.D.). No program selection is needed. You will proceed directly to Enrollment & Credit Hours.

Online

A drop down of available online programs associated with an e-rate (per-credit-hour rate), or the Online MBA (total cost program). The Level selection is not shown. Living, dining, and parking options are still available for online students who live near campus.

Buckhead

Buckhead offers only Total Cost Programs (Executive MBA, Professional MBA, Executive Ed.D.). The Level selection is not shown. Mandatory fees are not charged separately — they are included in the total program cost.

Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton

These satellite campuses offer both Undergraduate and Graduate/Professional levels. Undergraduate students are automatically assigned the Standard tuition rate. Graduate students choose from the full program dropdown. Fees are lower than Athens.

9. Frequently Asked Questions

Is this an official bill?

No. The calculator provides an estimate for planning purposes only. Your actual charges may differ. Always verify with the UGA Bursar's Office.

Why can't I see the next card?

Cards unlock sequentially. You must complete all selections in the current card before the next one appears. Make sure you have selected a value for every field in the open card.

Why did my meal plan reset?

If you change your housing type (for example, from on-campus to off-campus), your meal plan may be reset if it is not available for the new housing type. A notification will appear at the top of the screen explaining this.

What does "Full Year" mean?

Full Year means both Fall and Spring semesters within the same academic year. Per Term costs are doubled to calculate the annual cost excluding summer term.

Why don't I see a Level selection?

Online, Buckhead, and Athens-MD campuses have a fixed student level, so the Level picker is not shown.

How do I start over?

Click the "Clear All Selections" button at the bottom of the calculator to reset everything and start fresh.

Can I use this on my phone?

Yes. The calculator is fully responsive. On mobile, the summary panel is replaced by a floating bar at the bottom of the screen showing your running total.

10. Need Help?

If you have questions about your tuition or fees, please contact:

Student Account Services

Website: busfin.uga.edu/bursar

Location: 424 E. Broad Street, Athens, GA 30602

This guide is for planning purposes only. All rates displayed are subject to change. Always verify with the Bursar's Office for the most current information.