

Summer Academy @UGA

Information for Overnight Students

Residence Hall

Overnight students will stay in one of UGA's residential halls during Summer Academy. Males and females are housed in separate areas, and all students have access to single-gender community bathrooms. Students will live with a roommate, though occasionally a single is required to accommodate the number of students enrolled.



- Rooms in the residence halls contain a bed, desk, chair and closet for each occupant. Students are responsible for providing their own bed linens, blankets, pillows and bath towels.
- Students may request a specific roommate at registration, but we cannot guarantee that all roommate requests will be accommodated. We make assignments based on the best interest of all the students, and not just a few.
- Residence Assistants (RA) live in every area of the hall that houses overnight students, and provide supervision and guidance when students are not in the camp classroom.
- Students are welcome to bring rugs and other items to decorate their room, but are required to use university-provided fasteners to hang anything on the walls or doors.

Supervision

While in camp activities or at the pool, students are supervised by instructors and program assistants. Instructors are UGA faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students, as well as local educators and professionals who are skilled in the camp specialty areas. Program assistants are generally graduate and undergraduate students enrolled at UGA.

Outside of the camp classroom, students are under the supervision of the Resident Director, Resident Assistants (RAs) and program staff. These staff are carefully selected and trained, and are generally graduate and undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Georgia.



Meals

Overnight students will have all of their meals provided for them, from dinner on Sunday evening through breakfast on Saturday morning. Depending on the schedule for the week, students may eat at the Georgia Center, in one of the UGA Dining Halls, or receive vouchers for another on-campus eatery. On occasions when students are on field trips, they will be provided with a box lunch. Full details on meals will be provided in the pre-camp email you receive three weeks before your session begins.



The dining halls on campus offer a wide variety of foods, including hot meals, soups, salad bars, pasta, cereal, deli sandwiches, grill items, pizza, desserts, and full beverage service. Numerous meatless and vegan offerings are available for students with special dietary needs. If your child has special dietary requirements, please note them when you register or email us at questions@georgiacenter.uga.edu at least two weeks before your camp session begins.

General Schedule

Most camp days begin with breakfast in the dining hall at 7:45am. Students are in their camp activities from 8:30am until 3:30pm, with a lunch break at midday. At 3:30pm, students will engage in afternoon social activities, including visits to Legion Pool, games, interactive activities, or movies. Dinner generally occurs between 5:30-6:30pm, followed by evening activities. Students return to their hall floors by 10:30pm, with lights out at 11:00pm.

The afternoon and evening activity schedules are flexible, and may be changed to accommodate the weather and/or student interests. A full schedule of planned activities will be provided in your pre-camp email.



Walking & Transportation

Overnight students walk a lot! We travel around campus mostly by foot, and occasionally by bus. Alternate transportation is not available, so our camps may not be appropriate for overnight students who have foot, leg or other injuries that prevent them from walking easily.



Overnight students often take off-campus field trips to downtown Athens or the Five Points area; we may also walk or take UGA buses/vans off-campus for evening activities.

What to Pack

A complete packing list will be provided in your pre-camp welcome email, including any items that are required for your specific camp. In general, you should be prepared to bring:

- **Twin-size bed linens, blankets and pillows** – *not provided in your room!*
- **Towel & washcloth**
- Casual dress that is appropriate for the program and the weather
- Walking shoes or sneakers – *we walk everywhere!*
- Backpack or bag for carrying items to and from camp and the pool
- Bathing suit & towel
- Umbrella and/or raincoat
- Personal toiletries, shower caddy & flip flops – *community bathrooms!*
- Spending money (for snacks, vending machines, bookstore souvenirs, etc.)
- Students are welcome to bring rugs or other items to make their rooms more cozy, but please do not bring additional furniture, televisions, or video game systems.



Check In

Please arrive at the residence hall on Sunday afternoon between 4:00-5:00pm for check-in. Parents will need to leave by 5:15pm so that RAs can begin student orientation. More detailed information and maps will be given to you when you register, and again in the pre-camp welcome email you'll receive three weeks before your camp session begins.

Check Out

Please plan to pick your child up at the residence hall on Saturday morning between 10:00-11:00am for check-out. Prior to 10:00am, we will still be eating breakfast at the dining hall. Alternate pick-up arrangements can sometimes be accommodated – please discuss those with the Resident Director when you check your child in at the beginning of the week.

Still have questions?

Call us at (706) 542-3537 or email us at questions@georgiacenter.uga.edu