
UGA Future Scholars Visitation Program

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Dear Colleagues,

The Graduate Program in English at the University of Georgia is delighted to participate in the UGA Graduate School's Future Scholars Visitation Program. This program offers potential applicants from underrepresented populations the opportunity to visit our campus and department in October, before applications are due, to learn more about our program and receive guidance with the application process. I would be grateful for your assistance in identifying students who may be interested in attending.

This year, the Visitation Program runs from Sunday, 27 October through Tuesday, 29 October. Students selected for the program will be housed and fed at the university's expense, will receive a waiver of their application fee, and can be reimbursed for up to \$100 of travel expenses. Participants will meet with faculty in their fields, participate in a workshop on their application materials, network with other UGA scholars, and receive guidance on the application process overall. They will also have the chance to meet informally with current students in the UGA English Graduate program. For fuller information, please see the UGA Graduate School's web page about this program: <https://gradweb01.cc.uga.edu/index.php/diversity/future-students/>.

Potential applicants need to have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher and be eligible to apply to our graduate program for Fall 2020 matriculation. Anyone who wishes to be nominated for the Future Scholars Visitation Program should prepare the following materials and send them to Dr. Cynthia Turner Camp, Graduate Coordinator, at ctcamp@uga.edu no later than **Monday, 9 September, 2019**.

- Undergraduate institution and cumulative GPA
- Graduate institution and cumulative GPA (if applicable)
- A copy of your CV or resume
- Please tell me (i.e., Dr. Camp) how you identify as an underrepresented student. For administrative purposes, UGA defines "underrepresented" as including "race/ethnicity, gender within discipline, first generation, non-traditional age, and/or self-identified aspect of a uniquely diverse background."
- Please tell me how the Visitation Program will be useful to you.
- Please tell me three faculty members who you would be interested in working with. Not all of the faculty members need to be from English, but we anticipate that some or most will be. You can see a list of current English faculty at <http://www.english.uga.edu/directory/graduate-faculty>.

Students selected for the Visitation Program will need to submit their GRE scores to the Graduate School by 15 October. They will submit a draft of their personal statement to the Visitation Program organizers prior to 27 October, in preparation for the application materials workshop.

Questions about the English Graduate Program at UGA should be directed to Dr. Cynthia Turner Camp, Graduate Coordinator, at ctcamp@uga.edu. Potential applicants are also encouraged to consult our department website, <http://www.english.uga.edu/graduate-studies>, for information about our programs and the application process. Questions about the Visitation Program and other UGA programs designed for students from underrepresented populations can be addressed to Dr. Lisa Sperling, Senior Director of Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives in the UGA Graduate School, at sperling@uga.edu.

We're excited to introduce our university and our program to students who might not have considered UGA as a possible home for their graduate careers. For more information on who we are and what we might offer future students, please visit our website, <http://www.english.uga.edu/>.

With thanks,

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