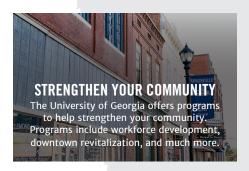# IT STARTS WITH

STATEWIDE CONNECTIONS.

As the state's flagship institution, the University of Georgia is committed to creating a statewide network of resources through teaching, research and service that benefit every county. In 2018, UGA had a **$6.3 billion impact on the state,** creating jobs, educating leaders, and supporting Georgia residents who are the backbone of this great state.

STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY
The University of Georgia offers programs to help strengthen your community. Programs include workforce development, downtown revitalization, and much more.

ASSESS YOUR COMMUNITY
We understand that each community faces different challenges. We can help assess the needs of your community and plan for the future.

DEVELOP COMMUNITY LEADERS
Prepared leaders are vital to the health and success of a community. Courses are available for all leaders in every stage of their careers.

FOOD INDUSTRY OUTREACH
Our experts can help farmers create new products and maintain the safety of crops to help feed the nation.

GROW YOUR SMALL BUSINESS
Small businesses are the lifeblood of our state. The Small Business Development Center helps businesses in any industry reach their fullest potential.

SUPPORT FOR COASTAL GEORGIA
Coastal Georgia has its own set of unique needs, and the University of Georgia has ample resources to support the region.

COMMUNITY NUTRITION AND WELLNESS
Healthier citizens mean a healthier community. Programs are available to help with nutrition and physical health for all Georgians.

FAMILY AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
UGA understands the importance of healthy families and prepared youth. Our programs focus on relationships, finances, youth programming, and more.

SUPPORT FOR THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY
The state of Georgia's No. 1 commodity is agriculture. For 160 years, UGA has committed to strengthening our state's largest industry.

STATEWIDE IMPACT

Every Georgian is within
40 MILES
of a UGA facility

$722M
impact on the state through university outreach

500
public service & outreach faculty work throughout the state

100%
of counties have Cooperative Extension support

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$6.3 BILLION
impact on the state of Georgia in 2018

Educating Leaders

28,848
undergraduate students in 2017–2018; more than 85% from Georgia

$224 MILLION
in FY19 private support

17
schools and colleges

202,561
alumni in Georgia

8,758
graduate and professional students in 2017–2018 academic year

86%
of students graduate in six years or less

Serving Georgia

$722 million annual impact through university outreach

UGA Extension serves **159 counties**, with **2.5 million** individuals directly served in FY17

238,997 4-H participants in FY18

Fueling Innovation

$531 million annual impact from UGA startups program

725 + new products from UGA research, including vaccines, crop varieties and software

#1 among all U.S. universities in new products reaching the marketplace (2017 data)

Excellence and Affordability

10th among public universities in *The New York Times* College Access index

13th among national public universities in the 2019 *U.S. News and World Report* ranking

16th on Kiplinger's Personal Finance list of 100 best values among public colleges and universities

17 Small Business Development Center offices
Over the last five years, more than 1,700 new businesses have been launched, and more than 12,000 new jobs have been created with SBDC assistance.

Committed to creating statewide connections
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