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.

**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

**STATEWIDE CONNECTIONS.**

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

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

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

4. **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.

5. **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.

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

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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.
$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

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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