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Return to Campus Resources

Plans announced for Phases 2 and 3 of returning to full operations

Today the University announced plans for Phases 2 and 3.

- Phase 2 will begin on Monday, July 20, as supervisors, personnel who perform mission critical/time-sensitive functions and appropriate support personnel return to campus.
- Phase 3 will begin on Monday, August 10, when all faculty and staff return to campus for Fall Semester, unless they have been approved for telework.

It is important that all members of the community are aware of the many safety precautions being taken by the University, are knowledgeable of the

resources available to them, and understand their individual responsibility to abide by the guidelines issued by the GPH, CDC, USG, and UGA to contain the spread of the coronavirus. Please review the July 7 campus message for more information on health and safety efforts on campus.

[More Information](#)

Face coverings will now be required

Effective July 15, 2020, the University of Georgia—along with all University System of Georgia (USG) institutions—will require all faculty, staff, students, and visitors to wear an appropriate face covering while inside campus facilities/buildings where six feet social distancing may not always be possible. Face covering use will be in addition to and is not a substitute for social distancing. Face coverings will not be required when alone in an enclosed office or study room, in campus outdoor settings where social distancing requirements are met, or for students in their own residence hall rooms or suites. Anyone not using a face covering when required will be asked to wear one or must leave the area. Repeated refusal to comply with the requirement may result in discipline through the applicable conduct code for faculty, staff, or students. Reasonable accommodations may be made for those who are unable to wear a face covering for documented health reasons; employees seeking such an accommodation should follow the ADA accommodations process outlined [here](#).

COVID-related resources and materials from FMD

COVID-related materials and supplies are available for purchase from the [FMD Warehouse](#).

As part of providing a resource for our UGA Green Labs Initiative, please consider this [reopening checklist](#) for your labs.

Instruction

Technology for fall classes

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is installing webcams and microphones in classroom spaces this summer to assist with remote learning. A full list of updated technology will be available once installation is complete.

Preparing to Pivot cohort starts soon

A new cohort of Preparing to Pivot (PTP), a course to help faculty prepare for the fall, begins July 13. A self-paced version of this class, which serves as a faculty guide to teaching this fall, will be available no later than July 13.

[More Information](#)

The classroom inventory was completed July 6, and deans' offices will be requesting information on course sections that need extra accommodations for Fall 2020.

Update on social distancing in the classroom

Outreach: PS&O and Extension

State Botanical Garden offers programs for small groups

The State Botanical Garden of Georgia has launched a new program called Garden Earth Explorers – Summer Expeditions. Group of 3-9 participants can choose from one of six 90-minute programs and enjoy their own private garden adventure with the garden's education staff. Optional boxed lunches can be added. There is a fee for participation and lunch.

[More Information](#)

Federal funding for small businesses still available

Congress extended the deadline for small businesses to apply for funding from the Paycheck Protection Program, made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The funding is intended to help small businesses keep employees on the payroll during the pandemic.

[More Information](#)

Resources for Students

Dawg Camp Summer 2020 offers virtual programming options

In July, Dawg Camp will kick off their virtual summer programming series, Dawg Camp Days of Summer, which is open to all students. This programming series includes a weekly newsletter, student panels, small group activities and more! These programs are designed to give incoming students an inside look at life as a Bulldog and help prepare them to start their UGA journey this fall. New events are added every week.

Dawg Camp Extended Orientation dates announced

Registration is open for Dawg Camp. All sessions have been postponed to the fall semester. See program dates below. Scholarships are available for students who require assistance with the registration fee.

- Innovate – August 17 – 19
- Adventure – August 28 – 30
- Classic City – September 4 – 6
- Fusion – September 4 – 6
- Connect – September 4 – 6

- Discovery – September 4 – 6

More Information

Return to Campus Documents

- [Plans for Phased Return to Full Operations](#)
- [Return to Campus Guidelines for Faculty and Staff](#)
- [Research Resumption Resources](#)
- [Communication Resources \(Signage and Graphics\)](#)
- [UGA COVID-19 Website](#)