Welcome to the Bulldog Nation!

A Few Things for You to Consider

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Department: Student Care and Outreach provides individualized assistance to students experiencing hardship circumstances, supports faculty and staff working with students in distress, and guides parents and guardians seeking help and information on behalf of their students.

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The Student Veterans Resource Center (SVRC) serves as a central location for information about the university's services for student veterans while also offering support, advocacy, and a convenient location for student veterans to gather throughout the day.

706-542-7872 | svrc.uga.edu

The Tate Student Center is a hub of campus life, creating welcoming and inclusive spaces for students through educational and entertaining programs, learning and development opportunities, and efficient and high quality services.

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Student Words of Wisdom

Managing the Transition to UGA...
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Choose wisely from the broad availability of opportunities.
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Make friends; don’t isolate yourself.
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Ask questions; advocate for yourself.

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Be courageous and don’t fear failure.
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Choose to be successful.

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Advice to Parents…
Considerations for Parents

Expect change, so be patient and flexible
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Ask questions judiciously, so they know you’re still concerned.
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Don’t worry about excessively “down in the dumps” calls or emails.
Considerations for Parents

Encourage them to solve their own issues.
Considerations for Parents

Never visit unannounced, for your own sake!
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Set realistic expectations; don’t tell them these are the best years of their lives.
Considerations for Parents

Autonomy and trust: be careful what you ask for, because you just might get it!
UGA Parents & Leadership Giving

- UGA Parents Leadership Council provides support to enhance student life through its grants program and encourages parent giving for University initiatives

- Grants support:
  - Dean of Students “Gettin’ Down with the Dean” fund
  - Need-based scholarships
  - Counseling and Psychiatric Services within UGA Health Center
  - Student organizations like the Student Veterans Association and many others
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Develop a relationship each semester with at least one faculty member.

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Challenge yourself to break out of your comfort zone.

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Satisfy your curiosity by learning about something that intrigues you.
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Be aware of the basics... attend class without fail, manage time wisely, budget carefully, and learn how to use a washer and dryer.
Gettin' Down with THE DEAN

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