

Application Information

For persons interested in applying to either of the three graduate programs in Workforce Education, Leadership and Social Foundations, the standard application package of the University of Georgia requires that all Graduate School applicants submit the following materials directly to the Graduate Admissions Office:

1. A completed application form,
2. Official test score reports (not required for non-degree applicants)
3. One copy of official transcripts from all colleges and universities where a degree was earned (non-degree applicants submit transcripts from college or university where highest degree was earned). Bachelor's and master's degrees must have been earned from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education.
4. Application for Georgia residence status (if claiming a permanent legal residence in Georgia for fee purposes)

The Department of Workforce Education, Leadership, and Social Foundations requires the additional materials listed below be submitted directly to the Graduate Coordinator:

Graduate Coordinator
Department of Workforce Education, Leadership, and Social Foundations
The University of Georgia
850 College Station Road
Athens, GA 30602

Additional Materials

1. A two-page statement indicating: (a) background and interest in program of choice; (b) career aspirations as they relate to program of choice; (c) relationship between, background, program of choice, degree sought, and career aspirations. Not required for non-degree applicants, instead non-degree applicants complete the *Statement of Purpose-Non-degree Applicants* section on the application.
2. Three letters of recommendation (see online application) from individuals familiar with your abilities. The letters of recommendation are submitted to the Graduate School electronically by the persons giving the recommendation. Not required for non-degree applicants.

Non-Degree Applicants

An applicant who wishes to take courses at the University of Georgia for professional advancement, licensure, or certification purposes only, and who holds a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution, should apply for admission as a non-degree student. Non-degree means the applicant does not intend to pursue a graduate degree. If an applicant wishes to seek a degree, he/she should apply for the appropriate graduate degree program.

MODS Codes for Online Applications

The University of Georgia Graduate School now uses an online application process. When applying online, applicants must include an MODS code to identify the program area to which they are applying. For your convenience, those codes are identified below.

MODS Code	Program	Degree
248N	Educational Leadership	Non-degree
815	Occupational Studies	MED/Online MED
815E	Occupational Studies	MAT
815N	Occupational Studies	Non-degree
815A	Occupational Studies	EDS
815B	Occupational Studies	EDD
815D	Occupational Studies	PHD
814	Social Foundations	PHD
815C	Occupational Studies	Ed.D. (CTCLI)

*Online MED applicants: Submit an e-mail to mpass@uga.edu to indicate you wish to be considered for the Online MED program

Doctoral Applicant Interviews

Persons applying to the doctoral program are encouraged to submit materials as early as possible. Interviews are held two or three times during fall and spring semester, typically on or about the dates shown below. Consider these dates when deciding when to submit an application.

Interview Schedules	
Fall applicants	September 15, October 20
Spring applicants	February 15, March 15, April 20