



TRANSITION AMBASSADORS

WHO ARE WE?

The Transition Ambassadors is a student group that represents and supports initiatives within the Department of Student Transitions. The goal of this student group is to **provide support and resources** to all UGA students at **all points of transition** during their college experience.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Transition Ambassadors aim to serve and support students during all transitions throughout their collegiate experience by providing **accessible resources** as well as both **small- and large-scale engagement opportunities** with the goal of making the University of Georgia an **inclusive space for all**.

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ROLE SUMMARY

Transition Ambassadors support UGA students and the department by:

- Working on internal committees to plan, implement, and assess to create events and resources
- Facilitating **individualized 1:1 meetings** with students to discuss the transition experiences of various student populations
- Collaborating with Student Transitions professional staff and campus partners to promote UGA resources and services aimed at supporting **student success, engagement, and well-being**
- Advocating for the **needs** of both incoming and current UGA students
- Advancing the Student Transitions **Pathways to Success** and **Uniquely U-GA** population initiatives



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Strengthen** transition as it relates to various aspects of the UGA experience
- **Identify** diverse needs and key components of transition experienced by UGA students
- **Describe** your personal leadership style and the principles of peer mentorship
- **Reflect** on your UGA transition experience and understand how to support UGA students
- **Create** inclusive environments and programs that build a sense of community among specialized populations of students, including first-year, second-year, and transfer students
- **Demonstrate** effective practices on customer service, peer mentoring, and event planning

COMMITTEES

- **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**
 - **Plan and execute 3-4 events** per semester to provide support to and engage with UGA students
 - **Collaborate with advisors** on large-scale events including, but not limited to, Sophomore September, National Transfer Student Week, and First-Gen Week
- **SPECIAL POPULATIONS & ASSESSMENT**
 - **Assess needs of UGA students** through data collection processes
 - **Research current trends** of students specific to Pathways to Success and Uniquely U-GA populations
- **OUTREACH**
 - **Create marketing materials** (e.g., PowerPoints, brochures, etc.) to expand reach to current UGA student body, faculty, and staff
 - **Coordinate advertising opportunities** throughout campus
- **SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR(S)**
 - **Create social media graphics** for Instagram, Facebook, and e-mail listservs
 - **Manage department social media accounts** via posting in addition to sharing campus partner posts and stories

NOTE | All Transition Ambassadors will be split into project groups and are responsible for assisting with various programs and events hosted by the Department of Student Transitions and the group.



DEADLINES

Applications to be a Transition Ambassador for the 2022-2023 academic year will open on **February 28** and close on **March 20**

Virtual interviews will take place from **March 24-29**

Decisions will be sent out on **April 1**



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IMPORTANT DATES

MEET & GREET _____ APRIL 13 | 5-6PM

SPRING RETREAT _____ APRIL 29 | 5-9PM

FALL RETREAT _____ SEPTEMBER 18

SOPHOMORE SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL TRANSFER

STUDENT WEEK (NTSW) _____ OCTOBER 17-21

FIRST-GEN WEEK _____ NOVEMBER

WELCOME UGA

WELCOME UGA KICKOFFS _____ AUGUST & JANUARY

FRESHMAN WELCOME _____ AUGUST

BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS

Transition Ambassadors will meet twice a month on **Wednesdays** from **5:30-6:30pm**.

FALL TRAINING DATES

September 7, 21

October 5, 19

November 2, 16

Dates subject to change and any conflicts should be communicated in advance



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