



APPLY TO BE A **TRANSITION LEADER**

Become a part of a driven, inclusive, and innovative team of student leaders who, in partnership with the Department of Student Transitions, provide intentional experiences that support the unique needs of students in, through, and out of UGA.

APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 12, 2023



Student Transitions
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TWO SQUADS. **ONE MISSION.**

The Transition Leader team will consist of two squads working toward one mission. All Transition Leaders, regardless of squad, are responsible for attending spring training and retreat where they will learn about campus resources and develop facilitation and event planning skills.

DAWG PACK SQUAD

Dawg Pack Squad members serve as an integral part of an incoming first-year or transfer student's transition to the University of Georgia by working in pairs to support a cohort of new students during Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.

Responsibilities

- Initiate communication with your cohort prior to arriving on campus for Fall 2023
- Develop and maintain relationships and provide support for new students with a focus on creating a smooth transition and creating a sense of belonging
- Assist in the planning and hosting of a Welcome Banquet and monthly social event for all cohorts
- Coordinate at least one cohort-specific community-building event each month. *Examples may include cohort lunch/dinner/coffee hour, taking the cohort to campus events, or hosting a group study session or game night*
- Coordinate monthly email communication that provides cohort-specific tips and resources for navigating the transition to college

OUTREACH SQUAD

Outreach Squad members represent and support the initiatives within the Department of Student Transitions and serve as a peer resource to all UGA students at all points of transition during their college experience.

Responsibilities

- Represent the Department of Student Transitions at University events and programs
- Volunteer at Welcome UGA events and programs
- Work with professional staff to coordinate events and programs that align with the Pathways and Uniquely U-GA initiatives. (e.g., *Sophomore September, National Transfer Student Week, International Education Month, 1st Gen Week*)
- Conduct outreach to students identified as needing transition support
- Host 1-on-1 mentoring meetings throughout the year to help students navigate transitions throughout their collegiate experience

TIME COMMITMENT

Your responsibilities as a Transition Leader begin March 2023 and end May 2024.

Recurring

- Weekly Transition Leader training, Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm (March 16 - April 27, 2023)
- Squad huddles (Spring '23, Fall '23, and Spring '24) - meetings will be scheduled and divided based upon team member availability
- Monthly squad events - dates and times will be determined as a team

Spring 2023

Mar 1	Meet & Greet
Mar 16	Training 1
Mar 18	Retreat
Mar 23	Training 2
Mar 30	Training 3
Apr 6	Training 4
Apr 13	Training 5
Apr 20	Training 6
Apr 27	Training 7

Fall 2023

Aug 12	First Night @ the First
Aug 15	Freshman Welcome
Aug 21	Transfer Student Welcome
Aug-Sep	Welcome UGA events

Spring 2024

Jan-Feb	Welcome UGA events Transition Leader Recruitment
Apr TBD	Transition Leader Banquet

*Dates subject to change; any conflicts (actual or anticipated) should be communicated in advance.





Minimum Qualifications

- Enrolled as a full-time student at UGA
- Graduating Spring 2024 or later
- Be in Good Standing with the University

Preferred Qualifications

- Willing and excited to learn
- Possesses a strong work ethic
- Desires to help students experience successful transitions in, through, and out of UGA

WHY JOIN THE TEAM?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Create opportunities that promote smooth transitions and a sense of belonging for all UGA students.

BUILD COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS

Not only will you create bonds with your co-leaders, you will also get to connect with students on campus and bring them together.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Grow your UGA network and develop transferrable and marketable skills while gaining real-world leadership experience.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Jan 9 Application Opens

Feb 12 Application Closes

Mar 1 Team Meet & Greet

TRANSITION LEADER APPLICATION



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