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The [University of Georgia](#) became the first state-chartered university in America in 1785 and held classes in 1801 on the banks of the Oconee River in northeast Georgia. UGA predates its hometown of Athens, which was incorporated in 1806.

Town: [Athens](#) (pop. 116,714)

Enrollment: 33,367 (Fall 2010)

Nickname: [Bulldogs](#), adopted in part because Georgia's first president, Abraham Baldwin, graduated from Yale University (also the Bulldogs).

Colors: Red and black

Traditions: “**Between the hedges**” refers to the famous bushes that border the playing field at Sanford Stadium. The phrase “**How ’bout them Dawgs**” is a standard greeting between fans.

Eats and treats: The band R.E.M. made the Southern-style eatery **Weaver D’s Delicious Fine Foods** famous when it titled its 1994 album “Automatic for the People” after the restaurant’s slogan. Tour and taste the national award-winning brews at **Terrapin Beer Co.**

Places and spaces: Students and alumni rush to ring the campus **Chapel Bell** after a Georgia victory. Named the best college music scene in America by

HOW 'BOUT THEM DAWGS?

Miles from CoMo
740

Athens, Ga.

Stop by a tailgate for ...
Georgia cracker salad,
boiled peanuts, Vidalia
onion dip, frogmore stew,
SweetWater Georgia
Brown Ale

NOTABLE ALUMNI:
Kim Basinger,
actress
Ryan Seacrest,
American Idol
host
Herschel Walker
football player

TUITION
\$9,472*

Mascot: **Uga**

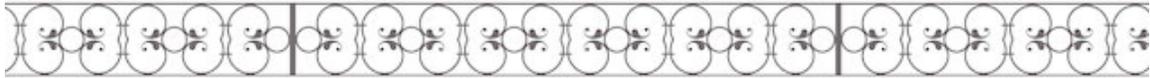
*In-state, two semesters' tuition

Rolling Stone, Athens is home to bands R.E.M., the B-52s, Widespread Panic and venues such as the **40 Watt and Georgia Theater on Broad Street** downtown.

and required fees. Source: U.S. News Best Colleges 2012.

Correction: A previous version of this story mislabeled SweetWater Georgia Brown Ale.

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