

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

Section Twelve

Darton College is one of 35 institutions in the University System of Georgia. The University System of Georgia consists of four research universities, two regional universities, 13 state universities, seven state colleges and nine two-year colleges. ([See list on next page.](#))

The University System of Georgia is a network of colleges governed by an 18-member constitutional Board of Regents, which has been in operation since 1932. Appointments of Board members are made by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the State Senate. Regular terms of Board members are seven years. State appropriations for the University System are requested by, made to, and allocated by the Board of Regents.

The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and other officers of the Board of Regents are elected by the members of the Board. The Chancellor, who is not a Board member, is the chief executive officer of the Board and the chief administrative officer of the University System.

Each institution in the University System is governed by the President and faculty under the general jurisdiction of the Chancellor and the Board of Regents. The policies of the Board of Regents allow considerable autonomy, and each college is headed by a President whose election is recommended by the Chancellor and approved by the Board.

The overall programs and services of the University System are offered through three major components: Instruction, Public Service/Continuing Education, and Research. Students who receive credit from institutions within the System enjoy easy transfer of courses, a major advantage for those attending System colleges.

INSTRUCTION consists of programs of study leading to degrees, ranging from the associate (two-year) level to the doctoral level. Many colleges have certificate programs as well. The degree programs range from the traditional liberal arts studies and professional or highly specialized programs to job specific career education.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT consists of non-degree activities, primarily, and special types of college-degree-credit courses. The non-degree activities include short courses, seminars, conferences, and consultative and advisory services in many areas of interest.

RESEARCH encompasses scholarly investigations conducted for discovery and application of knowledge. Most of the research is conducted through the universities; however, some of it is conducted through several of the senior colleges. The research investigations cover matters related to the educational objectives of the institutions and to general societal needs.

Institutions of the University System of Georgia*

• Research Universities

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta-H,B,M,D

Georgia State University

Atlanta-H,C,A,B,M,S,D,P

Medical College of Georgia

Augusta-H,C,A,B,M,D,P

University of Georgia

Athens-H,C,A,B,M,S,D,P

• Regional Universities

Georgia Southern University

Statesboro-H,A,B,M,S,D

Valdosta State University

Valdosta-H,C,A,B,M,S,D

• State Universities

Albany State University

Albany-H,A,B,M,S

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Savannah-H,A,B,M,S

Augusta State University

Augusta-C,A,B,M,S

Clayton College & State University

Morrow-C,A,B

Columbus State University

Columbus-H,C,A,B,M,S

Fort Valley State University

Fort Valley-H,A,B,M,S

Georgia College & State University

Milledgeville-H,A,B,M,S

Georgia Southwestern State University

Americus-H,C,A,B,M,S

Kennesaw State University

Marietta-H,A,B,M

North Georgia College & State University

Dahlonega-H,C,A,B,M

Savannah State University

Savannah-H,A,B,M

Southern Polytechnic State University

Marietta-H,A,B,M

University of West Georgia

Carrollton-H,A,B,M,S

• State Colleges

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Tifton-H,C,A, B

Dalton State College

Dalton-C,A,B

Gainesville State College

Gainesville-A, B

Georgia Gwinnett College

Lawrenceville-C,A,B

Gordon College

Barnesville-H,C,A,B

Macon State College

Macon-C,A,B

Middle Georgia College

Cochran-H,C,A,B

• Two-Year Colleges

Atlanta Metropolitan College

Atlanta-C,A

Bainbridge College

Bainbridge-C,A

Coastal Georgia Community College

Brunswick-C,A

Darton College

Albany-C,A

East Georgia College

Swainsboro-C,A

Georgia Highlands College

Rome-C,A

Georgia Perimeter College

Clarkston-C,A

South Georgia College

Douglas-H,C,A

Waycross College

Waycross-C,A

***Key:**

H-student housing facilities

Degrees awarded:

C-Certificates

A-Associate Degrees

B-Bachelor Degrees

M-Master Degrees

S-Specialist in Education

D-Doctoral Degrees

P-Professional Degrees

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