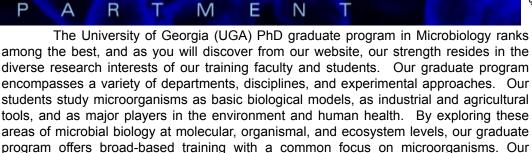
The University of Georgia MICROBIOLOGY



students graduate prepared for careers in research and/or teaching in academia, industry, or the government. For more information, visit our website at www.uga.edu/mib.

Q: Are graduate students financially supported?

Links will direct you to the graduate program and application forms.

A: Yes. Incoming graduate students will be supported with awards starting at \$26,000 per yr for PhD students. In addition, tuition is waived, medical coverage is subsidized by UGA, and students enjoy a low cost of living relative to most university towns.

Q: Can I visit the department?

A: Top applicants will be invited for an expenses paid interview. To assure consideration for our 2017 recruitment weekend (Feb 2-5), please complete your application by **December 1**, 2016.

Q: How will I find an advisor? Should I contact faculty directly for admission?

A: Graduate students are admitted to the program, not individual labs, and they must rotate through at least 3 labs before a major professor is chosen. Potential advisors include the faculty in the Microbiology Department as well as those listed as "courtesy appointments" on our website. This includes ~35 faculty members altogether.

Q: Will my GPA and GRE be competitive for admissions?

All aspects of each application are considered, including transcripts, letters of reference, and personal statements. As a policy, we do not judge the likelihood of acceptability based on a short pre-application. We encourage you to apply.

Q: What are the degree requirements? How long do they take to complete?

A: Coursework and other requirements are listed on our website. Typically it takes 5-6 years to complete the PhD program.

Contacts: Please direct questions about our program and the application process to our program assistant Sophia Flemming <u>mibcoord@uga.edu</u>. Direct other questions (e.g. regarding academic content) to the program coordinator Dr. Diana Downs dmdowns@uga.edu

Life in Athens, GA Athens offers many cultural and recreational opportunities with small town convenience. UGA's 8,000 graduate students enjoy a thriving music scene (rated #1 in the country by Rolling Stone), a world-class performing arts center (featured in live broadcasts on NPR), a 430,000 sq ft recreation center (rated top in the US by Sports Illustrated), sporting events, lively local art and theater communities, great restaurants, and proximity to Atlanta and the Georgia mountains, each only an hour's drive away.





































