University of Georgia Feeder Program and Application

Application Period: October 1 to December 16

Program: Albany State University and The University of Georgia have partnered to support higher education attainment for graduates of ASU. The Graduate School of the University of Georgia, through the Office of Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives, offers graduates the opportunity to apply for a graduate fee waiver and assistantships at either the masters or doctoral level for most degree programs, exclusions apply. The program award starts in the FALL term of every academic year.

Fee waiver requests will be processed for ASU alumni completing the feeder program application.

Assistantship requests will be processed for ASU alumni who submit a completed feeder program application and are recommended by the Office of Career Services as a finalist from the competitive selection process.

Selection Criteria:

A. Must be a **GRADUATE** of Albany State College/University. (Must have graduated by the application deadline for the current calendar year). Awarded a bachelor, master, or specialist degree from ASU. (Additional degrees from other institutions do not impact selection criteria)

B. Must meet the University of Georgia applicant criteria and have successfully applied to the institution with an "accepted notification".

C. Must have completed and submitted a current ASU UGA Feeder Program Application:
   a. Completed packet received by Career Services **prior to the posted** deadline date. No applications will be accepted after the posted deadline for the current cycle.
   b. **Competitive GPA, 3.0/4.0** or higher from an accredited institution of higher education, and;
   c. Combined GRE scores, greater than 315 (if applicable); and
   d. Evaluated as a Finalist from the Office of Career Services selection rubric.

Finalists: The Office of Career Services will evaluate and notify applicants of their status by 20 December of the current year.

Assistantships: The Graduate School of the University of Georgia will evaluate and select ASU Finalist applications for the competitive assistantship award(s). Notification will come from UGA.

This application packet must be completed and returned to: The ASU Office of Career Services on or before December 16, at noon p.m. EST, for consideration for the upcoming selection cycle.

NOTE: Recent Graduate. Must graduate prior to the application closing period.

Application Information (Print) Today's Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First_____ Initial _____

If Known, RAM ID: _____ / Alumni: Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Most recent degree from Albany State University: Degree Type: □ Bachelor □ Master □ Specialist

Major: _____ GPA: _____ Graduation Year: _____

What is your Graduate Degree Interest: □ Masters   □ Specialist   □ Doctorate

Major: _____   Concentration: _____

Research Interest:

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Are you a citizen of the United States? YES   NO   If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES   NO

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? NO   YES - If yes, explain on a separate attached page.

ALUMNI STATEMENT: I, _____ authorize the release of my unofficial transcript to the *Director of Career Services* to verify my preliminary qualifications for this application. I understand a copy of my unofficial transcript will be for limited use and only for this purpose.

Print Name: _____   Date: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

   I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to acceptance into the UGA Feeder Program, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in me being released from the program.

_____   _____   _____
Print Name   Signature   Date

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO BE RETURNED TO ASU OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES:

- Personal Goal Statement: up to 700 words. Must have four paragraphs as a sample of your writing skills.
    - Address your current status and introduction – (paragraph 1)
    - Address your plan of study and why you are interested in continuing your education – (paragraph 2)
    - Address your future goals that will require you to complete the new graduate degree and the difference this added degree will support – (paragraph 3)
    - Address when you plan to begin your study – (paragraph 4)

- CV/Resume Required

- Unofficial Transcript(s) from Albany State University

- GRE Registration Receipt or GRE Scores

- Proof of Application to UGA (copy of notice/letter/email)

- Three (3) Letters of Reference.

    Letters can be emailed to: CareerServices@asurams.edu – Attention UGA FEEDER PROGRAM in the Subject line.

    - Current/Recent graduates: Three (3) letters must come from **professors in your major.**

    - Prior graduate: Two letters must come from professors attesting to your academic preparedness, one letter from current employer/supervisor.

- The completed check sheet (next page).

EVALUATION OF APPLICATION

All documents must be received for application evaluation. Missing documents constitute an incomplete application by the evaluation date, incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Notice will be sent to acknowledge receipt of application that are complete on the evaluation date to the email address provided. Documentation received after the application period will not be considered.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION COVER SHEET: ASU UGA FEEDER PROGRAM APPLICATION

The required information should be returned either by traditional mail or submitted as a PDF document with all required information returned by email to: CareerServices@asurams.edu. With ATTENTION: UGA FEEDER APPLICATION COMPLETE in the subject line.

☐ I understand all application elements must be submitted for a complete application packet. All documents, including my letters of reference, must be submitted prior to the deadline date.

NAME: _____

Date Submitted: _____   For Fall Term of: _____

Initials	Indicating submission of required elements.
_____	Completed Application, page 2.
_____	Personal Goal Statement – 700 words. Samples of your writing skills will be evaluated.
_____	CV required / Resume
_____	Unofficial Transcript(s) from Albany State University
_____	GRE Registration Receipt or GRE Scores
_____	Proof of Application to UGA

Three (3) Letters of Reference. **Reference letters can be emailed separately, must be received by Dec. 13.**

- From: _____ Email Address: _____

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