

Non-Clinical Opportunities by Interest

Admission committees want to see involvement outside your comfort zone in the community. Find a couple “side projects” you are *passionate* about and really get involved in them. **Commitment and depth** of involvement is more important than having many experiences.

ELS has peer leaders who provide one on one engagement coaching to students who [sign up for a session](#). This is perfect for students you may need more help getting connected!



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Art, Music & Theater

[Georgia Museum of Art](#)
[Athens Area Arts Council](#)
[Town & Gown Players](#)
[The Morton Theatre](#)
[Athens Creative Theatre](#)
[University Theatre](#)
[Rose of Athens Theatre](#)
[Nuçi's Space](#)

Children

[Clarke County Mentor Program](#)
[Clarke County Mentors at UGA](#)
[Books for Keeps](#)
[Athens-Clarke County Library](#)
[Aces for Athens](#)
[Boys & Girls Clubs of Athens](#)
[Oasis Tutors](#)

[Thomas Lay After-School Program](#)
[Whatever it Takes](#)
[Athens Tutorial Program](#)
[U-Lead Athens](#)
[Health for Kids](#)
[Equal Education for Athens \(EEA\)](#)
[Experience UGA](#)
[Upchieve](#)
[Paper-airplanes.org](#)
[Math Counts](#)
[Court Appointed Special Advocate \(CASA\)](#)

Disability

[Georgia Options](#)
[Destination Dawgs](#)
[Butterfly Dreams Farm](#)
[Extra Special People \(ESP\)](#)
[Learning Ally](#)
[Special Pops](#)
[Hope Haven](#)
[Oconee Therapeutic Riding](#) (email oconeetherapeuticriding@gmail.com)

Check out [disability studies](#) certificate at UGA

Immigration and Refugees

[El Refugio](#) (To volunteer, contact Savannah Lengnick at savannah@elrefugioministry.org)
[Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition \(AIRC\)](#)
[Dignidad Inmigrante en Athens \(DIA\)](#)
[UGA International Student Life](#)
[Casa De Amistad](#) (reach out to tutor GED and English classes)
[Pinewoods Library](#)

Oasis Tutors and U-Lead, see Children and Youth

LGBTQ+

[Pride Center at UGA](#)
[Georgia Equality](#)
[The TREVOR Project](#)
[Black and Pink](#)
[Athens Pride](#)
[Vanderbilt University Medical Center Program for LGBTQ Health Summer Internship Program](#)
[Feminist Women's Health Center](#)
[Victory Institute Internship](#)

Interested in LGBTQ+ issues, check out [UGA's certificate in LGBTQ Studies](#).

Check out our [LGBTQ+ resource page](#)

Mental Health

[Crisis Text Line](#)

[The TREVOR Project](#)

[Aspire Clinic Internship](#)

[Mental Health America of Northeast Georgia](#)

[Nuçi's Space](#)

[National Alliance on Mental Illness](#)

Older Adults

[Athens Community Council on Aging](#)

[Teach for OLLI](#)

Interested in gerontology, check out [UGA's Institute of Gerontology](#)

Outdoors and Environment

[EcoReach](#)

[Sweet Olive Farm](#)

[Athens Land Trust](#)

[Athens Farmer's Market](#)

[UGAarden](#)

[Botanical Gardens](#)

[River Alive](#)

[Athens Clarke County Trail Ambassador](#)

[Farm to Neighborhood](#)

[Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program](#)

Policy and Government

[Georgia Political Review](#)

[UGA Judiciary](#)

Poverty, Homelessness, Food Insecurity

[Campus Kitchen](#)

[Athens PBJs](#)

[Habitat for Humanity](#)

[Athens Prison Tutorial](#)

[Athens Area Homeless Shelter](#)

[Family Promise of Athens](#)

[The Sparrow's Nest](#)

[Bigger Vision](#)

[Northeast Georgia Food Bank](#)

[Economic Justice Coalition](#)

[The Backpack Project of Athens](#)

[Athens Area Diaper Bank](#)

Racial Justice

[Athens Anti-Discrimination Movement](#)

[NAACP Student Chapter](#)

[OSUMC Community Racial Justice Task Force](#)

[John R. Lewis Racial Justice Case Competition](#)

Check out our [diversity in healthcare page](#) to learn more about diverse populations as well as resources.

To learn more about racial justice and diverse populations, consider taking courses in [African American Studies](#), [Latin American and Caribbean Studies](#), or [Native American Studies](#), while at UGA.

Women and Gender

[Period Project at UGA](#)

[Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention \(RSVP\) Peer Educators](#)

[Project Safe](#)

[The Cottage](#)

[Feminist Women's Health Center](#) (Internship program based in Atlanta)

Interested in the interdisciplinary perspective on women and gender, check out [Women's Studies](#)

Miscellaneous

[Engage Georgia](#) (Volunteering opportunities for UGA students are posted on this website.)

[TEDx UGA](#) (Become a UGA Tedx speaker. Email TEDxUGA@uga.edu to inquire)

[Public Service & Outreach Student Scholars Program](#)

[Health Disparities & Equity Service Program](#)

[Oconee County Library \(email: James \[jmitchell@athenslibrary.org\]\(mailto:jmitchell@athenslibrary.org\)\)](#)

[Free I.T. Athens](#)