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Spring 2020 Registration

Spring 2020 On-Time Registration Dates for CURRENTLY* enrolled students

(*Currently enrolled students = those taking courses in Fall 2019)

Current *Seniors & all Graduate level students* – October 28

Current *Juniors* ss# ending in 00-49 – October 29

Current *Juniors* ss# ending in 50-99 – October 30

Current *Sophomores* ss# ending 00-49 – October 31

Current *Sophomores* ss# ending 50-99 – November 1

Current *Freshmen* ss# ending 50-99 – November 4

Current *Freshmen* ss# ending 00-49 – November 5

How Do I Register for Classes?

Go to the Banweb tab in your MyUWG portal at <https://myuwg.westga.edu/>

Here also is a PowerPoint with steps on [How To Register](#)

HOMECOMING: AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TRADITION EXPLAINED

What is Homecoming?

- A traditional American gathering usually on college campuses where the school-community rallies in support of the school through a series of events! Alumni are welcomed back “home” to campus and encouraged to show their school pride. Many times, this includes a football game against a big rival!

How do I get involved?

- At UWG, Homecoming is called “Out of this World” and will be celebrated October 16th – October 19th. Here are [all the details](#).
- Some traditional events include crowning “king” and “queen” students for Homecoming (selected by popular vote). An event that is completely unique to UWG is Oct. 18th “Build a Wolfie,” where you can build and take home your very own Wolfie!

BE A STAR IN OUR NEW VIDEO!

UWG’s [official international video](#) is nearly 8 years old. Time for a new one! Over this semester, ISAP and UWG Communications & Marketing will be creating a brand-new video similar in nature to the older one. If you are interested in being part of it, please contact: Rashika Webb, Int’l Student Coordinator: rashikaw@westga.edu We’ll provide details later on.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 2020

ISAP is in the beginning phases of planning for International Night 2020! International Night is done for students BY students; therefore, we are putting a call out for volunteers who want to be on one of the following committees:

- Food
- Fashion & Talent Show / Parade of Flags
- Decoration
- Marketing / Fundraising

If you would like to join a committee please email rashikaw@westga.edu with your top 3 committee choices. We will try to give you your first choice but please understand that it might not be possible and we appreciate your flexibility.

***NOTE each committee needs at least 3 people!**

SHOPPER SHUTTLE & ISAP SHUTTLE REMINDERS

- “UWG Shopper Shuttle” continues on **Fridays only, 12pm - 4pm**. The shuttle picks up in front of Row Hall and takes you to Walmart / Target areas and back.
- ISAP Shuttle provides a shuttle at the beginning and end of the semester **only**. If you are traveling over the break and need a ride to the airport, you need to contact fellow classmates or use the transportation networks of Uber or Lyft.

ENROLLMENT REMINDER

- **ISAP will conduct *enrollment audits in October and December* to ensure compliance.**
- Here is a link to the [enrollment requirements'](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 1st | West Georgia Volleyball

6pm at The Coliseum UWG Wolves takes on Augusta. West Georgia is 3-0 in Gulf South Conference play after a huge win over Valdosta State on the road Saturday!

Other upcoming volleyball events

Wolves Volleyball vs. West Florida – Friday @ 6pm

Wolves Volleyball vs. Auburn-Montgomery – Saturday @ 6pm

Click [UWG Sports](#) to see information on other sports!



October 12th | Fright Fest! At SixFlags – FULL*

*Email rashikaw@westga.edu to be placed on wait list.

Get in the Halloween spirit! Enjoy the thrills and chills of Six Flags!

COST: \$20.00 for UWG STUDENTS



October 16th through 19th | UWG Homecoming 2019

Homecoming events are a big part of the American university culture. Homecoming at UWG is about creating an “out-of-this-world” experience. Check out these events and become a part of long-standing traditions and create new ones!

[UWG Homecoming 2019 Events](#)



October 24th | Safe Treat! (Carrollton kids on campus!)
Safe trick or treat is an event that allows kids from the community to come to campus and interact with the different student organizations, staff / faculty, and volunteers! Each year the university host over 1000 people on our campus! ISAP would love to have a table here at this event! If you are interested in volunteering please email rashikaw@westga.edu

To volunteer go to this link – [Volunteer Registration](#)



October 26th | Ponce City Market - FULL
Located in a historic building in Atlanta, with national and local retail anchors, restaurants, a food hall and offices Ponce City Market has a lot to offer. ISAP hopes you will join... Maybe even bike the beltline!



October 5th | Next UWG Home Football Game
12pm at the University Stadium, UWG Wolves take on a NW Georgia rival, Shorter University!



[Download WolfConnect](#), to view details and sign up for all campus events.



[West Georgia Outdoors](#), part of URec, offers all kinds of low-cost, off campus trips.

EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**TAKE
THE
NEXT
STEP...**



Thinking about a paid internship Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or your first job in the US after graduation Optional Practical Training (OPT)?

You will need authorization first. Part of this process requires completion of our free employment workshop. ISAP is offering 3

workshops this semester. Sign-up required. Details are here at [International Student Employment](#)

What is Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT)?

- Curricular Practical Training (CPT) - Required for paid off-campus internships
- Optional Practical Training (OPT) - Required to work in the U.S. after graduation

All Employment Workshops are held in the Mandeville Hall Room 109 1:30 - 2:30pm

Upcoming Workshop Dates:

Wednesday, October 16th - CPT Workshop

Friday October 18th - OPT Workshop

To sign up for more details see [International Student Employment](#)

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