



ADMISSION PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

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Pre-professional Program

Admission to the Pre-professional Program is handled through the University of Georgia Admissions Office. On the UGA application, indicate "Forestry and Natural Resources" as the school or college in which you plan to enroll. Also indicate the major that you intend to enter; this will be your "Intended" major.

Professional Program

Admission to the Professional Program is granted by the Faculty of the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources through the Undergraduate Affairs Committee. To be admitted to the Professional Program, a student must be admitted to the University through the Admissions Office and submit a separate Warnell School of Forest Resources application.

Students may apply for Fall Semester or Spring Semester admission. A maximum of 60 students will be admitted each semester. Spring semester applications are due October 1. Fall Semester applications are due March 1. *Note that these deadlines are earlier than University of Georgia application deadlines.*

Eligibility for Admission to the Professional Program

At the time of entry to the Professional Program, students must have completed the pre-professional curriculum. Up to 8 hours of *electives* or speech may be deferred if an equal number of hours have been completed in major courses.

A student will not be considered for entry in the Professional Program if they are on dismissal from the University.

Admissions Process

- ◆ Students who meet the above eligibility requirements and have an overall GPA greater than or equal to 3.00 will be admitted immediately into the Professional Program.
- ◆ Students who meet the above requirements and have an overall GPA greater than or equal to 2.50 and less than 3.00 will be admitted into the Professional Program subject to enrollment limitations.

- ◆ Students who meet the above requirements and have an overall GPA less than 2.50 may be admitted if openings are available and if they provide satisfactory evidence that they can perform academically at the level expected of students in the Professional Program. Students should submit a statement explaining their academic performance and efforts to improve.
- ◆ Students who have not completed the required course work will be deferred until they have met the requirements.
- ◆ Students who are deferred or denied admission may appeal the decision to the Associate Dean in writing.

Conditions of Admission

1. Often students have course work in progress at the time of acceptance to the Professional Program. Transcripts or grade reports verifying completion of these courses must be provided prior to enrollment in the School. Failure to submit these records will result in dismissal from the Professional Program and from courses requiring admission to the Professional Program as a prerequisite.
2. Students must enroll in FANR 3000, Field Orientation, Measurements, and Sampling in Forest Resources, during their first semester in the Professional Program. This course is a prerequisite for most other Professional courses, and because of limitations on equipment and instructor time, only first semester Professional students are guaranteed entry to the class.
3. Admission is granted for a specific semester. Students who do not enter the Professional Program during the semester for which admission is offered must reapply if they wish to be considered for admission at another time. Admission for one semester does not guarantee admission in a subsequent one.
4. If a student is dismissed from the University after acceptance to but before beginning the Professional Program, the student's admission to the Professional Program will be rescinded. In such cases, the student must reapply to the Professional Program to be considered for future entering classes.

For application forms and information, contact

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