

Qualifications for Participation in the Miss University of Georgia Competition

The MAO State and Local Candidate Agreement will contain more detailed qualifications for participation in a local competition. Below are a few guidelines from the contract:

- Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age as of July 31st, 2022 and must be no older than twenty-five (25) years of age as of December 31, 2022
- Must be enrolled and taking classes at the University of Georgia fall semester 2021 and spring semester 2022.
- Must not have been a state finalist who competed in the national competition for the title of Miss America.
- Must be a female.
- Must be single and never been married or had her marriage annulled.
- Must not be and never have been pregnant or be the adoptive parent of a child.
- Must be of good character and have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude. She must not have been convicted of any crime nor have any criminal charge pending against her. She may not have been involved in any activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent or in bad taste. This includes social media.
- Must be in reasonably good health and can to the best of her knowledge participate fully and without limitation in any program activities.
- Must perform a talent of not more than 90 seconds. This talent may be amateur or professional and should consist of singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, or talk. Other talent may be considered provided said talent has been specifically approved in writing by the Miss Georgia Corporation.
- Must not have endorsed or contracted to endorse any product competitive to those sold by the national sponsors of the Miss America Organization within three months prior to the competition and/or is under such contract for endorsement at the time of the competition or thereafter.
- Must be a bona fide enrolled student (at least 9 credit hours) at the University of Georgia during fall semester 2021 with a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher at the end of fall semester 2021 and must be a bona fide enrolled full-time student at UGA during spring semester 2022. In addition, the winner of the Miss University of Georgia Competition must remain in good academic standing with the University of Georgia during her service as Miss University of Georgia. Unless the winner graduates during her year of service, any plans not to enroll as a full time student during her year of service must be approved by Jerry Anthony, Competition Director.
- Must provide a photo copy of a valid state issued driver's license or a photo copy of a birth certificate and one other item such as an automobile registration, lease of housing with valid dates, utility bills, or voter's registration

- Must sign the official Miss America contract prior to competing in this competition as well as submit all necessary forms and documents required by the Miss University of Georgia Board of Directors..
- The winner of the Miss University of Georgia Competition must attend a mandatory meeting for all Miss Georgia candidates in early March 2022 and be willing to compete in the Miss Georgia Competition a full week in June 2022 as well as represent the University of Georgia at various official functions as they arise throughout the year.

The Miss University of Georgia Competition does not require the fees shown on the MAO Contract in section 2.8.1. Fees relating to the winner will be discussed at a contract signing the day after the competition. However, contestants will be required to register at the Miss America website.

REMINDERS

- The Competition will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre (corner of Lumpkin & Baldwin St).
- Full Dress Rehearsal will be on Friday, January 21, 2022 in Fine Arts Theatre
- Talents cannot exceed 90 seconds. We cannot have duplicate talents so we will honor requests on a first come basis beginning on December 5, 2021. Talent application is on the Miss UGA website.
- All talent music must be submitted to (missuga@uga.edu) no later than January 10, 2022 at 4:00.
- Private Interviews will be 10 minutes. You will not have an opening statement but you may have a 30 second closing statement.
- Contestants must have a Social Impact Initiative (aka: a platform) which will be included in a fact sheet for judges and will be carried out during the year as Miss UGA.
- Professional Head Shots will be taken at the UGA OneCard Office any time after your application is submitted. Contact the office ugacard@uga.edu or call 706 542-9226 There is no charge for this. NOTE: we do not accept headshots from other photographers.
- There are no fees required to enter the Miss UGA Competition.

FOUR PHASES OF THE MISS UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COMPETITION

+ 10 Minute Private Interview	35%	+ Talent	35%	
+ Evening Wear/Social Impact Statement	15%	+ On-Stage Question	15%	

NOTE: No swimsuit competition