

# UNG GLOBAL

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)  
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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# **COVID-19 UPDATES AND RESOURCES**

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Everyone is wondering what the world will look like in August. Will UNG campuses be open for fall semester? Here are the best ways to stay up-to-date with UNG during this uncertain time:

- Check your UNG student email account daily
- Check UNG's website and [COVID-19 information](#)
  - Here you can also find links to State and Federal Resources

Do you need resources to help with online learning or adjusting to online life? Check out [UNG's Remote Life website](#) and remember to reach out to us or your academic advisor if you feel overwhelmed!

Having emergency money issues? You can reach out to the [Student Money Management Center](#) and review the resources available on the [UNG COVID-19 resources website](#). The [UNG Food Pantries](#) are also still open and serving the UNG community.

## **AIRPORT SHUTTLE DATES FOR FALL**

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The CGE will offer start-of-the-semester airport transportation for Fall 2020 on August 13, 2020. The shuttle will leave the Atlanta airport at 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (1700 hours). If you cannot arrange a flight to arrive prior to 5:00 p.m. (1700 hours) on Thursday, you should arrive on Wednesday and make arrangements to stay in a hotel or at the airport until the first shuttle pick-up on Thursday morning.

**More information regarding fall shuttles and early move-in, including the link to sign up, will be provided in July.**

**The airport shuttle will only take place if we have in-person classes in the fall.**

**Important note:** The CGE reserves the right to reschedule your selected drop-off time to another shuttle that works with your flight time in order to maximize use of transportation.

## **TAX DEADLINE**

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As a reminder, the deadline to complete and file all tax forms has been extended to **July 15, 2020**. Additional resources for help with completing your requirements will be sent to your UNG email.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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- **First day of class, Fall 2020:** August 17
- [\*\*Final exam schedule\*\*](#) (this link is useful for all semesters)
- [\*\*Tuition & Fee Payment Deadline for summer and fall\*\*](#)
- **Commencement/Graduation Ceremonies**
  - [\*\*Virtual Commencement\*\*](#), May 8
  - [\*\*Summer Commencement\*\*](#), August 1

## **COFFEE CATCH-UP**

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Miss seeing your friends? Want to meet international students from another campus? Have questions for your international advisor? Love coffee or tea?

Join the CGE and your friends for a virtual "coffee catch-up"! This would allow us to have a face-to-face with everyone to see if you have questions and to simply connect! More information to follow via email!

**Save the date:  
Wednesday, May 13th at 11am EST**

# SPECIAL EDITION: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR SPOTLIGHTS!

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**NAME:** Ronda Dowell

**CAMPUS:** Gainesville, Cumming, Oconee

**DEGREES:** B.A. English Education, University of North Georgia, and M.Ed. Higher Education Administration, Georgia Southern University

**WHERE I'M FROM:** Royston, Georgia—a tiny town in Northeast Georgia

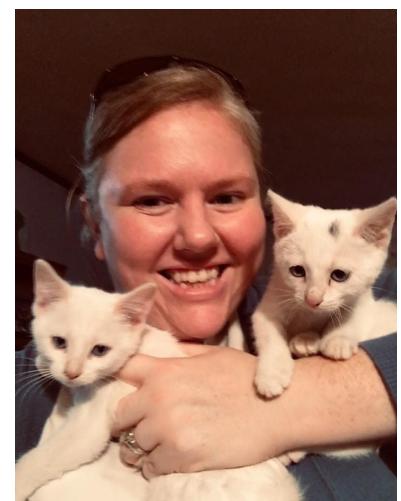
**FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB:** My favorite part of the job is absolutely, hands-down, my students. I am always so impressed with their intelligence, hard work, and compassionate hearts!

**WHAT I ENJOY MOST ABOUT UNG:** I am genuinely thankful for the community at UNG. The students are grateful and the staff are dedicated. People are helpful and kind, and I love the feeling of family.

**RANDOM FACTS:** I have three dogs and a pet chicken. I am happiest when I am surrounded by animals of any kind!

**FAVORITE PLACES TO TRAVEL:** San Francisco, California, and Tortuguero, Costa Rica

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**NAME:** Nicole Maddox

**CAMPUS:** Dahlonega

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of Georgia, and Master of Science in Management and Leadership, Western Governor's University

**WHERE I'M FROM:** Griffin, GA

**FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB:** I love working with students! I also love learning about their cultures and helping each student adjust to life in the U.S.

**WHAT I ENJOY MOST ABOUT UNG:** The people (faculty, staff and students)

**RANDOM FACTS:** I worked for an independent record label in Nashville, TN.

**FAVORITE PLACES TO TRAVEL:** In the U.S. – St. Pete Beach, FL / International – Ireland (Especially the west coast)

Would you like to be featured in a future edition of our newsletter?  
[Email Ronda](#) to let her know!