

Letter from the Pride Center staff

The Pride Center originally called the LGBT Resource Center was established in 2005 to serve as a place for LGBT-identified students and their allies to find community, support, and developmental resources at the University of Georgia. The Pride Center is committed to providing meaningful programming and engagement that meet the needs of the LGBTQIA+ communities by creating an environment of advocacy, education, and support.

Located in 221 Memorial Hall besides the Hall of Nations, the Pride Center is open 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Memorial Hall is located in the heart of campus right next to Sanford Stadium and across the street from Tate Plaza.

Within the Pride Center there is a student lounge which provides a place where you can rest, socialize, eat lunch, or study between classes. A microwave, toaster and small refrigerator are available to use. There is also an extensive library of over 1000 books and DVDs that may be checked out. In addition, there is also a small quiet study room equipped with three computer stations and a printer. This space is often used by various students for organizational meetings, studying, or just to relax. To reserve the conference room, please email pride@uga.edu.

The Pride Center hosts a number of educational programs and events for the UGA campus community that provides opportunities for dialogue to increase awareness and foster understanding of issues related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. Some of The Center's signature programs include: Dawgs Making It Better, Lavender Graduation, Transgender Awareness Week, and Dawg Ally.

The staff of the Pride Center is deeply committed to ensuring that all students, inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, have a place where they can feel, express, and be their true, authentic self while attending the University of Georgia.

Come in and say hello.