

CAMPUS CENTERS AND SERVICES

CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES

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Triton Store

Location: Next to Calvo Field House
Tel: (671) 735-2931 | **Website:** www.tritonstore.gu

The Triton Store is conveniently located next to the Calvo Field House and is the official source for University of Guam logo merchandise. The Triton Store carries apparel, gifts, Apple computers and accessories, textbooks and instructional materials, snacks, and beverages, and hot bentos.

Food Services and Vending

Instagram: [@uogeats](https://www.instagram.com/uogeats)

Food trucks and food vendors are available to serve the campus community with meals and cold beverages at reasonable prices. Food trucks are located in the center courtyard across from the RFK Library and are open for lunch to the general public Monday through Thursday. Food vendors are located at the School of Health building and the School of Business & Public Administration building and are also open to the general public Monday through Friday.

Post Office - UOG Station

Location: Units #104 and 105, ELI Building (Dean's Circle)
Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday – Friday

The Post Office at UOG Station provides USPS services to the University community and the general public.

CALVO FIELD HOUSE

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The University of Guam Calvo Field House was originally developed to provide UOG students with a site to expand their knowledge and skills in the areas of health and physical education. This concept eventually broadened to allow the Calvo Field House to be used alternately as a community center for sports and recreational use as well as a concert and performance hall and convention center.

The facility hosts intramural sports, varsity sports competitions, and physical education and recreation classes in a newly renovated Triton Fitness Center with locker rooms and restroom facilities.

For the island as a whole, the facility offers a unique venue for events never before economically or practically feasible. Comprising an area of 70,500 square feet, the Calvo Field House can accommodate more than 2,700 people for basketball and volleyball games and approximately 3,100 people for concerts, mixed martial arts and boxing matches, graduation ceremonies, and other events.

The Calvo Field House also houses program and administration offices for the University, including the Office of Admissions & Records, the Financial Aid Office, and the TRIO Program offices.

CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

Location: Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero Business & Public Administration Building, 2nd Floor
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Website: [Click here](#)

iTunes: podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/getbizyid1451570230

YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCCYLziip0SHgjtXB4cDEOjQ

Facebook and Instagram: [@uogc4ei](#)

The Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (C4EI) was developed through a partnership with the Bank of Hawaii Foundation and the University of Guam School of Business & Public Administration. It launched in April 2016 with four years of initial funding from the Bank of Hawaii Foundation, which is now extended to 2027. The C4EI was designed as an interactive learning laboratory that brings students' business ideas to life and nurtures growth from concept to launch and beyond.

As part of students' curricular and co-curricular activities, the C4EI serves as a gathering place for students to share business concepts and to explore the feasibility of their potential business. The goal is to spur an entrepreneurial spirit within and among students of all academic fields, moving them past the initial stage of idea generation into the implementation of a successful and profitable company.

Students utilizing the center will benefit from existing resources, including the [C4EI Data & Research Repository](#) — a growing digital catalog of strategic business plans, case studies, and industry research of businesses operating in Guam and the region. As a bridge from the start-up phase, the Guam Small Business Development Center will provide the long-term resources and support for students who have already launched their businesses. The added benefit is that students can remain plugged into both centers' networks for ongoing resources and support.

In addition, the C4EI hosts the SBPA Dean's Speaker Series and Entrepreneur Series. The series gives students the opportunity to connect with successful professionals from across different business disciplines. Through this partnership, students are also able to hear inspiring perspectives from local, national, and international guest speakers.

Follow the C4EI social media channels to access C4EI's offerings that include podcasts and announcements on training, seminars, and workshops.

CENTER FOR ONLINE LEARNING

Interim Associate Director: Andrea Sant

Location: Dean's Circle, House #6

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The Center for Online Learning (COLL) specializes in the academic work of online teaching and learning. Each semester, more than 100 classes use Moodle, a Learning Management System (LMS), to offer online content and engagement activities. The Center for Online Learning supports students, staff, and faculty as they navigate these digital learning spaces and works to identify and diminish barriers to digital access.

The University of Guam offers six different ways to learn, or course modalities:

- Face-to-Face (F2F)
- Hybrid (HYB)
- HYFlex (HYFX)
- Online Asynchronous (O-ASY)
- Online Synchronous (O-SYN)
- Online Hybrid (O-HYB)

To keep up with the growing student demand for online learning options, the Center for Online Learning provides opportunities for students, staff, and faculty to learn more about Moodle and strategies for successful online learning and teaching. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to contact moodlehelp@triton.uog.edu or visit the Center for Online Learning for personalized assistance and online skill-building.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION & OUTREACH

Interim Associate Director: L. Robert Barber Jr.

Location: Agriculture & Life Sciences Building, Room 206

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Website: www.uog.edu/extension

Extension is a key function of Land Grant universities that the University of Guam carries out through its Cooperative Extension & Outreach (CE&O) programs under the College of Natural & Applied Science (CNAS). CE&O empowers the multicultural community of Guam to make more informed decisions through non-formal and self-directed programs and materials. Both in-person and online research-based information is shared through education venues that allow citizens of Guam and the region to make decisions for their lives. Reciprocally, their needs are communicated to University professionals to answer questions through research.

CE&O is part of a much larger family of 112 U.S. Land Grant colleges and universities that share research, information, scientific breakthroughs, and best educational practices. CE&O receives a majority of its funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food & Agriculture, but faculty and staff are also active in attracting significant additional funding that is used for outreach, extension, and research efforts. This program is fully integrated with the Western Pacific Tropical Research Center under CNAS and builds partnerships with and provides service to other schools and colleges of UOG. In addition to extension education, CE&O faculty and staff also teach undergraduate and graduate classes.

CE&O has education and materials addressing a variety of issues, concerns, needs, and opportunities for Guam and the region. Subject matter includes livestock care; aquaculture; fruit and vegetable production; small-business development; community development; consumer skills for decision making; production agriculture methods; pest identification and treatment; food technology; food label development; nutrition education; healthy living across the lifespan; consumer horticulture; plant disease identification and management; agroforestry, native plants, soil science, and technology; sustainable agriculture issues; youth leadership development; and science and technology education, to name just a few topics with research-based information for the public.

Through four program areas — 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Family & Consumer Sciences, and Community Development — CE&O brings together the research and develops education programs and materials to address learner needs.

CE&O's mission is to bridge research to citizens to ensure healthy families, strong economic systems, and vibrant communities for Guam's future.

GLOBAL LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT

Director: Carlos Taitano

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The Global Learning & Engagement department, formerly Professional & International Programs, at the University of Guam responds to the educational and training needs of its dynamic and diverse constituencies. Through an array of comprehensive programs and services, GLE facilitates learning and workforce development in an environment of open access through lifelong educational opportunities.

Professional Development and Continuing Education

GLE helps to plan and provide many types of credit and non-credit continuing education programs to meet special interests within the community to continue learning. Courses may be offered during daytime or evening hours and can be taught on campus or at the workplace.

Courses and workshops are often a result of requests by individuals or groups within the community. The topics vary from job skills enhancement to personal enrichment interests. Various community education programs and seminars focus on social issues. Business, industry, and professional organizations provide special courses at UOG for their employees.

Self-paced courses are also available through GLE anytime, anywhere. All that is needed is a web-enabled computer and a desire to learn skills or update current skill sets that will assist you in your career. A team of online professionals are available for assistance as well as educational textbooks to support the interactive learning experience.

AMA University Programs

GLE partners with the American Management Association (AMA) to offer more than 75 courses and five certificate programs for:

- Continuing education
- Professional and workforce development
- Business and industry training

GLE offers AMA curriculum delivered by experienced faculty that meets the needs of professionals who want the latest management thinking and best practices.

Ed2Go

Through a partnership with Ed2Go, UOG GLE is able to offer more than 100 comprehensive trainings and career programs virtually that facilitate learning and workforce development.

English Adventure Program

The English Adventure Program is a short-term English language learning program designed for travel agents, students from visiting schools, and visiting institutions that want to learn English while enjoying the wonders of Guam's tropical environment. The program offers a variety of packages catered to meet the needs of each individual group. Custom packages can focus on beginning, intermediate, or advanced English curriculum. Optional tours, sports, cultural activities, and recreational activities may also be provided.

English Language Institute

Location: Global Learning & Engagement Office (MARC Bldg., 2nd Floor)
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The English Language Institute (ELI) at the University of Guam has offered classes in English as a Second Language since 1979 with the principle purpose of preparing students for university enrollment.

Programs are offered throughout the year. Students attend daily classes to improve writing skills, conversation and listening skills, reading comprehension, and study skills and to ultimately gain confidence using English.

The ELI welcomes all individuals regardless of national origin who have completed secondary education and who are at least 18 years of age. No previous knowledge of English is necessary.

The ELI faculty have extensive teaching experience and training in Teaching English as a Second Language. In addition, both teachers and staff have international teaching and work experience.

Event Management Services

UOG GLE oversees the logistics, planning, management, and seamless execution of virtual and in-person events. With experience in managing events ranging from meetings, conferences, and trade shows, UOG GLE offers comprehensive event management services that can meet every client's unique vision, objective, and need.

GUAM APEX ACCELERATOR

Program Manager: Boris Hertslet

Location: Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero Business & Public Administration Building, Rooms 116–117

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Website: www.guamapex.com

The Guam APEX Accelerator, a unit of the School of Business & Public Administration, provides the education and training to ensure that local businesses become capable of participating in federal, state, and local government contracts.

Guam APEX's wide range of free services includes one-on-one counseling sessions, group workshops, webinars, and matchmaking events.

Guam APEX's mission is threefold:

1. To support overall national security by ensuring a broad base of capable suppliers for the defense industry and other agencies, enhancing competition and ensuring that government agencies realize the best value for their procurement dollars.

2. To improve Guam's economy by helping businesses successfully compete for government contracts, thereby creating and retaining jobs and bringing other economic benefits to the communities.
3. To support government agency efforts to meet their mandated small-business goals for contracting dollars.

The Guam APEX Accelerator (formerly Guam Procurement Technical Assistance Center, or PTAC) was established on Oct. 1, 2008, and is funded through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Defense.

ISLA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Coordinator: Velma Yamashita

Location: Dean's Circle, Houses #14 and #15

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Website: www.uog.edu/isla

Gallery hours: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday and 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Saturday

The mission of Isla Center for the Arts is to provide specialized programs in the arts that are not otherwise available to the community of Guam. The focus of Isla's programs is to conserve and promote the indigenous arts of the Pacific area and to serve as a source for a broad understanding of Western art and culture.

Programming at Isla includes an annual series of exhibitions, free of charge, that emphasize the arts of the Pacific region as well as those of the Western world. Isla houses a permanent collection of more than 300 objects, including European and Japanese prints. The highlight of the collection is the array of objects that represent the sculptural and weaving traditions of the Micronesian region. Objects in the permanent collection are available for research upon request.

Isla serves students ranging from elementary through University levels, local artists, the Guam public, and visitors to Guam. Isla's broad range of programming attracts approximately 2,500 patrons annually.

Isla is under the umbrella of the Division of Communication, Media, & Fine Arts of the University of Guam's College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences. Funding for Isla's programs comes from grant awards, corporate and private donations as well as the annual Ceramic Celebration and Art-a-thon campaigns.

To view previous exhibitions, visit the .

OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chief Information Officer: Vincent Dela Cruz

Location: Computer Center Building

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The Office of Information Technology (OIT) provides a wide variety of academic, instructional, administrative, and research-related services. OIT supports these services by overseeing campus computer systems, computer labs, enterprise software, and network and internet connectivity. Consistent with the regional role of the University, OIT also provides technical services and support to various public agencies as needed.

The campus network is supported by a 10 GB Research & Education Network backbone (REN), redundant 700 Mbps internet access, and connectivity to internet exchange points. OIT provides network and internet access throughout the campus utilizing monitored wired and wireless connections. With the availability of the Guam Open Research & Education eXchange (GOREX) link with the University of Hawaii, authorized users can access Internet2. Internet2 provides a high-speed data transfer between institutions and direct access to supported content delivery networks.

Additionally, the University of Guam participates in EduRoam. This membership allows visitors from other participating institutions to securely access the campus network using their own institution's credentials.

The University of Guam Computer Labs are equipped with modern computer workstations, printers, and multimedia systems. Most workstations include the latest productivity software such as Microsoft Office, Google Suite, statistical analysis software, and high-speed internet access. CAD and GIS software are available upon request.

The Computer Labs are located at:

- Office of Information Technology: Computer Center Labs 108, 107A & 107B

- College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences: EC 209, HSS 111 & HSS SBS Office
- College of Natural & Applied Sciences: Computer Science Lab in Warehouse B
- School of Business & Public Administration: Rooms 218 & 219
- School of Education: Room 108A
- School of Health: 2nd Floor
- TRIO Programs: UOG Field House 209 & 210
- UOG Residence Halls: Guma'ta Hall in Dorm 3

PACIFIC ISLANDS SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK / GUAM SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Location: Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero Business & Public Administration Building, Room 148
Tel: (671) 735-2590
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Website: www.pacificsbdc.com

The Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) is a part of the University of Guam School of Business & Public Administration. It was established to coordinate resources from the University of Guam, the local government, the federal government, and the private sector to provide high-quality business and economic development assistance to existing and prospective small businesses.

PISBDCN contracts with local agencies to establish service centers that provide high-quality management and technical assistance to current and potential small-business owners. Assistance is provided through counseling programs, training programs, business and economic information programs, women in business and other minority programs, veterans programs, village outreach programs, a capital formation advisory service program, a business assistance center program, and an international trade program.

Existing service centers under the PISBDCN include the Guam Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and SBDCs in the Federated States of Micronesia (Chuuk, Kosrae, Yap, and Pohnpei), Palau, and the Marshall Islands. Advisers within these service centers provide direct assistance and coordinate the client's

utilization of all of the center's resources. The counseling program offers free and confidential one-to-one assistance that incorporates the expertise available within its own staff, augmented by faculty and students from affiliated institutions of higher learning and independent professionals. The counseling program provides comprehensive assistance in one or more of the following service areas: feasibility studies, market research, economic and business surveys, business plan development, loan preparation assistance, management, and marketing.

The training program sponsors a comprehensive list of high-quality workshops and conferences focused on business start-up, business plan writing, business management, human resources management, and marketing that are designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of existing and prospective small-business owners and their employees.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Circulation Desk: (671) 735-2311 | **Reference Desk:** (671) 735-2341 | **Administration:** (671) 735-2331/2/3
Website: www.uog.edu/library

The Territorial College of Guam Library was founded in a World War II military Quonset hut in Mongmong in June 1952, the same year the Territorial College of Guam was established. The curriculum of the College was supported by the library's initial collection of 2,000 volumes consisting mainly of donations from the military and public libraries on Guam. Since then, the University of Guam Robert F. Kennedy (RFK) Memorial Library, housed in the Tan Siu Lin Building, has evolved into the largest library and research facility in the Micronesia region. The library provides 54,201 square feet of work and study area and is equipped with 400 reading seats, serving the University as well as the community of Guam.

The RFK Memorial Library is an academic component and the central library facility of the University. At present, it houses more than 98,059 print titles and 124,977 print holdings; 26,902 microfilm reels and 899,748 microfiche units; 1,527 print serial titles, 187,897 print serial issues; and 5,289 multimedia items. The

Integrated Library System (ILS) was installed in January 2009, and SYMPHONY went live in February 2009. The library's online catalog, OCEAN, allows 24/7 access to students, faculty, staff, and other community and regional cardholders and enrollees to the library collection and electronic resources both on and off campus. Electronic database resources subscribed by and licensed to the Library cover a wide-range of subjects in full-text, peer-reviewed articles. New acquisitions and databases are selected regularly to enhance and support the academic quality of the University's class, research, and professional needs.

In September 2009, the Library received a three-year Federal National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for the "Information Literacy for Future Island Leaders" Project. In August 2010, the Graduate Research Center opened for service on the second floor of the library. Services available are large-screen computers with Internet and Microsoft Office; research assistance for graduate class assignments; research assistance for theses and special projects; and circulating copies of UOG theses and special projects, etc.

The RFK Memorial Library was designated a Selective Federal Depository in 1978 through the University's land-grant status. As one of the two selective depository libraries in the region, RFK Memorial Library receives 46% of U.S. government publications, many in electronic and Microform formats. The newly added Documents Without Shelves program provides 24/7 access to more than 55,000 federal government documents in PDF full-text via the library's OCEAN online catalog.

Other special collections at the RFK Memorial Library include the Mobil East Asian Collection, the Thesis and Special Projects Collection, the Micronesian Resource File Collection, and the Reference Information File consisting of local and ephemeral materials of current interest. The East Asia Collection offers books and periodicals on the cultures, history, language, and societies of Japan, Korea, and China, including Taiwan and Hong Kong. Mobil Oil Guam established this collection with generous initial and continued support.

The Instructional Media Services within the Library serves student and faculty needs in audio-video duplication and video projects.

The RFK Memorial Library provides Interlibrary Loan services through OCLC, DOCLINE, and other means to

UOG students, faculty, staff, administrators, and other library patrons in Guam, Micronesia, and the Western Pacific. Many items can be obtained cost-free, although there may be charges associated.

As a Resource Library of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Pacific Southwest Region, the RFK Memorial Library supports the Regional Medical Library (UCLA Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library) to fulfill the medical, health, and consumer health information requests from U.S. health professionals and from the general public in Guam, Micronesia, and the Western Pacific region. The program is coordinated by the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Md., and carried out through a nationwide network of health science libraries and information centers.

The RFK Memorial Library is open six days a week during the regular semesters. Hours are posted on the front entrance, Circulation Service Desk, Reference Service Desk, and other locations within the building. Hours vary during the interim and summer sessions.

The RFK Memorial Library is administered by the director. The Office of the Director for Learning Resources is located on the first floor of the Robert Kennedy Memorial Library building.

TRIO PROGRAMS

The Federal TRIO Programs are outreach and student service programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. These programs are 100% federally funded through grants from the U.S. Department of Education. The University of Guam is a host institution to three out of the eight Federal TRIO Programs: Educational Talent Search, Student Support Services, and Upward Bound.

Educational Talent Search

Location: Calvo Field House, 2nd Floor

Tel: (671) 735-2246

Website: www.uog.edu/trio-program/educational-talent-search

Hours: 8 a.m. – Noon and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday

Educational Talent Search (ETS) serves 738 eligible Guam Department of Education middle and high school

students to help them reach their academic potential. Participants must be first-generation college students and/or low-income based on the Federal Income Guidelines.

The **free** services for ETS students include:

- connections for academic tutoring;
- advice and assistance in secondary course selection;
- assistance in preparing for college entrance examinations and completing college admission applications;
- information on the full range of federal student financial aid programs and benefits;
- connections for financial and economic literacy service; and
- exposure to the campuses of institutions of higher education.

ETS also encourages persons who have not completed education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or re-enter and complete postsecondary education. Services are provided at the target schools and at the UOG campus.

Student Support Services

Location: Calvo Field House, 2nd Floor

Tel: (671) 735-2248 | **Fax:** (671) 734-7514

Website: www.uog.edu/trio-program/student-support-services

Hours: 8 a.m. – Noon and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday

Student Support Services (SSS) serves 160 students providing opportunities for academic development, assisting with basic college requirements, and motivating them toward the successful completion of their post-secondary education. Participants must be first-generation college students, be low-income based on the Federal Income Guidelines, and/or be a student with a disability.

The **free** services for SSS students include:

- academic tutoring;
- advice and assistance in course selection;
- assistance in completing the FAFSA;
- career exploration activities;

- information on financial aid programs and benefits;
- guidance on financial and economic literacy, including financial planning;
- information on graduate and professional programs;
- Summer Bridge Program; and
- study skills workshops

Upward Bound

Location: Calvo Field House, 1st Floor (next to Fitness Center)

Tel: (671) 735-1991/2 | **Fax:** (671) 734-7514

Website: www.uog.edu/trio-program/upward-bound

Hours: 8 a.m. – Noon and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday; Saturdays by appointment

Upward Bound is a college preparation program that serves 103 eligible Guam Department of Education high school students. The program aims to generate the skills and motivation necessary for college enrollment.

Participants must be first-generation college students, low-income based on the Federal Income Guidelines, and/or at-risk due to lack of academic support. Eligible students from private and charter high schools may also apply and are accepted on a space-available basis upon approval.

The **free** services for Upward Bound students include:

- scheduled after-school tutoring;
- help with college and financial aid applications;
- career and college preparation activities, including paid summer internships;
- financial aid and financial literacy information and application assistance;
- off-island educational programs and college campus tours;
- summer program with GDOE high school credit at UOG;
- self-development activities, including field trips and study skills;
- stipend for participation and for meeting other program expectations; and
- Summer Bridge Program into college after high school graduation.

Services are provided at the target high schools, on the UOG campus, and at other locations.

RESEARCH CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

CANCER RESEARCH CENTER

Principal Investigator: Dr. Rachael Leon Guerrero

Location: Dean's Circle, Houses #7 and #27

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Website: <https://pipche.org>

The University of Guam Cancer Research Center is the only U.S. cancer research infrastructure established west of Hawaii. It was established as part of a partnership between the University of Guam and the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to address cancer health disparities in Pacific Islanders, a highly underserved and under-researched minority population in regards to cancer. The U54 partnership is supported by a CPACHE grant from the National Cancer Institute.

The establishment of the Cancer Research Center has facilitated the development of the Guam Cancer Registry to track cancer incidence and mortality in the region by ethnicity, age, and gender. The data has since informed important legislation, including an increased tax on tobacco products, and has provided data to cancer researchers. The partnership also provides opportunities for faculty as well as pre-doctoral and post-doctoral students to develop and strengthen skills in project design and administration, team collaboration, recruitment and retention, specimen collection, data analysis, manuscript writing, and grantsmanship, among others.

Continued funding will support research projects focused on cancers of regional significance. Early stage and senior investigators at the University of Hawaii Cancer Center will gain opportunities to work with new populations in the Hawaii-Pacific region, including CHamorus, Chuukese, and Marshallese and establish collaborations with UOG faculty who share interests in cancer health disparities research.

CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES EDUCATION, RESEARCH & SERVICE

Interim Director: June De Leon

Location: Dean's Circle, House #29

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Website: www.guamcedders.org

The University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research & Service (CEDDERS) is one of 67 federally funded university centers of its kind found in every U.S. state and territory.

Its mission is "Partnerships, Pathways, and Well-Being." Through partnerships, CEDDERS creates pathways with individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in support of their well-being. This enhanced mission has guided the organization over the past 30 years and has led to its recognition as a major facilitator of training and technical assistance in the area of support and services to our target population, not only on Guam, but also in the U.S.-affiliated Pacific island entities.

Past and ongoing collaborative efforts include facilitating a wide variety of interdisciplinary training activities at the pre-service, in-service, and community-based levels that enable individuals with disabilities, their families, and service providers to access opportunities to expand their knowledge, skills, and abilities. Community service, technical assistance, training, research, and dissemination activities are carried out through the center's three major initiative areas:

- Early Intervention/Education
- Quality Assurance, and
- Assistive Technology

In addition, CEDDERS programs and services include the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) Training Center, located at House #19, Dean's Circle. GSAT's mission is to increase the community's access to assistive technology by bringing about awareness of AT devices,

services, resources, and vendors. Moreover, GSAT strives to help island residents with the acquisition of AT by providing means and resources to obtain desired AT devices and services.

CENTER FOR ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY

Director: Dr. Austin Shelton
Location: Dean's Circle, House #32
Tel: (671) 734-2918
Website: www.uog.edu/cis

Island sustainability ensures that the needs of the current generation are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. The Center for Island Sustainability (CIS) was established in 2009 to lead and support the transition of island communities toward a sustainable future. CIS has since become a focal institute in our region for conducting sustainability-related research and community outreach, in cooperation and coordination with other appropriate government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and community groups to help meet island needs in the broader areas of environment, economy, society, and education.

As an entity, CIS provides expertise and serves as an honest broker of information on a diverse array of sustainability issues for Guam and Micronesia. CIS develops watershed restoration technologies, surveys island biodiversity, conducts coral reef educational outreach, provides energy audits for small businesses, coordinates recycling efforts, builds local capacity in the marine and environmental sciences, and more. CIS encourages action on sustainability to decrease reliance on imports, improve energy independence, and increase food security, in order to reduce the export of money and build a thriving local economy, more resilient to disasters and global changes.

University of Guam Sea Grant

Director: Dr. Austin Shelton
Location: Dean's Circle, House #25
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Website: www.uog.edu/seagrant

The University of Guam Sea Grant's mission is to integrate and apply research, extension, and educational activities

that sustain and develop island environments while integrating the knowledge and culture of island people.

Examples of research and programming that UOG Sea Grant helps fund include watershed restoration strategies; blue economic growth opportunities; traditional navigation; climate change adaptation; capacity building in marine and environmental sciences; coral reef genetics; preparation and response to natural disasters; human interactions with the marine environment; and fisheries management. Communication, education, and extension professionals then share the research with stakeholders in a way that is understandable and meaningful.

UOG Sea Grant is one of 34 sea-grant programs in the United States. In 2022, UOG's former coherent area program graduated to institutional status, making UOG a federally designated sea-grant institution, in addition to its federal land-grant status.

The National Sea Grant College Program is a partnership between universities and the federal government's National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, an agency within the Department of Commerce. The Sea Grant network includes more than 3,000 scientists, engineers, public outreach experts, educators, and students from more than 300 institutions across the United States.

MARINE LABORATORY

Director: Dr. Laurie Raymundo
Location: Lower UOG campus (See [Campus Map](#))
Tel: (671) 735-2175/6
Website: www.uog.edu/ml

The University of Guam's Marine Laboratory is a research, teaching, and service facility located on the shore of Pago Bay below the main campus.

The research focus of the Marine Laboratory is tropical coral reef studies. Basic and applied research is conducted by individual faculty members and their students and research associates in the following specialty areas: community and organismal ecology and ecophysiology, fisheries, reef management, coral disease, reef restoration, photobiology, biological oceanography, population genetics, evolution, bioinformatics, biogeography, taxonomy, phylogeny, and regional biodiversity.

Marine Laboratory faculty support an M.S. Biology program, lecturing in all courses and providing quality research experiences for their students. Faculty and graduate students engage in an active internship program, mentoring local high school and undergraduate interns and donating their time for guest lectures and tours for diverse interest groups, including students, families, and visitors. Marine Lab personnel actively engage the community at various environmental events in Guam, such as Earth Day, World Oceans Day, the Guam Coral Reef Symposium, the annual Conference on Island Sustainability, and Coastal Cleanups.

Faculty engage in research across the region, offering unique opportunities for their students and interacting with regional scientists, academics, and managers in Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, Philippines, Hawaii, Japan, and Australia.

The laboratory consists of three buildings, which house a lecture hall; administrative, faculty, and student offices; two outdoor wet labs supplied by a flowing seawater system; two closed-system environmental labs for controlled *ex situ* culture; a shop for maintenance of boats and trucks and construction of research apparatuses; a biorepository; and oceanography, molecular genetics, and microbiology multi-user laboratories.

REGIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Interim Director: Dr. Roseann Jones

Location: Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero Business & Public Administration Building

Email: rcpp@triton.uog.edu

Website: www.uog.edu/rcpp

The University of Guam Regional Center for Public Policy under the School of Business & Public Administration was launched in November 2016. Its mission is to innovate and improve governance, leadership, and public policy for the people and institutions of Guam, the Asia-Pacific region, and the world. Through education, research, professional development, and public service, RCPP will serve as the premier catalyst for excellence and a repository of indigenously relevant knowledge.

Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives

The University of Guam Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives under the Regional Center for Public Policy exists to help build local entrepreneurial capacity and local information resource capacity as part of its comprehensive approach toward entrepreneurship and economic development on Guam. UOG PCEI is aligned with the University's land-grant outreach mission to support economic development on Guam and in the neighboring region. In partnership with the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network and housed within UOG's School of Business & Public Administration, UOG PCEI serves as a reservoir for resource experts of technical assistance for small-business planning initiatives, local relevant market and industry information for industry development, and readily accessible information through its resource database.

RICHARD FLORES TAITANO MICRONESIAN AREA RESEARCH CENTER

Dean of Libraries: Dr. Monique Storie

Director of Research: Dr. Carlos Madrid

Faculty Unit Chair: Dr. Mike T. Carson

Location: Micronesian Area Research Center Building (See [Campus Map](#))

Tel: (671) 735-2150/1

Website: www.uog.edu/marc

The Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC) engages in scholarly exploration and knowledge-sharing that fosters better awareness of Micronesia and a deeper understanding of the region's heritage, modern realities, and role within the Asia-Pacific region.

MARC's faculty and staff maintain five operational goals:

1. To develop a major collection of materials concerning Guam, Micronesia, and the Pacific region, most notably in MARC's library and archive of books, serials, manuscripts, documents, archaeological resources, microfilms, microfiches, photographs, maps, pamphlets, recorded music, videocassettes, DVDs, and other electronic resources.

2. To contribute to substantive and theoretical knowledge about the natural and cultural world of Micronesia in the past and present, defined in the broadest terms.
3. To transcribe and interpret foreign language documents about Micronesia.
4. To generate accurate resources and references of scholarly importance about Micronesia and the broader Asia-Pacific region that will enhance research and instructional programs at the University of Guam and other academic institutions.
5. To provide information and instruction in support of undergraduate and graduate programs.

Within MARC, the **MARC Library** functions as the primary public interface for people to access the collections of books, manuscripts, maps, and other materials about Micronesia. Additionally, the **Spanish Documents Collection** contains original documents and high-resolution reproductions that reflect the lengthy presence of Spain in Micronesia.

MARC responds to community needs through the **University of Guam Press**, publishing a diverse catalog of CHamoru language resources, children's books, poetry, personal histories, and other works.

Linked with MARC, **Guampedia** acts as the online encyclopedia for Guam, bringing information to the worldwide internet community.

Additionally within MARC, the **Micronesian Language Institute** engages in research, service, and teaching activities that enlarge understanding of the Indigenous languages of Micronesia.

MARC cooperates with various external entities, such as the **Pacific Center for Island Security** (PCIS), in support of shared goals in research and community engagement.

MARC's research faculty members include experts in CHamoru language studies, written and oral history, archival research, Micronesian wayfinding and seafaring, ancient archaeology and landscapes, and historical and modern politics and policies.

University of Guam Press

Director of Publishing: Victoria-Lola Leon Guerrero
Location: Micronesian Area Research Center/Computer Center, 2nd Floor
Tel: (671) 735-2153/4

Email: uogpress@triton.uog.edu

Facebook, Instagram, and X: @uogpress

Website: www.uog.edu/uogpress

E-commerce site:

The University of Guam Press is a publishing house that advances regional scholarship, develops cultural literacy, and expands accessibility to knowledge about Micronesia by providing high-quality, peer-reviewed publishing services.

Since it was re-established in 2015, UOG Press's publications and projects continue to center community perspectives, safeguard Indigenous languages, document historical and cultural knowledge, and support critical scholarship and discourse within and about the region.

UOG Press publishes an array of academic and literary books and journals. The Press also publishes CHamoru language learning resources, young adult novels, children's literature, environmental field guides, and more. Our books undergo an extensive and equitable peer review and design process, ensuring each title is published with the highest standards and quality.

UOG Press has three major publishing imprints:

MARC Publications began in the 1970s as a community outreach program and publishes research-based, evidence-driven academic texts that focus on historical and contemporary issues that impact the social, political, economic, and sustainable development of Western Pacific islands and communities.

Taiguini Books, which launched when the Press was revived in 2015, publishes cultural and Indigenous literature to help capture, preserve, and promote awareness about the depth and eloquence of the Micronesian storytelling tradition in written form.

Proa Publications, established in January 2022 in partnership with the Northern Marianas College, is an

imprint dedicated to publishing scholarly and creative texts about the Northern Mariana Islands.

To learn more about UOG Press's programs and submission guidelines visit www.uog.edu/uogpress. To browse and purchase UOG Press's books, visit www.uogpress.com.

WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC

Interim Director: Dr. Ross Miller
Location: University of Guam Water Sciences Laboratory, lower campus (See [Campus Map](#))
Tel: (671) 735-2685 | **Water Quality Lab:** (671) 735-2688
Website: weri.uog.edu/

The Water & Environmental Research Institute of the Western Pacific was established as a research unit of the University of Guam in May 1975. It is one of 54 institutes nationwide — one at each of the land-grant universities — established by the federal Water Resources Research Act of 1964. The institutes are charged with:

1. conducting research that addresses local and regional water problems or expands understanding of water and water-related phenomena
2. aiding the entry of new research scientists into the water resources fields
3. helping to train future water scientists and engineers
4. getting results of sponsored research to water managers and the public.

WERI is one of 12 of the 54 institutes that received the top rating of "outstanding" in the most recent five-year performance review by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Consistent with the regional role of the University, WERI devotes part of its program effort to Western Pacific islands other than Guam, specifically, the Northern Mariana Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia. WERI endeavors to respond to the unique conditions of the region and works closely with community advisory councils composed of water-resources and environmental professionals across the region.

Water resources research is inherently multidisciplinary and includes all the water resource and environmental

components of meteorology, climatology, chemistry, geology, biology, engineering, economics, and management. In order to undertake research of this nature, the institute draws from the diverse expertise of its research faculty members, and collaborate with other University of Guam faculty, colleagues from other universities, and local professionals. WERI research is supported through funding from federal and local sources, as well as contracts and grants from federal, local, and private agencies in support of specific projects.

Consistent with its national charter for training new and future scientists, WERI faculty support the University's graduate [Environmental Science Program](#) by teaching courses in their research specialties, advising student thesis research, and supporting graduate research assistantships. WERI also conducts professional development workshops for water-resource professionals and educators, and provides information and data to the professional communities and general public on the WERI website.

The institute is housed in the University of Guam Water Sciences Laboratory, located next to Pago Bay on the lower campus of the University. This facility contains office spaces for faculty, staff and students; a water quality laboratory, a computing and GIS laboratory; and a classroom.

WESTERN PACIFIC TROPICAL RESEARCH CENTER

Interim Associate Director: Dr. Frank A. Camacho
Location: Agricultural & Life Sciences Building, Room 206
Tel: (671) 735-2005
Website: www.uog.edu/wptra

The Western Pacific Tropical Research Center is a Land Grant scientific research center within the University of Guam College of Natural & Applied Sciences. WPTRC is affiliated with agInnovation — the national parent organization for Agricultural Experiment Stations, which were established at Land Grant universities in every state by The Hatch Act of 1887. These stations, comprising 13,000 scientists nationwide, are federally funded to investigate potential improvements to food production and agribusiness that will be of practical use the local and regional populations.

Research under the Hatch Act can focus on any aspect of agriculture. WPTRC's research agenda is further determined by the needs of stakeholders, relevant challenges for Guam and the Western Pacific region, and the pursuit of original scientific knowledge. It aims to:

1. sustain, protect, and restore the natural environment
2. stimulate economic development using natural resources
3. improve the quality of life in the Western Pacific.

Interdisciplinary research at the biomolecular, cell, organismal, community, and ecosystem levels is conducted on native plant extinction prevention, forest inventory analysis, soil conservation, forest health, integrated small-scale farming systems, disease-free plant propagation, crop genetic improvement, human nutrition, obesity reduction, food safety, natural products, ecological restoration, and spatial science, among other topics. These research efforts contribute to improving

STUDENT RESOURCES

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

Academic Advisement

Triton Advising Center

Location: EC Room 202, English and Communication Building

Tel: (671) 588-1473/8, (671) 735-2290

Email: emsstac@triton.uog.edu

Website: [Click here](#)

The Triton Advising Center guides all undergraduate students in the areas of Academics, Financial Solvency, and Career Exploration. The TAC is able to direct students to academic programs/resources, provide financial aid workshops, and assist in the process of securing internships in conjunction with the Career Development Office.

the sustainable management of land and coastal resources and enhance the quality of life in Guam and the region. Research findings are disseminated through publications in peer-reviewed journals, technical reports, and presentations at regional, national, and international meetings.

WPTRC encompasses scientists, laboratories, three agricultural experimental stations, the Guam Aquaculture Development & Training Center, and the CNAS Aquapark.

Major funding for WPTRC research is provided through the federal Hatch, multistate Hatch, and McIntire Stennis programs for Land-Grant universities administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food & Agriculture. Additional funding comes from the National Science Foundation, USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA Forest Service, the U.S. Department of Defense, the government of Guam, and the private sector.

First-Year Seminar

Courses offered to students: FY-101: First-Year Seminar is a three-credit course required for all entering students with less than 30 credit hours of college coursework. This course is designed to help students get the most out of their academic experience by offering ongoing orientation to university life, academic self-help skills, and career planning.

Disability Support Services

Enrollment Management & Student Success, Student Services

Disability Support Specialist: Sallie S. Sablan

Location: School of Education, Room 110

Tel/TTY: (671) 735-2460

Email: disabilitysupport@triton.uog.edu

Appointments: <https://calendly.com/sssablan>

Website: [Click here](#)

The Disability Support Services office provides accommodative services for the needs of students with disabilities to ensure equal access to all institutional programs and services, foster independence, and facilitate self-advocacy.

Students with disabilities may benefit from commonly offered accommodations that include, but are not limited to:

- Library assistance
- Notetakers
- Readers
- Academic support centers/tutors (Undergraduate students may use existing tutorial labs and services, which are available through the TRIO Program in the areas of English and mathematics.)
- Sign language interpreters
- Special equipment (voice/tape recorders)
- Adapted testing (required when students with disabilities need special equipment, readers, writers, proctors, additional time, etc. to take quizzes, exams, and placement tests.)

Requests for academic accommodations are made by contacting the Disability Support Services office. All students with disabilities must submit appropriate educational, medical, and psychological documentation to substantiate their need for services. Request for academic accommodations should be done at least four weeks before classes begin. Confidentiality is maintained.

Students are also advised to visit the EEO/ADA & Title IX Office to pick up a copy of the "Policy for Equal Employment and Non-Discrimination/Non-Harassment" and "Policy and Procedure for Students and Applicants with a Disability Handbook."

Low-Income and First-Generation Student Support Services

TRIO Student Support Services

Location: Calvo Field House, 2nd Floor

Director: Chrislynn Takawo

Tel: (671) 735-2258

Email: takawoc@triton.uog.edu

Website: uog.edu/trio-program/student-support-services

Student Support Services is a 100% federally funded program that provides free academic services to eligible University of Guam students. These services are designed to assist low-income, first-generation college students, and/ or students with disabilities in completing their bachelor's degrees.

Services available include:

- academic assistance in math and English;
- advice and assistance in course selection;
- assistance in completing the FAFSA; career exploration activities;
- information on financial aid programs and benefits;
- guidance on financial and economic literacy, including financial planning;
- information on graduate and professional programs;
- Summer Bridge Program; and
- study skills workshops.

Tutoring Services

Tutoring programs for math and writing are available for all UOG students through their respective colleges.

Mathematics Tutor Lab

Location: Agriculture & Life Sciences Building, Room 230

Tel: (671) 735-2064

Email: mathtutorlab@triton.uog.edu

Website: uogmathlab.org

The Mathematics Tutor Lab offers tutoring in specific mathematics courses by appointment and for other math classes on a walk-in basis. A study hall is also available for students to complete their assignments. Students may receive up to 60 minutes of tutoring per day.

DEAL Writing Center

Location: English & Communication Building, Room 204

Email: writingcenter@triton.uog.edu

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/dealwritingcenter/home>

The DEAL Writing Center offers peer tutoring on writing assignments, an independent study area, and English textbooks for use. The services are free to students on a walk-in or appointment basis.

Veteran Student Support Services

Veteran Student Services Office

Location: Calvo Field House, 1st Floor, Fitness Room 1

Tel: (671) 735-3342

Email: vets.resourcecenter@triton.uog.edu

Website: [Click here](#)

The Veteran Student Services Office provides a campus-wide effort to ensure student-veterans, service members, and their dependents access the best campus services with transition in mind. Staffed, in part, by full-time veteran students, the office offers connections to the following veteran-specific services:

- Academic support
- Counseling
- Career planning assistance
- Transition assistance
- Accommodations for disability
- Social community

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Career Development Office / Triton Career Connections

Program Coordinator/Career Coach: Sallie L.T. McDonald

Location: School of Education, Room 119B

Tel: (671) 735-2233

Email: career.development@triton.uog.edu

Website: careerconnect.uog.edu

The Career Development Office is open to all UOG students and alumni and offers assistance in internship opportunities, referrals for job placement, and career counseling and advisement in finding suitable positions within their career choices. The office is committed

to help guide the students and alumni in developing self-direction and personal responsibility in the career decision-making and job search process; to network with a variety of employers for available job opportunities in their organizations; and to maximize students' exposure to the employers through the annual Fanuchånan Employer On-Campus Recruitment and the annual Fañomnåkan Job Fair events.

Other services, like providing class presentations on career exploration, outreach career presentations on and off campus, and workshops on topics including mock interviews, resume writing, application processing, and dressing for success are conducted throughout the year. Personal conferences may be arranged to review student and alumni goals, plans, qualifications, career assessments, educational requirements, and other matters of concern.

Student Employment

Federal Work-Study Program

Financial Aid Office

Contacts: Stephanie Francisco (nsorak@triton.uog.edu),
Theresa Quintanilla (quintanillat@triton.uog.edu)

Tel: (671) 735-2287/8

Email: finaid@triton.uog.edu

Website: www.uog.edu/financial-aid

Federal work-study provides part-time jobs for full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students with financial need allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the student's course of study. Students will earn at least the current federal minimum wage but may earn more depending on the type of work and the skills required for the position.

Federal work-study is applied for through the [and a subsequent Federal Work-Study online application](#) (see link on the [Financial Aid home page](#)) that opens every first Friday of August.

Eligible students for federal work-study must:

- Be a continuing or transfer UOG student

- Be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) as an undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate student in a degree program
- Complete the FAFSA on or before May 15
- Have a valid SAR/ISIR electronically filed with the University of Guam via the U.S. Department of Education and have completed the verification process if flagged by the U.S. Department of Education
- Be making Satisfactory Academic Progress with Financial Aid Office
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a valid U.S. Social Security number
- Sign up online at on the first Friday of August

Teaching Assistantships

Human Resources Office

Tel: (671) 735-2350

Email: uoghro@triton.uog.edu

Website: [Click here](#)

Undergraduate teaching assistants provide administrative support for quiz, discussion, or laboratory sections and serve as class assistants. Faculty or other academic personnel provide appropriate guidance and feedback, particularly in cases where undergraduate teaching assistants are filling new roles and engaging in activities that are new to them. Undergraduate teaching assistants do not perform teaching duties.

Graduate-level teaching assistants lead quiz, discussion, or laboratory sections, serve as class assistants, or provide supervised teaching. Faculty or other academic personnel provide appropriate guidance and feedback, particularly in cases where teaching assistants are filling new roles and engaging in activities that are new to them. A graduate teaching assistant is usually a pre-master's or graduate student.

Students may view and apply for available teaching assistantships on the [Human Resources Office webpage](#) and the [RCUOG webpage](#).

Research, Extension, and Grant Support Assistantships

Research Corporation of the University of Guam

Tel: (671) 735-0336

Email: rcuoghr@triton.uog.edu

Website: www.uog.edu/rcuog/job-announcements

Jobs as research, extension, or grant support assistants are regularly available for both undergraduate and graduate students through the Research Corporation of the University of Guam. Student employees of the RCUOG are assigned to University units to deliver grant or externally funded objectives. The positions pay hourly with rates dependent upon the student's level of education and experience. These employees work 39 hours or less per week. Students who work 20 hours or more per week may be eligible for medical and dental insurance depending on availability of funding. Students may view and apply for available RCUOG assistantships on the [RCUOG webpage](#).

- [RCUOG Student Employment Hiring Policy & Procedures](#)

Graduate Teaching Opportunities

Graduate teaching instructor positions offer qualified graduate students valuable, hands-on university teacher training and experience that will benefit them in their future career goals. Instructor opportunities are possible in the English, Biology, and Mathematics programs. Interested graduate students should inquire with the relevant department chair.

Employment Discrimination Prevention

Equal Employment Opportunity/Americans with Disabilities Act/Title IX Office

Interim Director: Elaine Faculo-Gogue

Location: Dorm 2/Iya Hami Hall, Room 106

Tel: (671) 735-2244 | **TDD:** (671) 735-2243

Email: eeo-ada@triton.uog.edu

Website: [Click here](#)

Students working on campus can be assured of a work environment free of discrimination and harassment on the basis of any status protected by law, to include sex, sexual orientation, race, religion, age, disability, citizenship status, and national origin. Administrators, directors, managers, and supervisors must inform employees of the policies prohibiting discrimination and harassment,

emphasize the policy of zero tolerance, and deal promptly with any problem situations. Each of us is expected to maintain high standards of honesty, integrity, and conduct. Discrimination and harassment violate these standards.

Sexual harassment is a specific form of prohibited harassment and complaints involve sensitive and complex issues. A prompt and effective inquiry into allegations is critical -- not only to avoid liability and prevent future harassing behavior, but also to lay the groundwork for successful resolution.

HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND SAFETY

Campus Security Escort Service

G4S Campus Security

Tel: (671) 888-2456 or (671) 735-2365

The UOG Campus Security Escort Service provides free walking accompaniment from one campus location to another, including to vehicles parked on campus, for all UOG students, employees, and visitors who may feel unsafe walking alone on campus at night. This service is available from dusk to dawn, seven days a week, 365 days per year.

Psychological Counseling

**Student Counseling & Wellness Center
Student Behavioral Counseling Supervisor/Wellness
Coordinator:** Venus Leah P. Ituralde, MSCP, M.Ed., LPC

Location: HSS 103

Tel: (671) 735-2890 (WhatsApp)

Appointments/Email: wellness@triton.uog.edu

The Student Counseling & Wellness Center offers psychological counseling to all registered students who may be undergoing personal difficulties or learning problems that interfere with their daily functioning. Individual counseling is offered to assist students in resolving issues that cause emotional distress. Confidentiality is strictly maintained.

For a list of mental and behavioral providers in the community, please click the link below.

[Mental and Behavioral Providers List](#)

The Wellness Center holds wellness activities every month in conjunction with the Student Health Services.

***I Pinangon* Campus Suicide Prevention Program**

Director: Rita Sharma, Ph.D.

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Building, Room 212

Tel: (671) 735-2888

Email: ipinangon@triton.uog.edu

I Pinangon supports and works in alignment with the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention and provides a sustainable on-campus network of student services to identify, assess, treat, and/or refer mental health and behavioral problems. The program serves as a resource for students, their families, and UOG faculty and staff.

Informational materials available include suicide prevention pamphlets, brochures for individuals and families, wellness guides, community resource directories, and a comprehensive website.

I Pinangon also provides classroom presentations, training, and educational seminars for the University community.

Violence Against Women Prevention Program

Location: Humanities & Social Sciences Building, Room 212

Tel: (671) 735-2888

Email: vawpp@triton.uog.edu

The Violence Against Women Prevention Program is a resource and victim services center working to prevent violent crimes against women, particularly domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

The program's services are confidential and are available for University of Guam students, staff, faculty, and members of their families.

The VAWPP provides:

- Crisis intervention

- Victim advocacy/counseling
- Education and training
- Risk assessment and safety planning
- Advisement on legal options
- Referrals to resources and other services
- Community outreach

Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response

Equal Employment Opportunity/Americans with Disabilities Act/Title IX Office

Interim Director: Elaine Faculo-Gogue

Location: Dorm 2/Iya Hami Hall, Room 106

Tel: (671) 735-2244 | **TDD:** (671) 735-2243 | **Helpline:** (671) 735-HELP

Email: eeo-ada@triton.uog.edu

Website: [Click here](#)

If you have been sexually harassed or sexually assaulted or are a victim of dating or domestic violence, gender-based harassment, bullying, or stalking and need help, please contact the EEO/ADA/Title IX office. Even if you are unsure of what to do, call the UOG Helpline at (671) 735-HELP (4357), and you will be connected with somebody who will assist you.

The EEO/ADA/Title IX office also stands ready to assist anyone who wishes to file a formal complaint through UOG and/or local law enforcement. The Policy Prohibiting Sexual Discrimination addresses the university's policy on sexual misconduct can be accessed [here](#).

Student Health Services

Location: School of Education, Room 119D

Tel: (671) 735-2225/6 | **Fax:** (671) 734-4651

Email: uogstudenthealth@triton.uog.edu

Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday

Website: [Click here](#)

Student Health Services is committed to providing high-quality, accessible health services that meet the needs of the University of Guam's diverse student population. These health services are confidential and responsive to promoting optimal wellness, empowering students to make informed, self-directed, and healthy life decisions to ultimately assist them in achieving their academic and career goals.

Student Health Services provides the following services:

- Basic First Aid for injuries that occur during regular school hours
- Referrals for health care needs
- Counseling on healthy living and health-related issues
- Health education based on assessments needs of the university's student population
- STI, Syphilis, and HIV testing and treatment in partnership with the STD/HIV Program of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Department of Public Health & Social Services
- Health screenings, such as blood pressure, pulse oximetry, and blood sugar monitoring, & BMI and weight checks
- Advocacy and referrals for persons with disabilities.

The Student Health Services office also provides health clearances for University enrollment, pursuant to Public Law 22-130, Title 10, of the Guam Code Annotated.

Health Requirements for All Students

All UOG applicants must present:

- Evidence of having been immunized against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (either MMR#1 and MMR#2 immunization OR a MMR Titer proving immunity). Students born on or before 1957 are exempted from this MMR health requirement.
- Results of a Tuberculin (TB)/Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test taken no earlier than six months from the date of application. Positive TB/PPD skin test results require the following additional health documentation and clearances:
 - Tuberculosis (TB) Evaluation Form with an attached chest X-ray report, to be completed by your health care provider.
 - Certificate of Tuberculosis Evaluation. This is obtained by presenting the Tuberculosis (TB) Evaluation Form and chest X-ray report to the Department of Public Health & Social Services' TB Control Program Office located at the Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo.
- New and re-entry applicants must complete a Health Clearance Form and submit it to the Student Health Services office.

Health Requirements for International Students

Most medical care services in the United States are extremely expensive. To protect our international (I-20) students from these high costs, the University requires all full-time international students to have health insurance by providing proof of coverage that is valid on Guam. You may contact the University Designated School Official at the Office of Admissions & Records for more information at (671) 735-2201.

Health Requirements for Exchange Students

The University strongly recommends all full-time exchange students have health insurance coverage valid in Guam.

Triton Fitness Center

Location: Calvo Field House

Tel: (671) 735-2862

Email: palmerd@triton.uog.edu

Facebook: www.facebook.com/uogrecreationandwellness

Website: www.uog.edu/athletics/triton-fitness-center

The Triton Fitness Center is open on weekdays for students to utilize free of charge and for faculty and staff and other community members to use for specified daily, yearly, or per semester [rates](#). The center features a fully renovated weightroom, two fitness rooms with cardio and weight-lifting machines, and updated locker rooms with personal showers. The center also hosts a variety of fitness classes throughout the week, including yoga and Zumba. Follow the Triton Recreation & Wellness Program on [Facebook](#) or visit the [Triton Fitness Center webpage](#) for the latest information on hours and classes.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES AND EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

AmeriCorps UOG Volunteer Center

Program Director: Charlene B. Masiwemai

Tel: (671) 735-2231 / (671) 489-3389

Email: americorpsuog@triton.uog.edu or
bitlaolc3473@triton.uog.edu

Website: url.uog.edu/americorps

AmeriCorps UOG Volunteer Center is part of a network of national service programs funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service, sub granted by the Serve Guam Commission. The program uses a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement, and members commit their time to address critical community needs.

AmeriCorps UOG offers services for high school and college students who aspire to do better academically and services to help high school graduates apply to a college and gain the skills required to do well in a post-secondary education setting. In addition, AmeriCorps members are stewards of the environment through outreach in the community in areas of environmental stewardship and disaster preparedness.

Students can get involved by contacting the AmeriCorps office and becoming a part of the community volunteer registry. By becoming a part of this registry, students will be notified as volunteer opportunities become available.

Army ROTC Program

Recruitment Operations Officer: John W. Howerton

Tel: (671) 735-2541 / (671) 858-ROTC (7682)

Email: jhowerton@triton.uog.edu

Website: [Click here](#)

Students can position themselves for rewarding careers as Army officers by supplementing any major with a minor in Military Science and becoming part of the UOG Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program. Approximately 110 students at UOG are also ROTC cadets, and another 400+ are presently serving in the Army.

The UOG ROTC program is highly active locally, regionally, and nationally. Cadets benefit from a range of leadership-building experiences, including shadowing military exercises, competing in national challenges, and training junior cadets in the region. They are also eligible for a number of scholarship opportunities.

National Student Exchange

Program Coordinator: Desiree Aguon

Tel: (671) 735-2214

Email: desaguon@triton.uog.edu

Students may opt to study away and experience new places, ideas, and cultures through the National Student Exchange. The National Student Exchange provides a unique and exciting opportunity for study over the course of a semester, a summer, or an academic year at one or more of nearly 200 institutions in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Students go on exchanges for many reasons, including:

- Taking courses not available on their home campuses
- Enhancing personal growth and independence
- Spending time in a different region
- Immersing themselves in diverse cultural settings
- Engaging in research

International Student Exchange

Outreach Coordinator: Luigi Bansil

Tel: (671) 735-2607

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Students have an opportunity to study at approximately 80 institutions in Japan and Korea that have international student exchange agreements with UOG. Approximately 25 of those institutions offer courses in English. An articulation of courses needs to be completed by the student's adviser to ensure the course credits transfers back to UOG, or students may opt to take courses not for credit.

The application period for International Student Exchange takes place in both the fanuchånan and fañomnåkan semesters through the UOG Global Learning & Engagement office. Students must submit a statement of interest and a nomination letter from a faculty member. Upon review and approval by the Overseas Exchange Committee, students may select the institution they would like to attend.

Residence Halls

Director: Mark Mendiola

Location: See [Campus Map](#)

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Website: uog.edu/life-at-uog/residence-halls/life-in-the-halls

Living on campus contributes to the intellectual, social, and emotional well-being of the students who compose the residential community. The Residence Halls Office is responsible for providing student housing and promoting residence life programs. Student residents live conveniently near University resources, and they form a community that encourages academic excellence and is engaged with co-curricular programs, healthy recreational activities, and entertainment.

Accommodations

The University of Guam has three co-ed residence halls (dormitories) on campus, which accommodate up to 191 student residents in double-occupancy rooms and single private rooms. Dorm 1 residences are located on the first floor of the building with two wings and a total of two corridors, while Dorms 2 and 3 are two-story buildings with two wings, for a total of four corridors per hall dorm. Each corridor has 12 rooms and one or two shared bathrooms. Two students generally share residential rooms, though single rooms may be obtained for a premium when space is available.

All rooms are air-conditioned and furnished with a bed, a desk and chair, and a closet or wardrobe with a chest of drawers for each resident. The residents share one kitchen, a study hall, a TV lounge, and a laundry room. Additionally, the cafeteria that serves the mandatory meal plan is located in Dorm 3.

The Residence Halls are staffed by student Resident Assistants (RAs). The RAs coordinate many educational workshops, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, competitions, and events, such as movie nights, game days, and much more. The Residence Halls Governing Council is a student-resident organization that also supplements the residents' activities.

Volleyball and basketball courts for residents' use are located behind Dorm 1 and Dorm 2. Additionally, residents may use the weight room, exercise room, and indoor courts in the Calvo Field House.

Applying for Residence Halls

Residence Hall applications are available at . A \$100 reservation/security deposit is required at the time of the initial application. Payment options are available online, over the phone, or in person at the Bursar's Office. However, if a student's application is placed on the waiting

list, the security deposit is returned to the student and will be required upon availability of a room in which the student is interested. Rooms are reserved with deposits on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance to the application schedule for continuing/returning, new, and all applicants. Students who make reservations and are not on the waiting list but cancel their application will receive a \$50 refund from their deposits ONLY when they provide the Residence Halls Office with a written cancellation before the first day of the contract period. After that date, the entire deposit is forfeited. A reservation will be automatically canceled if a student fails to arrive at the Residence Halls at the beginning of the contract period, unless a prior written confirmation of the reservation, which specifies the date of arrival, is received by the Residence Halls Office before the first day of the contract period.

To receive a housing application or additional information regarding the Residence Halls, visit Prospective residents are welcome to visit the Residence Halls from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call to schedule a visit.

Student Life

Student Life Office

Coordinator: Evander De Guzman

Location: School of Education, Room 119A

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The Student Life Office coordinates extracurricular programs and activities in order to provide a positive and interactive social and learning environment for students and to promote development. The SLO also provides assistance for academic and disciplinary problems and complaints.

Student Organizations

Students have the opportunity to participate in more than 50 organizations under the Student Life Office and are encouraged to get involved. A list of student organizations may be found on the [Triton Career Connections](#) website.

Students with a common interest or purpose who seek to form an organization and use the University's name,

resources, or facilities must register the organization with the Student Life Office and must have a faculty advisor. Recognized organizations may request Student Government Association financial aid and assistance for their activities. However, neither the University nor the SGA is obligated to provide facilities, supplies, or financial assistance to any campus organization. Necessary forms to petition for University recognition may be obtained from the Student Life Office.

Student Government Association

Location: Student Center

Tel: (671) 735-2222

Email: uog.sga@triton.uog.edu

Website: www.uog.edu/student-services/student-government/

The Student Government Association of the University of Guam is the official name adopted by the organization representing the students of UOG. All students who have paid the student activity fee are regular members of the association. The SGA is governed by student officers and senators within the framework of its constitution and by-laws. Officers and senators are elected annually by the student body and are responsible for administering the affairs of the association. The association is responsible for most student body activities and shares with the administration a concern for the morale, welfare, and development of all students. Through shared representation on academic, community, and student grievance committees the rights and responsibilities of students are protected by the association.

Triton Athletics and Triton Recreation & Wellness

Athletics Director: Doug Palmer

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Facebook: [@UOGTritonAthletics](https://www.facebook.com/UOGTritonAthletics)

Athletics website: www.uog.edu/athletics/

Recreation website: www.uog.edu/athletics/recreation-wellness

Students can try out to play competitively on five varsity Triton Athletics teams: men's or women's basketball, men's or women's soccer, men's baseball, women's volleyball, and women's rugby. Students can also play

recreationally on a variety of club teams or intramural sports through the Triton Recreation & Wellness Program.

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Participating in athletics is a rewarding experience for students, not only for health and wellness and future opportunities as an athlete or coach, but in developing leadership experience and a team player mindset and in building Triton pride on campus and in the community. Scholarships are also available for student-athletes.

Watch for tryout announcements and recreation opportunities under News & Announcements on the UOG website and on the Triton Athletics on Facebook page.

Triton's Call Student Newspaper

Publisher: Manuel L. Cruz, Ph.D.

Location: English & Communications Building, 2nd Floor

Email: tritoncalluog@gmail.com

Website: [Click here](#)

Triton's Call is the University of Guam's student-run newspaper that has been providing news and information for the campus community since 1965. Students contributing to Triton's Call — students from the Communication & Media Program as well as students who want to take part as volunteers or guest contributors — gain experience in multimedia journalism and content creation under the guidance of faculty advisers.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT & STUDENT SUCCESS

The Enrollment Management & Student Success division is committed to student support. Significant human growth and student development take place not only in the traditional classroom setting, but also in the Residence Halls, Student Center, and through involvement in campus co-curricular activities. The services listed above, in addition to the Financial Aid Office and the Office of Admissions & Records, fall under the direction of the dean of Enrollment Management & Student Success:

Gena A. Rojas

Interim Dean

Enrollment Management & Student Success

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PUBLICATIONS

MICRONESICA

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Founded by Benjamin C. Stone in 1964, "Micronesica" is an online, multidisciplinary, peer-review journal encompassing natural science topics from Micronesia and the surrounding Pacific region. It includes scientific research reports, notes, review papers, bibliographies, and book reviews in agriculture, anthropology, biology, chemistry, geology, and related fields on the basis of their originality and their pertinence to region.

During its 50-year history, "Micronesica" has established a reputation as a vital venue and repository for information on the natural sciences in Micronesia. The peer-reviewed articles are of lasting value, documenting flora, fauna, and the natural history of the human populations on islands undergoing rapid changes. Many new species have been described in the journal. New biological records and checklists of species are also regular features.

THE MICRONESIAN EDUCATOR

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"The Micronesian Educator" is a refereed journal of educational research and practice published annually by the School of Education. The journal invites contributions from researchers and practitioners who offer insights and understandings about education in Guam and Micronesia. The journal serves as a forum by which to share current research, theoretical perspectives, and

innovative practices in education with a particular focus on this region.

STORYBOARD: A JOURNAL OF PACIFIC IMAGERY

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"Storyboard" is a multilingual journal with a focus on Pacific writing. It publishes quality poetry, fiction, and non-fiction written in English or any other Pacific region language with translations into English, as well as appropriate art. Micronesian writers and artists are particularly encouraged to submit material. It is normally published once per year by the Division of English & Applied Linguistics in the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences.

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