



**UNIVERSITY OF  
GEORGIA**  
Grady College of Journalism  
and Mass Communication

# Media & Leadership Academy

## June 4-11

**Application Checklist:**

1. A complete application is required by May 12, 2017 in order to be accepted into the Media & Leadership Academy at UGA's Grady College. (Space is limited to 20 students per track)
  2. Application materials needed: application form, two recommendation letters, and a short essay.
  3. The essay should consist of 750 to 1000 words, with an explanation of what your future aspirations are, why you want to attend the academy, what you hope to gain and what you will bring to this experience.
  4. Please send the completed application to rmgandia@uga.edu.
  5. The program fee is \$550 per student. Once accepted into the M&L Academy, fees can be paid via an online system.
  6. A separate form and additional materials will be needed in order to apply for a need-base scholarship.
- Questions? Contact us at 706-542-5022 or rmgandia@uga.edu.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Student's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian(s) e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Class Status Next Fall: Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Total (if taken): V \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ PSAT (if taken): V \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale

Are you involved in a scholastic publication or an extracurricular activity related to mass communication? Y\_\_ N\_\_

If so, what position will you hold next academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Classes are limited to 20 students per track. Please select your first choice track you would like to pursue.**

Journalism \_\_\_\_\_ Advertising & Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in another track, if not selected for the first choice? Y\_\_ N\_\_

If so which one would it be? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be applying for a need-base scholarship? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Adult T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

This is a rigorous program requiring your full participation. Instructors will be watching your work and performance throughout the Academy. In order to get the best from this experience, you are expected to:

- Attend all classes and sessions on time. Missing a class or showing up late may result in being dropped from the program.
- Complete assignments on time. As a participant, you will be expected to complete all assignments in the time given.
- Be professional and respectful. During your week here at the Academy, the counselors, instructors and Academy director are in charge. Rules are established for your safety and for the safety of others. Failure to follow rules and guidelines will result in dismissal.

# APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 12, 2017