



Lifelong Learning Academy 2024

Education Calendar

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Carl Vinson
Institute of Government
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

WINTER SESSION—SOUTH

January 12, 2024

Central Georgia Tech—Macon Campus
Macon / Bibb County

- CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
- Specialty: Bringing People Together [CE]
- Specialty: Demographics & Diverse Perspectives [QL/SI]

WINTER SESSION—NORTH

January 19, 2024

UGA—Gwinnett Campus
Lawrenceville / Gwinnett County

- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE
- Specialty: Commission & Staff Relations [COM]
- Specialty: Working with School Boards, Authorities & Other Partners [IR]

LLA FEBRUARY ONLINE CLASSES

February 2, 2024

- Specialty: Identifying Funding for Community Enhancements [QL/SI]

February 5, 2024

- Specialty: Effective County Government [CE]

February 23, 2024

- Specialty: Revitalizing Your Community [ECD]

February 26, 2024

- Specialty: Public Safety Impacts of At-Risk Individuals and Families [PS]

SPRING LLA SESSION

February 29—March 1, 2024

UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
Tifton / Tift County

Day 1:

- CORE: ETHICS
- Specialty: Navigating L.O.S.T. Without Getting Lost [IR]
- Specialty: Collaborative Leadership [LD]
- Specialty: Citizen Public Safety Initiatives [PS]

Day 2:

- CORE: HUMAN RESOURCES
- Specialty: Understanding & Using Power and Influence Effectively [LD]
- Specialty: Law Enforcement in Counties: Principles, Partners, and Practices [PS]
- Specialty: Intergovernmental Agreements and Private Partnerships [RF]

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 25-28, 2024

Savannah Convention Center
Savannah / Chatham County

April 25

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION (Day 1 of 2)
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW
- Specialty: Transparency in Government [CE]
- Specialty: County Retirement Programs [COM]
- Specialty: Air, Land, and Water: County Challenges & Responsibilities [COM]
- Specialty: Global Commerce & Georgia's Targeted Industries [ECD]
- Specialty: Understanding the Benefits of Land Use & Planning [ECD]
- Specialty: Successfully Negotiating SDS Agreements [IR]
- Specialty: Voice of Leadership [LD]
- Specialty: Disaster and Emergency Preparedness: Commission Roles & Responsibilities [PS]
- Specialty: Parks, Recreation & Active Living [QL/SI]
- Specialty: Budgeting for Long-Term Fiscal Sustainability [RF]

April 27

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION (Day 2 of 2)
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE
- Specialty: Civic Engagement [CE]
- Specialty: Managing Meetings [COM]
- Specialty: Water Management [COM]
- Specialty: Managing Growth [ECD]

-Over for more LLA Classes-

Please Note:

ACCG will make every effort to keep the class schedule as it published on the education calendar. However, there may be changes to the schedule. Please watch for updates and final registration details closer to the LLA session dates.

Class size may be limited to ensure a productive learning environment for all – watch the individual session registrations for this information.

ACCG Attendance Policy: Participants must attend the entire class to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Specialty Track Codes:

- CE – Citizen Engagement
- COM – County Operations & Management
- ECD – Economic & Community Development
- IR – Intergovernmental Relations
- LD – Leadership Development
- PS – Public Safety
- QL/SI – Quality of Life/Social Issues
- RF – Revenue & Finance

ANNUAL CONFERENCE—continued

April 27

- Specialty: Workforce Development [ECD]
- Specialty: Building Your City-County Relationships [IR]
- Specialty: Board Dynamics [LD]
- Specialty: Public Safety: Developing Collaborative Strategies & Practices [PS]
- Specialty: Shaping a Healthy Community [QL/SI]
- Specialty: Efficiencies in County Finance [RF]

CORE: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

June 6-7, 2024

Union County Community Center
Blairsville / Union County

SUMMER LLA SESSION

July 18-19, 2024

Hilton Peachtree City Conference Center & Hotel
Peachtree City / Fayette County

July 18

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION (*Day 1 of 2*)
- Specialty: Policy Development, Implementation, and Evaluation [CE]
- Specialty: Using Incentives for Econ. Development [ECD]
- Specialty: Debt Financing [RF]

July 19

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION (*Day 2 of 2*)
- Specialty: Management and HR Responsibilities [COM]
- Specialty: Building Sustainable Communities [QL/SI]
- Specialty: Constitutional Officers [IR]

CORE: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

August 15-16, 2024

Great Wolf Lodge
LaGrange / Troup County

LLA SUMMER ONLINE CLASSES

July 31, 2024

- Specialty: Resolving Conflict [IR]

August 9, 2024

- Specialty: Motivation and Successful Leadership [LD]

August 21, 2024

- Specialty: County Audit Process [RF]

August 30, 2024

- Specialty: Public Works & Transportation [COM]

LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (LLC)

October 9-11, 2024

The Classic Center
Athens / Athens-Clarke County

October 9

- CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
- Specialty: Policy Development, Implementation, And Evaluation [CE]
- Specialty: Crisis Management [IR]
- Specialty: Leadership in Local Government [LD]
- Specialty: Fire, EMS, and 9-1-1 [PS]
- Specialty: Revenue and Tax Policy [RF]

October 11

- CORE: ETHICS
- CORE: HUMAN RESOURCES
- Specialty: County Insurance and Risk Management [COM]
- Specialty: Understanding Local Economic Dev. Assets [ECD]
- Specialty: Building Your City-County Relationships [IR]
- Specialty: Health & Wellness [QL/SI]
- Specialty: Federal and State Budgeting [RF]

NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

December 4-6, 2024

UGA Center for Continuing Education & Hotel
Athens / Athens-Clarke County

ADDITIONAL LLA INFORMATION:

- ⇒ We are now offering an alternative way to complete CORE: County Government 101. This class is one of the nine required CORE classes to become a Certified County Commissioner or Certified County Official.
- ⇒ Did you know you have the option to complete CORE: Human Resources online through the Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIQG)?

Contact a member of the Leadership Development Team for details on both of these offerings!

NEVER STOP
LEARNING

CERTIFICATION HOURS

- To receive CORE Certification, participants must complete 9 required courses covering 66 hours. Upon completion county commissioners achieve the status of “Certified County Commissioner” and are eligible for an increase to the monthly compensation received from the county.
- To obtain Specialty Track Certification, participants must complete 48 credit hours in the track, a minimum of 30 of which must come from primary courses in the track with a maximum of 18 hours coming from cross-over courses.

We're here to help!

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