




fusion

WHAT IS FUSION?

As a hub of **musical talent** and **unique culture**, Athens, GA is home to world-famous and nationally acclaimed bands and artists such as **R.E.M.**, **The B52s**, and **Widespread Panic**. As a more intimate Dawg Camp program, the **Fusion experience** includes 12 incoming first-years attending **AthFest**, visiting Athenian eateries, exploring the thriving **art scene**, touring local **music venues** as a way to learn about the city's rich culture, and even sharing **personal talents** with each other.



Take a look at what past participants and counselors had to say about **Dawg Camp Fusion:**

“Dawg Camp Fusion stands out because of its small personal size. It's easier to build lasting relationships with everyone in the group so you have a community at the start of school. Also, fusion is in Athens and it really helped me learn my way around campus and the city in a way that orientation did not. As someone that loves music, fusion acclimated me to all of the music venues Athens has to offer. We got to explore the classic city on a whole new level and learned the importance of valuing diversity. Athens has many hidden, remarkable places that are just waiting to be discovered. Fusion is about jumping out there and becoming a part of it.”

- **Katelin Hartley**, Dawg Camp Fusion 2016 participant

“As soon as I arrived, I was greeted not as a camper, but rather as a fellow UGA student among friends. Immediately, I felt welcome to this new school, and I already considered myself not a camper there to be shown the way, but as a bulldog ready to explore this new amazing city that I was going to move to in a few weeks. Throughout the rest of the camp, this relationship only furthered, forming bonds of equality amongst my college peers. As a Dawg Camper, the warmth and welcome I felt from UGA only grew through my time at dawg camp, and introduced me into what it really felt like to be a college student among other college students. I can't list the number of ways that dawg camp helped me prepare for college. Dawg Camp really is the place to be.”

- **Dane Hulsey**, Dawg Camp Fusion 2016 participant

“Dawg Camp Fusion is not only a way to invest into the incoming freshman class, but it's also a place to be invested in.”

- **Bailey Smith**, Dawg Camp Fusion 2016 counselor



DAWG CAMP FUSION SCHEDULE + COST

2017 Program Dates: June 20th – June 24th, 2017

2017 Program Cost: \$275; includes lodging, meals, activities and transportations. Program costs, supplies, and staffing are also included in the cost.

The outlined schedule below is from **last year's program** and is subject to change. For any questions regarding Fusion 2017, please contact dawgcamp.uga.edu.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	8:00 a.m. Breakfast, Botanical Gardens	8:00 a.m. Breakfast	7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Memorial Park	8:00 a.m. Breakfast
	10:00 a.m. Campus Bus Tour	10:30 a.m. Small Group activities	9:30 a.m. Bear Hollow Zoo 11:00 a.m. Tour	9:00 a.m. Small group activities
	12:00 p.m. Lunch	12:00 p.m. lunch	12:00 p.m. Lunch with Alumni Speaker	12:00 p.m. lunch
	2:00 p.m. Tours of Downtown Athens	2:00 p.m. Tour of 49 Watt and Nuci's Space	3:00 p.m. Free time with counselors	
5:00 p.m. Camper check-in	5:00 p.m. Dinner	5:00 p.m. Dinner	5:00 p.m. Dinner and Tour	
6:15 p.m. Welcome, icebreakers	6:30 p.m. Free Time	6:30 p.m. Dinner at local Athens eatery		
7:00 p.m. Dinner		7:00 p.m. Flagpole Music Awards	7:00 p.m. Athfest	
8:00 p.m. Small group activities	8:00 p.m. On Camus Activities	9:00 p.m. Small group activities	10:00 p.m. Small group activities	
	10:00 p.m. Jam Sessions			