So, you’ve heard of the UGA SBDC and want us to assist you with either starting or growing your small business. But, you wonder...

“How do I get started?”

Use this 8 step guide to help familiarize yourself with our process and our tried and true steps to improve your business.

01 CONTACT UGA SBDC
Contact your local office to speak to a staff member who will assist with any questions you have, as well as help you get started.

02 LEARN ABOUT US
Before we get started, we want you to learn about us to ensure that the SBDC is the right resource for you.

03 POSSIBLE BDQ
Your local office may ask you to complete a Business Development Questionnaire to see what stage your business is in. Not required in all offices.

04 MAKE APPOINTMENT
Schedule an appointment to meet with your assigned consultant.

05 MEET CONSULTANT
Your consultant will discuss your business’ status and help create a plan of action that best fits your needs.

06 PLAN OF ACTION
This is where you start completing the recommended tasks in your plan. It may take some time to see actual progress.

07 TRAINING
Whether it's a training course or consultant mentoring, the SBDC will help educate and provide resources to manage your business.

08 MEET GOALS
After you've completed your initial tasks and training, continue to meet and work with your consultant for even more business growth!

ALREADY HAVE AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS?
Great! You can skip steps 2 and 3. Simply call your local UGA SBDC Office to make an appointment to meet with one of our experienced consultants.