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**GATOR**

**UF** | UNIVERSITY of  
**FLORIDA**

*General Information for International Applicants*



## President Fuchs' Welcome to International Students

Dear prospective international students,

Thank you for your interest in pursuing your education at the University of Florida! We are a global research university that is deeply committed to international students, outreach and programs – from hosting students from all over the world to supporting international research and scholarship.

I am particularly proud that UF currently hosts more than 6,000 international students from over 150 countries. Our welcoming environment and embrace of international students are central to our values and our identity as a university. Having international students, professors and scholars on our campus is also essential to our excellence in education and in research that improves people's lives and that expands and deepens human knowledge and understanding.

We continue to welcome and cherish students from all countries, cultures, religions, races and traditions, and we invite you to explore all that UF has to offer. Thank you again for considering the University of Florida, and we hope to welcome you to our campus soon.

Warm regards,



W. Kent Fuchs  
President, University of Florida

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OF ALL PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITIES  
(2018 U.S. News and  
World Report)

**TOP 10**  
Public Research  
INSTITUTION

**TOP 20**  
LEADING  
INSTITUTION  
Sending Students  
ABROAD

**5,000**  
FACULTY



# STUDENT LIFE

 45 dining locations

 26 undergraduate residence halls  
[housing.ufl.edu](https://housing.ufl.edu)

 4 pools

 2 fitness centers

 1 golf course

 1 recreational lake



UF HAS  
**2,769**  
INTRAMURAL  
TEAMS

with almost 13,000 participants. We're home to two recreation centers, four pools, one golf course and our own lake for sailing, kayaking and wakeboarding.



UF's Lake Wauburg offers swimming, boating, picnics and more. FREE to UF students.



Housing and residence education provides students a home in the heart of The Gator Nation.



We take our food seriously, sourcing as much of it as possible from local producers. [gatordining.com](https://gatordining.com)

## GATOR STUDENT SUPPORT

**Counseling and Wellness** provides counseling, workshops, drug and alcohol support, and mental-health assessments.

**Student Health Care Center** is an accredited outpatient clinic for students.

**Disability Resource Center** is a key advocate for those with physical, learning, sensory or psychological challenges.

**U Matter, We Care** will connect you with appropriate and caring resources 24/7.

**Safety Resources at UF** are at your fingertips with the UF GATORSAFE mobile App.

## SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE

- ▶ Global alumni network in 138 countries
- ▶ Award-winning Career Connections Center
- ▶ Numerous STEM fields of study
- ▶ Optional and Curricular practical training (OPT/CPT) opportunities



UF is 9th on the Wall Street Journal's "Top Rated Schools by Recruiters."  
[career.ufl.edu](https://career.ufl.edu)



# ATTRACTING STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

## THE UF INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The UF International Center provides continuing support to over 6,800 international students and scholars. The UFIC assists students with visa and employment regulations, in addition to cultural and campus transition. [www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu](http://www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu)

## UF NAVIGATORS

We want international students to feel welcomed and find success at UF. UF Navigators International is here to assist you in campus immersion and encourage you to meet new friends from around the globe. [www.ufnavigatorsinternational.com](http://www.ufnavigatorsinternational.com)

## VISA CLUB

VISA at UF consists of 18 sub-organizations representing cultures from across the globe. More than 4,500 UF undergraduate, graduate and PhD students from all academic disciplines are part of VISA, and their diversity is celebrated in an annual talent show.

## CULTURAL CENTERS

UF has numerous well-established centers that focus on diversity and provide teaching and research in these distinct cultural entities.

**Center for African Studies • Center for European Studies • Center for Global Islamic Studies • Center for Latin American Studies • Institute for Food and Agricultural Science • Global Center for Greek Studies • Center for Jewish Studies • Center for the Study of Hindu Traditions**



**Multicultural and Diversity Affairs** provides services, support and educational opportunities to the UF community, empowering students and other individuals through multicultural education and programs. [multicultural.ufl.edu](http://multicultural.ufl.edu)



UF Study Abroad offers more than 100 destinations.

[internationalcenter.ufl.edu/study-abroad](http://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/study-abroad)

For more than 50 years, UF students have embraced the campus' cultural diversity with the annual VISA talent show.



Our Institute for Food and Agricultural Studies has a global outreach in developing knowledge in agriculture, human and natural resources.

UF HAS MORE THAN

**200**

**Student Organizations  
Devoted to Diversity,  
Service and Leadership**

[orgs.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/Organizations](http://orgs.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/Organizations)





**STUDENTS TODAY**

**GATORS FOR LIFE**

You will be a student today, but you will become a Florida Gator for life. Here you will find a unique bond of individuals from all different parts of our globe who share a common purpose - to attract the best students and continually better the world.

**AUGUST**

Application opens: Apply via The Common Application or the Coalition Application

**DEC 15**

Last day to accept test scores and academic credentials

**MAY 1**

\$200 tuition deposit due to confirm UF enrollment

**NOV 1**

Application deadline for incoming freshmen

**LATE FEB**

Admission decision notification for priority applications





# DESTINATION: GAINESVILLE

You'll find more than 221 sunny, warm days in Gainesville, Florida. The area provides a near tropical climate, vast entertainment options, a quaint downtown, numerous cultural opportunities and a thriving business environment. Repeatedly ranked as one of the most livable cities in Florida, Gainesville is located adjacent to a major interstate highway and is almost halfway between Atlanta and Miami.



The Gainesville Regional Airport is serviced by Delta and American Airlines. Jacksonville and Orlando International airports are within 70 and 110 miles away.



Gainesville Regional Transit buses are free to UF students and travel throughout Gainesville, bringing students to campus.



While all UF students are allowed to have cars on campus, parking can be difficult. Cars are not necessary, and Gainesville is home to many biking trails.



Gainesville and North Central Florida are known for their crystal springs, lush prairie and natural wildlife.

## GAINESVILLE

**120 MINUTES TO ORLANDO** — Visit Disney World, Sea World, Universal Studios and more.

**ICHETUCKNEE RIVER** — Kayak, canoe, tube or snorkel down this crystal river.

**DEVIL'S DEN** — Scientists found fossils dating back to 7,500 B.C. in this underground spring. It's a popular location for UF students to cave dive.

**90 MINUTES TO HISTORIC ST. AUGUSTINE** — It's the oldest city in the United States and also close to miles of beautiful white sandy beaches.







## 2019-20 Annual Cost Estimates\*

For F-1 & J-1 Students

### TUITION & FEES

\$28,660

### HOUSING & MEALS

\$12,860

### PERSONAL EXPENSES

\$7,020 (Books and supplies, computer, personal, health insurance and between term expenses)

### TOTAL

\$48,540

\*Estimates as of July 2019. These costs may vary and are subject to change at any time. Refer to [internationalcenter.ufl.edu/start-up](http://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/start-up) for more information.



# APPLYING TO UF

## English Proficiency

Applicants whose native language is not English are encouraged to submit a TOEFL (5812), IELTS or MELAB test score for demonstrated English proficiency. Score reports must be sent directly from the testing agency.

## Transcripts

Submit your official secondary school transcripts in the native language and official word-for-word English translation. At least three years of coursework, including courses in progress, are required. Electronic uploads will be temporarily accepted for admission review through the application status page.

## Submit Test Scores

Submit official SAT or ACT scores directly from the testing agency. (SAT 2 scores are not required for admission). School Code for SAT: 5812, ACT: 0758.

## Credential Evaluations

If your secondary curriculum does not follow the U.S. pattern, an official NACES ([www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org)) approved course-by-course evaluation of your transcripts with GPA calculation is highly recommended.

## SCHOLARSHIPS



A limited number of highly competitive, renewable (up to 4 years) merit-based scholarships are available, with awards ranging from \$8,000 to \$20,000 USD. Apply by Nov 1. No additional materials necessary.

## COLLEGES AND UNDERGRADUATE

# MAJORS

### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

[cals.ufl.edu](http://cals.ufl.edu)

Agricultural Education and Communication  
Agricultural Operations Management  
Animal Sciences  
Biology  
Botany  
Dietetics  
Entomology and Nematology  
Environmental Management in Agriculture and Natural Resources (Interdisciplinary Studies)  
Environmental Science  
Family, Youth and Community Sciences  
Food and Resource Economics  
Food Science  
Forest Resources and Conservation  
Geomatics  
Horticultural Science  
Marine Sciences (Interdisciplinary Studies)  
Microbiology and Cell Science  
Natural Resource Conservation  
Nutritional Sciences  
Plant Science  
Soil and Water Sciences  
Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

### COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

[arts.ufl.edu](http://arts.ufl.edu)

Art  
Art Education  
Art History  
Dance  
Digital Arts and Sciences  
Graphic Design  
Music  
Music Education  
Theatre, General  
Theatre Performance  
Theatre Production

### WARRINGTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

[warrington.ufl.edu](http://warrington.ufl.edu)

### FISHER SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING

[warrington.ufl.edu/fsoa](http://warrington.ufl.edu/fsoa)

Accounting

### HEAVENER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

[warrington.ufl.edu/sb](http://warrington.ufl.edu/sb)

Business Administration, General Studies  
Finance  
Information Systems  
Management  
Marketing

### COLLEGE OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING

[dcp.ufl.edu](http://dcp.ufl.edu)

Architecture  
Interior Design  
Landscape Architecture  
Sustainability and the Built Environment

### M.E. RINKER, SR. SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

[dcp.ufl.edu/rinker](http://dcp.ufl.edu/rinker)

Construction Management  
Fire and Emergency Services

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

[education.ufl.edu](http://education.ufl.edu)

Education, Early Childhood  
Education, Elementary/Special  
Education Sciences

### HERBERT WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

[eng.ufl.edu](http://eng.ufl.edu)

Aerospace Engineering  
Biological Engineering  
Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science

Digital Arts and Sciences  
Electrical Engineering  
Engineering (Exploring Engineering Studies)  
Environmental Engineering  
Industrial and Systems Engineering  
Materials Science and Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Nuclear and Radiological Sciences  
Nuclear Engineering

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

[hhp.ufl.edu](http://hhp.ufl.edu)

Applied Physiology and Kinesiology  
Health Education and Behavior  
Sport Management  
Tourism, Event and Recreation Management

### COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS

[jou.ufl.edu](http://jou.ufl.edu)

Advertising  
Journalism  
Public Relations  
Telecommunication

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

[clas.ufl.edu](http://clas.ufl.edu)

African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Astronomy and Astrophysics  
Biology  
Botany  
Chemistry  
Classical Studies  
Computer Science  
Criminology  
Economics  
English  
Foreign Languages and Literatures  
Geography  
Geology  
History  
International Studies  
Jewish Studies  
Linguistics  
Mathematics  
Microbiology and Cell Science  
Philosophy  
Physics

Political Science  
Portuguese  
Psychology  
Religion  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Statistics  
Sustainability Studies  
Women's Studies  
Zoology  
Interdisciplinary Studies Majors  
American Indian and Indigenous Studies  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Biological Illustration  
Film and Media Studies  
Latin American Studies  
Marine Sciences  
Medieval and Early Modern Studies  
Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures  
Modern European Studies  
Neurobiological Sciences

### COLLEGE OF NURSING

[nursing.ufl.edu](http://nursing.ufl.edu)

Nursing

### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

[cop.ufl.edu](http://cop.ufl.edu)

Pharmacy (Preprofessional)

### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

[php.ufl.edu](http://php.ufl.edu)

Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Health Science  
Public Health

Transfer admission at UF is determined by the college and major to which you are applying.  
[admissions.ufl.edu/apply/contacts](http://admissions.ufl.edu/apply/contacts)

Graduate admission at UF offers more than 200 programs of study and five professional programs.  
[graduateschool.ufl.edu](http://graduateschool.ufl.edu)



## HELPFUL CONTACTS

**ATHLETICS**  
[ufl.edu/athletics](http://ufl.edu/athletics)

**CAMPUS SAFETY**  
[police.ufl.edu](http://police.ufl.edu)

**CAREER CONNECTION CENTER**  
[career.ufl.edu](http://career.ufl.edu)

**DINING**  
[gatordining.com](http://gatordining.com)

**DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER**  
[disability.ufl.edu](http://disability.ufl.edu)

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE**  
[eli.ufl.edu](http://eli.ufl.edu)

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
[graduateschool.ufl.edu](http://graduateschool.ufl.edu)

**HONORS PROGRAM**  
[honors.ufl.edu](http://honors.ufl.edu)

**HOUSING**  
[housing.ufl.edu](http://housing.ufl.edu)

**UF INTERNATIONAL CENTER**  
[internationalcenter.ufl.edu](http://internationalcenter.ufl.edu)

**NAVIGATORS**  
[ufnavigatorsinternational.com](http://ufnavigatorsinternational.com)

**NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS**  
[preview.ufl.edu](http://preview.ufl.edu)

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[shcc.ufl.edu](http://shcc.ufl.edu)

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[ufonline.ufl.edu](http://ufonline.ufl.edu)

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**  
[cur.aa.ufl.edu](http://cur.aa.ufl.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**  
[ufl.edu](http://ufl.edu)

**UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR**  
[registrar.ufl.edu](http://registrar.ufl.edu)

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