BECOME A FLORIDA GATOR
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
STUDENT LIFE

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

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 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.

We take our food seriously, sourcing as much of it as possible from local producers. gatordining.com

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

UF is 9th on the Wall Street Journal’s “Top Rated Schools by Recruiters.” career.ufl.edu
**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 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

**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 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

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

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

TOTAL
$48,540

*(Books and supplies, computer, personal, health insurance and between-term expenses)

Celebrating 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.

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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.

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.

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.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

*Estimates as of July 2019. These costs may vary and are subject to change at any time. Refer to internationalcenter.ufl.edu/start-up for more information.
COLLEGES AND UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES
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

WARRINGTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
warrington.ufl.edu

FISHER SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING
warrington.ufl.edu/fsoa
Accounting

HEAVER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
warrington.ufl.edu/sb
Business Administration, General Studies
Finance
Information Systems
Management
Marketing

COLLEGE OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING
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
Construction Management
Fire and Emergency Services

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
education.ufl.edu
Education, Early Childhood
Education, Elementary/Special Education Sciences

HERBERT WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
eng.ufl.edu
Aerospace Engineering
Biological Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE
hp.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
Advertising
Journalism
Public Relations
Telecommunication

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
arts.ufl.edu
Art
Art Education
Art History
Dance
Digital Arts and Sciences
Graphic Design
Music
Music Education
Theatre, General
Theatre Performance
Theatre Production

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 LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
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

Transfer admission at UF is determined by the college and major to which you are applying. admissions.ufl.edu/apply/contacts

Graduate admission at UF offers more than 200 programs of study and five professional programs. graduateschool.ufl.edu

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 MEDICINE
med.ufl.edu
Anatomy
Biochemistry
Biomedical Engineering
Biotechnology
Cardiovascular Sciences
Clinical Research
Clinical Sciences
Circulatory Physiology
Cytology
Dermatology
Dentistry
Disease Management
Diagnostic Radiology
Diabetes and Endocrinology
Emergency Medicine
Environmental Medicine
Epidemiology
Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Family Medicine
Fetal and Maternal Medicine
Forensic Medicine
Geriatric Medicine
Gastroenterology
Genetics
Gerontology
Gynecology
Hematology
Infectious Diseases
Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine (Primary Care Medicine)
Neurology
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Ophthalmology
Otolaryngology
Orthopaedic Surgery
Pathology
Pediatrics
Physical Medicine
Physiology
Plastic Surgery
Preclinical Sciences
Radiology
Reproductive Sciences
Surgery
Surgical Pathology
Surgical Specialties
Thoracic Surgery
Urology
Vascular Surgery

Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine
The College of Veterinary Medicine offers graduate programs and degrees. gradmed.vet.ufl.edu
HELPFUL CONTACTS

ATHLETICS
ufl.edu/athletics

CAMPUS SAFETY
police.ufl.edu

CAREER CONNECTION CENTER
career.ufl.edu

DINING
gator.dining.com

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER
disability.ufl.edu

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
eli.ufl.edu

GRADUATE SCHOOL
graduateschool.ufl.edu

HONORS PROGRAM
honors.ufl.edu

HOUSING
housing.ufl.edu

UF INTERNATIONAL CENTER
internationalcenter.ufl.edu

NAVIGATORS
ufnavigatorsinternational.com

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS
preview.ufl.edu

STUDENT HEALTH CARE
shcc.ufl.edu

UF ONLINE
ufonline.ufl.edu

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
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UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR
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