



UF | UNIVERSITY *of*
FLORIDA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE FRESHMAN STUDENTS



AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



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A PEOPLE OF PURPOSE.

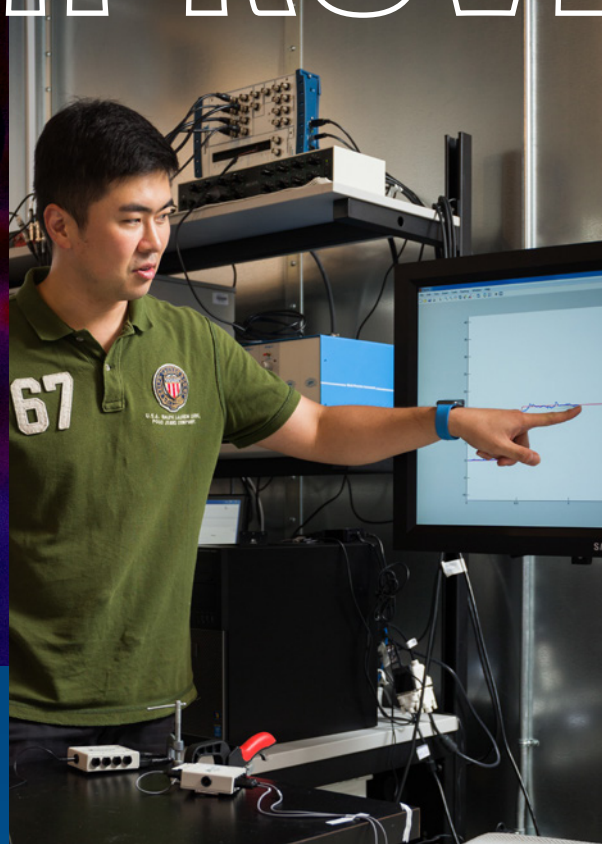


**WE ARE COMMITTED
TO CHALLENGING CONVENTION
AND OURSELVES.**

**WE SEE THINGS NOT AS THEY ARE,
BUT AS THEY COULD BE.**

**AND WE STRIVE FOR A
GREATER IMPACT: ONE MEASURED
IN PEOPLE HELPED AND LIVES**

IMPROVED



**IT'S NOT JUST NUMBERS.
IT'S ABOUT WHAT MAKES THE
DIFFERENCE
IN A QUALITY EDUCATION.**

Why are these numbers important for you?

17:1
STUDENT
TO FACULTY
RATIO

Our top-notch
faculty is here for you.
Better discussions.
More resources.
Greater feedback.

No. 6
OF ALL PUBLIC
UNIVERSITIES
(2021 U.S. News and World Report)

Strong, positive
rankings make your
degree more valuable
to you and to potential
employers.

64% OF
UNDERGRADS
GRADUATE
DEBT-FREE

Less debt
means more
money for you and
your future.

85%
OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

Your education
shouldn't break the
bank. We are here to
help you receive aid
and scholarships.

9TH
ON WALL STREET
JOURNAL'S LIST:
"TOP RATED SCHOOLS
BY RECRUITERS"

UF has some of the
best career coaching
and career fairs in the
nation. Recruiters value
UF for the quality of
student potential.

NO. 2
BEST VALUE IN
PUBLIC EDUCATION
(Kiplinger 2019)

This says it ALL.

COLLEGES & 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
 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

Art**
 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

FISHER SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING

warrington.ufl.edu/fsoa

Accounting

HEAVENER 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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

education.ufl.edu

Education, Early Childhood
 Education, Elementary
 Education Sciences **

HERBERT WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

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

COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS

jou.ufl.edu

Advertising**
 Journalism**
 Public Relations†
 Media Production, Management and Technology**

120+ MAJORS
100+ MINORS

*PaCE Majors
†Innovation Academy Majors

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

clas.ufl.edu

Arabic
African-American Studies**
African Languages
Anthropology**
Astronomy and Astrophysics
Biology†
Botany
Chemistry†
Chinese
Classical Studies
Computer Science*
Criminology
Data Science
Dual Languages
Economics
English**
Foreign Languages and Literatures
French and Francophone Studies
Geography**
Geology*
German
Hebrew
Hispanic and Latin American
Languages, Literature & Linguistics
History**
International Studies
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Linguistics*
Marine Sciences
Mathematics**
Microbiology and Cell Science
Philosophy*
Physics

Political Science†
Portuguese
Psychology†
Religion*
Russian
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
Medieval and Early Modern Studies
Neurobiological Sciences

COLLEGE OF NURSING

nursing.ufl.edu

Nursing

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

cop.ufl.edu

Pharmacy (Pre-professional)

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

pnhp.ufl.edu

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Health Science
Public Health

*PaCE and Innovation Academy majors as of June 2021.
Majors are subject to change.*

EXPLORE NOW.
CHOOSE LATER.

UNDECIDED

UF students enrolling for the first time can choose "exploratory" as a major for the first three semesters in either our traditional schedule or Innovation Academy:

- > Traditional:
Fall/Spring semesters
- > Innovation Academy:
Spring/Summer semesters

This general classification gives students more freedom to experiment with courses from across different academic disciplines. Students can officially declare this classification with an advisor in the Academic Advising Center.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING TRACKS

- > PRE-HEALTH
Pre-Veterinary
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Dental
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Medical
- > PRE-LAW

EVEN MORE

UF offers a variety of accelerated programs and combination degrees for undergraduate students who qualify.

Explore more at
CATALOG.UFL.EDU

AN INVESTMENT THAT PAYS YOU BACK

Money.com calls UF
“one of the best bargains
in higher education.”

UF's office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships is dedicated to helping students obtain financial resources so they can achieve their educational goals.



ASK FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS

or request additional information at 352-392-1275
or via the OneStop at onestop.em.ufl.edu/connect

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Although you must be accepted for enrollment at UF before you are considered for financial aid, you should apply for aid when submitting your admission application.

- ✔ **Complete the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at fafsa.gov starting October 1, 2021. To receive the best financial aid offer, students should complete the FAFSA as early as possible.
- ✔ **Check your UF application status.** By March 2022, admitted freshmen who have filed the 2022-23 FAFSA will receive an official aid offer online at one.uf.edu. One or more of the four types of aid (grants, scholarships, part-time employment, loans) are usually offered to eligible students to make up their financial aid offer.

NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Get an early estimate of financial aid, including federal, state and UF grants
npc.collegeboard.org/app/ufi



More Information on Financial Aid
sfa.ufl.edu

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Merit Scholarships

The majority of financial aid at UF is awarded based on financial need; however, the Admissions Office awards a limited number of merit-based scholarships. No separate application is needed beyond the application for admission.

The scholarship review process is holistic and there is no automatic awarding of UF scholarships based on test score or GPA. The review process is very competitive, and in 2021 approximately 10 percent of admitted freshmen received a scholarship. Students who are selected for a UF merit-based scholarship will be notified in mid-March, after receiving their admission decision in February.

Machen Florida Opportunity Scholarship sfa.ufl.edu/mfos

This distinguished scholarship for first-generation, low-income students provides full scholarship funding for eligible Florida residents.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program sfa.ufl.edu/types-of-aid/bright-futures

Scholarship Information & Search sfa.ufl.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships

2021-22 ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE COST ESTIMATES*			
COSTS	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE	UF ONLINE/PaCE
Tuition & Fees ●	\$6,380	\$28,658	In-state: \$3,876 Out-of-state: \$16,580
Housing ●	\$5,800	\$5,800	\$5,800
Food ●	\$4,600	\$4,600	\$4,600
Miscellaneous** ●	\$4,650	\$4,650	\$3,660
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$21,430	\$43,708	In-state: \$17,936 Out-of-state: \$30,640

- **Direct Cost:** Paid directly to UF
- **Indirect Cost:** Paid by student to others
- **Can be Direct or Indirect Cost**

*These costs reflect estimated 2021-22 undergraduate expenses. Your costs may vary. The 2022-23 estimated costs of attendance will be posted at sfa.ufl.edu/cost when available.
 **The miscellaneous expense estimate includes books, computer and cell phone, transportation, clothing and other personal costs.



IT'S AMAZING WHAT GREAT MINDS CAN DO TOGETHER

Becoming a Gator isn't just about your college experience — it's about a lifetime of support and connections. The Gator Nation is 500,000 strong, with one of the top-20 alumni networks in the nation, according to Business Insider. Stay connected after graduation with one of 100+ Gator Clubs, which collectively host about 1,500 events each year.



THIS COULD BE YOU.

Check out these successful UF alumni from our 2021 40 Gators Under 40 list. connect.ufalumni.ufl.edu/events/40gatorsunder40/2021honorees



Neisha Tweed-Bell
Creative Director at Facebook and Instagram
BA '04 | BSADV '04
Atlanta, GA

IN GOOD COMPANY

What do two Nobel laureates, nine astronauts and 10 U.S. senators have in common? They all started at the University of Florida.

NOTABLE ALUMNI



AMANDA MARQUES GONZALEZ

Executive editor & vice president at Simon & Schuster

FAYE DUNAWAY

Academy Award-winning actress

MICHAEL CONNELLY

Best-selling author

HEATHER SHERLOCK

Head of Global Logistics & Distribution for Uber Technologies, Inc.



EMMITT SMITH

Three-time Super Bowl champion and NFL all-time leading rusher

DAVE LONG

CEO & co-founder of Orangetheory Fitness

MARSHALL NIRENBERG

Biochemist & Nobel Laureate

ERIN ANDREWS

Fox NFL reporter & former co-host of "Dancing with the Stars"

Not to mention... 8 U.S. ambassadors, 16 generals and admirals, 28 presidents of universities and colleges, 42 U.S. representatives, 50 federal judges and thousands of CEOs.



Liana Guerra

Chief of Staff at
U.S. House of Representatives
BS '15 | BA '15 | MBA '20
Oakton, VA

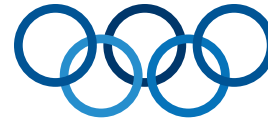


Ross Jones

Physician at
UF Health Family
Medicine &
Pediatrics
BS '05 | MD '09
Jacksonville, FL

9TH

On the Wall Street Journal's
"Top Rated Schools
by Recruiters"



GOING FOR THE GOLD



UF alumnus **CAELeB DRESSel** won a gold medal at the 2016 Olympics and is favored to medal again while representing the USA in the 2021 Tokyo Olympics. Other UF alumni and current students joining him at the Olympics include:

SWIMMING: Amro Al-Wir*, Bobby Finke*, Eric Friese*, Natalie Hinds, Enzo Martinez-Scarpe, Alfonso Mestre*, Kieran Smith* • **TRACK & FIELD:** Doneisha Anderson*, Andres Arroyo, Hakim Sani Brown, Lloydricia Cameron, Will Claye, Yanis David, Marquis Dendy, Joseph Fahnbulleh*, Genevieve LaCaze Gregson, Grant Holloway, Eddie Lovett, Taylor Manson, Cory McGee, Marija Vucenovic • **GYMNASTICS:** Leanne Wong†; **GOLF:** Marife Fernanda Torres • **BASKETBALL:** Bradley Beal • **BASEBALL:** Mark Kolozsvary • **SOCCER:** Adriana Leon, Deanne Rose • **SOFTBALL:** Michelle Moultrie, Aubree Munro, Kelsey Stewart

* Current UF student

† Incoming freshman & replacement athlete

List of athletes at time of publication and subject to change.

SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE

UF is proud to have the award-winning Career Connections Center, which guides students as they navigate the sometimes overwhelming process of finding jobs and internships. Staffed by certified career coaches, the Center provides personalized guidance, a dedicated jobs and internship database, and even the Gator Career Closet, where students can obtain business clothing for interviews.

career.ufl.edu

YOUR JOURNEY

STARTS NOW.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

As a holistic institution, UF reviews our applicants as “whole people.” We aren’t just looking for students to attend classes — we are looking for future Gators who will enrich our community of learners, leaders and thinkers. Your background, extracurricular activities and academic achievement all play a role in our review. Getting to know you is the best part of our job!

2021

FRESHMAN PROFILE

(MIDDLE 50 PERCENT)

GPA 4.4-4.6

ACT 30-34

SAT 1330-1470

AUGUST

Application opens. Apply via the Common Application or the Coalition Application.

NOV 1

Priority deadline for freshman application

DEC 15

Test score submission deadline

OCT 1

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form is available

DEC 1

Student Self-Reported Academic Record (SSAR) deadline



MAY 2

\$200 tuition deposit
due to confirm UF
enrollment

FEB 25

Admission decision notification
for priority applications

JULY 15

Last day for admitted
students to send UF
their final transcripts



THEORY, MEET PRACTICE

UF is one of the most comprehensive universities in the world. In fact, only five other universities can match our educational offerings on one campus. No matter what you're passionate about, you'll find the resources and support needed to propel you forward.

ONE UNIVERSITY ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Undergraduate Research

The dedicated **Center for Undergraduate Research** connects undergraduate students at any level of their academic career with faculty mentors for hands-on, real-world learning.

cur.aa.ufl.edu

The **Undergraduate Research Scholars Program** is a selective program for incoming freshmen that offers a choice of undergraduate research classes in which students assist faculty in their research in small group settings.



MANY PATHWAYS: ONE DESTINATION

Every student's academic journey is different. Our unique pathway programs provide additional opportunities for talented, motivated students to explore their interests as Gators. All applicants are first considered for traditional summer or fall admission, but space in our on-campus programs is limited. If we are unable to offer admission to campus, students who have selected a major that falls within the PaCE or Partnership Programs will also be considered for admission through these pathways.

Innovation Academy

Employers are always looking for creative individuals who aren't afraid of the unknown. UF's Innovation Academy (IA) prepares students to thrive in an innovative culture. This distinctive program brings together students from 29 majors, leading to a convergence of original ideas centered on innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, ethics and leadership. IA operates on a spring-summer schedule, giving students the fall semester to pursue internships, study abroad, research and other opportunities. Interested students should apply to IA as part of their UF application.

innovationacademy.ufl.edu

Pathway to Campus Enrollment (PaCE)

PaCE offers a blended learning model in which freshmen start their degree through our top-ranked UF Online program and then transition to campus to complete their undergraduate degree. Applicants are reviewed for admission to PaCE by selected major, and only applicants who select one of the 60 PaCE majors will be considered for the program. Students admitted to PaCE will complete a minimum of 15 credit hours and two semesters through UF Online. PaCE students can transition to campus after completing a total of 60 credit hours and all prerequisite courses for their major.

admissions.ufl.edu/learn/pace

Honors Gators

The UF Honors Program not only offers smaller classes taught by leading faculty members but also provides an array of special opportunities beyond the classroom. Honors Gators benefit from internship and research opportunities, and also can request on-campus housing in the Honors Living Learning Community in Hume Hall. honors.ufl.edu

Partnership Programs

UF maintains partnerships with Santa Fe College and the State College of Florida to offer guaranteed transfer pathways to students within select majors. Students will be considered for admission based on academic qualifications and intended major.

Gator Engineering at Santa Fe

Gainesville, FL

eng.ufl.edu/students/gesf/

Gator Engineering at State College of Florida

Manatee-Sarasota, FL

eng.ufl.edu/students/gescf/

Gator Design and Construction at Santa Fe

Gainesville, FL

dcp.ufl.edu/gdc/



3,400

Students in the UF Honors Program

150+

Research centers & institutes

PLUS

Two television studios & three radio stations



WORK HARD

PLAY HARD

THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED
STUDENT LIFE.

TWO FITNESS CENTERS,
including the 140,000-sq.-ft., state-of-the-art Southwest Rec Center

ALWAYS FREE, ALWAYS FRIDAY
Gator Nights offer entertainment, fun and late-night snacks every Friday in the Reitz Student Union.



BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM,
open for exercise and recreation when not hosting 90,000 fans on game days





1,000+

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

from pre-professional clubs to the Falling Gators skydiving club to The Alligator, one of the largest student-run newspapers in the U.S., and everything in between!



2,760+

intramural teams with almost 13,000 participants

60+ GREEK

organizations and four Greek councils make it easy for students to choose the experience that fits them best

UF TRIP

offers outdoor experiences ranging from a moonlit paddle on Lake Wauburg to weekend adventures in the N.C. mountains

GATOR GROWL

the largest student-run pep rally in the nation



YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS ARE GATORS

LEARN WHERE YOU LIVE

UF's Living Learning Communities feature spaces for on-campus life with fellow students who share academic and personal interests. LLCs range from narrow and academic to broad and interdisciplinary, and include targeted classes, resources, exclusive opportunities and dedicated staff. residents.housing.ufl.edu/academic-initiatives/llc



WELCOME TO YOUR NEW DIGS

Whether you choose to live on or off campus, you'll find options that keep you connected and fit your needs (and your budget!).

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

UF offers 30 housing options for undergraduate students with multiple styles. housing.ufl.edu

TRADITIONAL/HALL STYLE features a hallway of single- or multiple-occupancy rooms with bathrooms on each end. Communal kitchens are available on each floor.

SUITE STYLE allows a more private experience, with single bedrooms that share a bathroom. Communal kitchens are available on each floor.

APARTMENT-STYLE features on-campus apartment living with single bedrooms that share a living space, kitchen and bathroom(s).

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

The office of Off Campus Life provides resources and services for students living off campus, including an online search service for off-campus housing, dedicated staff and monthly civic engagement events.

offcampus.ufl.edu

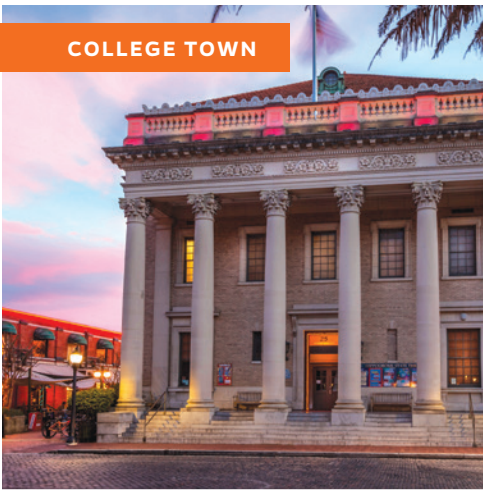


THINK WITH YOUR STOMACH

Dining possibilities are plentiful on UF's campus, with more than 45 options available. From the delicious offerings at our two on-campus dining halls to restaurants like Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, Pollo Tropical and Starbucks, there's something for every taste. A range of meal plans is available to suit your needs, whether you like sit-down meals at the dining hall with friends or a quick pick up on your way to class. gatordining.com



COLLEGE TOWN



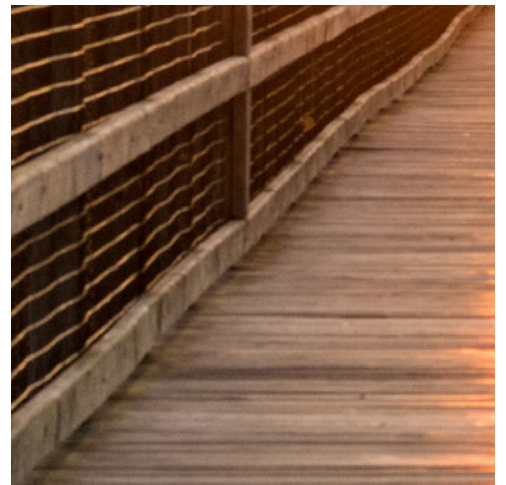
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BEST
COLLEGE TOWN
IN THE USA
- 24/7 WALL STREET — USA TODAY

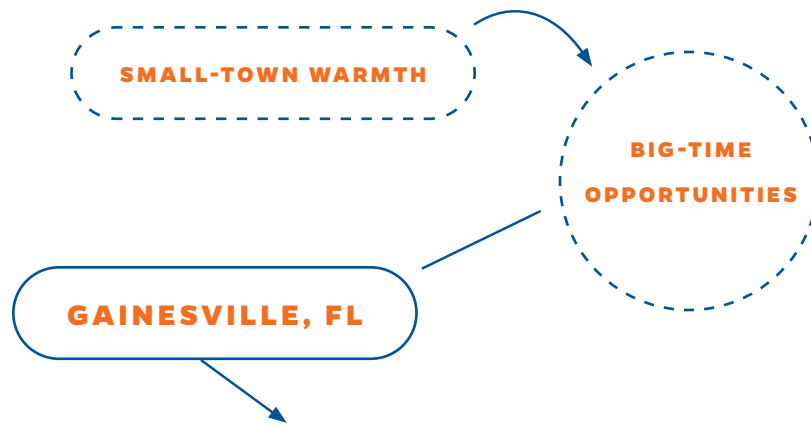


**GAINESVILLE IS A
FOODIE'S PARADISE.**

Melt-in-your-mouth pancakes,
juicy burgers, authentic Latin food,
fall-off-the bone BBQ, locally-
sourced, organic cuisine... there is
truly something for every taste!

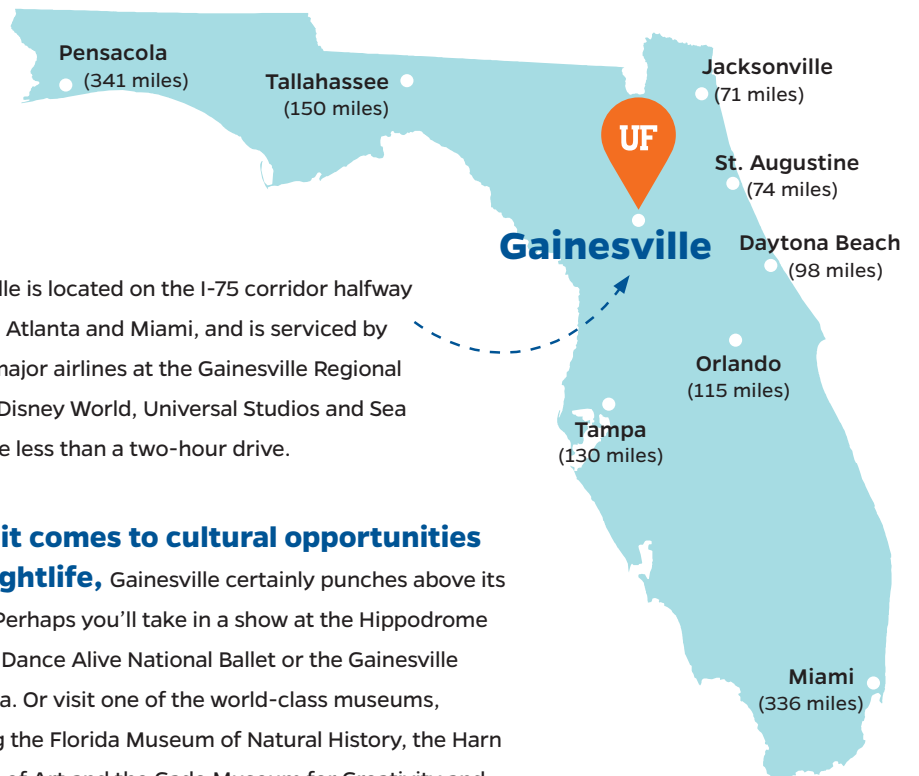
VISITGAINESVILLE.COM





THE COLLEGE TOWN LIFE

It starts with 224 days of sunshine, perfect for shopping in Gainesville’s quaint downtown, exploring one of our eight state parks or soaking up the warmth at a freshwater spring. With a median age of 26, Gainesville is a quintessential college town — alive with energy, fueled by good coffee and great food.



Gainesville is located on the I-75 corridor halfway between Atlanta and Miami, and is serviced by several major airlines at the Gainesville Regional Airport. Disney World, Universal Studios and Sea World are less than a two-hour drive.

When it comes to cultural opportunities and nightlife, Gainesville certainly punches above its weight. Perhaps you’ll take in a show at the Hippodrome Theater, Dance Alive National Ballet or the Gainesville Orchestra. Or visit one of the world-class museums, including the Florida Museum of Natural History, the Harn Museum of Art and the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention. For a truly magical experience, venture inside the Butterfly Rainforest, featuring more than 50 species from all over the world in an open-air enclosure.



ENGAGE WITH US. EXPERIENCE OUR CAMPUS LIFE.

We offer a range of visit and engagement opportunities to help you learn more about UF. Join us on campus for an information session with our admissions officers followed by a guided tour led by one of our current students. Can't make it to campus? Sign up for one of our weekly virtual information sessions and download our self-guided tour through the GatorWay app to check out the UF campus from anywhere in the world.

VIEW ALL CAMPUS VISIT OPPORTUNITIES:
admissions.ufl.edu/visit



**WE ARE
THE GATOR NATION.**

**LET YOURSELF THRIVE
HERE**

A COMMUNITY 500,000 STRONG.

**WORKING TO MOVE OUR STATE, NATION
AND WORLD FORWARD.**



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
Division of Enrollment Management
PO Box 114000
Gainesville FL 32611-4000

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GAINESVILLE FL
PERMIT 94

[ADMISSIONS.UFL.EDU](https://admissions.ufl.edu)

JOIN THE GATOR NATION

Engage with us and share
your pride on social media.

 /uflorida  @UF  @uflorida

352.392.1365

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