MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Your international student invitation to graduate education at the University of Florida

UF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
Graduate education at the University of Florida is about preparing you to make positive differences in the world by breaking through boundaries and opening new frontiers while expanding minds, changing lives, and advancing societies.

To accomplish this, we bring people of different cultures and histories together in classrooms, seminars, laboratories, and project teams for an exchange of ideas, outlooks, insights, and experiences that enriches one and all.

Out of that energizing encounter comes potential for a better, more understanding world — which is why international students like you are so important to our 291 doctoral, specialist, and master’s degree programs, where the advanced education and personal growth you gain at the University of Florida can equip you to make a global impact.

The UF Graduate School welcomes you to join our quest to make a world of difference — by bringing the best of your different backgrounds and experiences to our campus and joining graduate students from 129 countries in the world-class scholarship, research, and service for which our institution is justly known worldwide.
WORLD-CLASS WORLDWIDE

Graduate education at UF has a proven track record of global reach and international impact

#3
IN NUMBER OF PHD DEGREES
AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Survey of Earned Doctorates 2016

#9
AMONG TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE USA
US News & World Report 2018

#2
BEST COLLEGE VALUE
Kiplinger’s Personal Finance 2018

TOP 6%
WORLDWIDE

#62 OUT OF 1,000
AMONG WORLD’S TOP UNIVERSITIES
Center for World University Rankings 2018-2019

FLORIDA’S ONLY MEMBER OF
THE ELITE 62-MEMBER
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES
WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES: GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

D = Doctorate       M = Master’s       P = Doctor of Philosophy       S = Specialist

AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES
cals.ufl.edu
- Agricultural and Biological Engineering (MP)
- Agricultural Education and Communication (MP)
- Agronomy (MP)
- Animal Molecular and Cellular Biology (MP)
- Animal Sciences (MP)
- Entomology and Nematology (MP)
- Family, Youth and Community Sciences (M)
- Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (MP)
- Food and Resource Economics (MP)
- Food Science (P)
- Food Science and Human Nutrition (M)
- Forest Resources and Conservation (MP)
- Genetics and Genomics (P)
- Horticultural Sciences (MP)
- Interdisciplinary Ecology (MP)
- Microbiology and Cell Science (MP)
- Nutritional Sciences (P)
- Plant Medicine (D)
- Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology (MP)
- Plant Pathology (MP)
- Soil and Water Sciences (MP)
- Wildlife Ecology and Conservation (MP)
- Youth Development and Family Science (P)

ARTS
arts.ufl.edu
- Art (M)
- Art Education (M)
- Art History (MP)
- Arts in Medicine (M)
- Digital Arts and Sciences (M)
- Museology (M)
- Music (MP)
- Music Education (MP)
- Theatre (M)

BUSINESS
warrington.ufl.edu
- Accounting (M)
- Business Administration (MP)
- Entrepreneurship (M)
- Finance (M)
- Information Systems and Operations Management (M)
- International Business (M)
- Management (M)
- Real Estate (M)

DENTISTRY
dental.ufl.edu
- Dental Sciences (M)

DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION & PLANNING
dcp.ufl.edu
- Architecture (M)
- Construction Management (M)
- Construction Productivity (M)
- Design, Construction, and Planning (P)
- Fire and Emergency Sciences (M)
- Historic Preservation (M)
- Interior Design (M)
- International Construction Management (M)
- Landscape Architecture (M)
- Sustainable Construction (M)
- Urban and Regional Planning (M)
EDUCATION
education.ufl.edu
Counseling and Counselor Education (DP)
Curriculum and Instruction (DMPS)
Early Childhood Education (M)
Educational Leadership (DMPS)
Elementary Education (M)
English Education (M)
Higher Education Administration (DP)
Marriage and Family Counseling (MS)
Mathematics Education (M)
Mental Health Counseling (MS)
Program Evaluation in Educational Environments (M)
Reading Education (M)
Research and Evaluation Methodology (DMP)
School Counseling and Guidance (MS)
School Psychology (DMPS)
Science Education (M)
Social Studies Education (M)
Special Education (DMPS)
Student Personnel in Higher Education (M)

ENGINEERING
eng.ufl.edu
Aerospace Engineering (MP)
Agricultural and Biological Engineering (MP)
Biomedical Engineering (MP)
Chemical Engineering (MP)
Civil Engineering (MP)

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES
clas.ufl.edu
Anthropology (MP)
Astronomy (MP)
Botany (MP)

HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE
hhp.ufl.edu
Applied Physiology and Kinesiology (M)
Health and Human Performance (P)
Health Education and Behavior (M)
Sport Management (M)
Tourism and Recreation Management (M)

JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATIONS
jou.ufl.edu
Advertising (M)
Mass Communication (MP)

MEDICINE
med.ufl.edu
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (M)
Epidemiology (MP)
Genetics and Genomics (M)

NURSING
nursing.ufl.edu
Nursing (M)

PHARMACY
cop.ufl.edu
Pharmaceutical Sciences (MP)

PUBLIC HEALTH & HEALTH PROFESSIONS
phhp.ufl.edu
Audiology (D)
Biostatistics (MP)
Communication Sciences and Disorders (MP)
Environmental and Global Health (M)
Epidemiology (MP)
Health Administration (M)
Health Services Research (P)
Occupational Therapy (M)
Psychology (MP)
Public Health (MP)
Rehabilitation Science (P)

VETERINARY MEDICINE
vetmed.ufl.edu
Veterinary Medical Sciences (MP)
WORLD OF VALUE: COSTS AND FUNDING

UF’s comparatively low tuition rates and Gainesville’s reasonable cost of living give you affordable access to a quality graduate education backed by $801.4 MILLION in research funding over the last academic year — which means you get more for your money.

COSTS

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These costs are estimates that can change at any time. For the latest information on estimated expenses, start-up costs, and transferring money to cover initial expenses, please go online to internationalcenter.ufl.edu/start-up.

FUNDING

At UF, many forms of funding pave the way to your graduate degree.

Departments offer assistantships, fellowships, Graduate School Preeminence Awards, and Graduate School Funding Awards to qualified students. For more information, contact your department of interest: graduateschool.ufl.edu/contacts.

Many other scholarships, grants, loans, and other forms of funding are available through the UF Graduate School, UF International Center, the UF Office of Research, the UF Graduate Student Council and other UF agencies. To find out more, please go online to graduateschool.ufl.edu/funding.
WORLD OF UNDERSTANDING: ENGLISH LANGUAGE MENTORING
UF can help you bolster your English fluency and comprehension for added confidence in the classroom and around campus.

English Language Institute (ELI)
The English Language Institute (ELI) hosts immersion programs and intensive classes to improve reading, writing, and speaking skills among those for whom English is a second language.

ELI instruction offers many benefits, such as small classes, terms ranging from six to 14 weeks, interaction with conversation partners, and evening and weekend activities to enhance linguistic agility and cultural acclimation.

Also, earning a UF ELI exit certificate can exempt you, at your degree program’s discretion, from submitting IELTS, MELAB, or TOEFL scores when you apply for admission.

ELI is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) and is a founding member of University and College Intensive English Programs (UCIEP) and the Florida Intensive English Consortium (FIEC).

For the latest information on program options, class calendars, costs, and other details, go online to eli.ufl.edu.

Academic Spoken English (ASE)
Academic Spoken English (ASE) holds classes and testing to hone the spoken English fluency needed for success as a graduate student, teaching assistant, or researcher.

ASE’s small class size and one-on-one attention enable you to better public speaking and interpersonal communication techniques.

ASE also offers SPEAK Tests to qualify international students for teaching assistantships in line with Florida law.

For more information on ASE class and test offerings, go online to ase.ufl.edu.
WORLD OF SUPPORT: STUDENT RESOURCES AND SERVICES

UF offers many services and resources to welcome you as an international graduate student and help you make the most of your stay here.

The **International Center** is “a home away from home” for international students, helping them to smooth their arrival and adjust to life in an unfamiliar country, while also hosting study abroad and scholarly exchange initiatives like the UF Fulbright Program: [internationalcenter.ufl.edu](http://internationalcenter.ufl.edu).

**Housing and Residence Education** connects students with housing options on and off campus: [www.housing.ufl.edu](http://www.housing.ufl.edu).

The **Student Health Care Center** offers medical services to keep our student body healthy: [shcc.ufl.edu](http://shcc.ufl.edu).

The **Counseling and Wellness Center** provides one-on-one counseling, group workshops, and special programs on handling change and growth in graduate school — with unique outreach to international students through its UF Gator International Focus Team (UFGIFT): [counseling.ufl.edu](http://counseling.ufl.edu).

The **Disability Resource Center** accommodates physical, learning, sensory, or psychological needs to promote equal access to education: [drc.dso.ufl.edu](http://drc.dso.ufl.edu).

The **Campus Multi-Faith Cooperative** taps international students into inspiration, insight, and involvement through spirituality and fellowship drawn from many faith traditions around the world: [www.facebook.com/UFCMC](http://www.facebook.com/UFCMC).

The **Career Connections Center** supplies information, advising, and workshops on developing job-hunting skills and finding employment opportunities for international students planning on working in America or abroad: [www.crc.ufl.edu](http://www.crc.ufl.edu).

**Multicultural and Diversity Affairs** fosters inclusiveness to highlight the diversity of ethnic, gender, and cultural identity that makes up the mosaic of our campus community: [multicultural.ufl.edu](http://multicultural.ufl.edu).
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA: NATURE, NURTURE, NEIGHBORLINESS

GAINESVILLE is a crossroads where nature and culture, down-home roots and international diversity, affordable living and personal enrichment all intersect in the heart of north central Florida.

It’s a habitat where you can explore the great outdoors at a bevy of hiking trails, parks, lakes, rivers, and springs. It’s an incubator where you can stimulate your mind and imagination at local museums, theaters, art galleries, and music venues.

It’s a smorgasbord where you can sate your appetite at a wide variety of restaurants featuring worldwide and world-class cuisines.

And it’s an arena where you can cheer on the hometown team or get in on the action at any number of athletic and recreational facilities.

To discover just what Gainesville has to offer outside the classroom or laboratory, check out these online links:

- City of Gainesville: cityofgainesville.org
- Visit Gainesville: www.visitgainesville.com

Getting around town is easy, thanks to a bicyclist-friendly environment and a city-wide bus system that is free for UF students — and the local airport makes for convenient travel:

- Regional Transit System: go-rts.com
- Gainesville Regional Airport: flygainesville.com

For families with children, Gainesville offers a range of school options, both public and private:

- Alachua County Public Schools: www.sbac.edu
- Private School Review: www.privateschoolreview.com

As an added bonus, Gainesville is but an hour-plus drive from Florida’s Atlantic and Gulf Coast beaches, as well as within convenient reach of major urban hubs, airline destinations, and tourist attractions in Orlando, Tampa, Miami, Jacksonville, and Tallahassee.
WE’RE PULLING FOR YOU
Team Grad School: At Work Behind the Scenes

The UF Graduate School is a service-driven team here to help our coworkers across campus — colleges, departments, and graduate degree programs — to usher you from admission to graduation with administrative, funding, and mentoring support.

Administration coordinates policies and procedures to ensure the integrity, thoroughness, and value of your graduate education at UF.

Data Management harnesses information, statistics, and technology to track your progress through your degree program and take stock of our institution’s effectiveness.

Editorial sees you through the process of finishing, formatting, and submitting your thesis or dissertation — and also maintains UF’s graduate catalog.

Graduate Student Affairs hosts a variety of services and programs to enhance your personal growth and academic success as part of UF’s graduate student body:

- **Graduate Diversity Initiatives** fosters inclusiveness by recruiting, mentoring, and advocating for underrepresented students within the campus community.
- **Graduate International Outreach** spearheads global recruitment efforts and builds worldwide links with higher education across borders.
- **Graduate Professional Development** offers opportunities to hone academic, personal care, and career-building skills.

Student Records monitors your academic performance and certifies your fulfillment of all graduation requirements at the conclusion of your graduate degree program.

APPLY TODAY!
Applying for graduate admission to UF is easy.

1. Contact the degree program you are interested in to find out specific application requirements and deadlines: graduateschool.ufl.edu/contacts
2. Read the graduate admission requirements and instructions on the UF Office of Admissions website: admissions.ufl.edu/apply/graduate
3. Submit your admission application, application fee, personal statement, and recommendation letters online: www.applyweb.com/ufgrad/index.ftl
4. Have your testing agency send your GRE or GMAT scores to UF (Institution Code 5812). Non-US and Puerto Rican applicants must also submit IELTS, MELAB, Internet-Based TOEFL, or Paper-Based TOEFL scores. (TOEFL ITP scores are not acceptable.)
5. Have your transcripts and academic credentials from all prior institutions listed on your application (along with certified translations for documents not in English) sent to:
   
   UF Office of Admissions
   POB 114000
   Gainesville FL 32611-4000
   USA

6. Send any other materials required by your desired degree program directly to that unit: graduateschool.ufl.edu/contacts

The academic unit of your desired degree program will then review your application packet, make a decision, and notify you of it by letter or email. Neither the UF Graduate School nor the UF Office of Admissions are involved in that decision, so inquiries need to be addressed to the degree program’s academic unit.