GRADUATE EDUCATION
at the
UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA
2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR
“The reputation of an institution is, in large part, measured by the excellence of its graduate students. The University of Florida’s graduate students help to push the boundaries of research, develop the technologies of the future, improve the health of our citizenry, reshape our social and economic culture, expand scholarship and create beauty in many forms.”

Dr. Henry T. Frierson
Associate Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School
University of Florida
Gainesville at a Glance

Gainesville, located in the very heart of Florida, is a gem among acres of forest. A small, but bustling, city, it is home to more than 127,000 people and has mild winters followed by warm springs and summers. Gainesville receives about 2,800 hours of sunshine annually, and is less than two hours from both the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. We are also within two hours’ drive of Jacksonville, Tampa, and the many theme parks of Orlando, including Disney World, Sea World, and Universal Studios.

Whether you’re looking for nightlife, restaurants, or entertainment, Gainesville offers a wide variety of opportunities. Head downtown to find a large, diverse group of first-class eateries and then catch a live show at the Hippodrome Theatre before ending the night at one of Gainesville’s many bars or clubs. Wake up the next morning and head to the Florida Museum of Natural History or the Harn Museum of Art, both of which are free to students. Spend the afternoon on one of the many nature trails that surround the city or take a short trip out of town to beat the heat while you float down one of Florida’s spring-fed rivers.

It doesn’t matter if you’re single or you come with a family, Gainesville has something to offer everyone, including an ever-growing number of startup companies and local businesses to support or - should you love it enough to stay - find that dream job once you graduate.

Around Town

- **Outdoors** - For those who like to enjoy the Florida sun, the options are substantial: Gainesville-Hawthorne State Trail, Devil’s Millhopper Geological State Park, Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park, Bivens Arm Nature Park, Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, San Felasco Hammock Preserve State Park, Lake Wauberg (for UF students and guests only), proximity to several major rivers and springs, and a two-hour drive to both the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.

- **Entertainment** - You can catch a film at one of Gainesville’s two Regal theatres, or pay just $1 for out-of-circulation movies at Gator Cinemas. For live shows, theatre-goers have a variety of options both on campus and off at the Acrosstown Repertory Theatre, Hippodrome Theatre, Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, or UF’s own College of Arts.
• **Restaurants** - Gainesville boasts a healthy number of well-reviewed local restaurants in almost any style you could want. Look for sushi, Mexican, Indian, BBQ, and others, including popular chain restaurants, all around the city.

**Gainesville Rankings**

- No. 5 “small metros” in “The AIER College Destinations Index,” Nov. 2013
- No. 6 on NerdWallet.com’s list of 10 Cities with the Fastest Growing Incomes in America, Oct. 2013
- No. 14 on FiveThirtyEight.com’s best public transit cities, July 2014
- No. 2 in Florida for Economic and Job Growth by Area Development, May 2014
- Lower average commute time than the rest of the country, according to the Associated Press, July 2015
- Featured on SafeWise.com’s list of Four Cities taking Small Steps to Make Big Changes in the Environment, Aug. 2013

**Transportation**

Four airlines serve the Gainesville Regional Airport:


**Mileage from Gainesville**

- **Jacksonville** 70 miles
- **Tampa** 130 miles
- **Atlanta** 330 miles
- **Orlando** 115 miles
- **Tallahassee** 150 miles
- **Miami** 335 miles
INTERACTING SOCIALLY WITH TECHNOLOGY

Through a combination of web-based resources and interactions with virtual human simulations, Sanethia Thomas’ research will give the next generation of young women and minority students the confidence that they can make a difference in the world of computer science.

With Sanethia’s research, students will interact with an avatar-led training module designed to increase their competency and confidence in many of the big ideas of the computer science world, including programming, artificial intelligence, and education.

UF at a Glance

www.ufl.edu
www.graduateschool.ufl.edu

• Florida’s leading university opened its doors in 1906.
• UF is a major, public, land-grant research university.
• 16 colleges offer more than 250 graduate degree programs.
• 12,176 graduate students and 2,803 graduate faculty.
• UF has nearly 4,000 faculty members with distinguished records in teaching, research and service, including 37 Eminent Scholar chairs and 42 faculty elections to the Institute of Medicine, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, or the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Awards include a Fields Medal, two Pulitzer Prizes, NASA’s top award for research, and the Smithsonian Institution’s conservation award.
• In 2013, the Florida legislature designated UF as the state’s preeminent institution and provided a multi-year, multimillion dollar funding investment to the university in order to hire 500 endowed faculty to positions in 28 focus areas, including informatics, food security, materials innovation, and creative writing.

Rankings

UF is consistently ranked among the nation’s top universities:

• 1: Washington Monthly’s list of national universities that offer the best bang for the buck (2011)
• 1: Among AAU public universities in master’s degrees awarded to Hispanic students (2013)
Sanethia’s research will help students identify specific skills that they can cultivate to be able to contribute to any field. Students who are successful within the system will be recruited and trained as mentors for future generations and serve as advocates of STEM education.

“I represent less than two percent of people in the computer science field,” Sanethia said. “I want those who look like me to say, ‘I can do this too.’ Therefore I stand on a platform fought for and built by others to extend a hand to the next generation to join me.”

- 3: Kiplinger’s “Best Values in Public Colleges” (2013)
- 3: Fiske Guide to Colleges list of Best Buys Among Publics (2014)
- 15: Forbes list of best public universities (2013)

**Average Cost of Attendance**

The following is a projection of estimated costs for one academic year for a full-time graduate student.


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Tuition/fee figures are projected estimates for 2015-2016 for graduate students entering UF for the first time. Tuition/fees for continuing students may be lower. Out-of-state graduate students should add $17,394 to projected tuition/fees.
GAZING INTO THE INVISIBLE

By researching the characteristics of distant, massive galaxy clusters, Wenli Mo is finding insights into the formation and evolution of the universe.

Galaxy clusters are some of the most massive objects in the universe and are primarily made up of dark matter, which does not emit or absorb any light, but can bend and warp visible light like a lens.

Facilities

UF has more than 100 interdisciplinary research and education centers, bureaus, and institutes, including: the UF Shands Cancer Center, Genetics Institute, Engineering Research Center for Particle Science and Technology, the McKnight Brain Institute, Water Institute, the Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research, the Whitney Laboratory for Marine Biomedical Research and Biotechnology, the Florida Museum of Natural History, the Database Systems Research and Development Center, and the Institute for Future Space Transport.

- The 2,000-acre central campus includes more than 900 buildings, 170 of which have classrooms and labs.
- Campus-wide libraries hold more than 4.2 million volumes.
- The Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts seats 2,000.
- The Florida Museum of Natural History and the Harn Museum of Art are centers for exhibitions, lectures, films, and discussions.
- The McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity houses the world’s second-largest butterfly and moth collection, complete with a screened-in vivarium with hundreds of free-flying butterflies.
- The J. Wayne Reitz Union, Southwest Recreational Center, and the Student Recreation & Fitness Center serve the needs of thousands of students daily.
- Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field seats 85,548.
- The Stephen C. O’Connell Center, home to Gator basketball, gymnastics, swimming/diving, and volleyball, seats 12,000.
Wenli studies the effects of dark matter by observing the shapes of more distant objects that are lensed by one of the most distant, and oldest, clusters ever discovered.

By examining galaxy clusters through her research, Wenli is learning more about how galaxies form and discovering new mysteries, like the observation of a surprisingly bright object being lensed from behind her research cluster.

“We are extracting what we know about the universe and testing what we think we know of how the universe behaves,” Wenli said. “People have always looked to the stars to figure out how things work, and my research is contributing to the broader picture of how humans came to be.”

Housing

Graduate Students with Families

Apartment accommodations on the UF campus are available for students with families. Applicants must have applied to the university and have a UF ID number, and are urged to apply as early as possible because of the demand for housing. See www.housing.ufl.edu for more information.

Single Graduate Students

Single graduate students are housed in graduate and family housing villages or in the Keys Residential Complex (available to graduate and upper-division students). To be considered for assignments to the Keys Residential Complex, complete a single-student residence hall housing application at www.housing.ufl.edu.

The Off-Campus Life Department

The Dean of Students Office offers many resources and services to a wide variety of students, including students currently living in the community; students moving off campus; students living on campus; and graduate students new to the community. Services include the Off-Campus Life website (www.offcampus.ufl.edu), Gator Guide to Off-Campus Life, apartment locator, one-on-one support for student and community issues and concerns, events for off-campus students, and educational programming to help students adjust to living in the community. The publications and website include information and resources on budgeting, finding the right place to live, an apartment locator, leasing information, city codes, landlord laws, and community and campus resources. All services are free to students. For more information, stop by the Off-Campus Life Department in the Dean of Students Office, 311 Peabody Hall, or call (352) 392-1207.
Admission

The UF Graduate School welcomes you to apply for one of the highest-quality and most-affordable graduate education opportunities available today. The graduate admission process is coordinated by individual graduate departments and the Office of Admission.

Applying for Admission

Admission at UF is handled entirely online at [www.admissions.ufl.edu/applygraduate.html](http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/applygraduate.html), but there are a few guidelines to keep in mind.

Contact the academic unit you are interested in for specific program criteria, because you may be asked to submit additional documents depending on the unit. Also, you should apply no later than the deadline for which the academic program you are interested in has specified. An admission decision cannot be made until the Office of Admission and the academic unit both have received all materials. The academic unit selection committee will review each applicant’s total record, and, based on that evaluation, the committee will make a recommendation, and the academic unit will notify the applicant.

International Applicants

The University of Florida welcomes international students from more than 130 countries to study on our campus. More than 5,000 of UF’s graduate students from across the globe make significant contributions to vital research and teaching in one of more than 250 graduate programs. Please see [www.admissions.ufl.edu/applyinternational.html](http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/applyinternational.html).

Transcript Requirements

Applicants must arrange to send official transcripts from each institution attended to the Office of Admissions and the academic unit. Former UF students do not need to request UF transcripts. Applicants who are currently enrolled at another institution must send updated transcripts as soon as grades for that term become available.

Graduate School Requirements for Admission

- A recognized baccalaureate, graduate, or professional degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or a comparable degree from an international institution.
- For applicants with a bachelor’s degree only, a minimum average of B (3.0), calculated from all grades and credits after the semester where the applicant reached 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores that are acceptable to the applicant’s intended academic unit, or, for select programs, at least 465 on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). These scores are used in the context of a holistic credential review process.
• For applicants from countries (including Puerto Rico) where English is not the official language, a minimum score on one of these English Skills tests: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): 550 paper, or 80 internet; International English Language Testing System (IELTS): 6; Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB): 77; or documented successful completion of the University of Florida English Language Institute program.

• Satisfactory conduct record.


**Test Score Requirements**

Test score results must be sent directly to UF from the testing agency.

• **GRE** - Most applicants must submit GRE scores that are acceptable to the program of interest. Contact the program for specific requirements. Some MFA or MM, Art Ed., Music Ed. performance students with the College of Arts do not need GRE scores. Contact the department or specific requirements.

• **GMAT** - All MBA applicants must submit satisfactory scores on the Graduate Management Admissions Test. GMAT scores may also be accepted by certain MHA, Sport Management, and Food and Resource Economics programs. Contact individual departments for specific requirements.

• **FE (Fundamentals of Engineering)** - Some engineering programs will accept FE scores as a substitute for the GRE. Contact individual programs for requirements.

Applicants with a previous graduate or professional degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution may be exempt from the Graduate Record Exam or Graduate Management Admission Test at the program's discretion.

**Contact the academic unit you are interested in for specific program criteria, because they may have other admission requirements in addition to the Graduate School's.**
Degree levels are identified by the following abbreviations:
M = Master’s  S = Specialist  D = Doctoral

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Graduate Certificates

Graduate Certificates are a formal collection of courses that form a coherent program of study offered through an academic unit.

**Agricultural and Life Sciences**
- Aquaculture and Fish Health
- Biodegradation and Bioremediation
- Ecological Restoration
- Environmental Education and Communication
- Food Safety
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geospatial Analysis
- Global Agroecology
- Landscape Pest Management
- Leadership in Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Medical Entomology
- Natural Resource Policy and Administration
- Personal and Family Financial Planning
- Plant Pest Risk Assessment and Management
- Quantitative Fisheries Science
- Soil Ecosystem Services
- Sustainable Agroecosystems
- Sustainable Land Resources and Nutrient Mgmt.
- Teaching and Learning in Ag. and Life Sciences
- Tropical Agriculture
- Urban Pest Management
- Wetland and Water Resource Management
- Wetland Science
- Wetlands

**Arts**
- Arts Administration
- Arts in Medicine
- Arts in Public Health
- Museum Studies
- **Business Administration**
- Financial Services
- Geeriatric Care Management
- New Venture Creation
- Tourism and Hospitality Business Management
- Design, Construction and Planning
- Construction Project Management
- Emergency Services/Disaster Management
- Historic Preservation
- Sustainable Architecture
- Sustainable Construction
- Sustainable Design

**Education**
- Disabilities in Society
- Disaster Mental Health Counseling
- Early Childhood Education
- Education and Health Care Transition
- Instructional Design
- K-12 Teaching with Technology
- Managing Distance Education
- Online Teaching and Learning
- Post Secondary Learning Support
- Science, Mathematics, or Technology Learning

**Engineering**
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Biological Systems Modeling
- Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering
- Cell Engineering and Regenerative Medicine
- Control Systems
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Ecological Engineering
- Energy Management
- Engineering Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Policy and Management

**Gas Turbines**
- Manufacturing Systems Engineering
- Materials Characterization
- Medical Physics
- Scientific Computing
- Solar Energy
- Sustainable Engineering
- Transportation Operations and Planning
- Wind Turbines

**Journalism and Communications**
- Communicating Value and Web Conversion
- Cross-Media Sales
- Fundraising Management
- Global Strategic Communication
- Social Media Professional
- Web Design and Online Communication

**Liberal Arts and Sciences**
- African Studies
- Applied Atmospheric Sciences
- Chemical Physics
- Digital Humanities
- Gender and Development
- Gerontology
- Global Islamic Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Medical Anthropology
- Medieval Archaeology
- Modern European Studies
- Political Campaigning
- Public Affairs
- Second Language Acquisition and Teaching
- Sustainable Development Practice
- Translation Studies
- Tropical Conservation and Development Program
- Women’s Studies

**Medicine**
- Addiction and Recovery
- Biomedical Neuroscience
- Biomedical Informatics
- Clinical and Translational Science
- Health Outcomes and Policy
- Medical Anatomy and Physiology
- Medical Human Anatomy
- Medical Physiological - Cardiovascular/Renal Phys.
- Translational Health Science

**Pharmacy**
- Applied Pharmacoeconomics
- Clinical Research Regulation in Pharmacy
- Clinical Toxicology
- Forensic Death Investigation
- Forensic DNA and Serology
- Forensic Drug Chemistry
- Patient Safety in Medication Use
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Regulation

**Public Health and Health Professions**
- Forensic Vocational Rehabilitation
- Geriatric Care Management
- Global Health
- One Health
- Psychiatric Epidemiology
- Public Health

**Veterinary Medicine**
- Forensic Toxicology
- Shelter Medicine
- Veterinary Forensic Sciences
- Wildlife Forensic Sciences and Conservation
Graduate School Offices

The Graduate School supports graduate student success via a number of offices that provide the essential information, education, and structural foundation every student requires to graduate. These offices include Administration, Editorial, Records, Data Management, and the Division of Graduate Student Affairs offices of Graduate Minority Programs, Graduate Professional Development, and Graduate International Outreach.

Graduate Administration

The Dean and Associate Vice President and his administrative team provide oversight of day-to-day activities; national and international recruitment and conference presentations; development and oversight of graduate policies and petition processes; coordination of the Graduate Council and Graduate Curriculum Committee; development of the graduate catalog; and oversight of graduate student funding.

Graduate Editorial Office

The UF Graduate School Editorial Office serves students, faculty, and staff with thesis, dissertation, and curriculum issues. For students, it oversees the thesis and dissertation process, offering guidance to ensure their theses and dissertations meet UF’s high standards and are ready for electronic submission and digital archiving. It answers questions about format and reference systems; tables, figures and equations; and copyright and documentation issues.

Graduate Records Office

Graduate Records recommends more than 4,500 candidates for graduate degrees to the President each year; provides data for the graduation commencement program each semester; performs maintenance, monitoring, archiving, and oversight of graduate student records; and evaluates and approves transfer credit and international credentials.

Graduate Data Management

The Data Management team maintains and enhances the UF-designed Graduate Information Management System (GIMS), a storehouse for graduate data since 2004. GIMS provides a tool for graduate students and their academic units to upload and track information such as admissions, committee members, candidacy, theses and dissertations, graduation applications, and all important milestones.

EASING PAIN WITH NANOPARTICLES

Osteoarthritis, a painful, debilitating degeneration of cartilage that is one of the most common causes of physical disability in the U.S., is currently without a cure. The research of Ph.D. student Shannon Brown uses small materials to produce big effects in the search for a solution.

Even if a drug proves to be effective, once it is injected it clears out within a few hours, inhibiting potency. Shannon is researching the interaction between nanoparticle delivery systems (incredibly small spherical substances filled with the drug) and affected joints in the hope of increasing the length of retention.

“Investigated in this study was the interaction between osteoarthritic joints and nanoparticle delivery systems loaded with [the] drug”

“Supported by the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship under Grant No. DGE-1315138.”

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Shannon’s preliminary study has yielded invaluable findings about how to get nanoparticles to interact positively with living tissue, and future research will yield the data necessary to discover if these tiny materials will relieve the suffering of more than 27 million Americans.

“A big inspiration for me is the thought of grandparents being able to play with their grandkids,” Shannon said. “It would be truly rewarding to enter an age when people don’t have to live with pain so tremendous they can’t do daily activities.”

Division of Graduate Student Affairs
The Division of Graduate Student Affairs (DGSA) supports graduate student success by promoting opportunities for meaningful engagement in the graduate school experience.

Graduate Minority Programs
The Office of Graduate Minority Programs (OGMP) was established in 1984 to facilitate recruitment, retention, and graduation of underrepresented graduate students. Today, OGMP serves as a liaison to academic and administrative units, research centers, student services, and student organizations on campus.

Programs
- Fall Campus Visitation
- Florida Board of Education Summer Program
- Graduate School Information Day
- National Name Exchange
- Funding opportunities

Graduate Professional Development
The Office of Graduate Professional Development (OGPD) facilitates the professional development of graduate students in the areas of teaching, mentoring, ethics, communication, teamwork, and leadership. OGPD accomplishes these initiatives through workshops, trainings, collaboration with OGMP, and serving as faculty advisor for the Graduate Student Advisory Council.

Major Events
- Grants and Fellowship Conference in the spring
- Three Minute Thesis Competition in the spring
- Graduate Student Research Day in the fall

Graduate International Outreach
The Office of Graduate International Outreach (OGIO) facilitates the international engagement of graduate students and supports the outreach and recruitment efforts of graduate programs. OGIO staff work with prospective international students and governmental agencies to coordinate admissions and application issues, develop relationships with international agencies and institutions, and to promote student exchange and research opportunities.
Student Resources

- Integrated Student Information System (ISIS) used to check admission status, register for classes, and review transcripts and financial records.
- Orientations in fall and spring for new graduate students.
- Graduate Student Research Forum.
- Workshops for teaching assistants (TAs).
- Graduate student organizations: www.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu.
- Graduate Student Advisory Council: http://i3.institutes.ufl.edu.
- Graduate Assistants United: www.ufgau.org.
- Career Resource Center provides career planning and employment assistance: www.crc.ufl.edu.
- Counseling and Wellness Center offers free, confidential help: counseling.ufl.edu/cwc.
- Graduate Professional Development workshops.

Family Resources

Spousal Privileges

- Recreational access via UF RecSports for $60 per term.
- Wellness and relationship care through the UF Counseling and Wellness Center.

Family Care

- PhDMoms graduate student organization (https://ufl.collegiatelink.net/organization/phdmoms).
- Gainesville has two hospitals: UF Health Shands Hospital and North Florida Regional Medical Center

Schools

- Gainesville has a variety of schools, both public and private. The Alachua County School Board also offers Home School services.
- Find more information at www.sbac.edu/pages/ACPS

SHAPING SOCIETY’S FUTURE

Sociology Ph.D. candidate and research fellow Micah Johnson has experienced firsthand, through personal hardship and years teaching at-risk youth, how adverse childhood experiences intensify systemic race, class, and gender-based social inequalities that often predict success later in life.

Micah, through in-depth interviews and longitudinal multilevel statistical modeling, is producing a body of work supported by the McKnight Fellowship and the Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Research Grant.
innovative research that incorporates a cumulative trauma and ecological model to reveal the processes underlying children's life trajectories.

Micah currently focuses on the capacity for childhood experiences and school dynamics to prevent or perpetuate the intergenerational transmission of life chances and social status. This research could be used to inform policy in order to produce empirically based interventions that offset social inequalities.

“My research has uncovered evidence that suggest birth circumstances and early experiences may define one’s destiny,” Micah said. “This research is critical because it prioritizes children, equality and the social determinants of quality of life. I aim to illuminate the lives of the marginalized and amplify the cries of the voiceless.”

Funding Opportunities

The University of Florida offers funding for graduate students through assistantships, fellowships, awards, grants, and affiliations with other educational institutions. The following is a list of some of the programs offered.

- Center for European Studies Travel Grants
- Delores Auzenne Dissertation Award
- Doctoral Travel Awards
- FAMU Feeder Fellowship
- Graduate Assistantships
- Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Award
- Graduate School Fellowship Program
- Graduate Student Council Travel Grants
- McKnight Doctoral Fellowship
- McNair Graduate Assistantship
- NSF - Bridge to the Doctorate
- Office of Research Graduate Student Travel Funds
- Santa Fe College/UF Faculty Development Project
- Supplemental Retention Award
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