International Admissions

University of Florida
The Foundation for The Gator Nation
The University of Florida has served the state of Florida, the United States, and the world through teaching, research and service for over 100 years. UF is the state's premier land-grant institution, committed to developing solutions to challenging contemporary issues facing the public. It provides a quality education in all of its 16 colleges, in undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs, as well as English Language study, for over 50,000 students.

**HIGH QUALITY RESEARCH ACROSS ALL FIELDS**

UF is a top 75 university worldwide, currently ranked #71 in the Academic World Ranking of Universities, and the #14 top public institution in the US by US News & World Report. The university has been a part of the Association of American Universities (AAU) since 1982, due to its commitment to research funded by competitive research awards, the success of its doctoral students, and to excellence across a range of science and liberal arts programs.

UF utilized $696 million for research in 2012 in over 250 fields of study, and will increase its research budget in future years. The UF Rising campaign begins this year, and is a plan by the university to hire an additional 100 respected faculty who are committed to critical problems facing the world, like food security, cellular research for improved health outcomes, and enhanced building methods for ecologically-sensitive locations.

**DETERMINED FACULTY AND STUDENTS**

At UF, you will find faculty who participate in research in one of over 150 centers, institutes, and research facilities, with a commitment to preparing students for careers within their fields. Among our faculty are Pulitzer Prize winners, a Fields Medal winner, and members of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Our students are equally committed to excellence, and many arrive with prior academic success. More than 1,260 International Baccalaureate students were enrolled at UF in 2014, which is the most in the US.

**INNOVATIVE CLIMATE**

UF is home to a growing innovation economy in the Gainesville area. Innovation Square is a public-private economic development project, which will bring local businesses, startup companies, and creative organizations looking to share a common research space to the city of Gainesville over the next 10 years. The aim is to grow those enterprises that will take advantage of the tools and resources UF already shares with its students, and create an environment friendly to new ideas and solutions for the future.

We hope that you find a match between our programs of study and your passion, and will become part of the Gator Nation. Go Gators!
Gainesville is located in north-central Florida, within 2 hours’ driving time to three major cities (Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa), the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic Ocean. The city receives about 2,500 hours of sunshine per year, and has a warm temperature throughout the year, with an average winter temperature of 18° C.

**Local Community**

Students are close to nature in Gainesville and the Alachua County area. There are a number of natural springs and parks available for swimming, hiking, and biking, all within an hour’s drive of campus. There are also several farmers’ markets, local concerts and monthly art and nature events occurring in downtown Gainesville and throughout the county. Gainesville is a small city of 120,000 people.

**UF Campus**

The university has a 2,000 acre tree-lined campus, which hosts UF & regional sporting events, has architectural award-winning buildings like the Baughman Center, as well as cultural events at the UF Cultural Plaza which includes the Phillips Performing Arts Center, the Florida Museum of Natural History, and the Harn Museum of Art.
APPLICATION INFORMATION
The UF Office of Admissions will review all materials of every application to our undergraduate programs, to find the applicants most qualified to contribute to the university community.

In your application, you should describe your academic success, intellectual curiosity, personal commitment, and possible contribution to the university community. This information will be utilized in your application review.

Applications should be complete and accurate. Incomplete information will delay the processing of your application.

HOW TO APPLY
All freshman and transfer applicants should complete the application at http://admissions.ufl.edu/start.html and submit the nonrefundable application fee of $30 in U.S. funds. If you do not complete your application in one sitting, please save your username and password for future access.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS
The University of Florida requires proficiency in spoken and written English. This helps to ensure that students who speak English as a second language are able to participate fully in university life, both in and out of class.

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS
Undergraduate freshman and transfer applicants must submit secondary school and college/university credentials from non-U.S. institutions to a credential evaluation agency for a course-by-course evaluation, with a grade point average (GPA) calculation. The evaluation report from the agency must be submitted directly to the UF Office of Admissions.

All required documentation, such as transcripts, diploma/degree certificates, and examination results, must be accompanied by certified, literal (exact) English translations, if the documents are not originally issued in English.

The University of Florida recommends the use of an evaluation service from:

National Association of Credential Evaluators: http://www.naces.org/
International Education Credential Services: ies.aacrao.org

Questions?
www.admissions.ufl.edu/intl/faq.html
FRESHMAN APPLICANTS
You are eligible to apply as a freshman if you have completed the equivalent of a U.S. secondary school degree. A language test is not required (TOEFL/IELTS). Freshman applicants are required to submit scores for the SAT or ACT exams, with writing scores.

FRESHMAN APPLICATION TIMELINE
Class of 2015

November 1, 2014
Freshman application deadline
November 2 – March 1, 2015
Applications accepted and reviewed on a space-available basis. Final decisions are released by March 27, 2015.
Two weeks after submitting application
Submit online housing application and fee
February 13, 2015
Admission decision notification for complete applications submitted by November 1
May 1, 2015
$200 tuition deposit in U.S. funds is due from admitted freshman students

TRANSFER APPLICANTS
You are eligible to apply as a transfer applicant if you have completed the following criteria:
1. Equivalent of a U.S. secondary school degree
2. Two years in a college or university without earning a university degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor’s degree

Deadlines for transfer applications differ from freshman applications. Students should apply at least six months prior to the entry term for the program of interest. Specific deadlines vary by program, so it is important to verify application deadlines online at http://admissions.ufl.edu/ugrad/trappdates.html.

UF ONLINE
Take advantage of the opportunity to learn from anywhere at anytime by applying to UF’s Institute of Online Learning. UF Online provides top-tier, four-year bachelor’s degrees in biology, business administration, criminology & law, environmental management, geology, health education & behavior, psychology, sport management, and telecommunication media & society.

For more information, visit http://ufonline.ufl.edu.

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (2014)

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*Estimated costs for off-campus housing
** Health insurance required for all students
FISHER SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING
www.warrington.ufl.edu/accounting
Accounting

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES
www.cals.ufl.edu
Agricultural Education & Communication
Agricultural Operations Management
Animal Sciences
Biology
Botany
Dietetics
Entomology & Nematology
Environmental Management in Agricultural and Natural Resources
Environmental Science
Family, Youth & Community Sciences
Food & Resource Economics
Food Science
Forest Resources & Conservation
Geomatics
Horticultural Science
Marine Sciences
Microbiology & Cell Science
Natural Resource Conservation
Nutritional Sciences
Plant Science
Soil & Water Science
Statistics
Wildlife Ecology & Conservation

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

WARRINGTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
www.warrington.ufl.edu
Business Administration,
General Studies
Economics
Finance
Information Systems
Management
Marketing

COLLEGE OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION & PLANNING
www.decp.ufl.edu
Architecture
Construction Management
Interior Design
Landscape Architecture
Sustainability & the Built Environment

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

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
www.eng.ufl.edu
Aerospace Engineering
Biological Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Digital Arts & Sciences
Electrical Engineering
Engineering (Interdisciplinary Studies)
Environmental Engineering
Industrial & Systems Engineering
Material Science & Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
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Gators are building creativity, culture, and change.

Gators are researching solutions to critical agricultural problems like citrus greening and coffee rust, developing solutions to water pollution, and creating tools to reduce the effects of climate change. Gators are investigating medical challenges facing future generations, to improve recovery from stroke, and help families eat a more healthy diet. They are designing buildings, creating music, solving legal and governmental conflicts, and developing tools to better understand our universe, at atomic and cosmic levels. To learn more about UF’s rise as a world-class university, please visit: rising.ufl.edu.

STUDENT LIFE

UF provides comprehensive resources for students’ academic and personal success. Opportunities exist to develop leadership and service skills in one of 950 student organizations. UF’s highly-ranked Career Resource Center provides mock interviews, career fairs, and resume reviews for students’ career needs. UF also provides on-campus & off-campus housing options, through Housing & Residence Education, Graduate & Family Housing, and the Office of Off-Campus Life. Many students participate in recreational opportunities through RecSports by
utilizing one of 3 gyms, 2 pools, and 15 other recreational facilities and joining intramural sports clubs. Students are eligible for discounted or free tickets to one of 18 varsity sports, and performing arts events held on campus. The Student Health Care Center (SHCC) provides basic healthcare services on-campus to all students. Additional care is available at a UFHealth clinic, or any private healthcare facility in the surrounding community. UF Police has more than 80 officers who oversee 24-hour daily patrol, and keep our campus safe.
Over 250 graduate and professional degree programs

#6 in total doctorates awarded in 2011

34,166 Undergraduate students

#7 Best Public College for Out-of-State students (Kiplinger's, 2014)

#23 Total Research Spending by US Institutions (NSF, 2012)

15,929 Graduate and Professional Students

#2 Graduates with highest return for tuition dollars (Smartmoney Magazine, 2012)

4,000 Faculty members
**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

1. A recognized baccalaureate, graduate or professional degree from a regionally accredited college or university, or an international equivalent
2. An undergraduate GPA with an average of a B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) for all upper-division coursework
3. GRE, GMAT or FE test scores, with scores that meet any minimum requirements set by your program of interest
4. Demonstrated English Language proficiency
5. Statement of academic and personal conduct

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Applicants have four ways to demonstrate language proficiency:

1. Sufficient language test score
   - IELTS - 6.0 overall
   - MELAB - 77
   - TOEFL - 80 iBT; 550 PBT
2. Documentation of citizenship from country with English as official language
3. Completion certificate for UF’s English Language Institute
4. Documentation of full-time enrollment in a degree program for 1 year, at an institution where English is the official language

**APPLICATION MATERIALS**

1. Submitted application to Office of Admissions with $30 application fee
2. Official Transcripts and Degree Certificates for all institutions attended
3. Official GRE Scores
4. Statement of Purpose
5. Recommendation Letters
6. Supplementary documents required by your program of interest
   These may include:
   - CV/Resumé
   - Portfolio
   - Writing Sample
   - Statement of Previous Research
   - Statement of Proposed Research

**INTERNATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATION**

Applicants must submit 2 official copies of each transcript and diploma/degree certificate for each university or college they have attended. Students should submit official transcripts in the native language of instruction, as well as exact English translations.
HOW TO APPLY

Graduate applicants must meet the admissions requirements for their intended graduate program, and the Graduate School.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit to the Office of Admissions: your online application, official transcripts/degree certificates, and official test scores. Additional materials required by your program of interest may be attached to the online application; please verify the location to submit application materials prior to submitting your application.

APPLICATION REVIEW

The Office of Admissions will review your application to verify academic credentials and test scores for authenticity. It will confirm that your degree is equivalent to a US Bachelor’s degree, but does not require an external evaluation for international credentials.

Each graduate program will evaluate all of the components of your application, based on their program’s admissions standards. The committee makes final admissions decisions, and the committee or graduate coordinator can provide additional information about admissions guidelines.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Most programs only accept applications for Fall term; Fall deadlines are mostly set between November and February. Please check with your intended graduate program for more information, or for possible Spring or Summer admission.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER

UF provides continuing support to all international students and more than 1,700 research scholars through the International Center (UFIC). The center

ELI CONDITIONAL ADMISSION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Any graduate applicant who does not meet the English Language requirement, but is otherwise academically qualified for his/her program of interest, can be considered for ELI Conditional Admission. Applicants are considered for ELI Conditional Admission on a case-by-case basis, based on each program’s admissions criteria.

Students granted ELI conditional admission are required to study at the ELI before beginning graduate studies. Students must either exit the ELI program and post minimum GRE scores, or post acceptable IELTS/MELAB/TOEFL scores in addition to minimum GRE scores, before beginning graduate studies. Depending upon their level of English when conditionally admitted, students should plan on spending between two and four semesters studying at the ELI.
FUNDING FOR GRADUATE STUDY

Funding for graduate study is typically provided in the form of an assistantship or fellowship. Most funding is allocated by each student’s graduate program. However, some funding is available outside of your program of study, through jobs with administrative units on campus, or other academic programs. Please contact your program of interest about the funding options for students in their department.

GRADUATE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prospective students can find basic historical information (funding availability, time to degree, student demographics) about student success in our Ph.D programs by using our PhD Program Profiles. For more information about all of our degree programs and possible fields of study, please consult our Graduate Catalog.

RESOURCES

- http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/academics/program-profile
- http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/
- http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/academics/colleges-schools-and-departments
- http://gradschool.ufl.edu/GimsPublic/Recruiting/RecruitingContact.aspx

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* Health insurance required for all students

will serve as a hub of information during your study at UF. UFIC will also assist you in maintaining your visa status, and integrating into the campus community. For more information, please visit: www.ufic.ufl.edu.
Unless otherwise noted, graduate programs offer Master's and Doctoral degrees.
* = Additional Concentrations available.

Our graduate programs cover a broad range of academic fields, some of which overlap, and may be listed within a program as a concentration or specialization. If you do not see your graduate program of interest here, please review our programs of study below and our interdisciplinary concentrations, available in our Graduate Catalog.

Accounting (MAcc)
Advertising (MAdv)
Aerospace Engineering
Agricultural & Biological Engineering* 
Agricultural Education & Comm.*
Agronomy*
Animal Molecular & Cellular Biology
Animal Sciences* 
Anthropology*
Applied Physiology & Kinesiology (MS)
Architecture* (MArch)
Art* (MFA)
Art Education (MA)
Art History
Arts in Medicine (MA)
Astronomy
Audiology (DAud)
Biomedical Engineering*
Biostatistics
Botany*
Building Construction* (MS)
Business Administration*
  Accounting
  Competitive Strategy
  Entrepreneurship
  Finance
  Global Management
  Graham-Buffett Security Analysis
  Human Resource Management
  Information Sys & Operations Mgmt
  Insurance
  International Studies
  Latin American Business
  Management
  Marketing
  Quantitative Finance
  Real Estate
  Real Estate & Urban Analysis
  Retailing
  Sports Administration
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry*
Civil Engineering*
Classical Studies
Coastal & Oceanographic Engineering
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Computer Engineering*
Computer Science (MS)
Counseling Psychology (PhD)
Creative Writing (MFA)
Criminology, Law & Society
Curriculum & Instruction
Dental Sciences (MS)
Design, Construction & Planning* (PhD)
Digital Arts & Sciences (MA/MS)
Early Childhood Education (MA/MEd)
Economics
Educational Leadership*
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Elementary Education (MA/MEd)
English
English Education (MA/MEd)
Entomology & Nematology
Entrepreneurship (MS)
Environmental & Global Health (MPH)
Environmental Engineering Sciences*
Epidemiology*
Family, Youth & Community Sci. (MS)
Finance (MS)
Fire and Emergency Services (MS)
Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*
Food & Resource Economics*
Food Science & Human Nutrition*
Forest Resources & Conservation*
French & Francophone Studies (MA)
Genetics & Genomics* (PhD)
Geography*
Geology*
German*
Health Administration (MHA)
Health & Human Performance* (PhD)
Health Education & Behavior (MS)
Health Services Research (PhD)
Higher Education Admin (EdD/PhD)
Historic Preservation (MHP)
History*
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Horticultural Sciences*
Industrial & Systems Engineering*
Information Sys & Operations Mgmt* (MS)
Interdisciplinary Ecology*
Interior Design* (MID)
International Business (MA)
International Construction Mgmt* (MICM)
Landscape Architecture* (MLA)
Latin (MA/MAT/ML)
Latin American Studies* (MA/MAT)
Law
  Comparative Law (LLM)
  Environment & Land Use Law (LLM)
  International Taxation (LLM)
  Taxation (LLM)
Linguistics
  Management* (MS)
Marriage & Family Counseling
Mass Communication*
Materials Science & Engineering*
Mathematics*
Mathematics Education (MAE/ME)
Mechanical Engineering
Medical Sciences*
  Aging & Geriatric Practice
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
  Clinical & Translational Science
  Genetics
  Health Outcomes & Policy
  Imaging Science & Technology
  Molecular Cell Biology
  Neuroscience
  Physiology & Pharmacology
  Toxicology
  Translational Biotechnology
Mental Health Counseling
Microbiology & Cell Science*
Museology* (MA)
Music*
Music Education*
Nuclear Engineering Sciences*
Nursing* (MSN)
Nursing Sciences* (PhD)
Nutritional Sciences* (PhD)
Occupational Therapy (MHS/MOT)
Pharmaceutical Sciences*
  Clinical & Translational Science
  Clinical Pharmaceutical Sciences
  Clinical Pharmacy
  Clinical Toxicology
  Forensic DNA & Serology
Forensic Drug Chemistry
  Forensic Science
  Medication Therapy Management
  Medicinal Chemistry
  Pharmaceutical Chemistry
  Pharmaceutical Outcomes & Policy
  Pharmacodynamics
  Pharmacy
  Toxicology
Philosophy
Physics*
Plant Medicine* (DPM)
Plant Molecular & Cellular Biology*
Plant Pathology*
Political Sci.-Int’l Relations (MA/MAT)
Political Science*
Psychology*
Public Health*
  Biostatistics
  Environmental Health
  Epidemiology
  Health Management & Policy
  One Health
  Public Health Practice
  Social & Behavioral Sciences
Reading Education (MA/MEd)
Real Estate (MS)
Recreation, Parks & Tourism* (MS)
Rehabilitation Science* (MS)
Religion*
Research & Evaluation Methodology
Romance Languages (PhD)
  French & Francophone Studies
  Spanish
School Counseling & Guidance
School Psychology
Science Education (MAE/ME)
Social Studies Education (MAE/ME)
Sociology*
Soil & Water Science*
Spanish (MA)
Special Education
Sport Management (MS)
Statistics*
Student Personnel in Higher Ed (MAE/ME)
Sustainable Development Practice (MSDP)
Theatre (MFA)
Urban & Regional Planning* (MAURP)
Veterinary Medical Sciences*
Wildlife Ecology & Conservation*
Women’s Studies (MA)
Zoology*
Global Gators

6,135 international students

133 countries
Global Reach

3,687 graduate international students

17th most international students in US
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Established in 1954, the University of Florida English Language Institute (ELI) is one of the oldest university intensive English programs in the US.

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

TUITION

Tuition at the ELI is separate from undergraduate or graduate tuition. Full-time ELI tuition can be from $1620 per 6-week term to $3900 per 15-week term.

CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAM

The UF ELI has one of the most extensive cultural immersion programs in the country. In addition to 23 hours of classes per week, students can participate in an average of 25 additional hours of interaction with English speakers weekly. The cultural immersion program includes evening activities after classes every day of the week, and a trip to area attractions every Saturday, excluding holidays. The program provides students with the opportunity to volunteer in the Gainesville community, and to sign up for an English-speaking conversation partner. These opportunities outside of the classroom provide additional practice opportunities and a valuable way to learn about campus and US culture.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit:
- ELI online application
- Proof of completion of secondary school
- Financial guarantee
- Copy of a valid passport
- Application fee

Note: Admission to the ELI is not the same as admission to a degree program at the university.
## Classes

Full-time students at the ELI take 23 hours of intensive English classes per week.

Listening/Speaking classes are divided into 4 hours in a classroom with a teacher, and 4 hours outside of the classroom with Language Assistants (LAs). LAs are current or former UF students who are English speakers and who help ELI students practice English.

Classes at the ELI are small. The maximum class size is 15; the average is 12.

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## Levels

Students are tested upon arrival and placed into one of 6 levels for each of their 3 classes. The levels range from 10 (beginning) to 60 (advanced). Students must exit level 60 in all three classes in order to meet the graduate school ELI conditional admission requirements. In half-semester terms, two levels may be combined into a single class, depending upon enrollment.

## Program Dates

Students can enroll in any of the three complete semester terms (C terms) or three half-semester terms (B terms). B terms are intended for casual learners, professionals, or students with full admission to the university. It is not possible to exit the ELI or receive a UF English proficiency test waiver in a B term.

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