

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

AT A GLANCE



EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP President: Dr. Ben Sasse
Interim Provost Dr. J. Scott Angle

**ENROLLMENT
(AS OF FALL 2021)** Undergraduate: 41,180
Graduate: 16,017
Professional: 3,915
TOTAL: 61,112

STUDENTS Male: 26,536
Female: 34,576
Black/African American: 3,499
Asian: 5,089
Hispanic/Latino: 12,743
White: 31,082
American Indian/Alaska Native: 78
Two or more races: 2,540
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 37
Non-Resident Alien: 4,470
Unknown: 1,574

STUDENT RESIDENCY In-state: 46,231
Out of state: 14,881

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO 17:1

ADMISSIONS Applied to fall 2021: 52,000+
Admitted to fall 2021: 16,500+

FACULTY 6,600+

EMPLOYEES 32,228 (includes faculty)

ALUMNI Living: 450,000+

HISTORY Traces its beginnings to 1853
Gainesville campus opened in 1906
First women admitted: 1947
First African American enrolled: 1958

MAIN CAMPUS Size: 2,000 acres
Number of buildings: 1,000+
Undergraduate residence halls: 26
Colleges: 16
Libraries: 7

**ACADEMICS
(AS OF 2021)** Undergraduate programs: 94
Graduate programs: 228
Retention rate: 97.3%
4-year graduation rate: 72%
6-year graduation rate: 91%
For the Class of 2025:
Average GPA: 4.53
Average SAT: 1376
Average ACT: 30

**FINANCIAL
DATA** In-state tuition and fees for academic year
2022-2023: \$6,381 a semester
Out-of-state tuition and fees: \$28,658 per semester

SPORTS UF student-athletes have earned a total of 158
academic All-America Honors since 1965.

Since the 1972 Olympiad held in Munich, 206
Gators have participated in the Olympic Games.
Gators have won 144 Olympic medals with 69 gold,
38 silver and 37 bronze medals.

NOTABLE UF is designated as a No. 1 public university in the
country by the Wall Street Journal.

UF ranks No. 28 overall and No. 6 among public
universities in the U.S. News & World Report (2023-
2024 edition).

UF ranks No. 1 in the U.S. News & World Report
(2023 edition) for best online undergraduate
program in the nation.

UF faculty conducted a record \$1.25 billion in
research in fiscal year 2023.

UF is one of only two universities in Florida that
belong to the Association of American Universities,
the top 64 research institutions in the U.S.

The UF Health network has facilities throughout the
state of Florida, including Jacksonville and Orlando.

UF/IFAS has offices in each of Florida's 67 counties
as well as at the main campus in Gainesville.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The University of Florida is a top public, comprehensive, land-grant, research university. UF is Florida's oldest higher education institution and is among the nation's most academically diverse public universities. UF traces its beginnings to a small seminary in 1853. It opened its doors in Gainesville in 1906 with 102 students. Today, it has an enrollment of over 60,000 students annually. UF is home to 16 colleges and more than 180 research centers and institutes. UF offers nearly 94 undergraduate degree programs and 228 graduate degree programs. Only five other universities nationwide have as many programs of study on one campus as the University of Florida.

UF has a long history of established programs in international education, research and service. It is one of only 17 public, land-grant universities that belong to the Association of American Universities, the higher education organization comprising the top 64 public and private institutions in the U.S. UF is consistently ranked among the nation's top universities: No. 1 public university in the country by the Wall Street Journal, No. 28 among national universities and No. 6 among public universities in U.S. News & World Report rankings (2023-2024).

UF earned the No. 1 spot on The Wall Street Journal's new student outcomes-based ranking which focuses on real-world benefits for students, including how much a university improves students' chances of graduating on time and how much it boosts the salaries that students earn after graduation.

UF is home to HiPerGator — the most powerful university-owned supercomputer — for training and research purposes. As the first institution to integrate artificial intelligence across the curriculum, UF is equipping students of all disciplines with the skills and expertise they need to be competent in AI and data science.

UF has more than 6,600 faculty members with distinguished records in teaching, research and service, including 25 Eminent Scholar chairs and 36 elections to the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine and 19 elections to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Awards include a Fields Medal, one Pulitzer Prize, NASA's top award for research and Smithsonian Institution's conservation award.

UF's students are accomplished. Students admitted for the fall 2021 freshman class had an average 4.53 GPA and an average SAT score of 1376. The freshman retention rate of 97.3% is among the highest in the country and 72% of UF freshmen graduate in four years; 91% graduate in six years.

UF is dedicated to creating a broadly diverse environment necessary to foster cultural competencies and perspectives so that every Gator can thrive on campus

and beyond. UF ranks sixth and second respectively in Latino and African American graduates who go on to receive doctorates in STEM fields. It is also ranked first in the nation in terms of the number of African American female faculty in engineering.

UF is a leader in research and discoveries which improve the lives of individuals throughout the state, nation and world. Research expenditures surpassed \$1 billion for the first time in 2022.

UF conducts over \$6.8 million of industrial/company-sponsored research annually. This level of collaborative industry/academic research places UF among the top 25 public research universities in the United States for overall industrial-sponsored research. These research collaborations occur across the entire campus, in diverse fields that include engineering, life sciences, pharmaceuticals and medicine, as well as the physical and social sciences. Research into improving education techniques and learning outcomes has also been sponsored by a variety of companies, particularly in areas pertaining to improving the education of students from underrepresented and low-income demographic groups. Industrial funding for UF research comes from Global 1000 companies as well as local and regional start-ups and corporate entrepreneurs, all of which seek to leverage the expertise of UF's world-class faculty to promote discoveries that will benefit the health and overall well-being of people worldwide.

The university is recognized as an international leader in technology commercialization. UF Innovate, the force behind that recognition, is building business on innovation. It is the umbrella organization uniting the four entities that drive the innovation ecosystem at UF. UF Innovate comprises Tech Licensing, Ventures, Pathways and an Accelerate program, which includes two world-renown business incubators, The Hub and Sid Martin Biotech.

Under the umbrella of UF Innovate, Tech Licensing receives more than 300

invention disclosures, executes more than 100 commercial transactions and launches nearly 20 companies each year. UF Innovate | Ventures fuels consistent growth in the number and quality of technology-based startup companies licensing UF inventions by developing entrepreneurs, connecting companies to investors and making equity investments. UF Innovate | Pathways, the newest member of the family, provides educational opportunities and resources for UF faculty, staff and students. The university's two business incubators — united under UF Innovate | Accelerate — support UF and other startups and growth companies by providing a program and a place for fledgling companies to learn and grow. UF Innovate | Pathways' Collaboratory for Inclusive Entrepreneurship helps make entrepreneurship more accessible through training and other programs.

In 2020, the George W. Bush Institute and the Opus Faveo Innovation Development consulting firm named the University of Florida the most productive large university in the country at leveraging its research funding into new companies, new jobs and new ideas. Also, in 2020 Sid Martin Biotech received the "Best Global Incubator" award for a record third time. No other incubator in the world has won the award even twice.

Together, the UF Innovate quartet moves research discoveries from the laboratory to the market. It connects innovators with entrepreneurs, investors and industry, incubates startups and growth companies and fosters a resilient economy — all in an effort to make the world a better place.

The university has a 2,000-acre campus and more than 900 buildings (including 170 with classrooms and laboratories). The UF residence halls have a total capacity of some 7,900 students and the four family housing villages accommodate more than 600 married and graduate students. The university's current facilities have a book value of more than \$1 billion and a replacement value of \$2 billion.