

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: FOUNDATION FOR THE GATOR NATION

The University of Florida sits on a 2,000-acre campus in the heart of Gainesville, Fla., and is home to more than 51,000 students, making it the second-largest public university in the country. Students come from more than 100 countries and all 50 states to give UF its great diversity. The middle 50 percent of the 2007 incoming freshman class had a high school grade point average between 4.0 and 4.44 and a SAT score between 1210 and 1400. A faculty of nearly 4,000, whose awards include a Field's Medal, two Pulitzer Prizes, NASA's top award for research and Smithsonian Institution's conservation award, facilitates these students. Florida's athletic program shines as well as its academics and is one of only two programs in the country to finish in the top 10 of the last 25 Director's Cup all-sport rankings. A member of the Association of American Universities since 1985, UF is one of only 17 public land-grant universities to belong to this esteemed association. The Gator Nation continues to spread, as Florida has more than 300,000 alumni in more than 130 countries throughout the world.



UF is one of the nation's top three universities in the number of majors offered on a single campus. It has 21 colleges and schools and over 100 interdisciplinary research centers, bureaus, and institutes. Almost 100 undergraduate degree programs are offered. The Graduate School coordinates more than 200 graduate programs. Professional degree programs include Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine and Law.



UF's freshmen retention rate of 94 percent is among the highest in the U.S.

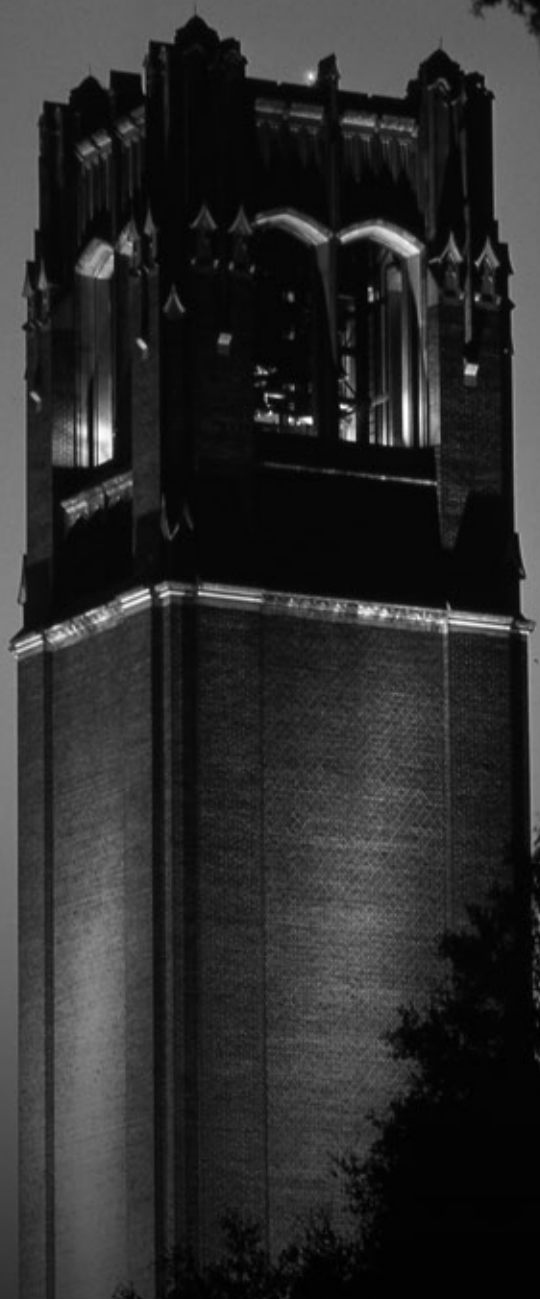
"I was a little hesitant coming to Florida, but once I got here, I found the team very welcoming and I knew immediately I would fit it. The University of Florida offers so many opportunities for academic degrees - you can find something that is right for you to major in."

Lauren Hyde



The J. Wayne Reitz Student Union located at the center of campus, is a favorite spot among UF students. The student union has a hotel, dining facilities (including the world's busiest Wendy's restaurant), travel agency, optical store, gift shop, salon, game room, bowling alley and much more.





UF admitted 1,049 International Baccalaureate students for the 2004-2005 academic year - more than any other university in the world.



Enrolling approximately 50,000 students annually, UF is home to 16 colleges and more than 150 research centers and institutes.



The Gator athletics boasts a loyal and supportive fan base, with more than 1.1 million fans attending UF's 169 home athletic events in 2007-08.



There are nine libraries on campus containing almost four million volumes of books, journals, etc. This would fill UF's football stadium with at least 44 books per seat!

The University of Florida is Florida's flagship university; continually achieving national and international recognition and prominence for multiple academic disciplines and groundbreaking research. More importantly, the University of Florida assumes the primary responsibility for creating, developing, nurturing and inspiring members of The Gator Nation everywhere. If you've been touched by the University of Florida, you're part of The Gator Nation. The University of Florida is the Foundation for The Gator Nation.