

UF AT A GLANCE

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

President: Dr. W. Kent Fuchs (pronounced FOX)
 Provost: Dr. Joseph Glover

HISTORY

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

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2017)

Undergraduate: 36,436
 Graduate: 12,160
 Professional: 4,137
 Non-degree seeking undergraduate: 2,920
 TOTAL: 55,862

STUDENTS

Male: 46 percent
 Female: 54 percent
 Black or African American: 7.3 percent
 Asian: 7.3 percent
 Hispanic/Latino: 14 percent
 White: 59 percent
 American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.34 percent
 Two or more reaces: 3 percent
 Non-resident Alien: 8 percent
 Unknown: 3 percent

STUDENT RESIDENCY

In-state: 79 percent
 Out of state: 21 percent

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

20:1

ADMISSIONS

Applied for summer/fall 2018: 40,849
 Admitted for summer/fall 2018: 14,866

FACULTY

4,998

EMPLOYEES

15,035 (includes faculty)

ALUMNI (AS OF 2015)

Active: 413,658

ACADEMICS

Undergraduate majors: 100
 Graduate programs: 200
 For first-year students confirmed to attend in fall 2018:

- Average GPA: 4.42
- Average SAT: 1350
- Average ACT: 30

CAMPUS

Size: 2,000 acres
 Number of buildings: 1,000+
 Colleges: 16
 Undergraduate Residence Halls: 26
 Libraries: 7

FINANCIAL DATA

In-state tuition and fees 2016-17: \$6,389
 Out-of-state tuition and fees 2017-17: \$28,666
 Room and board 2016-17: \$9,910

SPORTS

In 2014-2015, 74 UF student-athletes earned 189 All-America honors
 Since 1968, 145 Gator athletes have competed in the Olympics.

OTHER

US News & World Report rank: Ninth among public universities, 42nd overall
 Only university in Florida that belongs to the Association of American Universities, the top 62 research institutions in North America
 96 percent student retention rate
 Research expenditures totaled \$801.4 million in FY 2017
 The UF Health care network has facilities in cities throughout the state of Florida, including Jacksonville and Orlando.

ABOUT UF

The University of Florida is a top-10 public, comprehensive, land-grant, research university. The state's oldest and most comprehensive university, UF 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 is one of the most comprehensive and academically diverse universities in the nation, with an enrollment of some 54,000 students annually. UF is home to 16 colleges and more than 170 research centers and institutes and UF offers nearly 300 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 62 public and private institutions in North America. UF is consistently ranked among the nation's top universities: No. 9 in U.S. News & World Report's "Top Public Schools" (2018); No. 1 in the Times Higher Education rankings for graduate employability (2016); No. 7 in Kiplinger's "Best Values in Public Colleges" (2017); and No. 3 on the Forbes list of best value public universities (2017). Additionally, UF ranked No. 6 in the New York Times list of universities that do the most to help low-income students (2015) and No. 3 in the Milken Institute's ranking of Best Universities for Technology Transfer.

UF has nearly 5,000 faculty members with distinguished records in teaching, research and service, including 37 Eminent Scholar chairs and 45 faculty elections to the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, the Institute of Medicine, or the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Awards include a Fields Medal, two Pulitzer Prizes, NASA's top award for research, and Smithsonian Institution's conservation award.

UF's students are accomplished. Over 96 percent of incoming freshmen score above the national average on standardized exams. Students admitted for the fall 2017 freshman class had an average 4.4 GPA and an average SAT score of 1355. The freshman retention rate of 96 percent is among the highest in the country and 67 percent of UF freshmen graduate in four years; 87 percent graduate in six years. UF has a focus on a diverse student body. Among AAU public universities, UF ranks second in bachelor's degrees and fifth in doctoral degrees awarded to African-American students in 2015.

UF is a leader in research and discoveries which improve the lives of individuals throughout the state, nation and world. UF's research expenditures totaled a record \$801.4 million in fiscal year 2017.

UF conducts over \$20 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 under-represented 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's Office of Technology Licensing signed a record 122 licenses and options and launched 17 startup companies in fiscal year 2015-16, topping the previous year's total of 85 licenses by 43 percent. According to the most recent statistics from the Association of University Technology Managers, UF ranked third in the nation for licenses and options executed on technologies developed at the university level, 10th in patents issued and 10th in the number of start-ups. (2015-16).

The university has a 2,000-acre campus and more than 1,000 buildings (including 170 with classrooms and laboratories). The UF residence halls have a total capacity of some 7,500 students and the five family housing villages house more than 1,000 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.

Overall, UF's economic impact on the state in fiscal year 2014-15 was \$12.56 billion in industry output or sales revenues, \$7.83 billion in contribution to State Gross Domestic Product, and 135,576 full-time and part-time jobs. That puts UF's impact on par with the state's trucking industry, its grocery store sector – that includes Publix and Winn-Dixie – or the total of all home construction activities in Florida.