MS Admitted Webinar
University of Florida

Tuesday, March 31, 2020
9:00 – 11:00 am EST
# MS Student Volunteers

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11-20-19 Webinar Participants
3-29-19 Webinar Participants
4-5-19 Webinar Participants
UF & COVID-19

- Daily Updates, http://www.ufl.edu/health-updates/
- UF Will Be Open for Fall 2020
- MS Online Enrollment Available for Those With Delayed Travel
- E-Learning Modules, https://elearning.ufl.edu/keep-teaching/
- UF Zoom Meetings, https://ufl.zoom.us/
- EDGE, Electronic Delivery of Gator Engineering, https://ufedge.ufl.edu/
- UF Online, https://ufonline.ufl.edu/
University of Florida

- Established 1853
- 2,000 Acres, 900 Buildings
- 55,000+ Students; 16,272 Graduate Students
- 14 Colleges and Schools; 5,000+ Faculty
- $838 million in Annual Research Expenditures
- UF Owned Lake Alice (on campus); Lake Wauburg (15 minute bus ride)
Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering

• Established 1910

• 10 Departments; 14 Programs

• 270 Faculty (Prof., Assoc. Prof., Ast. Prof.)

• 10,000+ Engineering Students

• 2,852 Graduate Engineering Students
  • Ph.D. = 905
  • Masters = 1,947
Rankings

• 2020 U.S. News & World Report
  • Ranked #7 for 2020
  • Ranked #8 for 2019
  • Ranked #9 in 2018
  • Ranked #14 in 2017
  • Ranked #21 in 2014

• https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities/top-public
Cost of Attendance

~$30,000 Annual Tuition

https://www.sfa.ufl.edu/cost/graduate-costs/
Department Rankings

2020 U.S. News & World Report - Best Graduate Schools Rankings

- Materials Science and Engineering - No. 8 public ranking.
- Nuclear Engineering rose two spots - No. 12 from No. 14 among public universities.
- Environmental Engineering (ESSIE) ranked No. 18 among public universities from No. 20.
- Chemical Engineering’s ranking rose to No. 14 from its previous No. 19 public ranking.
- Biomedical Engineering has risen in rank to No. 13, up from No. 15 in 2020 among public programs.
- [https://www.eng.ufl.edu/newengineer/engineering-education/uf-engineering-continues-momentum-in-graduate-program-rankings/](https://www.eng.ufl.edu/newengineer/engineering-education/uf-engineering-continues-momentum-in-graduate-program-rankings/)
Departments & Areas of Specialization

- Agricultural & Biological Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Engineering Education
- Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure and Environment
  - Civil Engineering
  - Coastal Engineering
  - Environmental Engineering Sciences
- Industrial Systems Engineering
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering Sciences
Master’s Degrees

- Masters with on-campus studies
  - average of 1.5 to 2 years (3 to 4 semesters)
  - course based, more technical expertise
  - thesis/research based (preparation for Ph.D.)

- Masters with EDGE online distance studies
  - average of 1.5 to 2 years (3 to 4 semesters)
  - reside at Home, do not move to Gainesville
  - up to 50% reduced tuition discounts
Master’s Admissions

• Fall 2019 Master’s Enrollment

• 4,618 Applications

• 2,397 Admitted (52%)

• 828 Enrolled (35%)

• Average Cumulative GPA = 3.30

• GRE, Verbal = 151, Quantitative = 160+

• TOEFL = 80+; IELTS = 6+, GRE Verbal = 140+
Master’s Admissions

Fall 2020 Master’s Applications

• 4,621 Applications Received

• Still Processing Applications for Admissions

• Anticipating 900+ MS Enrollment
Masters Funding Options

- **Academic Achievement Award**
  - no limit on quantity of awardees
  - guaranteed $4,500 for non-Florida Residents
  - $1,500 for 3 semesters

- **EDGE Online Distance Learning**
  - no limit on enrollment
  - guaranteed up to 50% discounted tuition
  - cannot be combined with Academic Achievement Award

- **Glenn and Deborah Renwick Engineering Scholarship**
  - some students awardees (~15)
  - nominated by UF engineering department
  - $20,000 awards international students; ~$10,000 for Florida Residents
Renwick Scholars

https://www.eng.ufl.edu/graduate/prospects/funding/renwick/

Emory Gawlik, Engineering
School of Sustainable Infrastructure & Environment

Peter Filep, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Anagha Sai – Electrical and Computer Engineering

Diego Gordon, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Industry Connections

- UF Career Connection Center or [https://jobs.ufl.edu](https://jobs.ufl.edu)
- UF Career Showcase Twice Annually
- Largest in Southeast U.S.A. with 500+ Companies
- Companies Recruiting Students with VISA options
  - Intel, Citrix, Paypal, Oak Ridge National Labs, InfoTech, Fanatics, etc.
- Engineering Departments with Separate Career Fairs
  - CISE Career Development Workshop
  - ESSIE Evening with Industry
  - Department Alumni Seminars

International Center

- Estimated Start-Up Costs
- I-20 Process for F1 Degree Students
- F1 Visa: U.S. Embassies and Consulates by Country
- UF Critical Dates & Deadlines 2020-2021
- Arriving In Gainesville
- Mandatory F1 Student Check-In Process
- Maintaining F1 Student Status
- Training/Employment as an F1 Student

(Detailed information provided at each link!)
International Center F1 Advisors

Questions? Contact Your Specific F1 Advisor According To Your Family Name/Surname

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• Click “I-20 Process” for general yet informative information.  
• All I-20 instructions (including CFR and Proof of Funds info) is in the email you’ll receive from the ISSS system.  
• Please read and follow the instructions carefully to then SUBMIT your I-20 application.
• 35 NCAA National Championships
• Top 10 for 32 Straights Years for NCAA Div. 1 National All-Sports Standings
• Ben Hill Griffin Football Stadium seats 88,548
• Exactech Arena seats 12,633
• Southeastern Conference (SEC)  
  Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Missouri, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Tennessee,  
  Alabama, Texas A&M, LSU, Mississippi St., Auburn, Mississippi, Arkansas
Gainesville, FL

- Settled 1854
- Population of 130,128
- Average Annual Temperature of 81 degrees (27 degrees C)
- 80 minutes to Atlantic Ocean; 60 minutes to Gulf of Mexico
- 2 hours to Tampa (population ~3 million)
- 2 hours to Orlando (population ~2.4 million)
- 90 minutes to Jacksonville (population ~1.5 million)
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Housing, Apartments

Advising, Course Selection & Registration, Faculty Mentoring

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Student Community

Current MS Student Guidance & Advice