



Herbert Wertheim
College of Engineering
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



MS India Admitted Webinar University of Florida

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7:00 pm – 8:30 pm India Standard Time (9:30 am EST)

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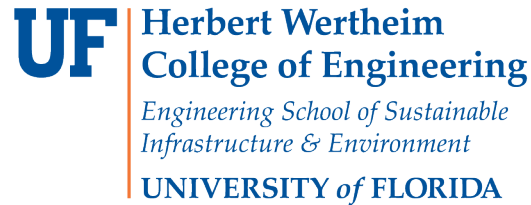
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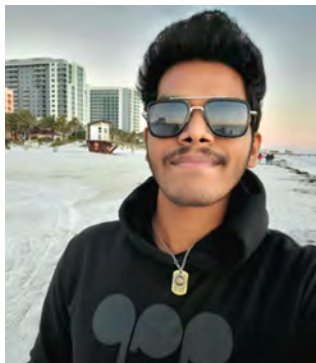


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Institutions in INDIA at University of Florida



Acharya Nagarjuna University	Karunya Institute of Technology
Ahmedabad University	KLE Technological University
Aligarh Muslim University	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation
Amity University	Malaviya Natl Inst Tech Jaipur
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	Manipal Academy of Higher Education
Andhra University	Manipal Institute of Technology
Anna University	Manipal University
Banasthali University	Manipal University Jaipur
Bennett University	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology
Birla Institute of Technology and Science	Maulana Azad National Institute
Bml Munjal University	MIT-World Peace University
Charotar University of Science and Technology	Mody University of Science and Technology
Christ University	National Institute of Technology
Delhi Technological University	National Institute of Technology Calicut
Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya	National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli
Dharmsinh Desai University	Nirma University
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technic	Nmims Deemed University
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University	Osmania University
Gandhi Institute of Technology	PES University
Gitam University	Punjab Technical University
GLA University	Rajasthan Technical University
Goa College of Engineering	Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishw
Gujarat Technological University	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj N
Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha	RIMT University
Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science	Sandip Institute of Engineering & Manag
I K Gujral Punjab Technical University	SASTRA Deemed University
Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology
Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubair	Savitribai Phule Pune University
Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Shiv Nadar University
Indraprastha Institute of Info Tech	Solapur University
Jadavpur University	SRM Institute of Science and Technology
Jain University	Symbiosis International School
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological	Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology
Jaypee Institute of Information Technology	University of Kerala
JK LakshmiPat University	University of Mumbai
JNTUH College of Engineering	Vellore Institute of Technology
Kakatiya University	Visvesvaraya Natinal Institute of Technology
Kalinga Institute of Technology	Visvesvaraya Technological University

University of Florida

- Established 1853
- 2,000 Acres, 900 Buildings
- 57,000+ Students; 16,272 Graduate Students
- 5,046 Ph.D.; 11,226 Masters/Professional
- 14 Colleges and Schools; 5,000+ Faculty
- \$1 Billion+ in Annual Research Expenditures
- UF Owned Lake Alice (on campus); Lake Wauburg (15 minute bus ride)



What we believe

- We believe engineering and computer science can transform the future in areas which are critical to society.
- We believe that such a transformation will require a new kind of engineer – an engineer that is technically excellent but capable of leading and innovating in a world which is increasingly global and interdisciplinary.
- We believe world changing innovation requires a workplace and a culture which is diverse and inclusive.

Why HWC OE?

- HWC OE is comprehensive, collaborative and growing

Every engineering discipline except architectural and petroleum

Added Wertheim Laboratory for Engineering Excellence

New Data Science and Information Technology Bldg (Malachowsky Hall) near completion

- HWC OE is inventive and translational

HWC OE produced more licenses and options than Caltech, Penn State, UNC Chapel Hill, USoCal, University System of Maryland, and the Texas A&M System

- HWC OE is more diverse than many other colleges of engineering

#2 producer of engineering degrees to Hispanic students

#6 producer of engineering degrees to African American students

#6 in master's degrees and #10 in doctoral degrees for awarded to women

Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering

■ Students

- Bachelor's = 8,653
- Master's = 2,276
- Ph.D. = 1,055
- **Total: 11,984**

■ 300+ Faculty (tenure track)

■ 16 Degree Programs 11 Departments

■ Establish 1910

- AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
- AGRICULTURAL & BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING
- BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- COASTAL & OCEANOGRAPHIC ENGINEERING
- COMPUTER ENGINEERING
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- DIGITAL ARTS & SCIENCES
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- ENGINEERING EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES
- INDUSTRIAL & SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
- MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
- NUCLEAR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Rankings

- 2023 U.S. News & World Report
 - Top National Public University
 - Ranked #5 in 2023
 - Ranked #5 in 2022
 - Ranked #6 in 2021
 - Ranked #7 in 2020
 - Ranked #8 for 2019
 - Ranked #9 in 2018
 - Ranked #14 in 2017
 - Ranked #21 in 2014
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- <https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities/top-public>



Top 10 National Public University



- 1 – University of California, Berkeley
 - 2 – University of California, Los Angeles
 - 3 – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
 - 3 – University of Virginia*
 - 5 – University of Florida ***
 - 5 – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
 - 7 – University of California, Santa Barbara
 - 8 – University of California, San Diego
 - 10 – University of California, Davis*
 - 10 – University of Texas at Austin*
 - 10 – University of Wisconsin, Madison*
- * = tie

MS Students at UF Engineering

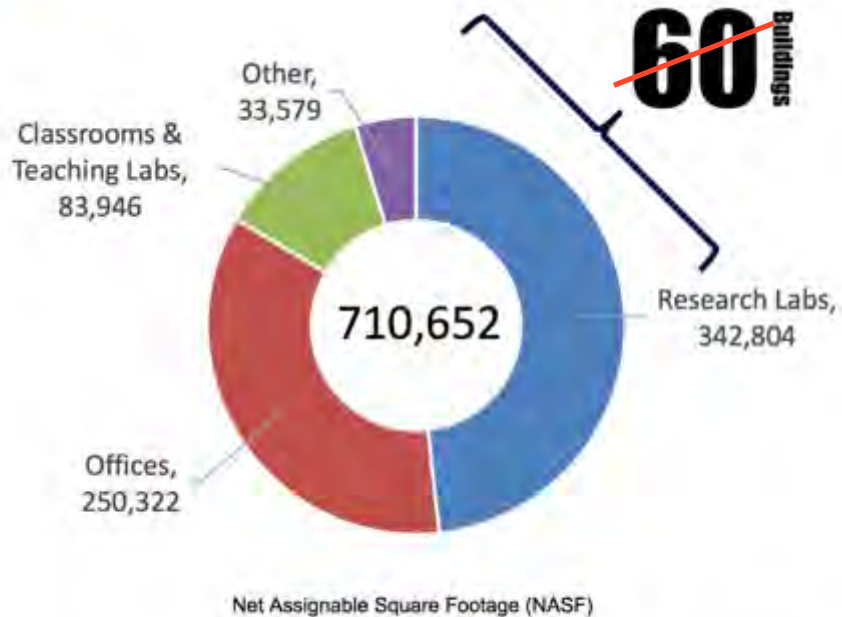
Dept	Concentrations	MS	Ph.D.	Total
ABE	Agricultural, Biological	11	32	43
BME	Biomedical	55	102	157
CHE	Chemical	65	67	132
CISE	CE, CIS, CS, DS, MIS	801	169	970
ECE	Electrical, Computer	471	282	753
ESSIE	Civil, Coastal, Environmental	221	129	350
ISE	Industrial, Systems	157	33	190
MAE	Mechanical, Aerospace, Robotics	426	151	577
MSE	Materials, Nuclear	115	91	206
	Total	2,322	1,056	3,378

INDIA Students at UF Engineering/CS


Dept	Concentrations	MS	Ph.D.	Total
ABE	Agricultural, Biological	1	4	5
BME	Biomedical	10	2	12
CHE	Chemical	24	8	32
CISE	CE, CIS, CS, DS, MIS	633	17	650
ECE	Electrical, Computer	120	39	159
ESSIE	Civil, Coastal, Environmental	19	11	30
ISE	Industrial, Systems	34	0	34
MAE	Mechanical, Aerospace	47	12	59
MSE	Materials, Nuclear	7	8	15
	Total	895	101	996

Over 1,000,000 Gross Sq. Ft. of Engineering Facilities

NAME	SQ. FT
JOSEPH WEIL HALL	87,282
ENGINEERING	77,728
FREDERICK N RHINES HALL	47,220
COMPUTER SCIENCES/ENGINEERING	44,345
COASTAL ENGINEERING WAVE TANK	39,917
NUCLEAR SCIENCES	37,126
RESEARCH ENGINEERING EDUCATION FACILITY (REEF)	31,052
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	30,845
NANOSCALE RESEARCH FACILITY	25,775
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES BUILDING	25,519
MATERIALS ENGINEERING	22,971
MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENG A	22,492
MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENG B	20,480
MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENG C	19,729
MERWIN J. LARSEN HALL	19,162
PARTICLE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	18,424
ALVIN P. BLACK HALL	17,608
THE POWELL FAMILY STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS LABORATORY	17,450
JOHN R. BENTON HALL	14,995
CCE FACULTY / STAFF	9,426
NUCLEAR REACTOR	9,393
QUALIFICATION LAB, CIT	6,204
PERCY L. REED LABORATORY	5,511
EARLE B. PHELPS LAB	5,418
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT CENTER	5,341
NUCLEAR FIELD BUILDING	5,217
POLYMER RECYCLING BUILDING	4,611
COASTAL ENGINEERING SHOPS	4,197
32 REMAINING BUILDINGS	35,215
TOTAL	710,652



Source: UF Space Tracking & Reporting System (STARS)

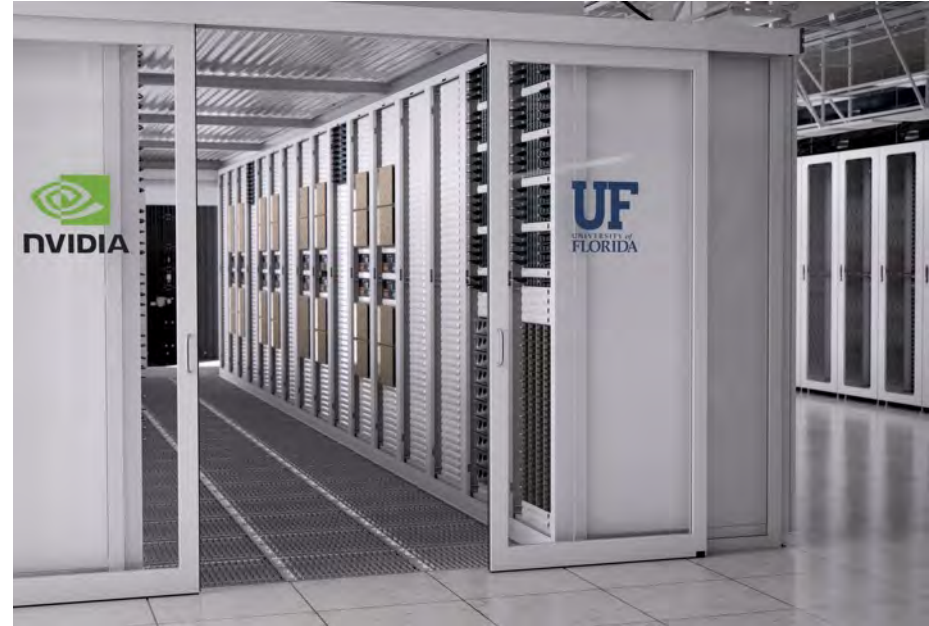


**State-of-the art biotech lab
Prototyping labs
Global teleconferencing lab
Collaboration spaces
Classrooms**

**HERBERT WERTHEIM LABORATORY
FOR ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE**

UF \$70 million AI Partnership with NVIDIA

- UF houses the fastest AI supercomputer in higher education
- The third-generation HiPerGator with NVIDIA's most advanced AI software integrating 140 NVIDIA DGX™ A100 systems with 1,120 NVIDIA A100 Tensor Core GPUs and high-performance NVIDIA Mellanox HDR 200Gb/s InfiniBand networking to deliver 700 petaflops of AI performance.



Malachowsky Hall for Data Science and Information Technology

- **\$150M Investment**
- **Home of the AI University**
 - Headquarters for CISE and ECE
 - ICLASSROOM 2.0
 - Highly experiential – Hands on labs for VR, AI, Cybersecurity, IOT, GPU
- **Completion this year!**



The logo consists of the letters 'UF' in a white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within a solid orange square. The background of the entire slide is a photograph of a brick building with a large alligator sculpture holding a globe in front of it. The image has a blue color cast and a geometric pattern overlay.

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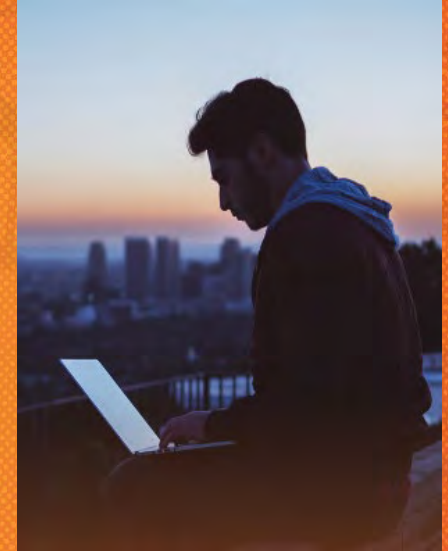
F-1 International Student Compliance Services

UF International Center

Incoming F-1 Students

- [Estimated Start-Up Costs](#)
- [I-20 Process for F-1 Degree Students](#)
- [F-1 Visa: U.S. Embassies and Consulate Offices](#)
- [UF Critical Dates & Deadlines](#)
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(Detailed information provided at each link!)



Estimated Start-Up Costs: 2023

- Grad Students: \$51,705* per year
 - If you have the \$4,500 Achievement Award: \$47,205* per year

**Numbers subject to change.*

I-20 Process

- 1) I-20 request submitted in the ISSS Portal by Academic Department
- 2) ISS reviews request, sends email with instructions to student
 - Sent to same email address student used to apply to UF
- 3) Student receives email with instructions to log into the ISSS portal
 - Remember to click *SUBMIT APPLICATION*
- 4) Student's F1 Advisor reviews I-20 application & documents, follows up as needed, issues I-20
- 5) Email sent to student with instructions to download & print the I-20 through ISSS portal

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement		I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status DS-160 Form No. 1603-0018	
SEVIS ID: 800 [REDACTED]			
PERSONAL INFORMATION	CLASSIFICATION	Class of Admission	
PERSONAL NAME	CLASSIFICATION	F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE	
REFERRED NAME	PASSPORT NAME		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP		
CITY OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH		
FORM ISSUE REASON	ADMISSION NUMBER		
SCHOOL INFORMATION		SCHOOL ADDRESS	
SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL ADDRESS	100 SW 13TH ST, RC Box 113150, GAINESVILLE, FL 32611	
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE	SCHOOL APPROVAL DATE: 23 JANUARY 2023	
PROGRAM OF STUDY			
EDUCATION LEVEL	MAJOR I	MAJOR 2	
POSTGRAD	Master's Engineering (M.S.)	None (N/A)	
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE	
Proficient	Student is proficient.	28 JULY 2023	
START OF CLASSES	PROGRAM START/END DATE		
23 AUGUST 2023	23 AUGUST 2023 to 23 AUGUST 2023		
FINANCIALS		STUDENT'S FINANCING SOURCE(S)	
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS PER 12 MONTHS	STUDENT'S FINANCING SOURCE(S)		
Education and Fees	\$ 82,133	Personal Funds	0
Living Expenses	\$ 20,140	Family Funds	0
Deposits of Support (2)	0	Gifts from Relatives	0
Other	0	Gifts from Relatives	0
TOTAL	\$ 102,273	TOTAL	\$ 102,273
REMARKS			
I-20 issued due to admission deferral.			
SCHOOL ATTESTATION			
I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I accept this form in the United States after my arrival in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of campus status and proof of financial responsibility, which were entered at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(b)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.			
SIGNATURE OF	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED	
[REDACTED]	23 AUGUST 2023	GAINESVILLE, FL	
STUDENT ATTESTATION			
I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of my extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.1(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.			
SIGNATURE OF	DATE		
[REDACTED]	3		
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS (city/state or post office address)	DATE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

U.S. Embassy and Consulates

UFIC

- Receive I-20 → Pay SEVIS fee → *Complete and Save Form DS-160 Visa Application Form* → Schedule F-1 visa appointment at U.S. Embassy or Consular office
 - Among any other documents required for the visa appointment, make sure to have your PRINTED documents with you: I-20, admission letter, proof of funds, and passport
- Obtain F1 visa → Schedule flight → Enter the U.S. → Complete the MANDATORY UFIC Online Check-In → Register full-time for classes

Arriving In Gainesville, FL

- Travel with your I-20, admission letter, F1 visa, passport, and proof of funds on your person; **DO NOT PACK DOCUMENTS IN CHECKED LUGGAGE, DO NOT LOSE!** Scan a copy of all documents to keep digitally just in case.
- May enter U.S. up to 30 days prior to program start date stated on your I-20
- Keep in mind, many affordable off-campus apartments are leased through July 31, need turn-over/cleaning time, and may not be available for move-in until ~ August 8-14

Mandatory Check-In Process

- Must complete the F-1 online check-in process in the ISSS Portal
<https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/f-1-student/new-f-1-students/check-process>
- Must be completed before the start of classes or by the drop/add deadline
- If the mandatory check-in is not completed within deadline, your F1 status is terminated

UF Critical Dates & Deadlines: 2023

- Advance/Regular registration deadline (no late fee):
March 20 – August 21
- First day of classes: August 23
- Drop/Add registration deadline (late fee applied if not previously registered): August 23-29
- Fee payment deadline (course dropped if fee not paid; this is an F1 status issue): September 1, by 3:30pm EST



Maintaining F1 Student Status

Full Time Registration:

- Fall and Spring Semesters
 - **Graduate** students: **9** credits each semester
 - This includes 3 credits online maximum per semester
- Summer Semester (If admitted to a summer semester)
 - **Graduate** students: **6** credits
 - This includes 3 credits online maximum per semester

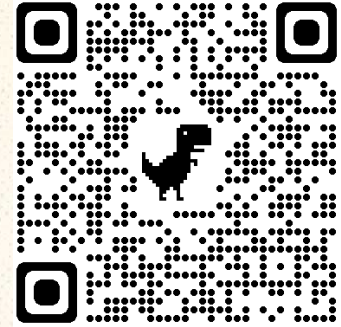


Employment/Training as an F1 Student

- Limited to 20 hours per week and on the UF campus
- Cannot work off campus at all in first academic year; authorization always required for off campus work/training
- Must apply for and receive CPT authorization on I-20 to work/train off campus prior to graduation
- Must apply for and receive OPT Employment Authorization Card to work/train after graduation

F-1 Advisors

Questions? Contact [your specific F1 international student advisor](#) according to the first letter of your **Surname/Family Name**
(Scan QR Code for contact information)



More Information

- Click "[I-20 Process](#)" for general yet informative information.
- All I-20 instructions (including Proof of Funds information) is in the email you'll receive from the ISSS Portal *if you're admitted and if the academic department submits an I-20 request for you.*
- Please read and follow the instructions carefully to then submit your I-20 application.
 - *If you do not click SUBMIT APPLICATION at the top of the application window once complete, we will not receive your I-20 application.*

Department Rankings



2023 U.S. News & World Report - Best Graduate Schools Rankings

<https://www.usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-engineering-schools>

Rankings Among Public Universities

- Agricultural and Biological Engineering – **No. 5**
- Materials Science and Engineering - **No. 8**
- Computer Science, Nuclear Engineering – **No. 12**
- Industrial and Systems Engineering - **No. 13**
- Electrical Engineering - **No. 14**
- Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering – **No. 15**
- Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering - **No. 17**
- Chemical Engineering - **No. 18**
- Aerospace Engineering, Environmental Engineering – **No. 19**

Department Updates

UF Herbert Wertheim
College of Engineering
*Department of Computer & Information
Science & Engineering*
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



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Department of Chemical Engineering

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
 - reduced tuition discounts



Department Updates

UF UNIVERSITY of
FLORIDA
J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of
Biomedical Engineering



UF Herbert Wertheim
College of Engineering
*Engineering School of Sustainable
Infrastructure & Environment*
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Master's Admissions

Fall 2023 Master's Applications

- 4,162 Applications Received
- ~1,690 Admitted MS Students
- Still Processing Hundreds More
- GRE Test Scores Waived for All, Except CISE
- Anticipating 800-900+ MS Enrollment



Department Updates



UF Herbert Wertheim
College of Engineering
*Department of Industrial
& Systems Engineering*
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



MS Admission Online Accept or Decline



DEADLINE:
April 15, 2023

- 1) Go to <https://admissions.ufl.edu/appstatus> and login
- 2) Click **VIEW UPDATE** (wait 15 minutes after you review the decision for page to update)
- 3) Click **YOUR RESPONSE TO OFFER OF ADMISSION**
- 4) Select **ACCEPT** or **DECLINE** and then **SUBMIT**
- 5) If **ACCEPTING** offer you may also sign & email forms to your department's graduate staff

Department Updates

UF UNIVERSITY of
FLORIDA
The Foundation for The Gator Nation

Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering



UF UNIVERSITY of
FLORIDA

Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Cost of Attendance



~\$30,000 Annual Tuition

<https://www.sfa.ufl.edu/cost/graduate-costs/>

Institution	Rank	Tuition	City
University of Florida	1	\$30,138	Gainesville, FL
University of North Carolina	2	\$37,558	Chapel Hill, NC
University of Texas at Austin	3	\$40,996	Austin, TX
University of California Irvine	4	\$43,739	Irvine, CA
University of California Berkeley	5	\$43,980	Berkeley, CA
University of California Santa Barbara	6	\$44,204	Santa Barbara, CA
University of California Davis	7	\$44,494	Davis, CA
University of California Los Angeles	8	\$44,830	Los Angeles, CA
University of California San Diego	9	\$46,374	San Diego, CA
University of Michigan	10	\$52,273	Ann Arbor, MI
University of Virginia	11	\$56,837	Charlottesville, VA

Out of State Tuition

<https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities/top-public>

Institution	Rank	City	Cost of Living
University of Florida	1	Gainesville, FL	90
National Average Cost of Living Index for U.S. A. Cities = 100			
University of Virginia	2	Charlottesville, VA	107
University of Michigan	3	Ann Arbor, MI	111
University of North Carolina	4	Chapel Hill, NC	116
University of Texas	5	Austin, TX	129
University of California Davis	6	Davis, CA	154
University of California San Diego	7	San Diego, CA	160
University of California Los Angeles	8	Los Angeles, CA	176
University of California Irvine	9	Irvine, CA	181
University of California Santa Barbara	10	Santa Barbara, CA	218
University of California Berkeley	11	Berkeley, CA	238

National Average Cost of Living = 100

<https://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/>

Masters Funding Award

- Academic Achievement Award
 - no limit on quantity of awardees
 - guaranteed \$4,500 for non-Florida Residents
 - \$1,500 for 3 semesters
 - CS majors must be in CISE in Engineering (not CLAS liberal arts College)

- EDGE Online Distance Learning
 - no limit on enrollment
 - significant discounted tuition
 - cannot be combined with Academic Achievement Award



Industry Connections

- UF Career Connection Center
- UF Career Showcase Twice Annually
- Largest in Southeast U.S.A. with 500+ Companies
- Companies Recruiting India Students with VISA options
 - Intel, Citrix, Paypal, Oak Ridge National Labs, InfoTech, Fanatics, etc.
- Engineering Departments with Separate Career Fairs
 - BME Industry & Alumni Connect
 - ISE Career Fair
 - MAE Internship Course
 - MAE Webinar Industry Insights
 - CISE Career Development Workshop
 - ESSIE Evening with Industry



BME Industry & Alumni Connect

- Networking directly with industry reps for employment/internships
- Career advice and “insider” knowledge from BME alumn
- Various career paths: industry, academia, government, start-up, etc.



UFBME INDUSTRY CONNECT CAREER FAIR & MORE!
MARCH 30 & 31, 2022

Wednesday, March 30, 9AM-12PM

8:00AM Student Check-in BMS Atrium	
9:00AM - 12:00PM Tabling Session BMS Atrium	

Thursday, March 31, 9AM-12PM

9:00AM - 12:00PM Open House Session w/ Breakfast Zcivic BMS JG32	

9:00AM
Special presentation from
ArthroX, Inc.
Connectivity Room, Career
Center, Beltz Union (in-person)
Breakfast provided!

11:15AM-12:15PM
Virtual Info Session
with Zimmer
(digitally, Zimmer
Biomet, Dentol)

ArthroX

ZimVie



2021 BME ALUMNI CONNECT

NOVEMBER 1-3
12:15 PM EACH DAY

Zoom Link:
946 5251 1509
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
 12 Clark Hall Plaza, Department of Biomedical Engineering

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PANELISTS

TUESDAY
 Beth Ann Van Gorder

WEDNESDAY
 Margaret Anderson & Brian Toppert

THURSDAY
 Margaret Anderson & Melissa Kelly

CISE Career Development Workshop

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Indian Graduate Student Association

- Cater to the needs and concerns of Indian Graduate Students
- Provide accessible platform to present Indian identity within the international community at the University of Florida
- Provide smooth assimilation and orientation for Indian graduate students into the UF environment and Gainesville community



Indian Graduate Student Association IGSA

- The Indian Graduate Student Association is a non-profit (student) organization committed to cater to the needs and concerns of Indian graduate students and provide an accessible platform to present their identity within the international community at the University of Florida (UF).
- IGSA promotes the smooth assimilation of Indian graduate students, primarily of international student status into the UF environment and local Gainesville community.
- IGSA provides student pickups (spring/fall), conducts webinars for incoming students, maintains dedicated WhatsApp group for every intake to answer and guide incoming students, conducts various fun and academic events, guides as a medium between student and UF and much more.



Some Resources

- **UF Admits WhatsApp Group:**
 - Help with VISA, housing, course selection etc. These groups have Indian students who are currently studying at UF and prospective students.
- **University of Florida Guidebook to New Students from India:**
<http://dreamersion.com/ufl-guidebook-for-freshers/>

UF F23 CS IGSA
WhatsApp group



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UF F23 ECE IGSA
WhatsApp group



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UF Fall 2023 IGSA
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Graduate Student Life

- Engineering Graduate Student Council (EGSC)
- Local Restaurants: Indian Cuisine, Kabab House, Krishna Lunch (UF Diag), Tikka Express, Satchels (Pizza), Dragonfly (Japanese), La Tienda (Mexican), coffee shops, etc.
- Local events in Gainesville such as festivals at Depot Park, springs for tubing or kayaking, Live Concerts at Bo Diddley Plaza, Florida Museum of Natural History, and more!
- Ways to get involved on campus too! <http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/graduate-life/>



UF On-Campus Housing

- View UF On-Campus Housing Options:
<https://www.housing.ufl.edu/housing/>
- Rates vary depending on size and locations are spread across UF's campus as well as on most city bus routes (RTS bus is free with a UFID).

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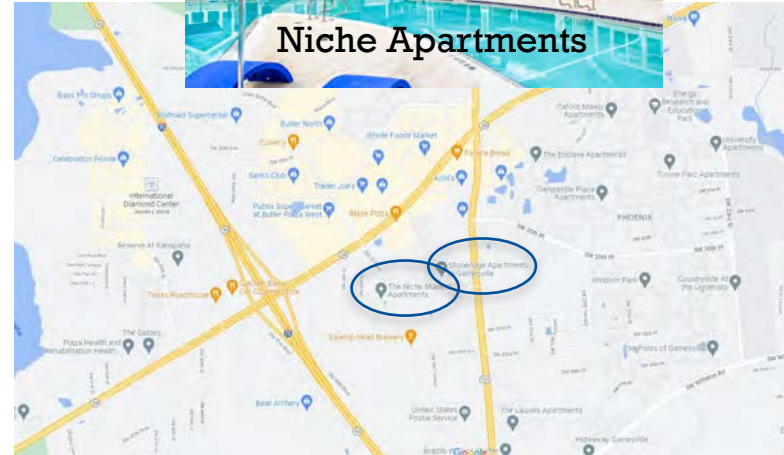
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Housing

On and Off Campus

- The Continuum for Graduate Students or UF Working Professionals
- On-Campus Housing: Correy Village, Diamond Village, and Tanglewood Village
- Off-Campus Housing:
 - <https://www.swamprentals.com/>
 - <https://www.apartments.com/gainesville-fl/>



Gators



- 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
- UF intramural sports
<https://recsports.ufl.edu/sports/intramural-sports/>
- 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
- 80 minutes to Atlantic Ocean; 60 minutes to Gulf of Mexico
- 2 hours to Tampa or Orlando & 90 minutes to Jacksonville
- Gainesville ranks no. 2 on Forbes 10 best places to live in Florida
<https://www.forbes.com/advisor/mortgages/real-estate/best-places-to-live-in-florida/>
- Gainesville ranks no. 4 on WalletHub's 2023 Best College towns in America
<https://wallethub.com/edu/e/best-worst-college-cities-and-towns-in-america/8974>



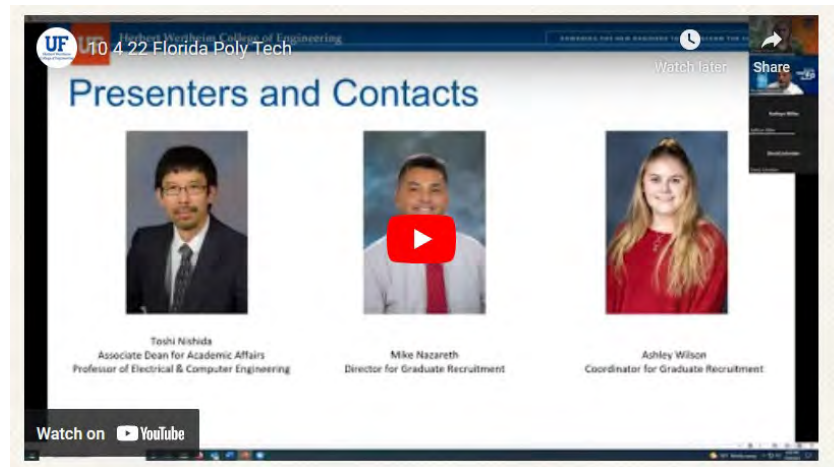
Things to do in and near Gainesville



MS Webinar Slides & Recordings

All Presentation Slides & Recordings Posted Here After Webinar

<https://www.eng.ufl.edu/graduate/prospects/masters-degree-programs/mastersoffer/academic-achievement-award/national-conferences/>



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