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Wednesday, November 6 @ 8:00 pm 9:30 pm IST (9:30 - 11:00 am EST)

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Collegepond Slides

<https://www.eng.ufl.edu/graduate/prospects/virtual-events-webinars/>

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Institutions in INDIA at University of Florida



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

THE ENTERPRISE - University of Florida

- Established in 1853
- 2,000 Acres, 900 Buildings
- 60,795 Students; 19,743 Graduate Students
- 4,779 Ph.D.; 14,964 Master's/Professional
- 14 Colleges and Schools; 5,000+ Faculty
- \$1.26 Billion in Annual Research Expenditures



W H O W e A r e : R o o t e d i n E x c e l l e n c e

- Founded in 1910
- Renamed in 2015
- 11 Departments, 16 Degree Programs
- 300+ Faculty (tenure track)
- 11,250 Engineering Students (19% of UF)
- 8,135 Undergraduate Engineering Students
- 3,115 Graduate Engineering Students
 - Ph.D. = 1,114
 - Masters = 2,001



YOUR GATEWAY TO CAREER EXCELLENCE (P h .D ., M S):

- Aerospace Engineering
- Agricultural & Biological Engineering
- Applied Data Science (MS)
- Artificial Intelligence Systems (MS)
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Coastal & Oceanographic Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Digital Arts & Sciences (MS)
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Education
- Environmental Engineering Sciences
- Human-Center Computing (Ph.D.)
- Industrial & Systems Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering Sciences

<https://www.eng.ufl.edu/graduate/prospects/areas-of-specialization/>



IN D I A S t u d e n t s a t U F E n g i n e e r i n g / C o m p u t i n g

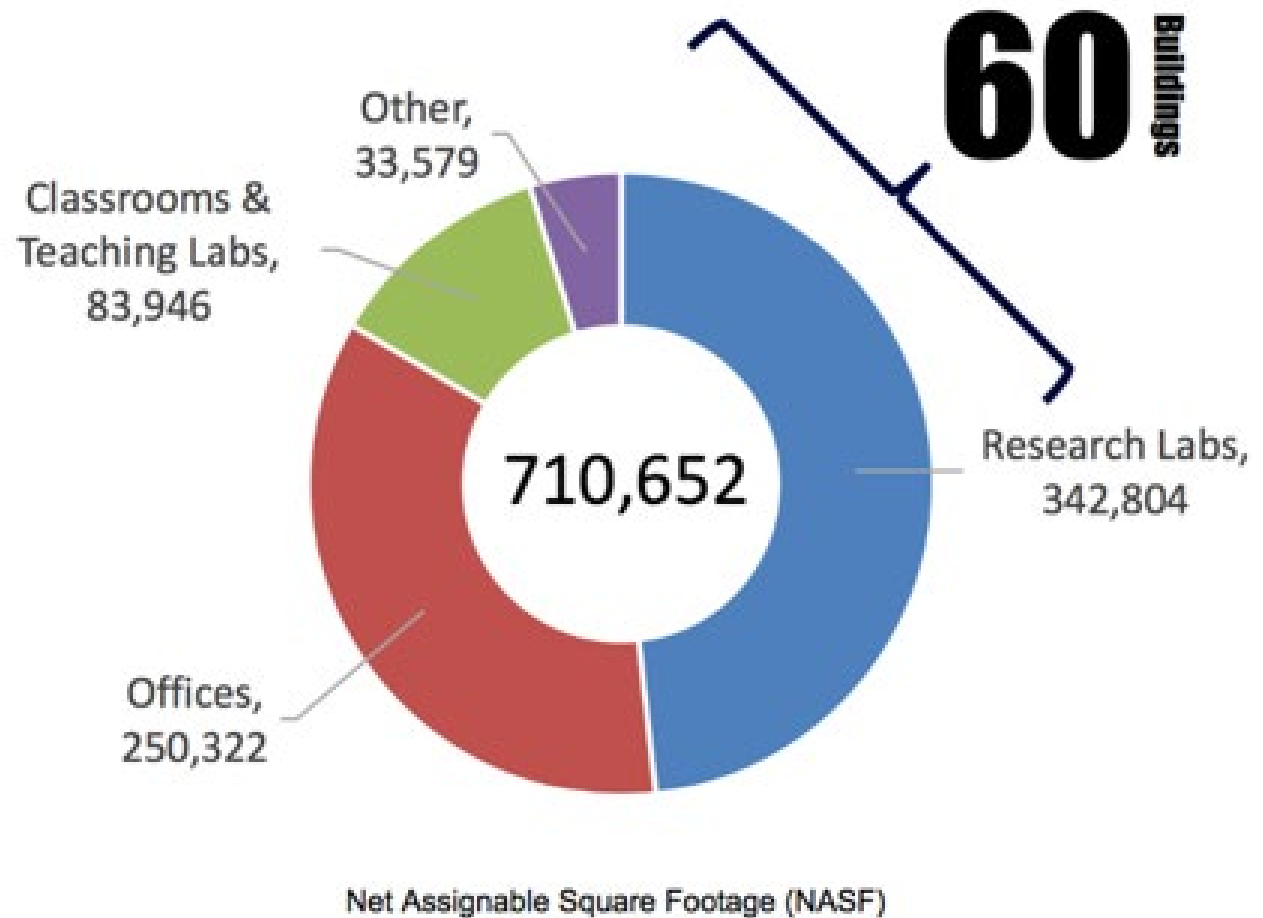
Dept	Concentrations	MS	Ph.D.	Total
ABE	Agricultural, Biological	0	5	5
BME	Biomedical	16	1	17
CHE	Chemical	21	18	39
CISE	Computer Science	511	22	533
ECE	Electrical, Computer	83	29	112
EED	Applied Data Science, AI Systems	47	0	47
ESSIE	Civil, Coastal, Environmental	21	7	28
ISE	Industrial, Systems	15	0	15
MAE	Mechanical, Aerospace	41	9	50
MSE	Materials, Nuclear	12	2	14
	Total	767	93	860

UF by the Numbers – National Public Rankings

- 1st Forbes Military-Friendly Online College (2024)
- 1st Wall Street Journal Top Public University (2023)
- 1st Heartland Forward Tech Transfer (2022)
- 4th Forbes Top Colleges, Public (2024)
- 5th Niche Top Public Universities (2023)
- 5th Money Magazine - Best College in America (2024)
- 6th Degree Choices Best Economic Return, Public Schools (2024)
- 7th U.S. News & World Report Best Public University (2025)
- Top 10 New Ivy's by Forbes (2024)

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, CTT	6,204
PERCY L. REED LABORATORY	5,511
EARLE B. PHELPS LAB	5,416
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 Systems (STARS)

THE HERBERT WERTHEIM LABORATORY FOR ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

- College's new 84,000 sq. ft. **Flagship Building**
- Part of the \$300 million public-private partnership from the \$50 million catalyst gift from **Dr. Herbert Wertheim**
- Faculty and student **Collision Spaces** for cross-disciplinary collaboration
- State of the art **Biotech Lab** to engineer solutions to overcome cancer, cardiovascular and muscular system disorders, and neurodegenerative diseases
- **Prototyping Labs** to enhance hands-on learning and help develop big ideas



STARSHIP of AI Research and Applications

- **263,000-Square-Foot** academic building located in the heart of UF's main campus.
- **Headquarters** for the Departments of Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), and Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE); The Florida Institute for Cybersecurity (FICS) Research and the Warren B. Nelms Institute for the Connected World.
- **30 Lab and/or Maker Spaces** designed to encourage cross collaboration among researchers from different fields.

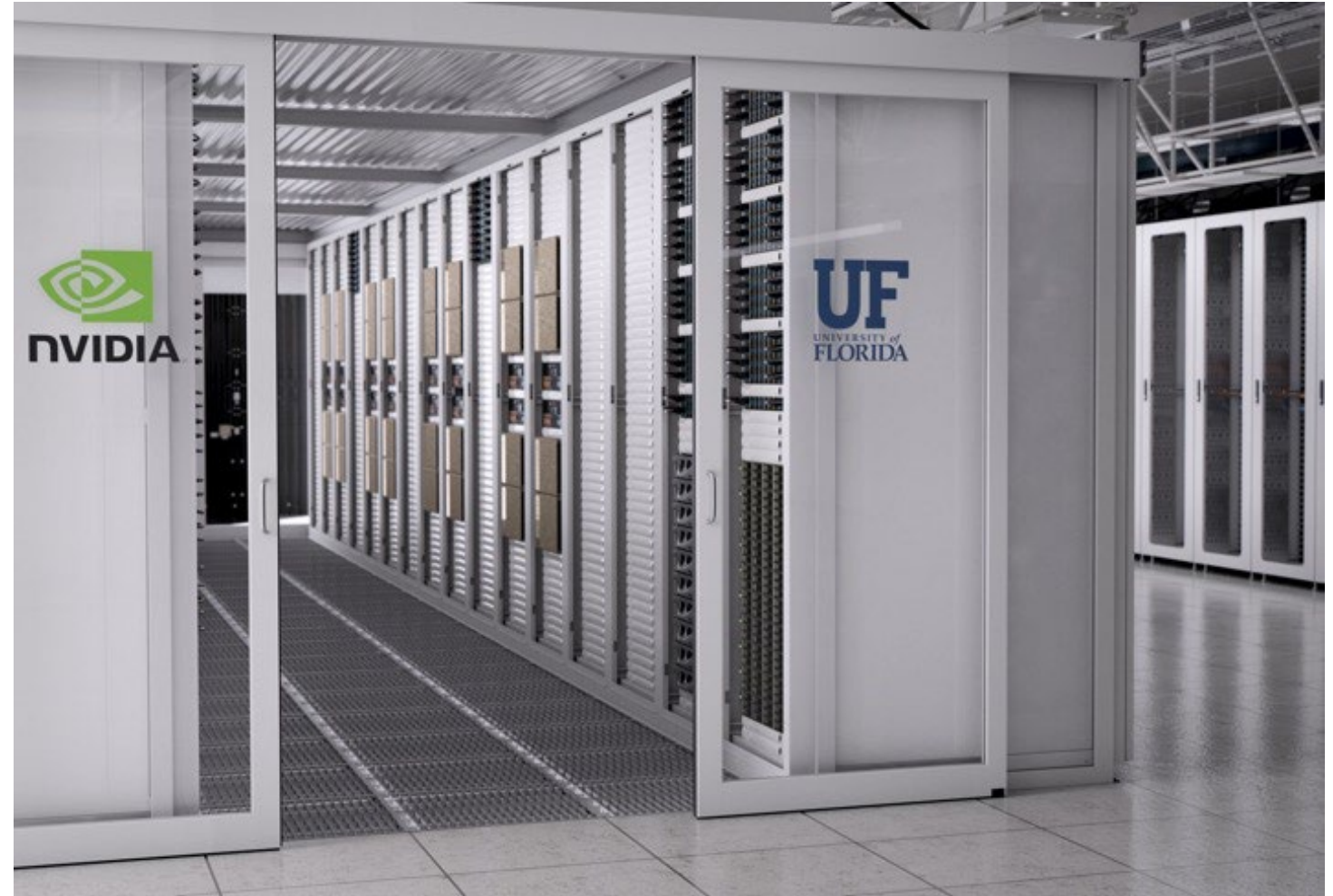


*The Malachowsky Hall for Data Science & Information Technology
(opened Nov 2023)*

A P O W E R A L L I A N C E – U F / N V I D I A S t r a t e g i c A I P a r t n e r s h i p

UF houses the fastest AI supercomputer in higher education by NVIDIA

The 3rd 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.



W H Y Y o u ' r e H e r e : I n s p i r a t i o n a n d I n n o v a t i o n

- Marketable innovation: More licenses and options than Caltech, Penn State, UNC Chapel Hill, USC, U System of Maryland and TAMU
- Innovators of tomorrow: Our distinguished faculty are more than educators; they are visionaries and leaders who are redefining their fields.
 - Among them: A National Medal of Technology and Innovation laureate, inductees into the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Inventors, lifetime fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and honorees of the Academy of Science, Engineering & Medicine of Florida.
 - 60,000 and growing alumni worldwide, many of whom hold leadership positions in government, academia, and industry.

W H Y Y o u ' r e H e r e : C u l t u r e a n d C o m m u n i t y

- The Culture: Rich, Vibrant and Dynamic
 - #2 engineering degree producer to Hispanic students
 - #6 engineering degree producer to African American students
 - #6 engineering master's degree and #10 in doctoral degree awarded to Women
- 50% of our College are MS & Ph.D. students from around the U.S. and the Globe



The logo consists of the letters 'UF' in white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within an orange square. The background of the entire slide is a photograph of a brick building with many windows, partially obscured by a blue overlay and a network diagram. In the foreground, there is a large sculpture of an alligator standing on a globe, which is mounted on a brick base. Two metal benches are visible on either side of the sculpture. The overall color scheme is dominated by blue and orange.

UF

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
- Arriving In Gainesville
- Mandatory Online Check-In Process
- F-1 Student Status Requirements
 - Maintaining F-1 Visa Status
 - Registration Requirements
 - Employment/Training Restrictions

(Detailed information provided at each link!)



Estimated Start-Up Costs: 2025

- Grad Students: \$57,555* per year
 - If you have the \$4,500 Achievement Award: \$53,055* 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 CIVIL NO. 1655-018	
SEVIS ID: 800 [REDACTED]			
STUDENT'S PRIMARY NAME [REDACTED]		GIVEN NAME [REDACTED]	Class of Admission F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
FAMILY NAME [REDACTED]		FAMILY NAME [REDACTED]	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH [REDACTED]		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP [REDACTED]	
KEY OF BIRTH [REDACTED]		DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	
FORM ISSUE REASON [REDACTED]		ADMISSION NUMBER [REDACTED]	
SCHOOL INFORMATION		SCHOOL ADDRESS	
SCHOOL NAME University of Florida University of Florida		220 W. 220th St., PO Box 122100, GAINESVILLE, FL 32602	
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Name: [REDACTED] International Student Advisors		SCHOOL CHECK AND APPROVAL DATE: 10/21/2022 20 AUGUST 2022	
PROGRAM OF STUDY			
EDUCATION LEVEL Bachelor's		MAJOR 1 Systems Engineering 14-2721	MAJOR 2 None 00-0000
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY None		ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 28 JULY 2022
START OF CLASSES 21 AUGUST 2022		PROGRAM START/END DATE 21 AUGUST 2022 - 21 AUGUST 2023	
FINANCIALS			
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR 12 MONTHS		ATTENDANT FUNDING FOR 12 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees \$ 52,150		Tuition and Fees \$ 0	
LIVING EXPENSES \$ 25,149		ACHIEVEMENT AWARD \$ 4,500	
Resources of Dependents (if)		Family Funds \$ 45,750	
Other \$ 0		On Campus Employment \$ 0	
TOTAL \$ 77,299		TOTAL \$ 45,750	
REMARKS [REDACTED]			
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 executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or a duly authorized official of the school or institution, or other source of information, and proof of financial responsibility, which were conducted in the United States at the time this form was signed. The school or institution certifies that the above named student, at all times, meets all requirements for admission to the school and for student at the request to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 716.5(b)(1). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.			
SIGNATURE OF [REDACTED] (Faculty, International Student Advisor)		DATE ISSUED 20 August 2022	PLACE ISSUED 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. I am a student at the University of Florida and I am currently in the United States to pursue my education. I am aware of the requirements for maintaining my status as a student and I am aware of the consequences of violating these requirements. I am aware of the requirements for maintaining my status as a student and I am aware of the consequences of violating these requirements.			
SIGNATURE OF [REDACTED]		DATE	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN		ADDRESS (home or professional)	
SIGNATURE		DATE	

U.S. Embassy and Consulates

- 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 or December 31, need turn-over/cleaning time, and may not be available for move-in until ~ 10-15 days prior to start of classes

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: 2025

- Advance/Regular registration (no late fee)
- First day of classes (must be registered full time and in compliance - this is an F1 status issue)
- Drop/Add registration adjustments (late fee applied if not previously registered)
- Fee payment deadline (late fee added if not paid in full; courses dropped if no fees paid - this is an F1 status issue)



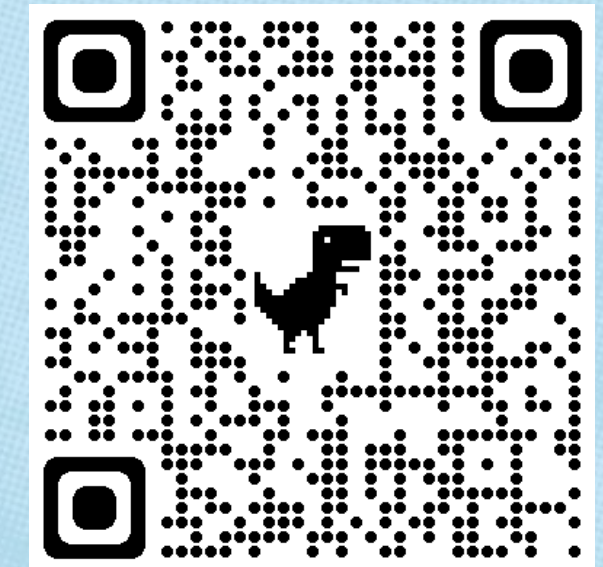
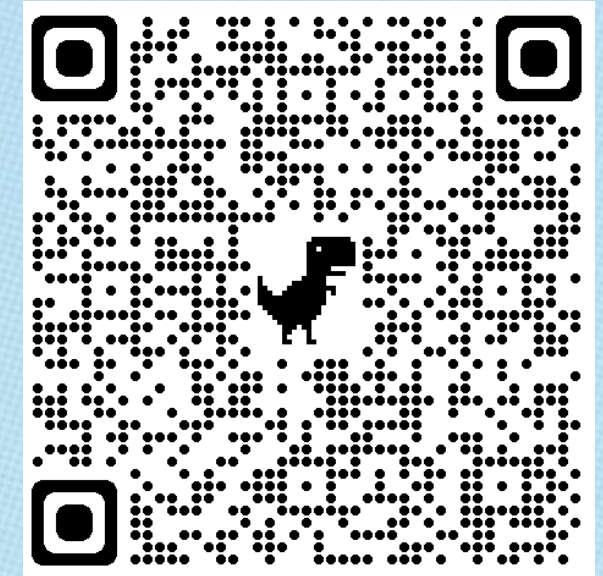
Maintaining F1 Student Status

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

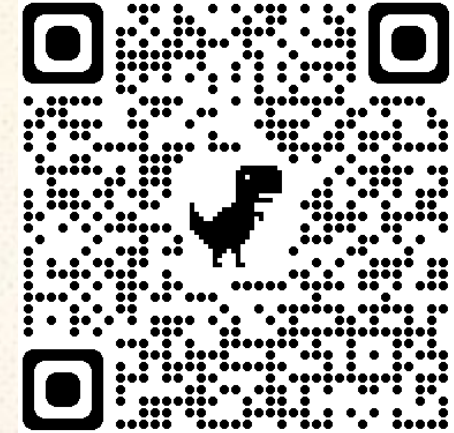
- Limited to 20 hours per week and on the UF campus
- Cannot work off campus at all in first academic year; authorization always required for off campus work/training
- Must apply for and receive CPT authorization on I-20 to work/train off campus prior to graduation
- Must apply for and receive OPT Employment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

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

UF | Herbert Wertheim
College of Engineering
UNIVERSITY *of* FLORIDA

Master's Admissions

- Fall 2024 Master's Enrollment
 - 4,244 Applications
 - 2,316 Admitted (55%)
 - 680 Enrolling (30%)
 - Average Cumulative GPA = 3.36
 - GRE Waived for All Depts (except CISE/Computer Science)
- Application Requirements for Fall 2025
 - Online Application via UF Office of Admissions
 - Priority Deadline **January 5, 2025**
 - Unofficial Transcripts and Degree Documents
 - 3 Letters of Recommendation (on official letterhead, if possible)
 - Statement of Purpose
 - TOEFL = 80+; IELTS = 6+, GRE Verbal = 140+
 - **Departments may have additional, individual requirements – check websites!



MS Application Fee Waivers

Priority Consideration Deadline of January 5, 2025

Dept	International Students	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	Contact for U.S. Citizens or Perm.
ABE	Yes	None Available	
BME	Yes	None Available	
CHE	Yes	Yes	grad@che.ufl.edu
CISE	None Available	None Available	
ECE	Yes	None Available	
EED (ADS, AIS, EE)	Yes	Yes	mikenaz@eng.ufl.edu
ESSIE	Yes	Yes	gradinfo@essie.ufl.edu
ISE	Yes	None Available	
MAE	Yes	Yes	gradadmissions@mae.ufl.edu
MSE	Yes	None Available	

Waiver Details: <https://www.eng.ufl.edu/graduate/prospects/masters-admission/>

Waiver Request: <https://www.eng.ufl.edu/graduate/mswaiver/>

\$30 U.S. for UF MS Admissions Application Fee; one of most economical in U.S.



Admitted Students (MS)

Admitted Student Webinars: March-April 2025

- MS Admission from November to March
- Bulk of Admits from January to March
- HWCOE Fall 2025 MS Admits
- On-Campus or Online
- Guidance & Advice
- Panel of Graduate Staff, Current MS Students
- Housing Recommendations
- Roommate Assistance
- WhatsApp Group
- Etc.



M a s t e r ' s D e g r e e s a n d F u n d i n g

- Masters with on-campus studies
 - Average of 1.5 to 2 years (3 to 4 semesters)
 - Course based, more technical expertise
 - Thesis/research based
- Online Masters via EDGE
 - Average of 1.5 to 2 years (3 to 4 semesters)
 - Entirely distance-learning based
 - Up to 50% reduced tuition discounts
- Pathway to Ph.D.
 - Many HWCOE MS students continue to the Ph.D. at UF
 - Distinct advantage for MS students performing well vs. new Ph.D. applicants
- Funding
 - Most new MS pay their own way; a few receive funding in second year of MS program
 - Academic Achievement Award (\$4,500)
 - \$1,500 for 3 semesters for Non-Florida residents
 - EDGE Online Distance Learning
 - Significantly discounted tuition
 - Cannot be combined with Academic Achievement Award

Cost of Attendance



Non-Florida Resident = ~\$30,000 Annual Tuition
Florida Resident = \$12,740 Annual Tuition

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

Institution	Rank	City	Cost of Living Rating
University of Florida		1 Gainesville, FL	92.2
University of Virginia		2 Charlottesville, VA	105.2
University of Michigan		3 Ann Arbor, MI	105.5
University of North Carolina		4 Chapel Hill, NC	107.8
Georgia Institute of Technology		5 Atlanta, GA	113.3
University of California, Davis		6 Davis, CA	128.1
University of Texas		7 Austin, TX	129.1
University of California, San Diego		8 San Diego, CA	154.9
University of California, Los Angeles		9 Los Angeles, CA	161.7
University of California, Irvine		10 Irvine, CA	164.9
University of California, Berkeley		11 Berkeley, CA	195.5
National Average Cost of Living = 100			
https://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living			

Institution	Rank	Tuition	City
University of Florida	1	\$30,138	Gainesville, FL
Georgia Institute of Technology	2	\$32,876	Atlanta, GA
University of North Carolina	3	\$39,338	Chapel Hill, NC
University of Texas	4	\$41,070	Austin, TX
University of California, Davis	5	\$46,043	Davis, CA
University of California, Los Angeles	6	\$46,326	Los Angeles, CA
University of California, Irvine	7	\$47,759	Irvine, CA
University of California, Berkeley	8	\$48,465	Berkeley, CA
University of California, San Diego	9	\$48,630	San Diego, CA
University of Michigan	10	\$57,273	Ann Arbor, MI
University of Virginia	11	\$58,950	Charlottesville, VA
Out of State Tuition			
https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities/top-public			

LIFE AS A GATOR ENGINEER

Industry Connections

- UF Career Connection Center
- UF Career Showcase Twice Annually
- Individual Company Visits - Weekly Year Round
- Largest in Southeast U.S.A. with 600+ Companies
- Some Companies Recruiting International Students with VISA options: Intel, Citrix, Paypal, Oak Ridge National Labs, InfoTech, Fanatics, etc.
- Jobs, Internships, Resume Writing, Interviewing Practice, Professional Attire, etc.
- Engineering Departments with Separate Career Fairs
 - BME Industry & Alumni Connect
 - CISE Career Fair & Development Workshop
 - ESSIE Evening with Industry
 - ISE Career Fair
 - MAE Internship Course
 - MAE Webinar Industry Insights



H o u s i n g

- On Campus
 - The Continuum for Graduate Students or UF Working Professionals
 - On-Campus Housing (graduate and family): Corry Village (1-3 bedroom options), Diamond Village (1-2 bedroom options), Tanglewood Village (1-2 bedroom options)
- Off Campus
 - <https://www.swamprentals.com/>
 - <https://www.apartments.com/gainesville-fl/>
 - Housing Options:
 - The Pavilion
 - The Ridge at Gainesville
 - Cabana Beach Apartments
 - Housing Locator: <https://housing.offcampus.ufl.edu/>



Life at UF

- Student Organizations – Over 900 total at UF!

- IGSA – Indian Graduate Student Association
- IEA – International Engineering Ambassadors
- NSBE – National Society for Black Engineers
- SWE – Society of Women Engineers
- SHPE – Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers

- Sports

- Rec Sports/Intramural
- NCAA Division I Sports
 - Ben Hill Griffin Football Stadium seats 88,548
 - Exactech Arena seats 12,633 (Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics)

- Nature

- Freshwater Springs
- Hiking Trails
- State Parks/Preserves
- Beaches





- Cater to the Needs and Concerns of Indian Graduate Students
- Provide Accessible Platform to Present Indian Identity within the International Community at University of Florida
- Provide Smooth Assimilation and Orientation for Indian Graduate Students into the UF Environment and Gainesville Community





BHARATH KUMAR GAJULA



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.

Spring 2025 Group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BSK3eW6Km7Z6GyyEOUwrfB>

Fall 2024 IGSA

- WhatsApp/Call: BHARATH G @ +1-352-933-7392
- WhatsApp groups and more information

Website: <https://igsauf.weebly.com/>

Email: igsa.uf@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IGSAUFL>

Instagram: [@igsa.uf](https://www.instagram.com/igsa.uf)

Twitter: [@igsa_uf](https://twitter.com/igsa_uf)

Things to do in and near Gainesville

- Local restaurants/breweries
- Arts & culture
- Nightlife/music
- 80 minutes to Atlantic Ocean; 60 minutes to Gulf of Mexico
- 2 hours to Tampa or Orlando & 90 minutes to Jacksonville



Why UF?

- World-Class Research-Intensive Environment
- Industry & Alumni Connections
- Department-Exclusive events
- Student Organizations
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