

The F Book

University of Florida Traditions

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Welcome to the University of Florida
Home of the Florida Gators
Pride of the Sunshine
Rowdy Reptiles
Gator Growl
The Swamp
Two Bits
Orange & Blue
Chomp, Chomp
Gainesville, Florida

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UF History & Traditions





History of UF Timeline

- 1853** - East Florida Seminary is founded in Ocala
- 1866** - East Florida Seminary moves to Gainesville
- 1884** - Florida Agricultural College opens in Lake City
- 1903** - Florida Agricultural College is renamed University of Florida
- 1905** - Schools merge to become the University of the State of Florida in Gainesville
- 1906** - Gainesville campus opens with Thomas and Buckman Halls with 60 college students enrolled
- 1909** - Merged college changes name to University of Florida
- 1910** - School colors switch from blue & gold to orange & blue
- 1911** - School nickname "Gator" is established
- 1912** - Student newspaper, *Florida Alligator*, is first published
- 1913** - Co-educational summer school opens
- 1920** - Mary Alexander Daiger is the first woman to earn a degree from the University of Florida summer school
- 1930** - Florida Field, now Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, opens
- 1931** - The campus quad is named the Plaza of the Americas

History of UF Timeline

- 1947** - CO-EDUCATION!!!
- 1955** - Century Tower is completed
- 1962** - The undergraduate student program is integrated
- 1965** - Gatorade is invented
- 1972** - Samuel Taylor is the first elected African-American student body president
- 1973** - *The Alligator* becomes an independent publication
- 1984** - Chert rock is installed at Turlington Plaza
- 1985** - Florida is admitted to the Association of American Universities (AAU)
- 1991** - First SEC football championship
- 2006** - UF becomes the first school to hold simultaneous national championships in both basketball and football
- 2007** - QB Tim Tebow becomes the first underclassman ever to win the Heisman Trophy
- 2018** - UF becomes the first Florida university to rank in the Top 10 of Public Universities (U.S. News and World Report)

Alma Mater

Florida, our Alma Mater
Thy glorious name we praise
All thy loyal sons and daughters
A joyous song shall raise
Where palm and pine are blowing
Where southern seas are flowing
Shine forth thy noble Gothic walls
Thy lovely vine clad halls
'Neath the Orange and Blue **victorious**
Our love shall never fail
There's no other name so **glorious**
All hail, Florida, hail.

Gator Fight Song

So give a cheer for the
Orange and Blue
Waving Forever!
Forever pride of Old Florida,
May she droop never.
We'll sing a song for the flag today,
Cheer for the team at play!
On to the goal,
We'll fight our way for
Flor-i-da!

Go Gators!

We Are The Boys

We are the boys from old Florida,
F-L-O-R-I-D-A.

Where the girls are the fairest,
The boys are the squarest ...

Of any old state down our way. **(Hey!)**

We are all strong for old Florida
Down where the old Gators play. **(Go Gators!)**

In all kinds of weather ...
We'll all stick together for ...
F-L-O-R-I-D-A.

(At the end of the third quarter of football games, everyone in the stadium locks arms and sways as they sing this song.)

Other Gator Cheers

-Heeeerrreee come the Gators!

-Let's go Gators! *(clap 5 times)*

-Here we go, Gators, here we go!

-I said it's great to be a Florida Gator!

-Hey Gators, give me a **G**, give me an **A**,
give me a **T**, give me an **O**, give me an **R**,
give me an **S**. What's that spell? **Gators!**
Louder! **Gators!** One more time! **Gators!**

Mr. Two Bits

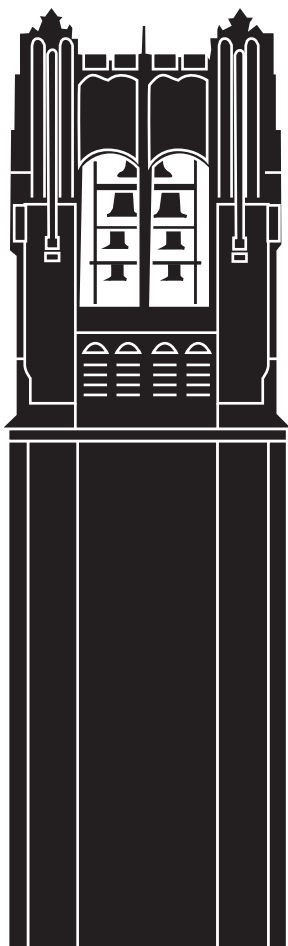
Two-bits, four-bits, six-bits, a dollar,
All for the Gators, stand up and holler!



Mr. Two Bits

From 1949 to 2008, Gators superfan George Edmonson Jr. encouraged the stadium spectators to cheer for the football team by holding up a sign, blowing the whistle, quieting the fans, and yelling each line of the cheer with fist pumps. He was eventually dubbed “Mr. Two Bits.” His iconic outfit includes a yellow long-sleeve button-down shirt, blue trousers, black-and-white saddle shoes, and the famous orange-and-blue striped tie. The University of Florida has continued the legacy with honorary and celebrity Two-Bits, including Danny Wuerffel, Titus O’Neil, and Steve Spurrier.

UF Calendar 2019-2020



August

Sunday

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Classes Begin

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End of
Drop/Add

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Thanksgiving Break

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Commencement

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Grades Due

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Holiday

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2019

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12 Exams	13 Exams	14 Commencement	
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30 Exams			

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-----Summer Break-----

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-----Summer Break-----			

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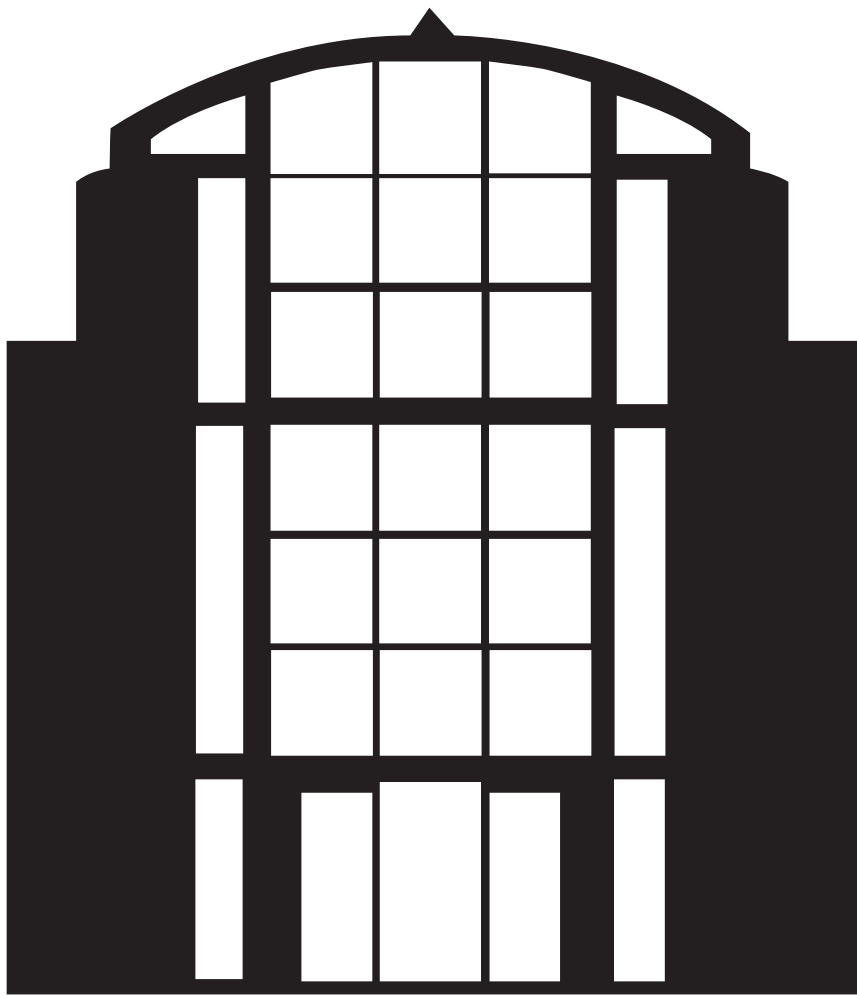
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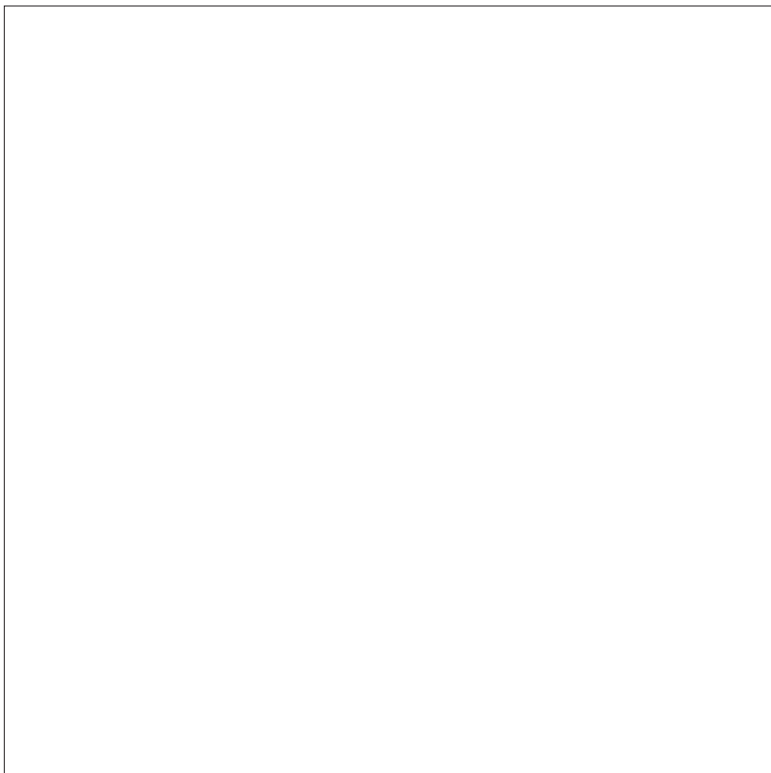
**UF Photo
Scavenger
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Check Out a Book From the Library

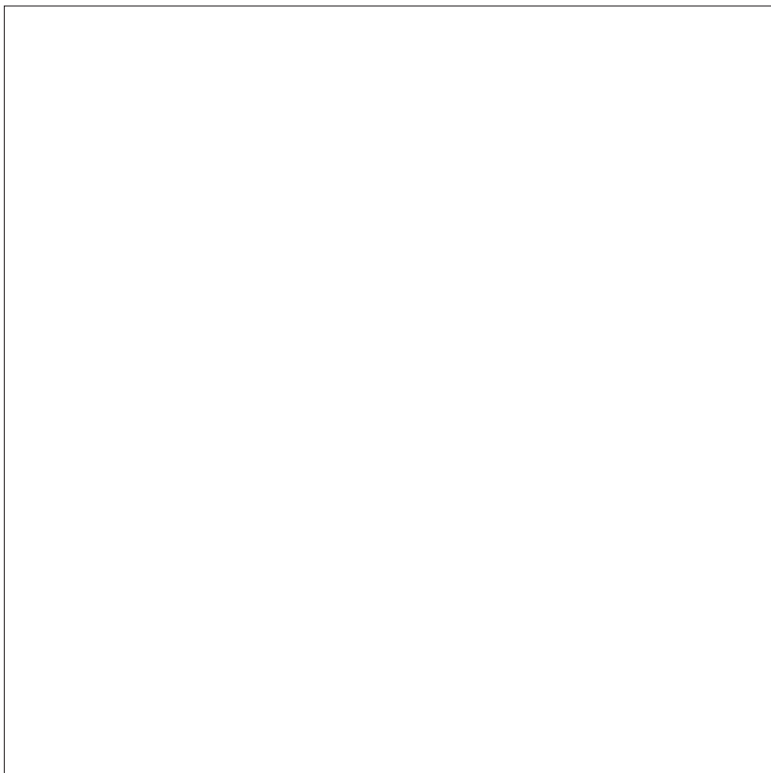
University of Florida students can check out books that are available for circulation during normal business hours with their Gator 1 ID card. Undergraduate students can check out up to 100 books and graduate students can check out up to 250 books at one time. Books are available for 8 week check-out periods, but can be renewed online as long as no one else has requested the book. There are over 6 million printed volumes across the multiple libraries on campus. The 6 main campus libraries are the Architecture and Fine Arts Library, the Education Library, the Health Science Center Libraries, Library West (for humanities and social sciences), Marston Science Library, and Smathers Library (Special and Area Studies Collections, Latin American and Caribbean Collection, Map and Imagery Library).

PRO TIP: You can also use the KIC scanners to scan and email pages of books in the library to yourself.



Hug the Turlington Potato

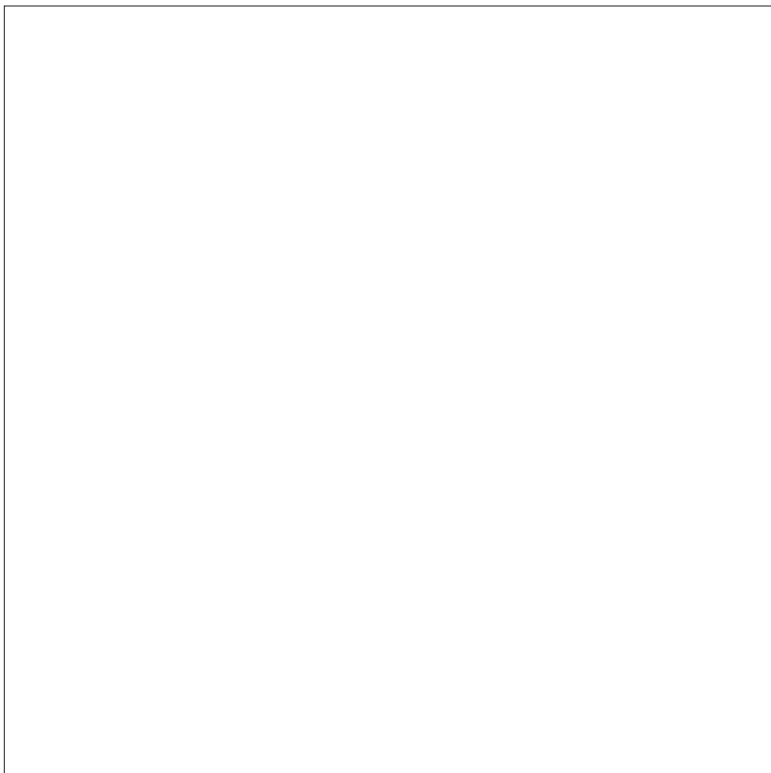
Affectionately known as the Turlington Potato, this structure is actually chert rock from the Oligocene epoch from the Paleogene period in the Cenozoic era. Chert rock is sedimentary and composed of quartz. The plaque at the site reads: “Turlington Rock, 1984: When giant crocodilians, the ancestors of the alligator, roamed the earth, this unusually large piece of chert formed from Suwannee limestone and sea shells. University of Florida Professor of Geological Sciences James Eades discovered it in a quarry in Hernando County. The quarry owner, Florida Crushed Stone, donated the 10-ton, 30 million-year-old sedimentary rock to the Department of Geological Sciences for installation in Turlington Plaza.” In UF history, this structure has been decorated by UF students as both Mr. Potato Head and a foil-wrapped baked potato.



Gator Chomp at the French Fries

The *Alachua* sculpture was commissioned by the State of Florida Art in State Buildings program and was installed in front of Marston Science Library in 1987. The French Fries tower at 32 feet high and are made of aluminum. The artist, John Henry, was paid \$104,000 for this bright yellow sculpture. The sculpture frames the view from the Reitz Union to Century Tower, which makes it a great landmark for giving directions. The tradition of the Gator Chomp was started by Gator Band tuba player Monty Musgraves in 1981. The Gator Jaws was inspired by the Mississippi State band and was first performed against LSU. The cheerleaders had already used the motion in their “Eat ’Em Up Gators” cheer, but it really caught on with the *Jaws* music. The University of Florida later changed the name from Gator Jaws to Gator Chomp and thus a legacy was born.

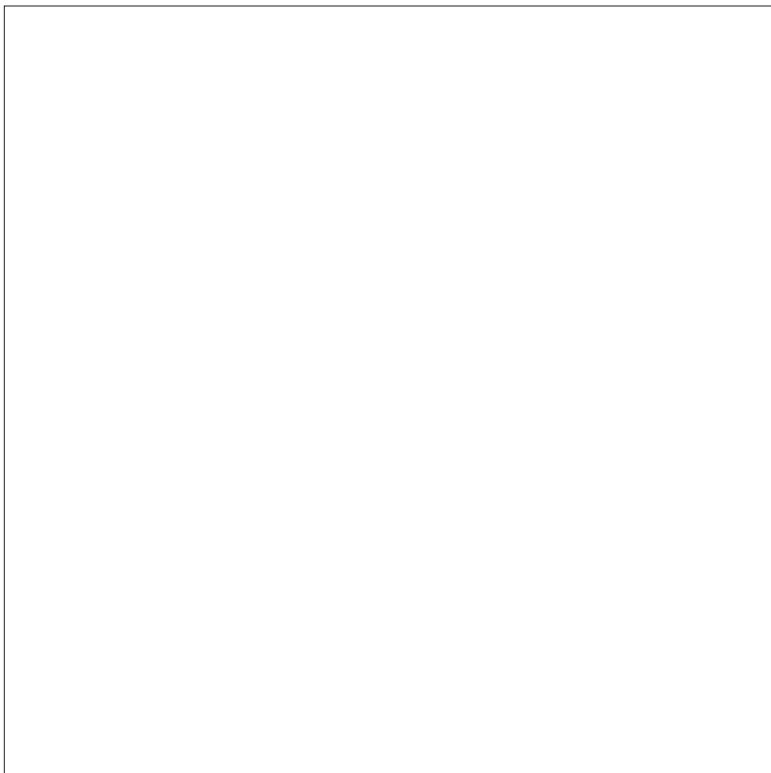
PRO TIP: Right over left.



Rub Murphree Statue's Left Shoe for Good Luck

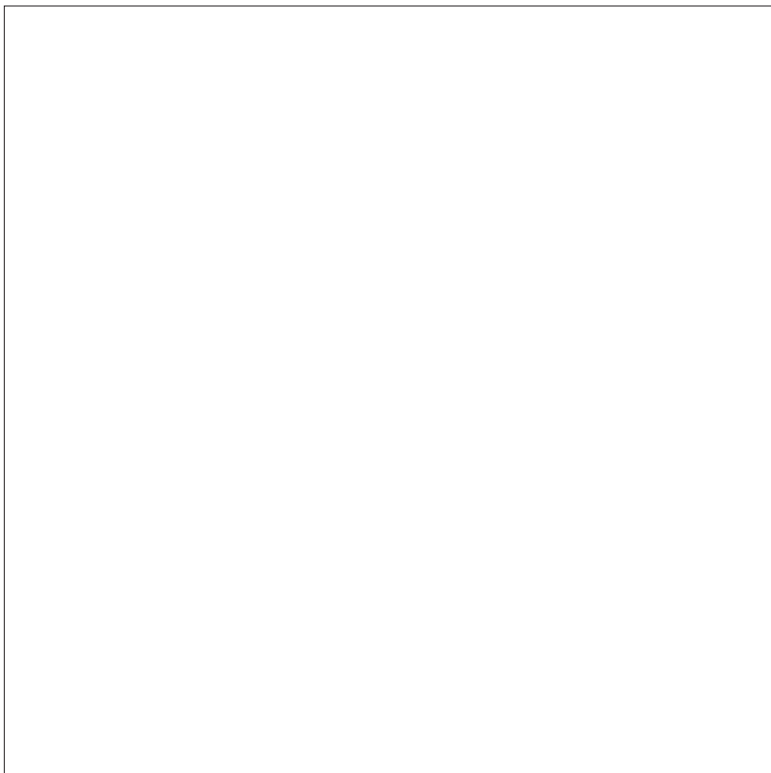
The statue of Albert A. Murphree is installed near Peabody Hall. Murphree was the University of Florida's second president and under his leadership, the campus, student body, and academic programs expanded. Murphree oversaw the addition of campus landmarks like the University Auditorium and the University Library (Library East). Enrollment grew from 186 to 2,000 students by 1927. Murphree prided himself in knowing every UF student by name. Murphree organized the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Law, Agriculture, and Engineering, as well as the Graduate School, and added the College of Education, School of Pharmacy, School of Architecture, and the College of Commerce and Journalism. Murphree also served as president of the Florida State College for Women.

FUN FACT: The university mascots, Albert and Alberta, share their names with Murphree and his daughter.



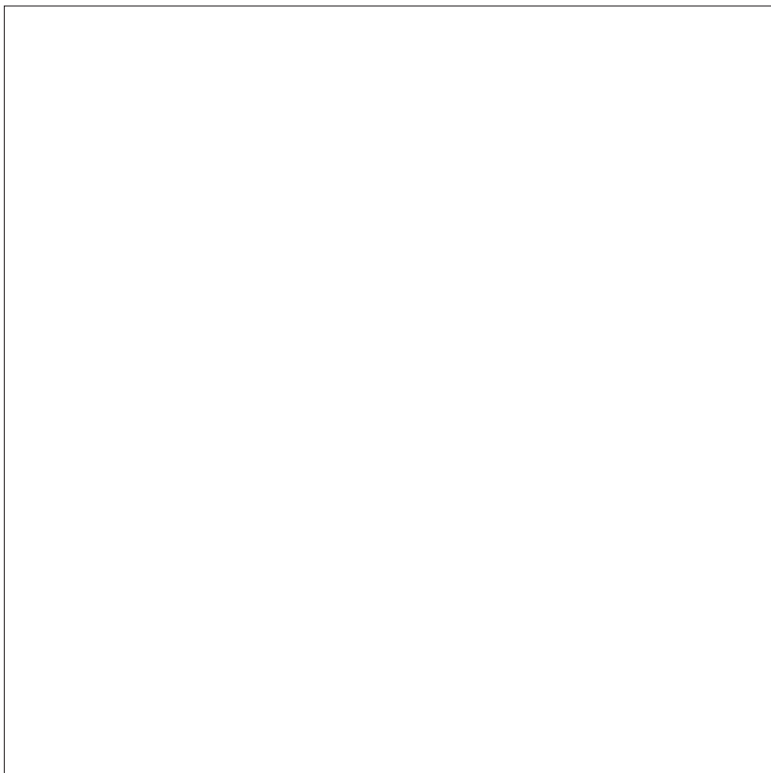
Break a Sweat at the Recreation Center

The University of Florida has two main recreation centers. Student Rec has 37,000 square feet featuring a multipurpose gym for basketball, volleyball, and martial arts, a strength & conditioning room, 3 activity rooms and 1 cycle studio, a functional training room, 5 racquetball courts, 2 squash courts, and state-of-the-art cardio equipment with personal viewing screens. Southwest Rec is a 140,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility featuring a 14,000 sq. ft. strength & conditioning room, 6 indoor basketball courts, 5 racquetball courts, a multipurpose gym for indoor soccer, handball, and basketball, 15,000 sq. ft. split-level cardio room with personal viewing screens, a functional fitness area with kettlebells, light-weight dumbbells, a throwing wall and benches, a 1/9 mile indoor track, 2 massage therapy rooms, a personal training studio, locker rooms, and a social lounge equipped with seating areas, flat screen TVs, WiFi, and a smoothie bar.



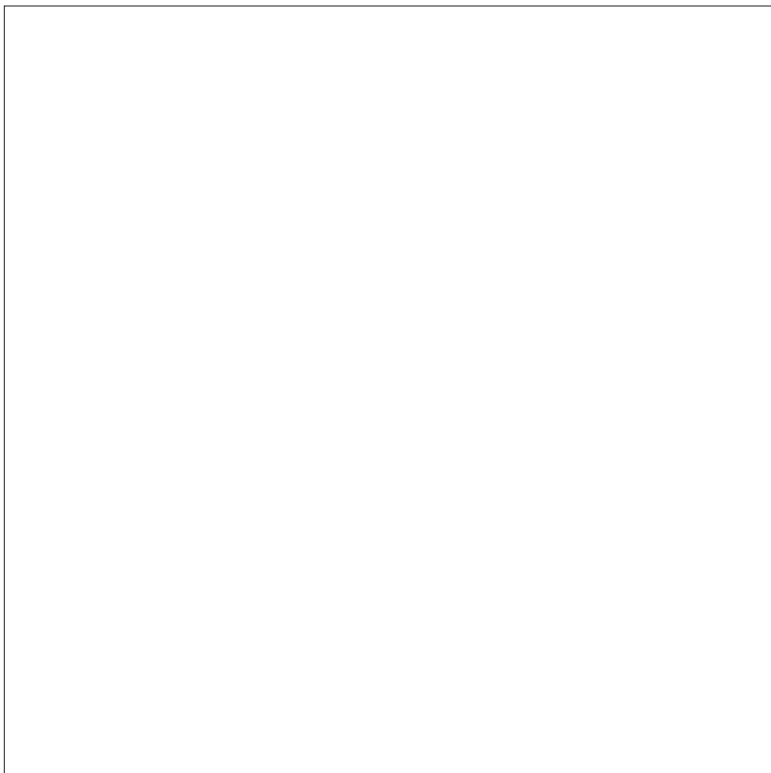
Read for Leisure at the North Lawn

The Reitz Union North Lawn is a great location to play frisbee, host a picnic, or catch up on some leisure reading under a shady tree or on the sunny grass. In 2006, 82 citrus trees were planted as part of a sustainability initiative. Marty Werts, landscape superintendent for the Physical Plant Division, oversaw the \$150,000 project after the dean of the grounds proposed that students could grab a piece of fruit on their way to class. (Sadly, the citrus freeze in the 1980s ruined the original trees.) The project planted grapefruit, kumquat, orange, and tangerine trees. In 2012, the trees were painted blue with a tree-safe colorant made from calcium carbonate and ultramarine blue as part of the “Blue Trees” exhibit by Australian sculptor, Konstantin Dimopoulos. The colorant eventually faded after 9 months. The site is now host to many outdoor activities like commencement ceremonies, GatorNights festivals, and game day tailgating.



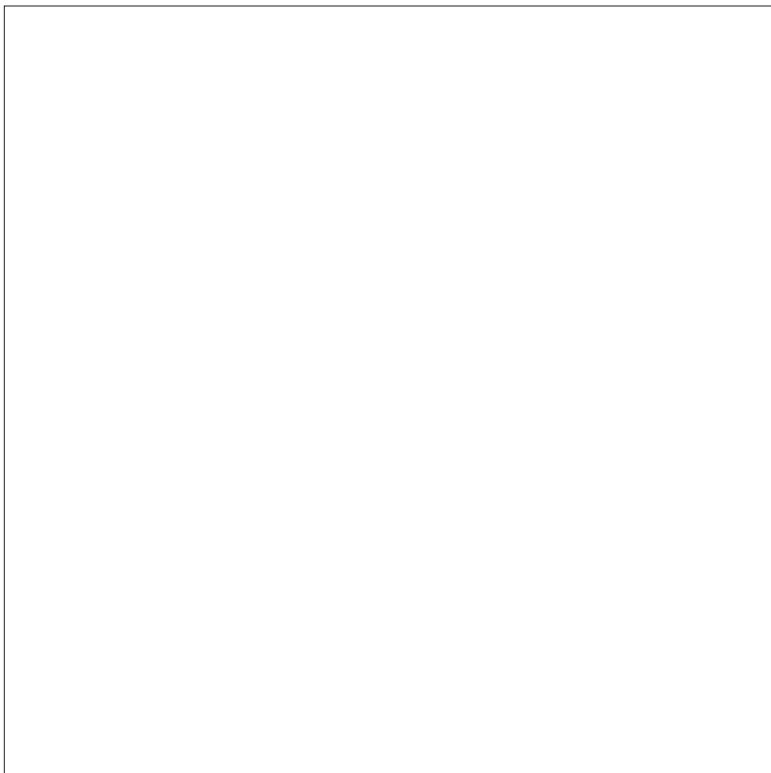
Listen to the Bells at Century Tower

Century Tower is one of the easiest landmarks to spot around campus at 157 feet tall. The structure began construction in 1953 to commemorate the centennial of the East Florida Seminary in Ocala as well as the students and alumni who died in service during World Wars I and II. A bell foundry from the Netherlands installed 49 bells in 1979 after UF fundraised \$200,000. In 2002, 12 trebles were added for a total of 61 bells. Students must climb 194 steps to the top to play the bells. The smallest bell has a 6" diameter, weighs 13 pounds, and plays a high C, while the largest bell has a 5'9" diameter, weighs 7,000 pounds, and plays a low A#. The plaque reads, "[T]he carillon is a gift to the campus from students, both past and present, and stands at the center of this community of scholars, marking the movement of time, heralding occasions of importance in the lives of its people, and peeling music of all ages to delight the common spirit."



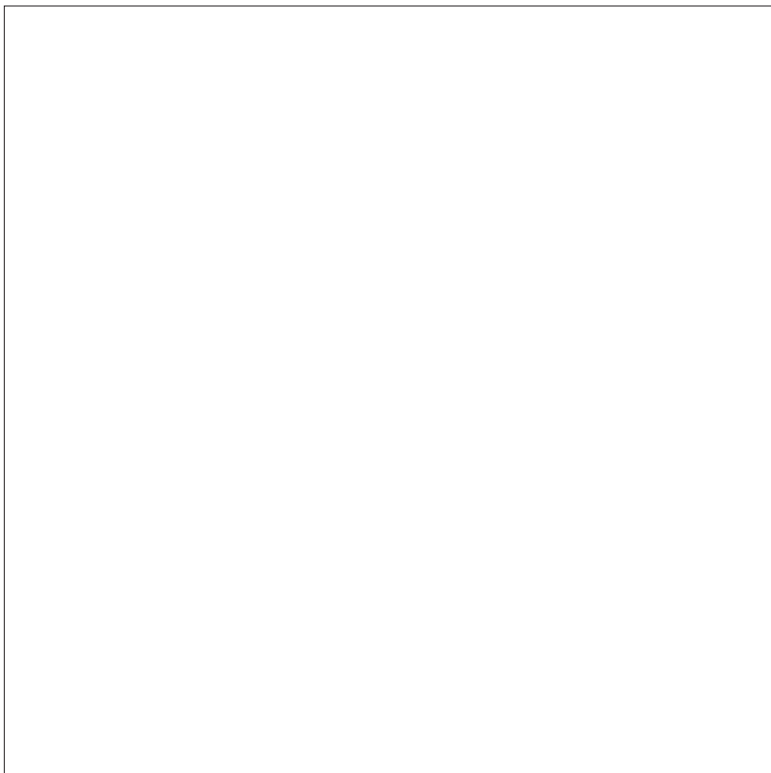
Soak Up the Sun at the Plaza of the Americas

Though the Plaza of the Americas has been part of campus since 1905 and was named in 1931, the area was majorly renovated in 2017. New lighting, fifty park benches, and nine picnic tables were installed, but most students favor sitting in the green grass and soaking up the Florida sunshine. The UF hammock club also puts up hammocks in between the trees to rest in this idyllic setting. The site is of course most popular on weekday afternoons when Hare Krishna lunch is served. Student groups often advertise through flyer-ing at this location during the shifts between courses or as students walk to Library West. The location is a free-speech zone and an open space that invites public conversations. It is a great place to catch up with friends, relax and listen to music, or even get some reading and studying done. The Plaza of the Americas is the heart of the University of Florida's campus.



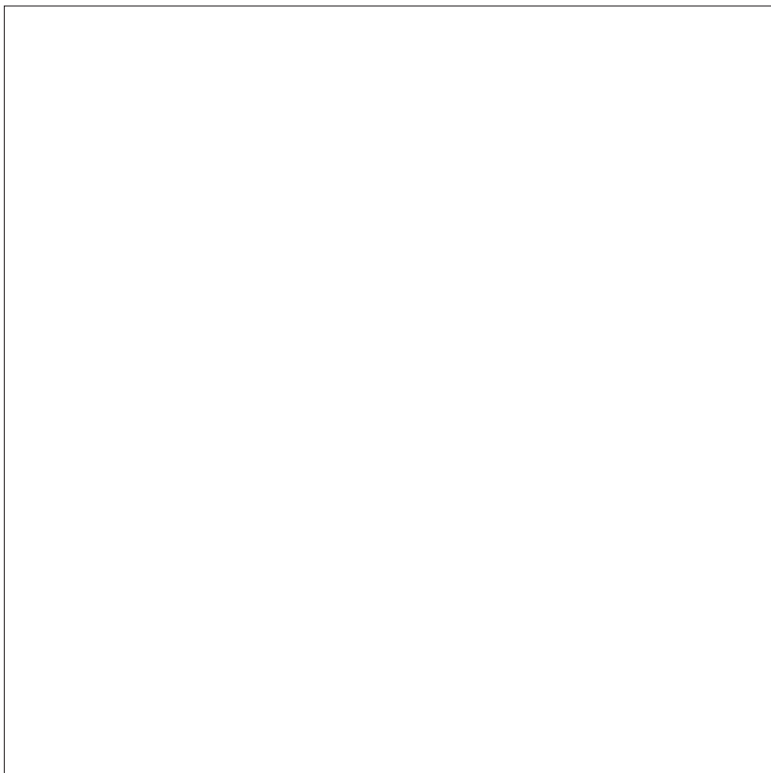
Cheer on the Florida Gators

The University of Florida boasts one of the best athletic programs in the country. The Florida Gators participate in many collegiate sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, and volleyball. With the exception of the football games, UF students receive free admission to all Gator athletic events. For the 2019-2020 football season, UF students can purchase admission to all 6 home games for \$140. Combined, the University of Florida teams have won over 40 national championship titles and 245 SEC championship titles. UF athletes have also earned 60 gold medals in the Olympics. UF students are always there to cheer on their classmates, especially the Rowdy Reptiles. These dedicated enthusiasts stand during the entire game cheering loudly and are a key factor in the Florida Gators' athletic success.



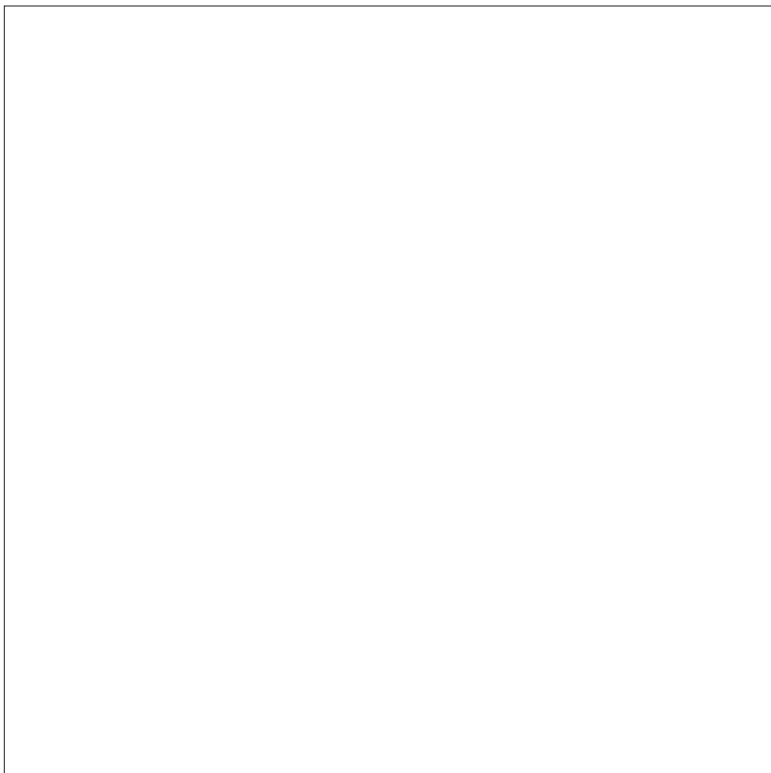
Enjoy a Picnic at Lake Alice

While the origin of the name “Lake Alice” is a mystery even to university historians, it is no secret that this is a great place to relax. The Lake Alice Conservation Area boasts 82 acres of a combination of open water and marshes. The system receives input from stormwater runoff, inter-storm discharges, irrigation water, and direct rainfall. If you are interested in Gainesville fauna, there is a boardwalk leading to a viewing platform where you might see great egrets, Florida alligators, and Florida softshell turtles. If you enjoy nature walks, check out the Natural Area Teaching Lab Trails for a taste of Gainesville nature, including wetland plants, birds, and alligators. There are several benches and picnic tables around the edge of the lake, which when still and serene, creates a perfect reflection of the trees in the distance, making it a popular location for student photographers.



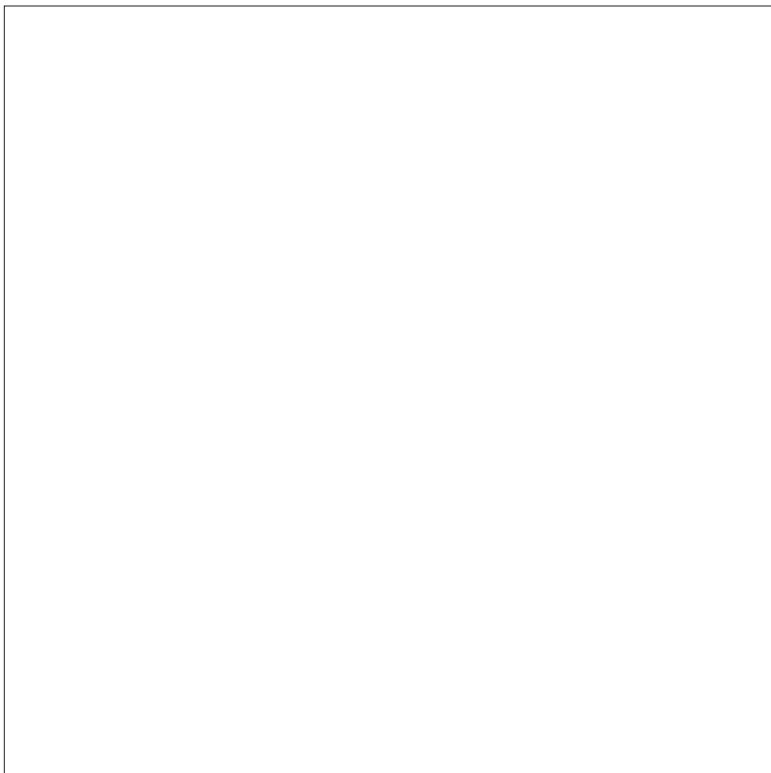
Meditate at the Baughman Center

The Baughman Center is a 1500 square foot meditation chapel at the edge of Lake Alice. The Baughmans donated one million dollars toward its construction, and it was completed in 2000. The building was designed with a mixture of medieval and Gothic allusions, including the copper sloped roof. The outer structure is made of natural Florida cypress, while the roof uses yellow pine, and the front door uses maple, cherry, and mahogany woods. The building is situated so that it aligns with sunrise and sunset at the summer solstice. The natural sunlight through the large arched window sets a picturesque scene. It is open on weekdays to the public for silent meditation and is reserved on the weekends for private events like weddings or recitals. *PRO TIP: The Baughman Center seats 96 people, so it is better suited for more intimate ceremonies.*



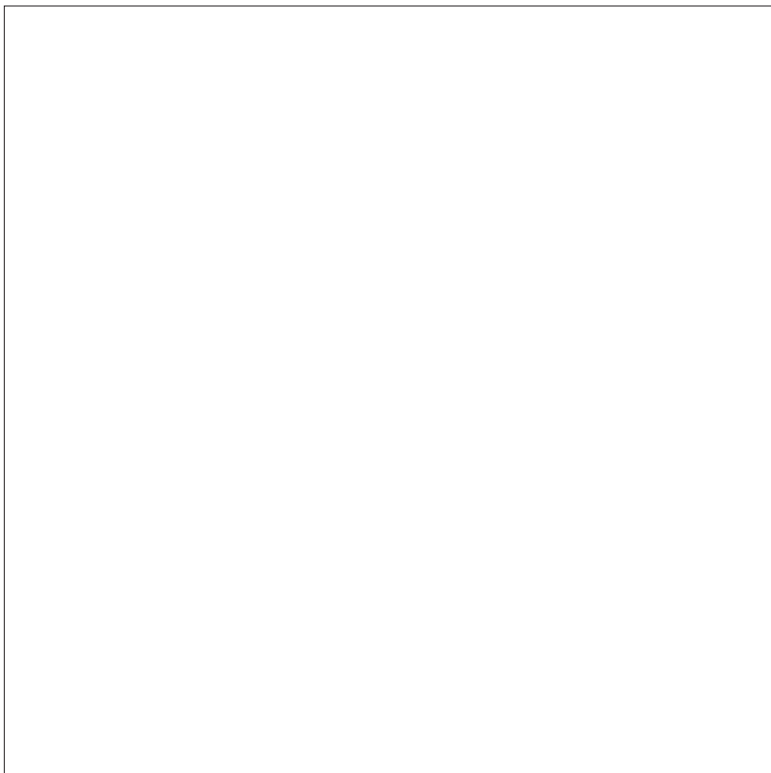
Share a Secret at the Whispering Gallery

The Whispering Gallery is a fun exhibit to visit with a friend in the New Physics Building. The setup uses two giant parabolic reflectors to demonstrate the reflecting and focusing of sound. You can speak directly into a ring facing away from your friend and they will hear you across the room clearly at the other ring. The sound waves travel from your mouth to the dish, then are reflected to the other dish, and finally reflected back to your friend's ears. Beware, if someone stands between the parabolic dishes, they can eavesdrop on your conversation! While you're at the New Physics Building, you may also want to check out a dinosaur hologram, a pendulum wave machine, an anti-gravity mirror, a chaotic pendulum, and even a giant guitar string! This building's exhibits showcase the properties taught in science courses across campus.



Appreciate Art at the Harn Museum of Art

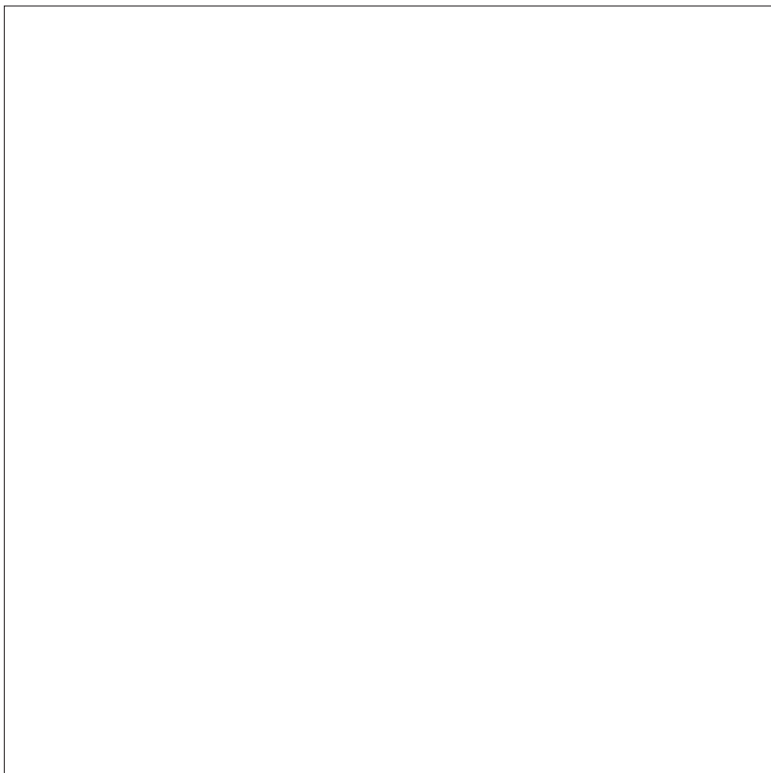
The Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art at the University of Florida hosts an impressive 40,400 square feet of exhibition space, 5 garden spaces, a 250-seat auditorium, study center, museum store, café, and classroom spaces. The collection contains nearly 12,000 artifacts from Africa to Asia to Ancient America to Oceania, modern to contemporary, as well as a large collection of photography. These artifacts include wood sculptures, textiles, ceramics, leatherwork, beadwork, metalwork, jades, stone sculptures, paintings, prints, drawings, daguerrotypes, photography, film, and even installations. The museum often hosts art by local artists, students, and professors. The UF student government paired with the Harn to establish free Museum Nights on the second Thursday of every month, which often include performances, activities, and free refreshments.



Visit the Bat House at Sunset

Approximately 500,000 bats call the UF Bat Barns and Bat House home, making them the world's largest occupied bat houses. These bats sleep by roosting upside-down during the day and fly around to eat bugs at night. If you look up fifteen to twenty minutes after sunset, you are most likely to spot a Brazilian free-tailed bat, *Tadarida brasiliensis*, though the Southeastern bat, *Myotis austroriparius*, and Evening bat, *Nycticeius humeralis*, are also present. These bats prefer temperatures over 65 degrees Fahrenheit and the best seasons to observe them are spring and summer. They avoid heavy rains, high winds, and cold temperatures. When on the hunt, this colony of bats can eat 2.5 billion insects in one night, including beetles, flies, gnats, leafhoppers, midges, mosquitoes, moths, and winged ants.

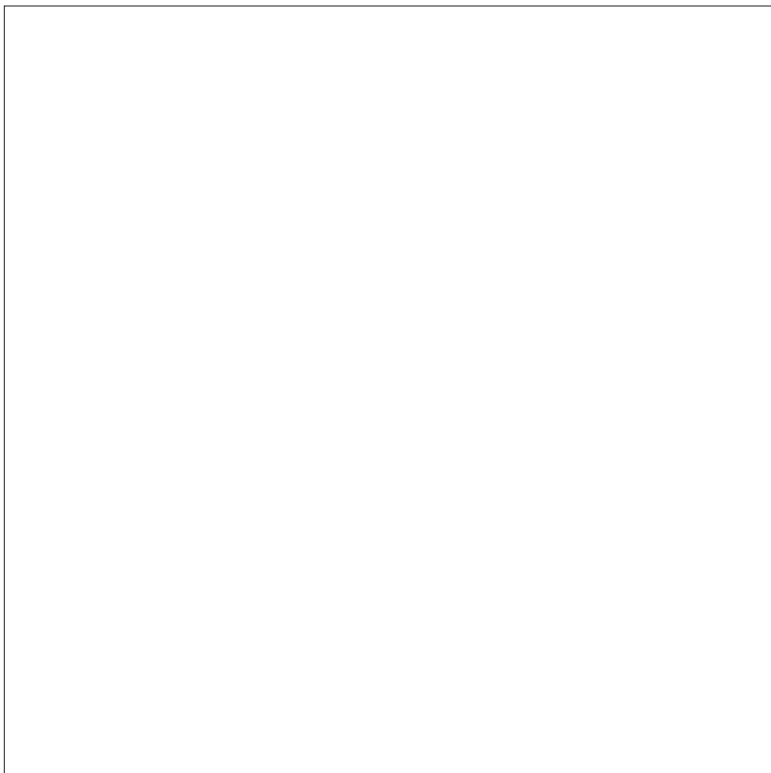
PRO TIP: Consider a poncho to protect from falling urine and guano as bats fly overhead.



Adventure at Lake Wauburg

Lake Wauburg is an excellent site for Gators who love the outdoors! Students can drive down 441 or take the bus to the site near Paynes Prairie. Fearless students can swim or paddleboard in the lake alongside the natural wildlife, while boating fans can check out canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, johnboats, or sailboats. The North Shore is a great place to relax on the sandy shore, play on the sand volleyball court, grill some food, and catch up with friends at the picnic tables. Visitors to the South Shore can play an 18-hole disc golf course, play soccer, kickball, softball, or baseball on the fields, run or go mountain biking on the trails, climb the bouldering grotto or 55-foot climbing wall, or even challenge themselves in a high ropes obstacle course.

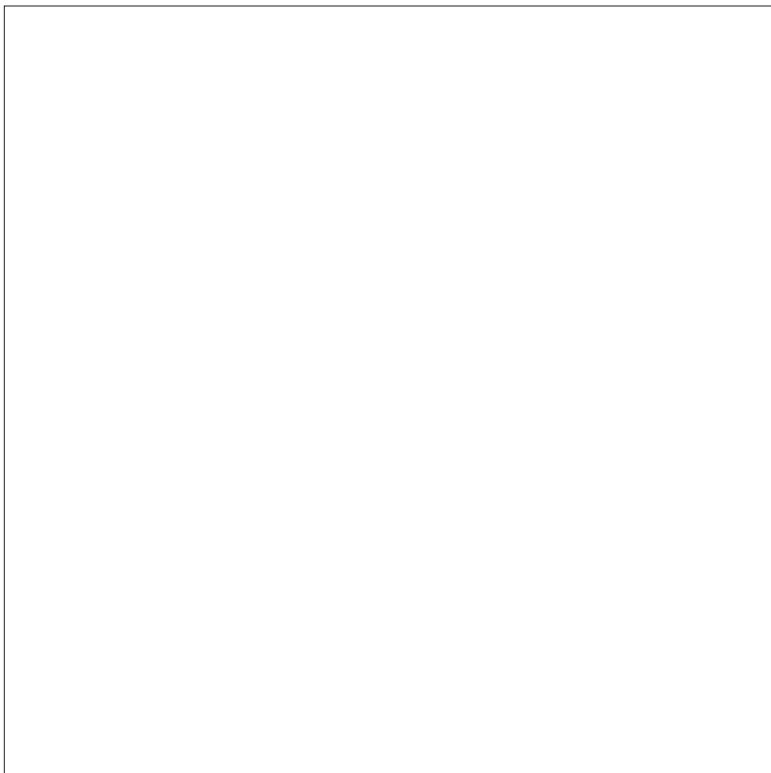
PRO TIP: Bring water to stay hydrated, sunscreen to prevent sunburns, and insect repellent to avoid bug bites.



Refresh with Free Gatorade at the Infirmary

All UF students are eligible to get the help they need when they are injured or sick at the Student Health Care Center, also known as the Infirmary. The health fee associated with student tuition covers unlimited visits, though services rendered like X-rays, lab tests, prescriptions, etc. will incur additional charges. The Infirmary offers many free items and services for students including flu shots, bandages, hand sanitizer, condoms, HIV testing, menstrual products, and best of all, lemon-lime and orange Gatorade! The Infirmary is conveniently located next to the Student Recreation Center, so if you are feeling dehydrated after a strenuous workout, stop in during open business hours to replenish your electrolytes.

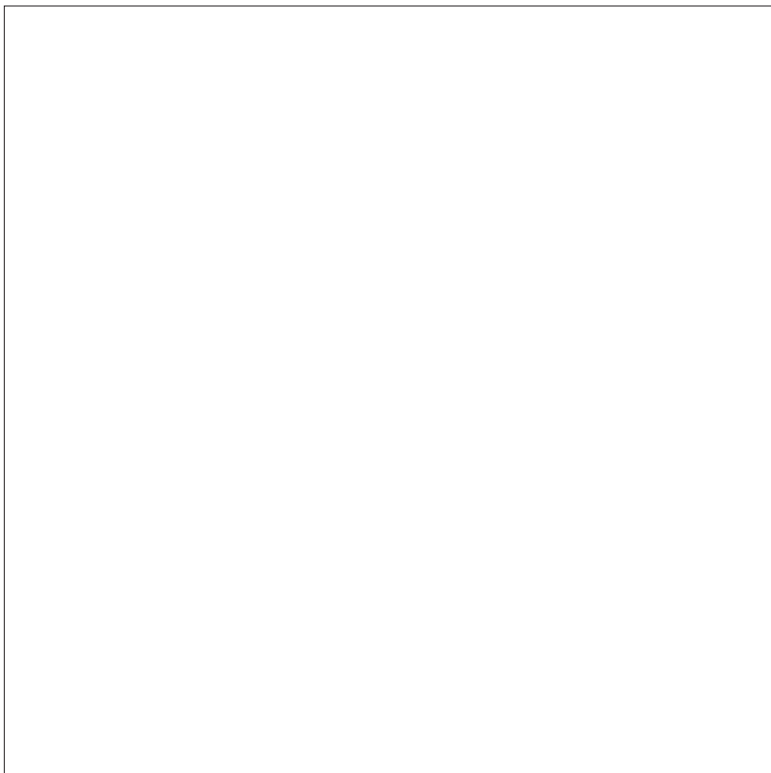
PRO TIP: Be courteous and do not fill up an extra-large bottle with Gatorade when there are people waiting behind you.



Ride the Bus in #Rainesville

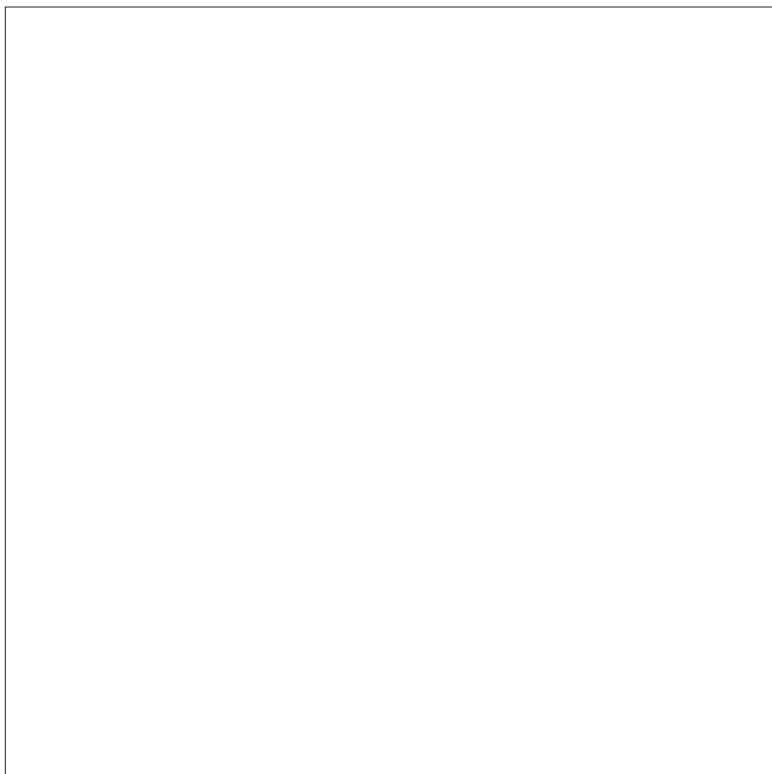
UF students affectionately call their town Rainesville on rainy days, whether the weather is long rainstorms in the summer, hurricane season in the fall, gray rainy days in the winter, or a quick sunny April shower that brings May flowers. It is difficult to ride a scooter sometimes in sideways rain, so on these days, many students opt for the Gainesville Regional Transit Services. On rainy days, expect the buses to be much more crowded, so make room for your fellow Gator or be prepared to stand and hold on to the railing. You will need to have your Gator1 card prepared to show on city routes, but you do not need ID to ride the campus routes. You can track your buses in real time on a mobile app, so you can stay under cover until the bus arrives at your stop. When you get off the bus, be certain to thank your bus driver!

PRO TIP: The buses have great air-conditioning, but if you're wet, that might be extra cold, so pack a sweater!



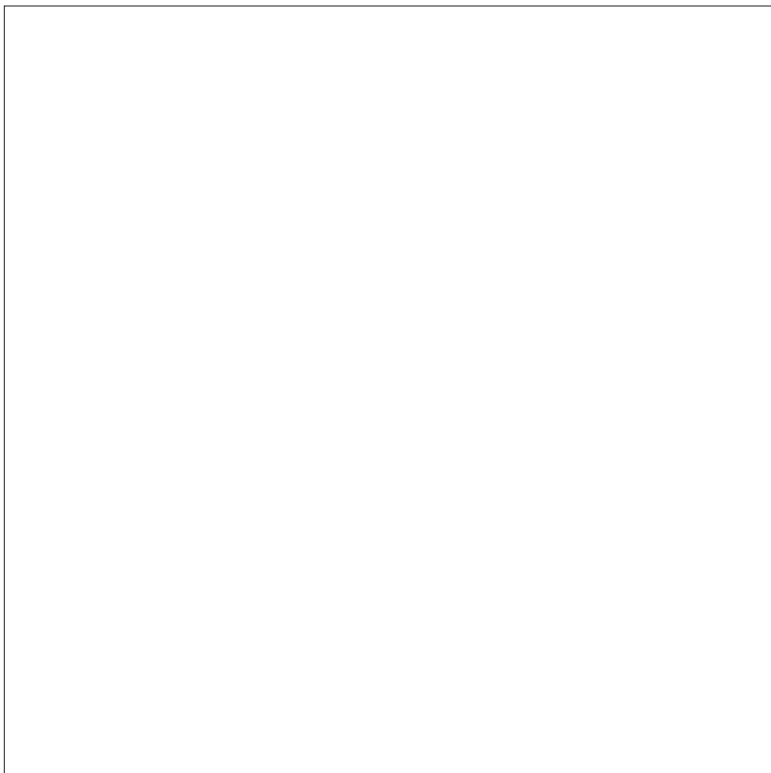
Print for Free at the Reitz Computer Lab

UF students are some of the best and brightest in the state, so it's no wonder that studying to keep up good grades is important to them. Many students need to print out their course syllabi at the beginning of the semester. Some students find that the best way to study for large lecture courses is to print out lecture slides and take notes. Other students might need to print out proposals for course projects. Still others might be required to print out multiple copies of their essays to turn in to class for peer review. Student Government allocates a certain amount of tuition and fees to ensure students have access to 250 free black-and-white copies at the computer lab at the Reitz Union. And the printing is not just for course purposes; students may also print out copies of their resumes to bring to Career Showcase!



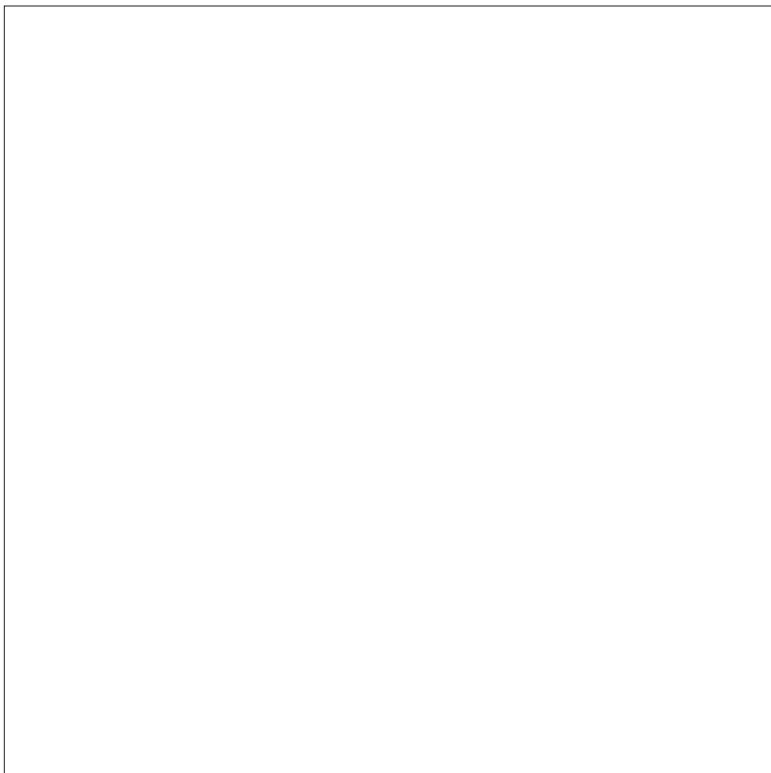
Take a Photo with Your Favorite Professor

UF recruits some of the top research and teaching faculty in public universities in the country, so take advantage of this valuable opportunity to learn from your professors inside the classroom as well as in office hours, and make connections. Getting to know professors during office hours may help make you a better candidate to work in their labs, get hired as a teaching assistant, or help you stand out when you need to ask for letters of recommendation down the road. After spending sixteen weeks together during a semester, you have probably gained a lot of valuable skills and information from your professors, as they have also learned from you. Professors are people just like students and appreciate knowing that you valued their course, so write them a quick thank-you note and ask them if you can take a photograph with them for your photo scrapbook. They will be pleased to know they are your favorite!

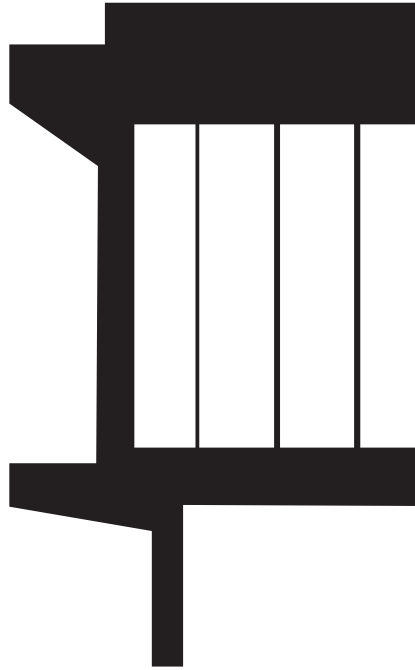


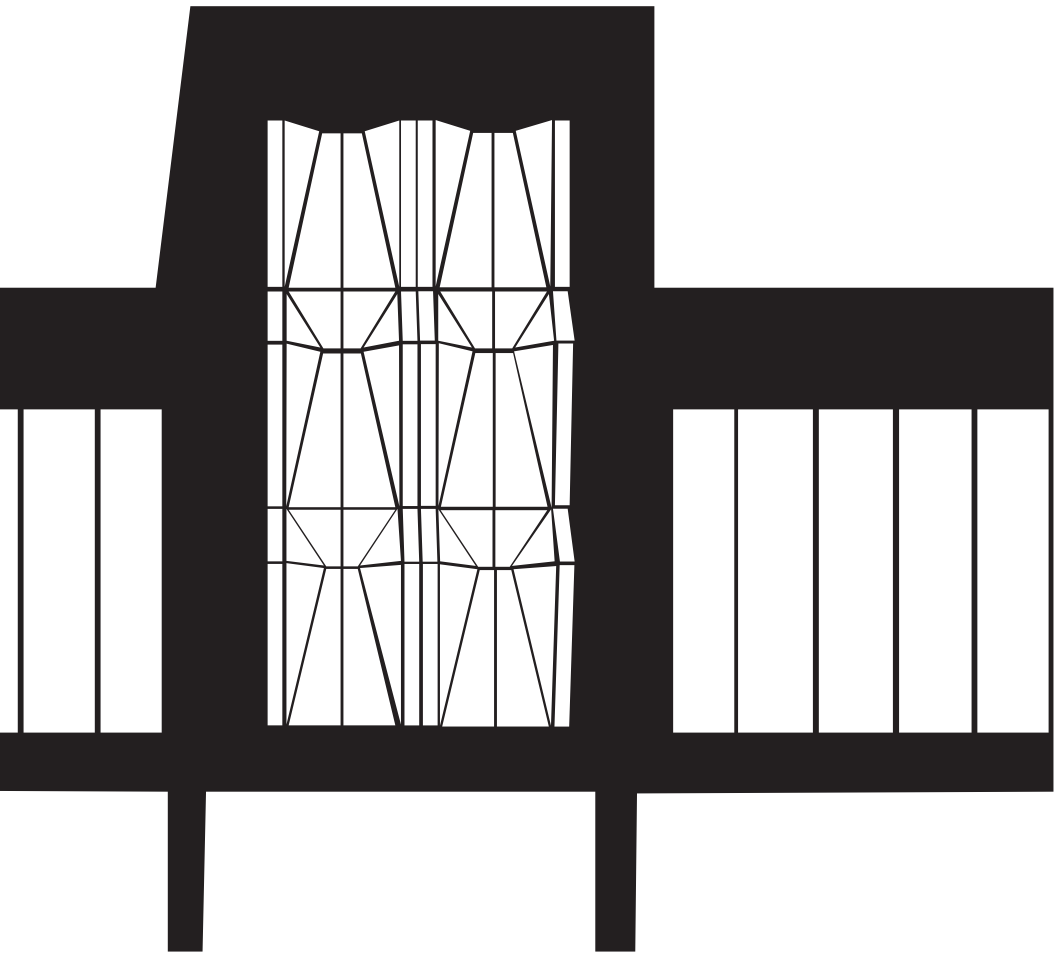
Leave a Positive Message for a Fellow Gator

College is a time of lots of change, which can sometimes make things difficult. The campus is expansive with an overwhelming number of students and opportunities, and with many choices comes many decisions. We all need encouragement from time to time, so consider all of the public venues where you can leave a positive message for a fellow Gator. In the past, students have participated in Mirrorless Mondays, leaving body-positive messages on paper covering mirrors in campus bathrooms. Students have also written on sticky notes to thank their campus librarians. Some students have written positive messages in chalk on the grounds of Turlington Plaza. Still others have left nice notes for others on classroom whiteboards. You could even leave a homemade zine on a bus seat for someone else to find. As always, be courteous of the shared spaces and use non-destructive methods to communicate.



UF Campus Resources





Campus Landmarks

Library East - Library East is the oldest library on campus, and the Grand Reading Room is a great quiet place to study.

Library West - Library West is the humanities and social sciences library, and is a great place to study with friends and grab a snack from the coffee shop.

Plaza of the Americas - Plaza of the Americas is a free speech zone on campus in front of Library West.

Century Tower - This bell tower is a memorial to UF students who fought and died in World War I and II. You can often hear the 61 bells chime between classes.

Marston Science Library - Marston Science Library is central to main campus, houses cutting-edge technologies, and has great study spots and a coffee shop.

The Hub - The Hub in the middle of campus is a great place to catch the bus or grab a bite to eat.

Campus Landmarks

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium - The Steve Spurrier Florida Field hosts football games, live concerts, and graduations.

O'Connell Center - Affectionately known as the O'Dome, this arena houses basketball and gymnastics, graduations, Career Showcase, and guest speaking events.

Student Recreation Center - This gym has an outdoor pool, multipurpose gymnasium, racquetball and squash courts, cycle studio, cardio machines, and weights.

Infirmary - The infirmary is a great place to get a checkup if you're not feeling well, or grab some free Gatorade.

Reitz Union - This building houses the Career Resource Center, Student Government, the hotel, the bookstore, dining, a game room, arts & crafts center, and so much more!

North Lawn - This giant lawn on campus is a great place to soak up the sun or sit under a tree and read a book.

Campus Landmarks

Baughman Center – This nondenominational chapel on campus is home to meditation, weddings, and special events.

Bat House – The world’s largest occupied bat houses are home to many bat species, which can be seen after sunset.

Southwest Recreation Center – This gym is equipped with basketball and racquetball courts, an indoor track, cardio machines, weights, and massage therapy rooms.

Harn Museum of Art – This museum has 5 gardens, an auditorium, a study center, classrooms, a store and café, and exhibits African, Asian, modern, and contemporary art.

Florida Museum of Natural History – This museum documents biodiversity and cultural heritage, from fossil exhibits to the Butterfly Rainforest.

Phillips Center for the Performing Arts – This center is home to performances in the Cultural Plaza.

Campus Landmarks

Education Library – Norman Hall was originally PK Yonge Laboratory School, but now houses books on educational theory, K-12 textbooks, and children’s/YA literature.

Health Science Center Library – This collection provides information on teaching, research, and patient care.

Architecture and Fine Arts Library – The double-decker carrels make this a great location to quietly study.

Legal Information Center – 13 study rooms and study cubicles on every floor make this a great place to study.

Constans Theatre – This theatre can seat 415 people and hosts concerts, lectures, plays, and dance performances.

Phillips Center for the Performing Arts – This center is home to performances in the Cultural Plaza.

Florida Statues

Albert and Alberta at Emerson Alumni Hall - The two most recognizable and beloved mascots were installed in bronze in 2003.

Gator at Gator Booster Offices - This gator was installed in 1998 in honor of the 1996 National Football Championship.

Heisman Trophy Winners at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium - These three statues were completed in 2011 to honor the Florida Gator Football Heisman Trophy winners: Steve Spurrier (1966), Danny Wuerffel (1996), and Tim Tebow (2007).

Bull Gator at Heavener Football Complex - This bull gator was installed in 2008 in honor of the 2006 National Football Championship. It is now a very popular graduation photograph site.

Florida Statues

Murphree Statue at Peabody Courtyard – A bronze statue honoring the 2nd UF president, Albert A. Murphree, was added to campus in 1946.

Gator Ubiquity at Heavener Hall – This statue embodies the phrase, “The Gator Nation Is Everywhere,” with a gator on top of the world. It was gifted by business alumni in 2015.

Gator at University Auditorium – This gator statue was gifted to the campus by the class of 1997.

Alachua – The iconic yellow aluminum “French Fries” were created by John Henry and installed in 1987.

Law School Statues– In addition to the metal “Cheerios” sculptures, the law school also features Jim Cole’s Separation of Powers series, *The Legislative* (2005), *The Executive* (2005), and *The Judiciary* (2006).

Campus Resources

Academic Advising – UF academic advisors can provide you with accurate information about UF policies, procedures, resources, and programs and help you determine your degree requirements, change majors, drop courses, choose classes, handle registration issues, and identify resources.

Career Resource Center – UF's Career Resource Center (CRC) offers career workshops, career counseling, on-campus interviewing, internship programs, resume reviews, and job search assistance.

Computing – As a UF student, you have access to an assortment of free computer support services including E-Learning support, technical consulting, software downloads, e-mail services, and computer training. The UF Computing Help Desk staff can answer questions about your GatorLink account, configure your laptop, and offer technical support for computer applications. UF has several computer labs located throughout campus for student use.

Campus Resources

Counseling and Wellness Center - This center provides support for students to cope with the stress of change and growth that comes with attending college. Services include one-on-one, couple, and group therapy as well as crisis and emergency walk-in services.

Field and Fork Pantry - This pantry provides resources for Gators facing food insecurity, including non-perishable food items, toiletries, and fresh produce.

Financial Aid Office - The Office of Student Financial Affairs (SFA) offers eligible students "financial aid packages" consisting of scholarships, grants, loans, and/or part-time employment.

Gator Lift - Gator Lift transports UF students with temporary or permanent mobility-related disabilities to accessible locations around campus.

Campus Resources

Infirmary - The Student Health Care Center (SHCC) is an accredited outpatient clinic staffed by licensed, board-certified medical providers who keep UF's students, faculty, and staff healthy through primary and specialty care services.

Tutoring - The Teaching Center offers various forms of academic support to help students succeed in their studies. All tutoring services are free to UF students, including drop-in/appointment tutoring, study groups, test reviews, and video resources.

Writing Help - The Writing Studio at the University Writing Program offers one-on-one consultations, workshops tailored to specific classes (graduate and undergraduate), online tutoring, and faculty retreats focusing on publishing original research. While they do not proofread or edit documents, they assist students in becoming better editors of their own work. All services are free to UF students.

Campus Bus Routes

117- Reitz Union to Park and Ride #2 SW 34th Street

118- The Hub to Cultural Plaza

119- The Hub to Family Housing

120- The Hub to Fraternity Row

121- The Hub to Commuter Lot

122- UF North/South Circulator

125- The Hub to Lakeside

126- Sorority Row to Lakeside

127- East Circulator

128- Reitz Union to Lake Wauburg

150- Haile Plantation to UF Campus

Library Resources

Library West

Available for checkout

VHS/DVD/Blu-ray collection
iPads

In-Library Use

One Button Green Screen
Video Recording Studio (1st floor)
KIC Scanner (1st and 3rd floor)
6 Testing Carrels (2nd floor)
Video viewing booths (2nd floor)
Lactation Room (2nd floor)
Tutoring Center (3rd floor)
Accessibility Studio (3rd floor)

4 Digital Microfilm Readers (3rd floor)
Quiet Study (4th floor)
Graduate Student Study Carrels (2nd and 4th floors)
Graduate Student Study (6th floor)
18 Group Study Rooms (2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th floors)
13 FitDesk Study Bikes
200 computers
Flatbed scanners
Mac video adapters
Pico Projector

Additional Features

Drive-up book and video return drop

Library Resources

Marston Science Library

Available for checkout

3D Structure Scanner
Arduinos
Blu-ray/DVD/CD External
USB Drive
Calculator
Charging Cables for Laptops
and Macbooks
Epson Moverio
GoPro Fusion 360
Google Daydream
Google Glass
Hololens
HTC Vive
iPads
Playstation VR7

Podcasting Kit
Portable 3D Printer
Raspberry Pi
Samsung Gear VR
Sewing Machine
Toolbox

In-Library Use

KIC Scanner
Flatbed scanners
Computers
Printers
HDMI cables
Headphones
iMacs
Mac video adapters
Oculus Rift
Silhouette Cameo
USB Charging Cable

Campus Transportation

Campus Speed Limit: 20 MPH

Regional Transit Service - RTS and UF partnered so that all UF students ride the buses for free. Campus routes (routes 117-150) are free for all riders and city routes require students to show a valid Gator 1 card. Below are some basic rules:

Use of headphones to listen to music is required

Eating and smoking are prohibited

Service animals are welcome, pets are not allowed

Pull the buzzer cord to indicate you would like the bus to stop at the next bus stop

PRO TIP: You do not need to pull the cord for the Hub

SNAP - The UF Student Government, Student Traffic Court, and the Transportation and Parking Services teamed to create the Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol, a free nightly campus safety and transportation service. The passenger vans run from 6:30 PM to 3 AM seven days a week.

Campus Transportation

Gator Lift - Gator Lift transports UF students with temporary or permanent mobility-related disabilities to accessible locations around campus.

Vehicle Parking - Student parking options are as follows:

Annual - \$160.00

Monthly - \$35.00

Semester - \$80.00

Weekly - \$15.00

Green- graduate and professional students off-campus

Park & Ride- undergraduate students off-campus

Red 1- undergraduate students on-campus (>50 credit hours)

Red 3- undergraduate students on-campus(<50 credit hours)

Brown 2- students in Corry/Maguire Family Housing Village

Brown 3- students in Diamond Family Housing Village

Disabled Student- students with a state-issued Disabled

Persons Parking Placard

Motorcycle/Scooter- students with motorcycles/scooters

Bicycling - There are designated bike lanes and bike racks around campus and bike racks on the buses

Gator Dining

Au Bon Pain @ Newell Hall
Beaty P.O.D. Market
Broward Dining Center
Chick-fil-A
Business Office
Chomp It @ Racquet Club
Dining Center
Engineering Bldg Java City
Fresh Food Company
Gator Corner Dining Center
Genetics Café
Graham P.O.D. Market /
Chomp It
Harn Museum Camellia
Court Café
Harrell Medical Education
Bldg
Heavener Hall Rising Roll

Hough Hall Chomp & Go

HUB

Chick-fil-A
P.O.D. Market
Starbucks

LAW SCHOOL

Chomp It
Starbucks
Library West Starbucks
Little Hall Express
Marston Science Library
Starbucks
Moe's Southwest Grill
Orthopaedic Bldg Café
Pugh Hall Chomp & Go
Rawlins P.O.D. Market /
Subway

Gator Dining

REITZ UNION

Arredondo Café
Croutons
P.O.D. Market/Shake Smart
Panda Express
Papa John's
Pollo Tropical
Starbucks
Subway
Wendy's
Wing Zone Orange & Brew

SUN TERRACE

Chick-fil-A
Einstein Bros. Bagels
Panda Express
Salad Creations
Starbucks
SW Rec Center Shake Smart

TURLINGTON

Jamba Juice
Subway
Vet Med Einstein Bros.
Bagels

UF Student Living Tips



Advice to Students

The University of Florida may be 2,000 acres with over 50,000 students, but you can always feel at home here with a quick cheer, “**Go Gators!**” Another way to make this campus feel smaller is to get involved, whether through research projects, student organizations, or volunteer work in the community. Be sure to explore all of the natural wonders that Gainesville has to offer, from prairies to springs to gardens to lakes. On the weekdays, you may notice students quietly chilling in hammocks on the Plaza of the Americas but on the weekends in fall, expect “tailgators” to be cheering loudly with Gator pride! Once you are a Gator, you are a Gator for life, no matter where you go once you graduate. And remember, the **Gator Nation is Everywhere!**

Study Tips

In order to get the most out of your education, be sure to attend class, take notes, ask the professor questions in office hours, network with your peers, and ask your subject librarian about additional resources on campus.

If you prefer a quiet atmosphere to study, the best libraries are the Education, Law, Library East, and Architecture and Fine Arts. If you prefer to study in groups, Marston Science Library and Library West are best.

Remember to take frequent breaks from studying to rest your eyes, exercise your body, and relax your mind. Stay hydrated by drinking enough water, get plenty of sleep, do not overload your schedule with extracurriculars, and manage your time wisely.

Top 10 Campus Secrets

- 1.** You can find free lemon-lime or orange Gatorade in the Infirmary.
- 2.** The Judaica Suite in Smathers Library East is open on Mondays for studying.
- 3.** Service fraternity students will answer your campus questions at the UF Information Booth at the Hub.
- 4.** In addition to free copies of *The Alligator*, UF students are eligible for free *NY Times* subscriptions.
- 5.** If the library does not have the book you want, you can request it through UBorrow or InterLibrary Loan.

Top 10 Campus Secrets

- 6.** The Astronomy Observatory is open on Friday nights to the public.
- 7.** The Mac and PC computer labs at the Architecture building are open 24/7.
- 8.** The most comfortable seating on campus are the couches in the cubbies at Pugh Hall.
- 9.** The study spots with the best natural lighting are 3rd Floor Weimer Hall, overlooking the courtyard atrium, or the Baughman Center, overlooking Lake Alice.
- 10.** When riding the buses, your Gator 1 ID card is required on city routes only, not campus routes (117-150).

Student Packing Checklist

Living

Sheets

Pillows

Towels

Toiletries

Laundry Basket

Wastebasket

Appliances

Television

Mini-Fridge

Microwave

Electronics

Computer

Printer

Alarm Clock

Power Strip

Extension Cord

USB Flash Drive

Kitchen

Microwaveable Bowls

Cups

Utensils

Can Opener

Pots/Pans/Bakeware

Dishwashing Detergent

Miscellaneous

Umbrella/Rain Gear

Laundry Detergent

Lint Roller

Sewing Kit

First Aid Kit

Medicine

Headphones

Notebooks and Sticky Notes

Pens and Pencils

Decor

On-Campus Housing

Beaty Towers

Broward Hall

Buckman Hall

Continuum

Corry Village

Cypress Hall

Diamond Village

East Hall

Fletcher Hall

Graham Hall

Hume Hall

Infinity Hall

Jennings Hall

Keys Complex

Lakeside Complex

Maguire Village

Mallory Hall

Murphree Hall

North Hall

Rawlings Hall

Reid Hall

Riker Hall

Simpson Hall

Sledd Hall

Springs Complex

Tanglewood Village

Thomas Hall

Tolbert Hall

Trusler Hall

University Village South

Weaver Hall

Yulee Hall

UF Academic



Resources



Gen Ed Requirements

Composition – 6 credits

Writing Requirement – 24,000 words

Composition courses teach students how to write clearly and concisely. Attention is given to mechanics, organization, and style. Students learn how to write complex logical arguments and adapt rhetorical strategies for different contexts.

Survey of Literature, Writing Through Media, Film Analysis

International – 3 credits

International courses help students analyze and reflect on their economic, geographic, historical, political, and social experiences and promote global and intercultural awareness.

History of Jazz, Dance Appreciation for the 21st Century

Diversity – 3 credits

Diversity courses help students examine the intersections of race, gender identity, class, ethnicity, religion, age, sexual orientation, and (dis)abilities.

Theatre Appreciation, Marriage and Family

Gen Ed Requirements

Mathematics – 6 credits

Mathematics courses teach students concepts like logic, reasoning, algebra, trigonometry, and statistics.

Mathematics for Liberal Arts Majors

Biological Sciences – 6 credits

Biological science courses teach students how to apply the scientific method to experiments about living things.

Bugs and People, Man's Food, Age of Dinosaurs

Physical Sciences – 6 credits

Physical science courses focus on scientific developments and their impacts on society and the environment.

Discovering the Universe, Extreme Weather

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 credits

Social science courses teach students how to evaluate opinions, outcomes, or human behavior.

Human Sexuality and Culture, Media and Society

A-Z of UF Majors

(M/m)= *major or minor available*

A

Accounting (M/m)

Actuarial Science Minor

Advanced Engineering

Ceramics Certificate

Advertising

Aerospace Engineering

Aerospace Leadership Minor

African Languages

African Studies Minor

African-American Studies
(M/m)

Agricultural and Natural
Resource Ethics and Policy
Minor

Agricultural and Natural
Resource Law Minor

Agricultural Communication
Minor

Agricultural Curriculum and
Development Minor

Agricultural Education and
Communication

Agricultural Operations
Management

American Indian and
Indigenous Studies Minor

Animal Sciences

Anthropology (M/m)

Applied Physiology and
Kinesiology

Arabic

Arabic Language and Literature
Minor

Architecture

Art Education Certificate

A-Z of UF Majors

Art History (M/m)
Art History Minor | New World
School of the Arts
Art Minor
Art | BA
Art | BFA
Asian Studies Minor
Asian-American Studies Minor
Astronomy and Astrophysics
Astronomy Minor

B

Bioinformatics Minor
Biological Engineering
Biology | CALS
Biology | CLAS
Biomaterials Certificate
Biomechanics Minor
Biomedical Engineering (M/m)
Botany Minor

Botany | CALS
Botany | CLAS
Business Administration Minor
Business Administration |
General Studies | BABA

C

CALS Honor Scholar Certificate
Ceramics Certificate
Challenge 2050 | Global
Leadership and Change
Certificate
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry Minor
Chemistry | Biochemistry
Chinese
Civil Engineering
Classical Studies (M/m)
Communication Sciences and
Disorders (M/m)

A-Z of UF Majors

Communication Studies Minor
Computer and Information
Science and Engineering
Minor
Computer Engineering
Computer Science | CLAS
Computer Science | Herbert
Wertheim College of
Engineering

Construction Management
Construction Management
Certificate
Criminology

D

Dance in Medicine Certificate
Dance Minor
Dance | Bachelor of Arts
Dance | Bachelor of Fine Arts
Dietetics

Digital Arts and Sciences Minor
Digital Arts and Sciences |
Bachelor of Arts
Digital Arts and Sciences |
Bachelor of Science
Disabilities in Society Minor
Disability Science Minor

E

East Asian Languages and
Literatures Minor
East-Central European Studies
Certificate
East-Central European Studies
Minor
Economics (M/m)
Education Sciences
Education | Unified Early
Childhood Education
Pro-Teach | Pre-K-Grade 3

A-Z of UF Majors

Education | Unified Elementary/
Special Education ProTeach |
Grades K-6

Educational Studies Minor

Electrical Engineering (M/m)

Emergency Management
Certificate

Emergency Medical Services
Management Certificate

Engineering Innovation
Certificate

Engineering Innovation Minor

Engineering Leadership
Certificate

Engineering | Exploring

Engineering Studies

English (M/m)

Entomology and Nematology
(M/m)

Entrepreneurship Minor

Environmental Engineering

Environmental Horticulture

Management Certificate

Environmental Horticulture

Minor

Environmental Management in

Agriculture and Natural

Resources | Interdisciplinary
Studies

Environmental Science (M/m)

European Jewish Studies
Certificate

European Union Studies
Certificate

European Union Studies Minor

Event Management Minor

Extension Education Minor

A-Z of UF Majors

F

Family Life Education Certificate
Family, Youth and Community
Sciences (M/m)
Finance
Fine Arts | Interdisciplinary
Studies Minor
Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
Minor
Florida Teaching Minor
Food and Resource Economics
(M/m)
Food Science (M/m)
Foreign Languages and
Literatures
Forest Resources and
Conservation (M/m)
French and Francophone
Studies (M/m)

G

Geography (M/m)
Geography | Environmental
Geosciences
Geological Sciences Certificate
Geology (M/m)
Geomatics
Geomatics Certificate
Geospatial Information Analysis
Certificate
German (M/m)
Golf and Sports Turf
Management Minor
Graphic Design
Graphic Design Certificate
Greek Studies Minor

H

Health Disparities in Society
Minor

A-Z of UF Majors

Health Education and Behavior
Health Promotion Minor
Health Science (M/m)
Hebrew (M/m)
Hispanic and Latin American
Languages, Literatures and
Linguistics
History
History Minor
Holocaust Studies Certificate
Horticultural Science (M/m)

I

Industrial and Systems
Engineering
Information Systems (M/m)
Innovation Minor
Interdisciplinary Studies | CLAS
Interior Design
International Communication

Certificate
International Development and
Humanitarian Assistance
Minor
International Relations
Certificate
International Studies
International Studies in
Agricultural and Life Sciences
Minor
Italian
Italian Studies Minor

J

Japanese
Jazz Studies Minor
Jewish Studies (M/m)
Journalism

A-Z of UF Majors

L

Landscape Architecture Minor
Landscape Architecture | 5-Year Professional Program
Landscape Pest Management Certificate
Latin American Studies Certificate
Latin American Studies Minor
Leadership Minor
Legal History Certificate
Linguistics (M/m)

M

Management
Management and Sales in Agribusiness Minor
Mapping with Small Unmanned Aerial Systems Certificate
Marine Sciences | CALS

Marine Sciences | CLAS
Marketing
Mass Communication Studies Minor
Materials Science and Engineering (M/m)
Mathematics (M/m)
Mechanical Engineering
Medical Anthropology Certificate
Medical Entomology Certificate
Medical Geography Certificate
Medical Geography in Global Health Minor
Medieval and Early Modern Studies Minor
Metallurgical Engineering Certificate
Meteorology and Climatology Certificate

A-Z of UF Majors

Microbiology and Cell Sciences |
CALS

Microbiology and Cell Sciences |
CLAS

Military Science and Leadership
Minor

Music Education

Music History |
Ethnomusicology Minor

Music in Medicine Certificate

Music Performance Certificate

Music Performance Minor

Music Theory Minor

Music | Bachelor of Arts

Music | Bachelor of Music

N

Natural Resource Conservation

Nonprofit Organizational
Leadership Minor

Nuclear and Radiological
Engineering Minor

Nuclear and Radiological
Sciences

Nuclear Engineering

Nuclear Radiation and Reactor
Analysis Certificate

Nuclear Thermal Systems
Analysis Certificate

Nursing

Nutritional Sciences (M/m)

O

Organic and Sustainable Crop
Production Minor

P

Packaging Science Minor

Pest Control Technology
Certificate

Pharmacy | Preprofessional

A-Z of UF Majors

Philosophy (M/m)
Physics (M/m)
Plant Molecular and Cellular
Biology Minor
Plant Science (M/m)
Political Campaigning
Certificate
Political Science
Polymer Science and
Engineering Certificate
Portuguese (M/m)
Precision Agriculture Minor
Psychology
Public Affairs Certificate
Public Health (M/m)
Public Leadership Minor
Public Relations

R

Real Estate Minor

Religion (M/m)
Religious Ethics Minor
Retailing Minor
Russian (M/m)
Russian and East-European
Area Studies Certificate

S

Sales Engineering Minor
Semiconductor Materials
Certificate
Senior Fire Officer Certificate
Sociology (M/m)
Soil and Water Sciences (M/m)
Spanish (M/m)
Spanish for the Professions
Certificate
Speech and Hearing Sciences
Certificate
Sport Management

A-Z of UF Majors

Sport Management Certificate
Statistics (M/m)
Sustainability and the Built
Environment (M/m)
Sustainability Studies (M/m)

T

Teaching English as a Second
Language Certificate
Teaching English as a Second
Language Minor
Telecommunication
Theatre (M/m)
Theatre Performance
Theatre Production (M/m)
Theatre | General
Theatre | Stage Management
Theories and Politics of
Sexuality Minor

Tourism, Events and Recreation
Management

U

UFTeach | Mathematics or
Science Minor
Urban and Regional Planning
Minor
Urban Pest Management
Certificate

V

Visual Arts in Medicine
Certificate

W

Wildlife Ecology and
Conservation (M/m)
Women's Studies (M/m)

Z

Zoology

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