



The University of Florida is a major, public, comprehensive, land-grant, research university and has the fifth largest student enrollment in the nation. The state's oldest, largest and most comprehensive university, UF is among the nation's most academically diverse public universities, and has a long history of established programs in international education, research and service. UF recently celebrated its 150 year anniversary through a year-long series of events and programs.

In 1985, UF became one of only 17 public, land-grant universities to be a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), the prestigious higher-education organization comprised of the top 62 public and private institutions in North America. No other higher education institution in Florida is a member of the AAU. UF offers more programs on a single campus than all but a few U.S. universities. UF has 21 colleges and schools and more than 100 research, service and education centers, bureaus and institutes. A recent incoming undergraduate class had an average GPA of 3.92 and average SAT scores of 1300. UF ranks first among public institutions in attracting National Achievement Scholars and National Merit Scholars.

UF has a 2,000-acre campus and more than 900 buildings (including 170 with classrooms and laboratories). The northeast corner of campus is listed as a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. A few of the many outstanding campus facilities include the Florida Museum of Natural History, the Center for the Performing Arts, the Harn Museum of Art, University Art Galleries, the UF Brain Institute, one public television, one public radio and two commercial radio stations.

The university has approximately 226,000 alumni in all 50 states and 130 foreign countries. Outside the university, alumni have formed 100 Gator Clubs throughout the country and in five foreign countries. UF graduates have gone on to perform outstanding service to the state and nation through careers in both government and industry.



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