

Student Activities and Involvement

The Department of Student Activities and Involvement is home to a diverse group of over 975 Registered Student Organizations. Student organizations at the University of Florida have critical impact on the student experience providing opportunities for leadership development, social interaction, entertainment, and education



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Gator Connect

Under the student involvement tab of the student activities and involvement website, Gator Connects list all registered organizations. Organizations are listed in the directory with links that lead to their Gator Connect page which include organizations contact information.

Multicultural Greek Council

The Multicultural Greek Council at the University of Florida consists of 13 organizations (7 fraternities and 6 sororities) that are culturally based (e.g. Latino, Asian, South Asian, Multicultural) in nature. The primary purpose of the MGC is to unite its member organizations in order to share ideas and provide a support network for students.

Sororities and Fraternities a history of involvement in the Hispanic Community include:

Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc., Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Eta Sorority, Inc., Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc., and Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Important Contacts

U Matter We Care

U Matter, We Care is an umbrella for care-related programs and resources for students and employees. The initiative includes a program to train people to recognize the signs of distress and to provide help. It also includes a website of care-related resources, as well as a centralized phone number (294-CARE) and email address (umatter@ufl.edu) for those seeking help or wanting to help others.



umatter.ufl.edu

SNAP

The Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP) is a free, nightly, campus safety and transportation service co-sponsored by Student Traffic Court, Student Government, and the University of Florida Police Department. SNAP provides a point-to-point vehicular escort service. If you need a ride call **352-392-7627 (SNAP)**



Download the SNAP App

Counseling and Wellness Center

3190 Radio Rd.
PO Box 112662
Gainesville, FL 32611-2662
(352) 392-1575

University of Florida Student Government

305 J. Wayne Reitz Union
PO Box 118505
Gainesville, FL 32611
(352) 392-1665

The University of Florida Police Department

Building 51, Museum Road
P.O. Box 112150
Gainesville, Florida 32611-2150
(352) 392-1111

Latin Gator's Guide to Campus Involvement *within the Hispanic-Latino community*



Telephone: 352-294-3563



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MCDA

UF Multicultural & Diversity Affairs is a department within the Division of Student Affairs. It provides a wide range of services, educational opportunities, learning, support, outreach, activities and engagement for students. Multicultural & Diversity Affairs is a collective collaboration among the Institute of Black Culture; Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Affairs; Asian Pacific Islander American Affairs; and Intercultural Engagement.



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Institute of Hispanic– Latino Cultures

Mission

The Institute of Hispanic/Latino Cultures advocates on behalf of Hispanic Latina/o populations and offers support to the University of Florida and the Gainesville community through various programs, resources, and networking opportunities in order to help facilitate cultural awareness, social justice, and empowerment. “La Casita” was established in 1994 and is the first institute of its kind in the south eastern United States, focusing on the empowerment of the Hispanic Latina/o community through advocacy, education, and outreach.

Ambassador Program

The IHLC is operated by Student Ambassadors who develop and execute IHLC’s programming and events. If you would like to join our team of Ambassadors we hire at the end of every academic year. Employment opportunities for MCDA and IHLC are listed on the MCDA homepage under the About tab. We offer both volunteer and Federal Work Student positions to UF students. Join us!

Because the IHLC provides resources from an actual house, the IHLC is also known as La Casita we offer the following:

Free printing up to 10 pages a day

Free Latino Cable in Our Living Room

Free Coffee and Tea Daily

State of the Art Conference Room

Room Reservations for Student Organizations

Come and See the Renovated House!

ESOL Mentoring Program

In this program UF students volunteer 2 hours per week to mentor ESOL students at Gainesville High School. If your interested in the program you can ask one of the IHLC Ambassadors for an application.

Hispanic Student Association

The Hispanic Student Association (HSA) serves as the “go-to” organization for Hispanic and non-Hispanic students wishing to learn more about Hispanic-Latino culture and connect with the Hispanic-Latino community at UF, as well as throughout Gainesville. HSA puts together a wide variety of cultural and educational events that are designed to celebrate the many cultures of the Hispanic-Latino people. In addition, HSA has thirteen umbrella organizations - each with its own specific mission - that supplement HSA’s programming and enhance the opportunities for students to get involved on campus.

HHM

Hispanic Heritage Month at the University of Florida is largest student-run Hispanic Heritage month celebration in the nation. HHM takes place mid-September through mid-October and aims to bring Hispanic and Latin American cultures closer together. It’s a fantastic month of Latin Gator activities!

Hispanic Student Association Sub Organizations

HSA has many sub-organizations that range from cultural and dancing clubs. Organizations include:

- Argentine Student Association (ARSA)
- Argentine Tango Club (ATC)
- Central American Latin Organization (CALOR)
- Cuban American Student Association (CASA)
- Dominican Student Association (DSA)
- Gator Salsa
- Hispanic Communicators Association (HCA)
- Mexican American Student Association (MASA)
- Peruvian American Student Society (PASS)
- Por Colombia
- Sabor Latino
- Unión de Estudiantes Puerto Ricanos Activos (UEPA)
- Venezuelan Student Association (VENSA)

If you would like more information on HSA’s sub-organizations please visit HSA’s website and select the sub-organizations tab.



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