

International Student Fact Sheet
Warrington College of Business Administration
University of Florida
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University of Florida Accreditation:	<p>University of Florida is a major, public, comprehensive, land-grant, research university. Florida has a long history of established programs in international education, research and service. It is one of only 17 public, land-grant universities that belong to the Association of American Universities.</p> <p>UF is also accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor, master, specialist and engineer, as well as doctoral and professional degrees.</p> <p>It has 21 colleges and schools and more than 150 interdisciplinary research and education centers, bureaus and institutes. Almost 100 undergraduate degree programs are offered. The Graduate School coordinates more than 200 graduate programs throughout the university's colleges and schools. Professional postbaccalaureate degrees are offered in dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.</p>										
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Academic Calendar:	<p>Fall Semester: Mid-August to Mid-December Spring Semester January to Mid-May Summer Semester: Mid-May to Mid-August</p> <p>Academic Calendar: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/Pages/dates-and-deadlines.aspx Graduate Business Students' Academic Calendar: http://warrington.ufl.edu/academics/academicdates.asp</p>

International Exchange Nomination Deadlines:	Academic Year: April 1 Fall Semester: April 1 Spring Semester: September 1
International Exchange Application Deadlines:	Academic Year: May 1 Fall Semester: May 1 Spring Semester: October 1
Language Requirements:	Fluency in reading, writing, and speaking in English is essential for a successful study abroad experience at UF. The University functions entirely in English, and there are no course offerings to help exchange students improve their English language skills. UF does not require TOEFL or other English language proficiency test for exchange students. Instead, our partner schools are expected to select students who are able to function academically and culturally, in a completely Anglophone environment.
Immigration Information:	Upon submission of completed exchange application material, students will be issued a DS2019 form which they will use to apply to the US Consulate for a J student visa. Students will not be permitted to work off-campus during their study program. Students may arrive in the US up to thirty days before the start date of their program and remain in the US for up to thirty days after the end-date of their program.
Exchange Application:	Student nominations should be sent to Ms. Lyn Straka: lstraka@ufic.ufl.edu . Nominated students begin the exchange application here: http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/SAS/ExchangeStudents.html
Required documentation:	As part of the application packet, you will have to submit a: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exchange Students SEVIS form 2. Certification of Financial Responsibility 3. Non-Degree Registration 4. List of classes the student hopes to take at UF 5. Copy of most recent transcript 6. Academic Report Request Form 7. Weaver International House Interest Form if seeking on-campus housing 8. Mandatory Immunization and Health History Form 9. Verification of Health Insurance For specific information, please visit: http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/SAS/ExchangeStudents.html
Academic Areas of concentration:	Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Real Estate, Retailing

	<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics courses have limited space and are assigned based on the order that applications are completed. • Accounting courses require evidence that all prerequisites have been met (syllabi and transcript). • Students can take classes in areas offered by other UF colleges provided they get approval from the department offering the course.
Choosing Courses:	<p>Students may enroll in most courses offered by the Warrington College of Business Administration provided they have the appropriate course prerequisites. Some business elective courses have limited seating.</p> <p>Courses offered through the Graduate Business Program: http://warrington.ufl.edu/graduate/academics/maib/exchange.asp</p> <p>Courses offered through the Undergraduate Business Program: http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/myheavener/intl/incoming/courses.asp</p> <p>Registrar: (all courses offerings, course schedules, course catalogues) http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc/</p>
Number of credits per course:	<p>Most undergraduate business classes are 4 credit hours. Introductory survey courses in other subjects are usually 3 credit hours, and a few courses are 1 to 2 credit hours. See credit hours for each class on the registrar's website: http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc/</p> <p>Almost all of the graduate business courses are 2 credit hours each.</p>
Registration Procedure: online request form	<p>Students request courses through an online request form. Class schedules are finalized in weeks prior to the beginning of the semester. Each student should have contingency courses to minimize class conflicts.</p> <p>Postgraduate/Master's/MBA Business Students please see: http://warrington.ufl.edu/graduate/academics/maib/f_courseRequest.asp</p> <p>Undergraduate: http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/myheavener/intl/incoming/f_courseRequest.asp</p>
Add, Drop, and Withdraw Periods:	<p>There is an Add/Drop period during the first week of classes, and a withdraw deadline each semester. Please see the academic calendar for specific dates: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/Pages/dates-and-deadlines.aspx</p> <p>Since graduate business courses are taught in 8-week modules, there will be a designated Add/Drop period in the middle of the UF semester for the second module of graduate business courses.</p>

Grading System:	The quality of a student's academic work is measured by means of "grades." "Passing" grades for undergraduates at UF include: A(-), B(+/-), C(+/-), and D(+/-). For undergraduates, the grade which designates "failing" is "E" (as in "F" in some schools). However, grades lower than a C may be considered failing grades at some universities. Although the grade values are standard, each instructor has the right to decide the grading policy of the course.
Credit Conversion:	Please refer to the academic coordinator at your institution for specific conversion. If you come from an ECTS credit system, we use the ratio: 5 ECTS credits= 3 UF credits
Class Format:	Lecture style with numerous exams, projects/papers, and group work
Average course load:	Graduate: minimum 9 UF credit hours / maximum 16 UF credit hours Undergraduate: minimum 12 UF credit hours / maximum 18 UF credit hours
Accommodations and Meal Plans:	<p>Exchange students have the opportunity to live on campus in Weaver International House: http://www.housing.ufl.edu/blog/hall/weaver/. If students do not choose to live on campus at Weaver International House, they are responsible for securing their own housing arrangements off campus. Students often utilize locator services for this purpose:</p> <p> SwampRentals.com www.gainesville-rent.com www.collegerentals.com www.apartmenthunters.com http://www.alligator.org/classifieds/ http://housing.offcampus.ufl.edu/ http://housing.offcampus.ufl.edu/message-board </p> <p>Students have the option to purchase one of many university meal plans. Meal plans provide a declining balance which can be used at cafeterias and food stores on campus.</p>
Recommended Arrival Date:	It is recommended that students arrive several days before the first day of classes in order to check in to housing, take care of technology needs, and become familiar with the city of Gainesville and the UF campus. Orientations usually occur within one business day of the start of classes. Students who do not attend the required orientations will have their courses removed. Students can arrive up to a few days late with special permission.
Health Insurance & Immunization:	UF requires that exchange students purchase comprehensive health insurance and show evidence of certain vaccinations. Please see the link below for more information: http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/SAS/Insurance.html
Approximate Cost:	The average cost of attendance can be found here:

<http://ufic.ufl.edu/SAS/CostofAttendance.html>

ITEM		Estimated amount
Application fee		None
UF Tuition		Waived
Student ID card "Gator One"		\$15
U.S. Visa		Consult your local U.S Embassy
Housing (See web)		<p>On Campus: Weaver Hall (limited space): approximately \$2,484 for a double approximately \$2,630 for a single Includes utilities, local phone, cable, computer access.</p> <p>Off Campus: Wide range of rental prices: Average rent of \$500/month - utilities, phone, cable TV extra.</p>
Local Transportation		Regional bus system – FREE with student ID card
Food		\$1600-2000/per semester On-campus: Meal plans available Off-campus: Varies e.g. "fast food" lunch= \$4-6, restaurants close to campus= \$6-12
Insurance		Fall Semester: approx. \$435 Spring Semester: approx. \$375
Books		\$300-500 per semester
Entertainment		\$30-50 per week