



Deadlines

	Nomination	Application
Fall Semester	April 1	May 1
Spring Semester	September 1	October 1
Summer Semester	February 1	March 1

Important Dates

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2019-2020 Academic Calendar

- Fall 2019 Semester: August 20 – December 13
- Spring 2020 Semester: January 6 – May 1

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

- Fall 2020 Semester: August 24 – December 18
- Spring 2021 Semester: January 5 – April 30

Please note that these dates are general semester dates. Graduate Business school dates and Law school dates may be different than those listed above.

Application Instructions

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- Stage 1: Partner School Nomination; Partner school submits formal nomination.
- Stage 2: UF International Center Online Application
- Stage 3: consecutive processes
 - A. Student Visa application – apply at nearest US Embassy/Consulate
 - B. UF student account set-up and pre-registration requirements – process internal to UF



Visa Information

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- The UF International Center online application covers meeting criteria for the J1 Visa status.
- Upon submission of a complete application and acceptance, Exchange Student Services will issue a form of eligibility for J1 status sponsorship, DS-2019 Form.
- Students then receive instructions to apply for their J1 visa.

Accommodation

www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu/international-students-scholars/additional-information/arriving-gainesville

- On-Campus Housing is limited and therefore not guaranteed to students.
- Students can indicate interest in living on-campus via their online application. Upon submission of the complete application, students will be considered on a first come, first serve basis until slots are filled.
- The on-campus dorm for exchange students is **Weaver Hall**. Weaver Hall is part of the **International Living Learning Community**.
- UF offers support for off-campus housing through the **Off Campus Life** office. Ultimately, students are responsible for their own off campus housing.

Health Insurance

www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu/international-students-scholars/additional-information/health-insurance

All UF students are required to have health insurance that meets Affordable Care Act (ACA) coverage standards. This coverage standard also fulfills international student insurance requirements. Students have the options of:

1. Automatic Enrollment in UF's Health Plan OR
2. Submit a waiver to request approval for an outside policy (outside policy must be comparable to ACA coverage)

For questions, contact: insurance@ufic.ufl.edu

Academic Information

Minimum credits required per semester

- Undergraduate Students: 12 (typically 4 courses worth 3 credits each)
- Graduate Students: 9 (typically 3 courses worth 3 credits each)

Important Considerations

- Students are allowed to enroll in 1 online course per semester
- Students may not be eligible to participate in restricted enrollment programs



Budgeting & Costs

Estimated cost of living :

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Application Funding Requirement: The U.S. government requires J-1 students to prove sufficient funds for the duration of their program. To meet this requirement, students must show they have a minimum USD \$1500 per month of the program.

Student Life & Resources

- **UF Virtual Tour:** www.virtualtour.ufl.edu
- **Student Activities and Involvement** – Check out student organizations and daily campus events at this website: www.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/student-organizations
- **UF NaviGators International** – Connects International Students with American students through a unique mentorship program. www.ufnavigatorsinternational.com
- **Counselling & Wellness Center (CWC)** - www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc
- **Gainesville Regional Transit System (RTS)** – Students can ride any Gainesville RTS bus free with their Gator 1 ID card. www.go-rts.com