**University of Florida**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Florida (UF) is the state’s oldest and most comprehensive university, with a long history of established programs in international education, research and service.  With more than 50 000 students, UF is now one of the largest and most academically diverse universities in the nation.  UF has a 2000-acre campus with more than 900 buildings. The northeast corner of the campus is listed as a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. |
|  | About Gainesville | Gainesville in Florida is recognised as one of the nation’s most liveable, ecologically beautiful and technologically advanced cities. About an hour and thirty minutes drive from both the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico beaches, the area enjoys sunshine and moderate temperatures year-round. |
|  | Did you know? | UF alumni include nine former Florida governors, two Nobel Prize laureates, eight NASA astronauts and eight former US ambassadors. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Agricultural and Life Sciences * Anthropology * Architecture * Biology * Business * Chemistry * Communication * Construction Management * Dentistry * Design * Education * Engineering * Fine Arts * Health and Human Performance * Humanities * Interior Design * Journalism * Latin American Studies * Law * Linguistics * Literature * Mathematics * Medicine * Nursing * Pharmacy * Philosophy * Physics * Political Science * Psychology * Public Health * Sociology * Spanish and Portuguese * Tourism * Veterinary Medicine * Writing   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://syllabus.ufl.edu/>  Note: It is very difficult for exchange students to enrol in Business courses at UF. Pre-Med and Pre-Law courses are not open to exchange students. |
| Living | Accommodation | There are two types of housing available to exchange students.   * 1 - On-campus housing in residence halls managed through the UF Office of Housing and Residence Education. * 2 - Off-campus housing in an apartment complex or house. Due to the high number of students and the limited space of on-campus housing, exchange students should expect to live off-campus.   For more information go to: <http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/SAS/Housing.html> |
|  | Health insurance | Exchange students are required to purchase health Insurance through UF (approximately US$460 - $500 per semester).  For more information go to: <http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/SAS/Insurance.html> |
|  | Living cost | For a breakdown of your living costs at UF go to: <http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/SAS/CostofAttendance.html> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/SAS/ExchangeStudents.html> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/evs/AcquiringVisa.html>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |