

# University of Florida

- Largest university in Florida & fourth-largest university in the United States\*
- Approximately 50,000 students enrolled annually
- Comprised of 16 Colleges and more than 150 research centers and institutes

*\*based on number of students, 2006*



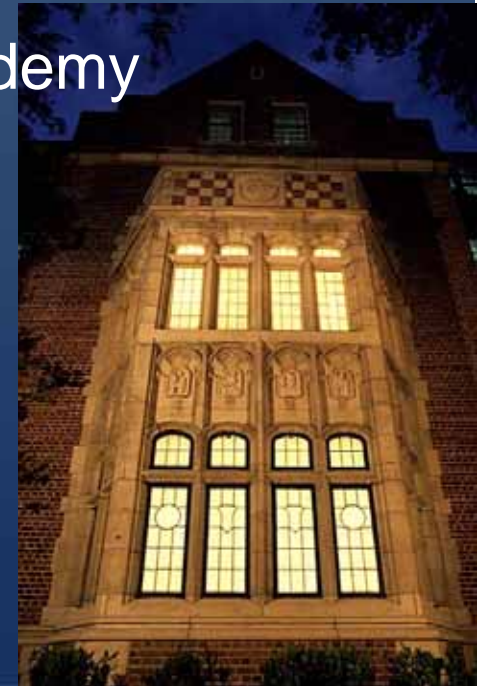
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- Ranked 13th in the U.S. News and World Report "Top Public Universities" (2006)
- Ranked fifth among all universities in Kiplinger's magazine "Top 100 Public Colleges" (2003)
- Member of the Association of American Universities, comprised of the top 62 public and private institutions in North America
- Located in Gainesville, Florida



# Faculty

- Awards include a Fields Medal, two Pulitzer Prizes, NASA's top award for research, and Smithsonian Institution's conservation award
- Currently more than 60 Eminent Scholar chairs
- Nearly 60 faculty elections to the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, or Arts and Sciences, the Institute of Medicine or a counterpart in a foreign nation
- Ranked fourth in The Scientist magazine's "Best Places to Work in Academia" (2005)



# Students

- 2007 undergraduate class had an average 4.15 GPA and 1305 SAT score upon entry
- Freshmen retention rate of 94 percent is among the highest in the U.S.
- UF admitted 1,049 International Baccalaureate students for the 2004-2005 academic year; more than any other university in the world



# Recreation

- Open spaces, small ponds, picnic areas, shady nooks and an 81-acre wildlife sanctuary that provide opportunities to enjoy Florida's year-round outdoor life
- Numerous courts and playing fields on campus for indoor and outdoor sports
- More than 60 intramural and club sports ranging from archery to weightlifting
- Many nearby recreational lakes and rivers including university-owned Lake Wauburg



# Intercollegiate Athletics

- In 2006, UF earned the National Champion title in both football and men's basketball
- UF annually ranks among the top ten collegiate athletic programs in the nation, according to the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics
- Since 1996, UF has earned team national championship titles in football, women's tennis, men's golf, women's soccer, and men's basketball



## Arts

- Campus musical and theatrical centers host world-class symphony orchestras, Broadway plays, opera and large-scale ballet performances
- Among UF's artistic venues are housed a permanent collection of more than 6,000 original works
- Largest natural history museum in the Southeast
- Two television stations and four radio stations



# Warrington College of Business Administration (WCBA)

- Decision & Information Sciences
- Economics
- Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
- Management
- Marketing
- Fisher School of Accounting
- Hough Graduate School of Business



## WCBA History

- Established in 1926, Warrington is one of the oldest programs for business and accounting in the US
- Accredited by AACSB International–The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business in 1929
- In 1935, the College’s first Dean, Walter Matherly, was elected President of the AACSB; in 2000, the College’s current Dean, John Kraft, was elected AACSB Chair



## WCBA

- Warrington's David F. Miller Center for Retailing Education and Research is one of just three university-based retail centers in the country
- Warrington's Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) is one of only 30 designated by the US Department of Education
- Warrington has one of largest specialized master's programs in the country, offering career advancement opportunities to students who lack the work experience necessary to enter MBA programs



## Warrington College of Business Undergraduate Rankings, 2007 *U.S. News & World Report*

- **Overall ranking:** 29<sup>th</sup> overall and 18<sup>th</sup> among publics
- **Accounting:** 12<sup>th</sup> overall and 7<sup>th</sup> among publics
- **Marketing:** 9<sup>th</sup> overall and 7<sup>th</sup> among publics
- **Finance:** 14<sup>th</sup> overall and 9<sup>th</sup> among publics



# WCBA MBA Rankings *U.S. News & World Report,* America's Best Graduate Programs, 2007

- **Overall ranking:** 41<sup>st</sup> overall and 20th among public institutions
- **Marketing:** 14th overall and 5th among public institutions
- **Accounting:** 14th overall and 7th among public institutions
- **Finance:** 24th overall and 9th among publics



# UF Internationalization

- Strong diversity of students (racial, gender, socioeconomic, etc.) is a goal of the University of Florida
- Enhancing existing & developing new programs to promote international research, teaching, & study abroad is a goal of UF



# UF International Exchange Programs

- More than 100 partnerships
- Monitored by the centralized UF International Center
- Managed by individual academic Colleges
- The Warrington College of Business Administration exchanges the
- largest number of students at
- UF annually



# Information for Business Exchange Students

Information is plentiful; please review the appropriate web sites:

## Graduate Business

<http://www.cba.ufl.edu/academics/maib/international/>

## Undergraduate Business

<http://www.cba.ufl.edu/upb/intlprograms/international/>

## UF International Center

<http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/ies.htm>

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