College of the Arts
INFORMATIONAL CATALOG
The University of Florida is one of the most respected universities in the country, offering more majors on one campus than almost any other university in the nation. We are a great starting point — one of the best — for students who have ambitious aspirations.

Apply

Deadlines vary by program

First-year students
admissions.ufl.edu/apply/freshman

Transfer students
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Graduate students
admissions.ufl.edu/apply/graduate

Tour

Picture yourself on our campus at admissions.ufl.edu/visit.

Afford

For financial aid information, visit sfa.ufl.edu.

Live

Dedicated to students majoring or interested in the arts, Reid Hall offers studio space, gallery space, and practice hours in the evenings, which permit residents to rehearse musical instruments in their rooms. Learn more at housing.ufl.edu.
Learn
Explore your academic opportunities at: admissions.ufl.edu/learn/academics

Pathway to Campus Enrollment, or PaCE, provides freshmen with the opportunity to start their UF degree online and then transition full-time to campus. Studio courses are offered in-person to PaCE students. Learn more at: admissions.ufl.edu/learn/pace

The University of Florida Honors Program promotes education with disciplinary depth and interdisciplinary competency by providing service rooted in the power of opportunity, the strength in community, and the love of a challenge. Learn more at: honors.ufl.edu

From here, you can see the future.
The process of discovery is a vital aspect of developing your singular, creative voice. Nowhere is that more a part of your education than at the University of Florida College of the Arts.

The University of Florida College of the Arts intends to be a transformative community, responding to and generating paradigmatic shifts in the arts and beyond. We do so by:

- Embracing the complexity of our evolving human experience and seeking to empower our students, faculty, and staff to shape that experience fearlessly through critical study, creative practice, and provocation.
- Collaborating effectively with the forces of change.
- Preparing students to access and unsettle centers of power in a radically changing world.
- Facilitating an arts education that will position emerging artists and researchers as catalysts for equity on local and global levels.

arts.ufl.edu
What do arts students bring to future employers?

Teamwork
I AM A DESIGNER. I collaborate with others to solve problems.
I AM A DIRECTOR. I work with my peers to bring a shared vision to life.

Adaptability
I AM AN ARTIST. I welcome critique and thrive on feedback.
I AM A PERFORMER. I prepare for all situations and easily navigate change.

Communication skills
I AM A CREATIVE. I can engage any audience.
I AM A THEORIST. I articulate the abstract.

Innovation
I AM A DIGITAL ARTIST. I push the boundaries of technology to create new works and solutions.
Your Creative Home

The College of the Arts is home to multiple courses, clubs, and activities that are open to all students on campus regardless of your major. Music ensembles, theatre shows, digital production agencies, art clubs, and dance troupes add to the vibrance of UF’s campus culture.

Artists are increasingly experts in multiple fields. What will you choose? And, why not both?

Opportunities are limitless when you combine individualized arts programs and a top-tier research university. Customize your academic journey to define your own artistic voice. Majors at the College of the Arts can be combined with other programs to receive a second bachelor’s, minors, certificates, or even a master’s degree.

Learn more at: arts.ufl.edu/why-not-both

UF is home to the Pride of the Sunshine Fightin’ Gator Marching Band, one of the oldest and most prominent music ensembles on campus.
The School of Art + Art History has all the advantages of a close-knit community together with the resources and opportunities of a comprehensive top-ranked research university. Our programs offer small class sizes, experiential learning, and individualized instruction. Students tailor their educational pathway toward their career goals and interests, combining their studio art, graphic design, art history, and art education courses with curriculum in other disciplines across the university. Learn more at: arts.ufl.edu/art

Shape the world with your vision.

Contact: 352-273-3055
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With specialized studio spaces for graphic design, video/animation/electronics, ceramics, digital fabrication, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, wood sculpture, and metalwork, students master materials and methods across disciplines. In our five galleries, they gain experience curating, exhibiting, critically analyzing, and writing about artwork.

**Degrees**

**Bachelor of Arts** in Art or History of Art

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** in Art or Graphic Design

**Master of Arts** in Art Education, Art History, or Museology (Museum Studies)

**Master of Fine Arts** in Art or Design & Visual Communications (Graphic Design)

**Doctor of Philosophy** in Art History

**Minors** in Art History or Studio Art

**Undergraduate Certificates** in Art Education, Ceramics, Graphic Design, or Museum Studies

**Graduate Certificates** in Curatorial Studies and Museum Studies

**Collaborate and Explore**

With the school’s many active student organizations, students extend their skills and build networks beyond the classroom. Student organizations curate exhibitions, publish art magazines, host workshops and social events, invite guest speakers, and arrange trips.

- Art History Association
- Digital Arts Media Network (DAMN)
- Handbuilt or Thrown Clay (H.O.T. Clay)
- Painting and Drawing Association (PDA)
- We Love Museums
- SA+AH Student Ambassadors
- VoxGraphics

Learn more at: orgs.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/organizations

**Spaces for Makers & Scholars**

High-res digital photo studios, wet lab darkrooms, and lighting studios

Printmaking studios (intaglio, lithography, relief, silkscreen, serigraphy) and letterpress

Ceramics studios with electric, gas, and wood kilns, as well as 3D printing

High-end digital fabrication lab
Metal shop, foundry, and wood shop
Dedicated computer labs for high-res video, animation, and artificial intelligence (AI)
Specialized co-working studios for Graphic Design

Architecture and Fine Arts Library
Gary R. Libby University Galleries

**A Global Perspective**

The School of Art + Art History hosts a robust program of visiting artists and scholars and delivers a global art history curriculum with opportunities for travel and study abroad to Art Basel Miami · Graphic design studios and advertising agencies in Atlanta, Georgia · Museums and galleries in New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. · France, Italy, Peru, and more.
Live out loud, be heard.

The School of Music is a thriving community of performers, composers, and scholars. From their first year, students majoring in music learn one-on-one from instrumental and voice faculty and perform in a broad range of premier ensembles, all while having the opportunity to explore what makes the University of Florida a Top 5 public university. Learn more at: arts.ufl.edu/music

Areas of Applied Study
Brass
Keyboard
Percussion
Strings
Woodwinds
Voice

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music@arts.ufl.edu
All music students have 24-hour secure access to practice rooms. The School of Music is also home to a pipe organ in University Auditorium, an artificial turf marching band practice field, and a cast-bell carillon in Century Tower—one of Florida’s only four carillons.

**Degrees**

**Bachelor of Music in Music** Specializations: 
Music Composition, Music Theory, Performance (Instrumental/Vocal), or Combination with an Outside Field

**Bachelor of Music in Music Education** Specializations: 
Choral or Instrumental

**Bachelor of Arts in Music** Specializations: 
Entrepreneurship, Event Management, Music History and Literature, Music History and Literature: Ethnomusicology, or Music Theory and Composition

**Master of Music in Music** Concentrations: 
Choral Conducting, Composition, Electronic Music, Ethnomusicology, Instrumental Conducting, Jazz Studies, Music History and Literature, Music Theory, Performance, or Sacred Music

**Master of Music in Music Education** Concentrations: 
Choral Conducting, Composition, Electronic Music, Ethnomusicology, Instrumental Conducting, Music History and Literature, Music Theory, Performance, or Piano Pedagogy

**Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Music** Concentrations: 
Composition, or Music History and Literature

**Doctor of Musical Arts in Music** Concentrations: 
Choral Conducting, Composition, Instrumental Conducting or Performance

**Minors in Jazz Studies, Music History/Ethnomusicology, Music Performance, or Music Theory**

**Certificates in Music Performance or Music Education**

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**An All-Steinway School**

Since 2010, UF has been an “All-Steinway School” and the owner of the largest collection of Steinway & Sons pianos in Florida. Steinway products are considered the best keyboard instruments for training students and are the choice of 90% of the world’s performing concert pianists.

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**An Ensemble for Everyone**

At the University of Florida, we celebrate and practice musical genres from across the globe, and our ensembles travel and perform locally, nationally, and internationally. All ensembles are open to any student on campus by audition.

- **African Popular Music Ensemble**
- **Brass Band**
- **Chamber Ensembles**
- **Concert Bands**
- **Jazz Band**
- **Jacaré Brazil**
- **Men’s Glee Club**
- **Opera Workshop**
- **Sunshine Steelers**
- **Symphonic Band**
- **University Choir**
- **University Symphony Orchestra**
- **University of Florida Fightin’ Gator Marching Band**
- **Wind Symphony**
- **Women’s Chorale**

Learn more at: [arts.ufl.edu/academics/music/ensembles](http://arts.ufl.edu/academics/music/ensembles)

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**The Music Never Stops**

Explore new musical pursuits and places over the summer or get acquainted with UF before you apply through virtual connections and (when possible) travel opportunities like study abroad in Salzburg, Austria · Brazilian Music Institute in Miami, Florida · Sacred Music Workshop at UF · International Piano Festival at UF · Gatorland Band Camps at UF
With a range of traditional and contemporary performance and design experiences, the School of Theatre + Dance students are immersed in a creative, inclusive, and supportive environment surrounded by professional artists and scholars. Students have the flexibility to study a focused professional curriculum or a more general degree in order to explore outside interests. Learn more at: arts.ufl.edu/theatreanddance

Experience without hesitation, dream without boundaries.
The greatest accomplishments often come with the greatest risks. Don’t just take courses. Take chances. The world is your stage.

**Degrees**

- Bachelor of Arts in Dance
- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre with a specialization in General Theatre, Stage Management, or Theatre Management
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance with a specialization in Acting or Musical Theatre
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Production with a specialization in Costume, Digital Media, Lighting, Scenery, or Sound
- Master of Fine Arts in Theatre with focus in Acting or Design
- Minors in Dance, Theatre, or Theatre Production

**Expand Your Range**

Our degree programs will challenge you to engage with the fields of dance and theatre in new and exciting ways, and this is augmented by a production season that features a mix of classical and contemporary offerings in the form of dance concerts, musical theatre, plays, and original works. The University of Florida also has great student groups and additional opportunities for learning:

- Dance in a Suitcase
- Florida Players
- Harn Choreographer in Residence
- Internships with the Hippodrome State Theatre
- Learn more at: [orgs.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/organizations](http://orgs.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/organizations)

**Take the Stage**

Act, dance, design, and direct in the Nadine McGuire Theatre and Dance Pavilion, which includes:

- **Constans Theatre:** Proscenium theatre featuring an 18 x 40 ft. flexible apron with 415 seats
- **Black Box Theatre:** Flexible performance space equipped with lighting, sound, rigging, and draperies.
- **G-6 Studio:** Premiere dance studio with concert-grade projection capabilities

**Break Through the Industry**

Faculty at the School of Theatre + Dance are practicing performers, choreographers, directors, and designers with national industry connections. Take masterclasses, virtual and in-person, with leading choreographers, playwrights, actors, and directors. Listen to lectures and discussions with actors and producers from Broadway and beyond. Participate in co-productions with New York theatre companies, the Hippodrome State Theatre, and others.
Immerse yourself in a culture of innovation.

The Digital Worlds Institute (DW) is a recognized leader in combining digital arts and design, communication and storytelling, computer science, and emerging technologies. The interdisciplinary field of digital arts and sciences is ideal for students whose intellectual and creative pursuits are not confined to traditional academic disciplines. Through project-based learning and collaboration with diverse interdisciplinary teams, DW prepares students for 21st-century careers in the creative and technology sectors. Learn more at: digitalworlds.ufl.edu

Contact: 352-294-2000
advising@digitalworlds.ufl.edu
What do you want to create in the digital world? Whether your passion involves animation, video game design, experience design & production, emerging technology, or the digital arts & sciences in general, our programs fuel the pursuit of your own individual dreams.

**Degrees**

- Bachelor of Arts in Digital Arts & Sciences (BADAS)
- Master of Arts in Digital Arts & Sciences (MiDAS)
- Bachelor of Arts in Digital Arts & Sciences (BADAS) • UF Online
- Minor in Digital Arts & Sciences • UF Online

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**Spaces that Drive Research, Creativity, and Learning**

The Digital Worlds Institute’s cutting-edge teaching and research facilities include advanced technology geared to empower creativity, collaboration, and innovation.

**The Virtual Production Studio (VPS)** is a custom-designed workspace equipped with a large cyclorama and green screen, flexible lighting systems for photography and video production, and high-fidelity audio recording capabilities.

**The GYM** is a dynamic, fully equipped classroom & production space that allows online and campus students to gain experience and fluency in both physical and virtual studio environments. Its unique technical capabilities foster inventive time-based digital media production and interdisciplinary collaboration.

**The Reality Lab** is home to our Masters in Digital Arts & Science (MiDAS) students. The adaptive lab space is designed for multidisciplinary teaching and learning, team-based collaboration, the production of new media constructs and development of intellectual property. Graduate students have 24/7 access to powerful computer workstations capable of creating dynamic virtual, augmented, and mixed reality experiences.

**The Gator Nation is Everywhere**

And so are our graduates. Digital Worlds provides graduates with the technical, creative, collaborative, and critical-thinking skills highly prized by 21st-century employers in the creative entertainment, communications, and technology sectors. Our DW alumni find careers in a variety of companies. Below is just a small sampling of some of those companies:

- Bungie
- Capital One
- Deloitte
- Electronic Arts (EA)
- Epic Games
- Grammarly
- Hawke Media
- HSN
- ICON Creative Studio
- Insomniac Games
- Jam City
- Knack
- L3Harris Technologies
- Lockheed Martin
- Microsoft
- Mindtree
- Noitom
- PerBlue
- PGA Tour
- Pluralsight
- Rokid
- Sony Music Entertainment
- Sony Pictures Imageworks
- Studio Syro
- Subvrsvive
- Tripadvisor
- Urban Outfitters
- Zilliqa

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**The Polymodal Immersive Classroom Theater (PICT)** is a panoramic hybrid environment for teaching and learning utilizing ultra-widescreen media, interactive media and video games, as well as live networked performing arts events.
The Center for Arts in Medicine is committed to advancing research, education, and practice in arts in health, locally and globally. Through ongoing interdisciplinary research, training programs, and dynamic academic programs, the center serves as a national model for arts in health. Students in the program are at the forefront of the field, studying with leading researchers and practicing in their own communities. Learn more at: arts.ufl.edu/cam

Contact: 352-273-1488
cam@arts.ufl.edu
The transformational power of the arts is undeniable. Sometimes a remedy is composed of equal parts medicine and art.

**Degrees**

- Master of Arts in Arts in Medicine
- Undergraduate Certificates in Applied Theater for Health, Dance in Medicine, Music in Medicine, or Visual Arts in Medicine
- Graduate Certificates in Arts in Medicine or Arts in Public Health

**Why Not Both?**

Combine your passion for creativity with your courage to transform health. Undergraduate certificates can be combined with almost any bachelor’s program.

- **4+1 Bachelor + Master of Arts in Arts in Medicine Online**

Students receiving a Bachelor of Music (Music in Combination) or Bachelor of Science (Public Health, Biology, Microbiology, Chemistry, or Psychology) can start work on their master’s degree in junior or senior year and finish studies with only one additional year.

**Leading and Healing**

UF Health is one of the nation's leading healthcare systems and boasts one of the strongest and longest-standing clinical arts in medicine programs. Students volunteer alongside professional artists in residence at the hospital and in the community:
- Performing at patients’ bedsides
- Leading dance classes for multiple sclerosis and Parkinson’s patients
- Facilitating art activities at the beside and in community health settings

Learn more at: [artsinmedicine.ufhealth.org](http://artsinmedicine.ufhealth.org)

**A Global Partnership**

Faculty and students collaborate and practice in their communities, around the nation, and across the world. Annually, the center hosts arts in health intensives in Gainesville for students and practitioners as well as multiple international research and outreach projects.

**The COVID-19 and Social Distancing** study explores the psychosocial effects of quarantine to understand how the arts help people cope and communicate public health messages.

**The EpiArts Lab** analyzes how engaging with the arts impacts long-term health in the United States.

**The Music in Emergency Medicine** study seeks to demonstrate that live patient-requested music can positively impact quality and cost of care.

**The Future of Health**

*The Center for Arts in Medicine* is leading and collaborating on research internationally on the role the arts can have in healthcare and public health. *The Interdisciplinary Research Lab* is made up of students across campus that are involved in data analysis and research studies that are changing how health systems see the arts and culture as partners in care.
The Center for Arts, Migration, and Entrepreneurship (CAME) connects networks of scholars, artists, creatives, entrepreneurs, and advocates to the engines of creative and cultural economics at the heart of migration.

Defining the arts as all forms of cultural production, the center seeks to effectively create new models and power alignments that return value—entrepreneurship—to cultural producers to build more just global futures. Through community-responsive programming, research, and creative production, the center facilitates and extends the innovation, resilience, and ingenuity of diasporic and migratory communities.

The cultural forms that persist, remix, or emerge along the tributaries of human movement generate abundant tangible and intangible value.

CAME takes an intentionally broad approach to its disciplines, recognizing both the challenges and opportunities each term carries.

Students have the opportunity to participate in performances ensembles and research activities.

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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS
University of Florida

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