



UF

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

UNDERGRADUATE
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.



Where can you go when you start at the top? Anywhere.



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Deadlines vary by program

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

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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.



**From here,
you can see
the future.**

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 instruction grounded by the power of experiential practice.

Learn more at: honors.ufl.edu





Steel sculpture by College of the Arts alumna, Leslie Tharp, BFA 2008.

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.**

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What do arts students bring to future employers?

Communication skills

I AM A STORYTELLER. I can engage any audience.

I AM A THEORIST. I articulate the abstract.

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.

Innovation

I AM A DIGITAL CREATOR. I push the boundaries of technology to create new works and solutions.

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.

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 multiskilled experts across numerous 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.



HOME OF THE ...
FLORIDA GATORS

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 curricula in other disciplines across the university.

Learn more at: arts.ufl.edu/art



**Shape the
world with
your vision.**

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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 four 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, Studio Art, Graphic Design
- **Undergraduate Certificate** in Ceramics
- **Graduate Certificates** in Curatorial Studies and Museum Studies

A Global Perspective

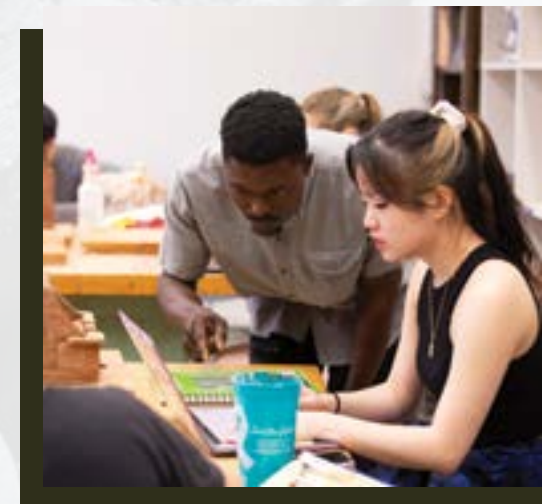
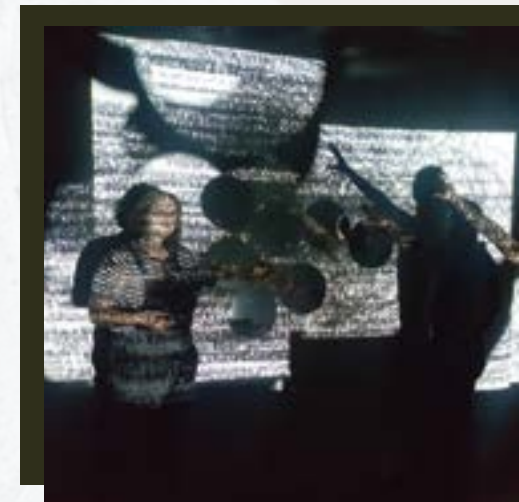
The School of Art + Art History hosts a robust program of visiting artists and scholars and delivers a global art history curriculum with opportunities for travel and study abroad to Art Basel Miami • Graphic design studios and advertising agencies in the Southeast • Museums and galleries in New York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

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 (HOT Clay)**
- **SA+AH Student Ambassadors**
- **VoxGraphis**

Learn more at:
orgs.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu



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
- Specialized Architecture and Fine Arts Library
- Gary R. Libby University Galleries

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 public university.

Learn more at: arts.ufl.edu/music

**Live out loud,
be heard.**

Areas of Applied Study

Brass
Keyboard
Percussion
Strings
Woodwinds
Voice



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All music students have 24-hour secure access to practice rooms. The School of Music is also home to the Anderson Memorial Pipe Organ in the University Auditorium, an artificial turf marching band practice field, and a cast-bell carillon in Century Tower—one of only four carillons in Florida.

Degrees

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

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.

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.

- Brass Band
- Brazilian Music Institute
- Chamber Ensembles
- Chinese Ensemble
- Chorale: Tenor/Bass
- Chorale: Soprano/Alto
- Commercial Music Ensemble
- Concert Bands
- Guitar Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- Jacaré Brazil
- Lux Solaris Baroque Ensemble
- Opera Workshop
- Persian Ensemble
- Sunshine Steelers Steel Drum Ensemble
- Symphonic Band
- University Choir
- University Symphony Orchestra
- University of Florida Fightin’ Gator Marching Band
- Wind Symphony
- World Beat Ensemble



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

**Experience without
hesitation, dream
without boundaries.**

The School of Theatre and Dance seeks to cultivate a welcoming space for our interdisciplinary community of creatives, practitioners, scholars, and researchers through human-centered, experiential learning. Our mission is to deliver robust curricula that elevates the critical and cultural significance of the arts. With the completion of a degree from the School of Theatre and Dance, students are positioned for multi-faceted and impactful careers in their respective and adjacent fields.



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Learn more at:
arts.ufl.edu/theatreanddance

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, 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, augmented by a production season that features a blend of classical and contemporary offerings, including dance concerts, musical theatre, plays, and original works. The University of Florida also has exceptional student organizations and internships offering additional opportunities:

- Dance in a Suitcase
- Florida Players
- Harn Choreographer in Residence
- Internships with the Hippodrome State Theatre
- MFA Design Internships with Asolo Repertory Theatre

Learn more at:

orgs.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/organizations



Break Through the Industry

Take professional expert seminars, virtual and in-person, with leading choreographers, playwrights, actors, directors, designers, and stage managers. Listen to lectures and discussions with actors and producers from Broadway and beyond. We foster our students' readiness to thrive in and transform their artistic fields and broader communities through experiential learning.

Take the Stage

Participate in all aspects of theatre and dance productions. The School of Theatre and Dance provides opportunities to be a part of performances in multiple venues within the Nadine McGuire Theatre and Dance Pavilion, which includes:

Constans Theatre: Proscenium with 415 seats

Black Box Theatre: Flexible performance space

G-6 Studio: Premiere dance studio

**Immerse
yourself
in a culture
of innovation.**

The Digital Worlds Institute

(DW) is a recognized leader integrating art, engineering, storytelling, and technology through video game design, development, animation, AR/VR, and digital production. DW unites digital arts and design, communication, computer science, and emerging media. This interdisciplinary field is perfect for students whose creative and intellectual passions go beyond traditional subjects. With hands-on projects and collaboration in diverse teams, DW equips students for exciting 21st-century careers in both creative industries and the tech world.

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Learn more at:
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) | Campus | UF Online
- Minor in Digital Arts & Sciences | Campus | UF Online
- Master of Arts in Digital Arts & Sciences (MiDAS) | Campus

Artists are increasingly becoming experts in multiple fields. Which path will you choose?
Why not both?

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 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 Gator Nation is Everywhere

And so are our graduates. Digital Worlds provides graduates with 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:

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| Bungie | Mindtree |
| Capital One | NBCUniversal |
| Disney Parks, Experiences, and Products | Oracle |
| Electronic Arts (EA) | PGA Tour |
| Epic Games | Red Storm |
| Grammarly | Sony Music Entertainment |
| Hawke Media | Sony Pictures Imageworks |
| Honeywell | Studio Syro |
| HSN | Subvrsive |
| ICON Creative Studio | Tripadvisor |
| Insomniac Games | Twitch |
| Jam City | Urban Outfitters |
| L3Harris Technologies | Warner Bros. Discovery |
| Lockheed Martin | |
| Microsoft | |



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, a high-fidelity audio recording setup, and an LED wall powered by Unreal Engine for virtual production.

The GYM is a dynamic, fully equipped classroom and 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.

**Bridge art
and health.
Discover your
purpose.**

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 and dynamic academic and training programs, the center serves as the national model for arts in health. Students in the program are at the forefront of the field, studying with leading faculty.

Learn more at:
arts.ufl.edu/cam



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The transformative power of the arts is undeniable. Learn and lead at the intersection of arts, health, and community.

Degrees

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

*Artists are increasingly becoming experts in multiple fields. Which path will you choose? **Why not both?***

Use your passion for creativity to transform health. Undergraduate certificates can be combined with most bachelor's programs.

Combination Degree Bachelor + Master of Arts in Arts in Medicine Online

Students in select majors (Public Health, Biology, Music, Psychology, Chemistry, Microbiology) can begin the online Master of Arts in Arts in Medicine during their junior or senior year—finishing with just one additional year of study.



Partners in Practice

At the Center for Arts in Medicine, students don't just study the field—they help shape it.

Each year, students can:

- Join on-site intensives in Gainesville.
- Contribute to international research and outreach projects.
- Apply their learning in real-world settings.

Through a unique partnership with UF Health Shands Arts in Medicine Program — one of the nation's leading hospital-based programs — students gain hands-on experience through bedside and community arts experiences mentored by arts in health practitioners. This collaboration offers unmatched preparation for future arts in health leaders.

Learn more at:
artsinmedicine.ufhealth.org



Leaders in Research

The Center for Arts in Medicine is leading and collaborating on international research on the arts' role in healthcare and public health settings.

The EpiArts Lab studies how engaging in the arts affects people's health across the US by analyzing large groups of people over time, providing evidence to guide public health strategies and policy development

The Interdisciplinary Research Lab comprises students and scholars from various disciplines and examines how arts engagement can support healthcare and public health goals.

The Center is leading the national **arts prescribing** initiative, connecting people with nonclinical arts and culture-based activities to improve health and well-being.

Center for Arts, Migration, and Entrepreneurship

The Center for Arts, Migration, and Entrepreneurship

is a research and innovation hub that connects scholars, artists, creatives, and entrepreneurs to resources that foster innovation.

Through community-responsive programming, research, and creative production, we support the innovation and resilience of diasporic and migratory communities. Together, our networks help create new models to return value to cultural producers to build more just global futures.

Students can engage with CAME at cultural events and conferences, and through faculty-led research and performance opportunities.

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**culture
in Motion.**



Learn more at:
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The AI and the Arts Certificate enables students to combine their creative practice in dance, theatre, music, and visual or digital arts with the latest tools and techniques in Artificial Intelligence to develop hands-on computation skills with a critical foundation in aesthetics and ethics.

**Empowering
Artists to
Lead in AI,
Innovation,
and Ethical
Practice.**



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