



Degree Programmes

This study placement is open to ABS (single honours) students, who have achieved a 2.1 or higher in their first year.

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.

The University

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[Website](#)

[Warrington College of Business Administration](#)

The University of Florida is located in Gainesville, which is the cultural, educational and commercial center for the North Central Florida region. It is Florida's oldest university and one of the five largest in the nation. It was founded in 1853 and became the University of Florida in 1905. The campus covers 2,000 acres and has more than 900 buildings.

The University of Florida has a long history of established programmes in international education, research and service. With over 50,000 students it is a major, public comprehensive land-grant, research university. Over 90% of all entering freshmen score above the national average on standardized college entrance exams taken by college-bound students.

Location

Gainesville is the largest city in the North Central Florida region. It is known for the University of Florida. Set on the sprawling campus, the Florida Museum of

Natural History houses fossils and ethnographic exhibits. It includes the Butterfly Rainforest, home to hundreds of free-flying butterflies and birds. Harn Museum of Art has a huge collection of Asian and African works.

Semester/ Key dates

Fall: August – December

Spring: January – May

Orientation Days

Business exchange students will attend two orientations prior to the start of the semester. It is mandatory for students to attend both the UF Exchange Orientation and Business Exchange Orientation. Orientations usually occur one to two business days prior to the start of classes. Students who do not attend the required orientations will be unenrolled from their courses unless other arrangements are pre-arranged with the coordinator.

Courses Available

Students may enroll in most courses offered by the Warrington College of Business. Administration provided availability and course prerequisites. Students can add/drop courses during the first week of the term for semester-long classes or during the middle of the semester for modular courses.

Please see the academic calendar for specific dates:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/Pages/dates-and-deadlines.aspx>

Courses offered through the Undergraduate Business Program:

<http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/myheavener/intl/incoming/>

Workload

An average course load is between 12 and 16 credits per semester. It is not recommended, but students can take up to 18 credits in a semester.

5 ECTS credits = 3 University of Florida credits

Living in Florida

- **[Accommodation](#)**

Students have the opportunity of living in on-campus housing at Weaver International House. Students who do not opt for Weaver International House are responsible for finding their own accommodation. The staff at the International Center can assist with this. Here is a list of housing providers that offer furnished accommodations with short term leases:

- <https://www.gainesvilleplace.com/>
- <https://lux13apartments.com/>
- <https://cobblestonegainesville.com/>
- www.oxfordmanor.org
- www.oakbrookwalk.com
- www.boardwalkApt.com
- <http://www.cloliving.org/>

- **[Living Costs](#)**

Approximate cost per semester

Food: \$1500

Accommodation: \$1,948 – 2,388 (Weaver Hall)

Books/supplies: \$400 – 500

Student ID card “Gator One”: \$15 (Regional bus system is free with student ID card)

Insurance: \$375 – 435

- **Insurance**

UF requires that exchange students purchase comprehensive health insurance and show evidence of certain vaccinations. Please see the link below for more information: <http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/SAS/Insurance.htm>

- **Global Gator Guide Program**

The Global Gator Guides are a group of UF business students who seek to connect, guide, and befriend visiting international students. They contact student matches prior to arrival and lead several fun activities on campus and in the local Gainesville community.

Link here <https://www.ufgbs.com/exchange-students>

What happens after you applied:

1. After the deadline, our Study Abroad Team will assess your application.
2. If you are successful, we will send you a study abroad offer (via e-mail) and will give you some time to think about it. If we cannot offer you any of the three universities you applied for, we will be in touch with alternative options.
3. If you choose to accept the Study Abroad placement, you will be nominated by us to the partner university, after attending a compulsory face to face appointment with the study abroad coordinators.
4. Following the nomination (usually in the Spring), you will have to complete a registration process with the partner university to finalise your acceptance.
5. After you have completed the registration, the host university will send you an official acceptance letter (electronically or via post).
6. You will be informed by the host university about any other deadlines (course selection, accommodation etc.) so do keep an eye on your Aston e-mail.

Visa

Please make sure that you have an up to date passport before applying to study at the University of Florida.

You need to apply and obtain a J1 visa in order to be able to study in the US. Please research the procedure on the [Website of the US Embassy in London](#)

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