# **UF Online Overview**

The University of Florida, ranked No. 6 in the list of top 10 best public universities by U.S. News, launched UF Online in January 2014. Students can select from 25 pathways across a variety of disciplines as well as nine minors and work with a dedicated academic advisor to design their own academic pathway. UF Online has the unique Gators Online Advantage, which includes reputation, student experience, and flexibility.

# **REPUTATION**

UF Online, which is nationally ranked, offers affordable, flexible, high-quality online degree programs.

- #3 in Best Online Bachelor's Programs in the country, according to *U.S. News & World Report 2021*.
- U.S. News ranked UF Online No. 2 in 2021 for the Best Online Bachelor's Program for Veterans.
- UF Online is ranked No. 1 for most affordable online colleges by Affordable Colleges.

### STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The Gator Nation is everywhere, with more than 400,000 alumni and 100 Gator Clubs around the world. UF Online students are Gators from Day One, with many opportunities to engage and connect with their classmates.

- Over the course of five years, UF Online launched a first-of-its kind virtual campus for online students. The Plaza has become an open forum for students to interact with those in their community, whether to discuss coursework or just to chat about shared interests. Just as the Plaza of the Americas offers a meeting space for students on campus to come together, the online Plaza unites those taking virtual classes, no matter where they are in the world.
- The Optional Fee Package allows online students an opportunity to engage with campus life by giving them access to recreation and fitness facilities, the Student Health Care Center, and student rates for Gator football games.
- During the 2019-2020 academic year, UF Online served more than 4,500 students.
- In Spring 2021, UF Online students represented 46 states, D.C., and 14 countries.
- More than 3,000 UF Online students have graduated since January 2014.

# **FLEXIBILITY**

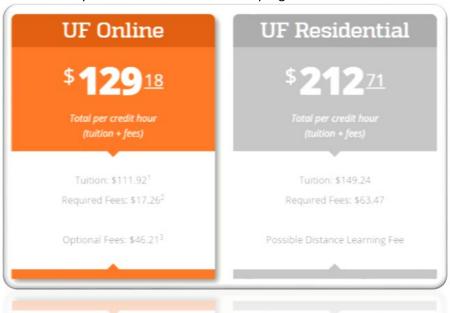
UF Online students customize their own academic pathways, deciding their course load while working with an academic advisor.

- The majority of courses in UF Online are asynchronous, meaning students can watch the lectures and complete assignments at times that are convenient for them.
- UF Online students can choose to be enrolled part-time or full-time and can take off for a semester if necessary.
- Students can add a level of specialization to their studies by pairing their major with one of seven minors.



### **AFFORDABILITY**

Investments by the State of Florida have created the most affordable pathway for qualified students to enter the #6 public university via the #3 online bachelor's program.



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- UF Online offers 25 programs, all offering the same reputable faculty that teach students on campus. Degree paths include:
  - Advertising: Persuasive Messaging
  - Anthropology
  - Biology
  - Business Administration (B.A. or B.S.)
  - Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.H.S.
  - o Computer Science
  - o Criminology
  - Digital Arts and Sciences
  - o Education Sciences
  - Environmental Management
  - o Fire & Emergency Services

- Geography
- Geography: Environmental Geosciences
- Geology
- Health Education
- Journalism: Sports & Media
- Microbiology and Cell Science
- o Nursing
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Sociology
- Sport Management
- o Telecommunication: Media and Society
- Tourism, Hospitality, and Event Management

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