

# Get to know UF and the Gainesville Area



## Where to eat on campus?

[Gator Dining Services](#)



## Experience UF

UF Human Resources, in partnership with the Office of the Provost, wants to support your transition to UF and the Gainesville community through our Experience UF program. Learn more [here](#).

## UF Academic and Professional Assembly (APA)

The University of Florida Academic and Professional Assembly (APA) is an official UF organization sponsored by Human Resource Services that provides programs and helps UF's professional employees: all those on the TA12, TA10, TA09, or TU2E pay plans or career faculty who are not members of the University of Florida Faculty Senate. APA also serves as a conduit for information to and from higher administration for its members. Learn more [here](#).

## Faculty and Staff Associations/Involvement Opportunities

[Asian Faculty and Staff Association](#)

[Association of Academic Women](#)

[Association of Black Faculty and Staff](#)

[Association of Hispanic Faculty and Staff](#)

[Latinx Staff & Faculty Association](#)

[Multicultural and Diversity Affairs](#)

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[Student Affairs First-Generation](#)

[University Multicultural Mentor Program](#)



## Guide to Greater Gainesville

The Guide shares all that you need to learn about the Heart of Florida, including neighborhood and city information, schools and zoning, culture and leisure, sports and fitness, healthcare and much more. Learn more [here](#).

## Visit Gainesville

Alachua County, Florida offers the perfect mix of outdoor adventures and artsy vibes. Whether you hit the trails, paddle the Santa Fe River, float down the springs, take in a show, and sample local breweries and restaurants. Create your own adventure in the heart of North Central Florida. [Leisure & Culture](#), [Parks & Rec](#), [Fitness & Sports](#), [Shopping](#), [Healthcare](#). Learn more [here](#).

## Third Thursday on Main in Downtown Alachua

On the Third Thursday of each month, Alachua's downtown area comes alive with the sound of live music, dining and shopping, arts and crafts vendors, food trucks, the Alachua Farmer's Market and so much more! Learn more [here](#).