Welcome!
Thursday, August 9
Orientation Schedule

Harrell Medical Education Building, North Learning Studio (Room 125)

9:00 am  J. Adrian Tyndall, M.D., Interim Dean, College of Medicine
         Joseph Fantone, M.D., Sr. Associate Dean for Educational Affairs, College of Medicine
         Thomas Rowe, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Education, College of Medicine

9:30 am  Christine DeBastiani, Alumni Affairs, College of Medicine
         James Gorske, Learning Specialist, College of Medicine
         Kristen Skruber, Graduate Assistants United, College of Medicine Representative
         Seth Currlin, GSO President

10:00 am Specific Graduate Program Orientation Breakout Sessions – coordinated by program directors/coordinators
Interesting Facts about UF

9th
Ranking among public institutions by U.S. News & World Report

3rd
Ranking among universities for technology transfer by Milken Institute
— 17 startups and 122 licenses/options

Top 10
Institution by number of bachelor and doctoral degrees conferred to African-Americans and Hispanics

$724.3 million
Research awards received last fiscal year
— $275.3 million awarded to the College of Medicine (Gainesville)
Research underpins the success of our graduate programs. The College of Medicine has an extensive research portfolio providing a wide variety of training opportunities for our students.
PhDs awarded in Science & Engineering

1. University of Florida
2. University of Michigan
3. Texas A&M University
4. University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
5. University of Wisconsin-Madison
6. University of California-Berkeley
7. Ohio State University
8. University of Minnesota
9. University of California-Los Angeles

NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2015
PhDs awarded in the Biological & Biomedical Sciences

1. Johns Hopkins University
2. University of California-Davis
3. University of North Carolina
4. University of Washington-Seattle
5. University of California-Berkeley
6. University of Michigan
7. University of Wisconsin-Madison
8. University of Florida
9. University of Pennsylvania
10. University of California-Los Angeles

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UF Health Science Center

- Highly collaborative
- >50% of UF’s total research awards
- 12 major affiliated research centers and institutes
- 9 hospitals
Graduates 2017-18

25 Masters degrees
• Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (4)
• Medical Physics (7)
• Gerontology (5)
• Medical Sciences/Translational Biotech (9)

37 PhD degrees in the Biomedical Sciences
• Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (5)
• Genetics (10)
• Immunology & Microbiology (10)
• Molecular Cell Biology (2)
• Neuroscience (4)
• Physiology & Pharmacology (6)
Incoming Class 2018
(119 graduate students)

• **Masters programs (62 students)**
  – Medical Sciences/Translational Biotechnology (6 students)
  – Medical Sciences/Pharmacology & Therapeutics (1 student)
  – Biochemistry (1 student)
  – Biomedical Informatics (8 students)
  – Health Outcomes (2 students)
  – Medical Physics (9 students)
  – Gerontology (17 students)
  – Forensic Medicine (18)

• **PhD programs (57 students)**
  – Medical Physics (3 students)
  – Biomedical Informatics (6 students)
  – Health Outcomes (8 students)
  – Biomedical Sciences (40 students)
    • 4 MD/PhD students
Important (Helpful) People
Office of Graduate Education Staff

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Biomedical Sciences PhD Program

Henry V. Baker, Ph.D.
Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Robert A. Burne, Ph.D.
Oral Biology

Michael J. Clare-Salzler, M.D.
Pathology, Immunology & Laboratory Medicine

Yehia Daaka, Ph.D.
Anatomy & Cell Biology

James B. Flanegan, Ph.D.
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Jeffrey Martens, Ph.D.
Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Lucia Notterpek, Ph.D.
Neuroscience

Charles Wood, PhD
Physiology and Functional Genomics.
Health Outcomes & Biomedical Informatics

Betsy Shenkman, Ph.D.
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DMD-PhD Program

David Culp, Ph.D.
Director
Clinical & Translational Science (CTS) Program

**Director:** Wayne McCormack, Ph.D.

- “Secondary-concentration”: Partners with PhD programs
  - Requires additional coursework
    - CTS core courses (8 credits)
    - Electives (6 credits)
  - Human health-related research with at least one clinical and/or translational research Specific Aim in dissertation
- CTS Graduate Certificate (11 credits)
- TL1 Training Grant opportunity
- Available to students in over 30 Ph.D. programs in 11 colleges at UF
- Emphasis on Team Science
Common Graduate Student Stuff
Graduate Student Lounge
Useful Websites

https://graduate.education.med.ufl.edu
Masters Programs

UF Graduate Education
College of Medicine

Master’s Programs
- Forensic Medicine Education Program
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Informatics
- Gerontology
- Health Outcomes & Policy
- Medical Physics
- Medical Sciences
- Translational Biotechnology

Ph.D. Programs
Certificates
Student Resources
Research

Career and Professional Development

UF

Professional Development
Student Resources

Minority Fellowship Opportunities

Learn more about the various fellowship opportunities offered through the Office of Graduate Minority Programs. Visit the Graduate School's website.

Read More
President: Seth Currlin
Vice-President: Casey Keuthan
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Athletic Chair: Breanna Burkes
Recruiting Chair: Kaitlyn Calabro
Career Development: Kartika Venugopal & Ashley Zuniga
BMS Committee Representatives: Marissa Ciesla
M.S. Representative: Ryanne Lehenaff
Ph.D. Representative: Tori Makal
MD/PhD Representative: Mat Sebastian
Med Physics Representative: Karl Mund
Your Status

- **You are students**
- **You are employees (Graduate Assistants)**
  - Union contract with rights and responsibilities
    - Read the contract
- **You must maintain a B average**
- **Familiarize yourself with program handbooks**
General Info

- New Student Center/Lounge - (CG74)
- E-mail accounts (GatorLink) – all official correspondence
- Short-term loan program: Amy Davis
- Gator-1 UF ID cards
- Student web pages & photos (yes/no)
- UF Online directory (yes/no)
Office of Student Counseling & Development

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Learning Resources Office

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 11
- 8:00 pm – until
  Graduate Student Mixer, hosted by GSQ – Mother’s Pub & Grill

Monday, August 13
- 9:00 am – 3:15 pm
  University of Florida Graduate School, New Graduate Student Orientation – Reitz Union

Wednesday, August 22
- University of Florida Classes Start

Thursday, August 30
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
  Welcome Reception – Harrell Medical Education Building, Scott Commons Atrium
Questions?