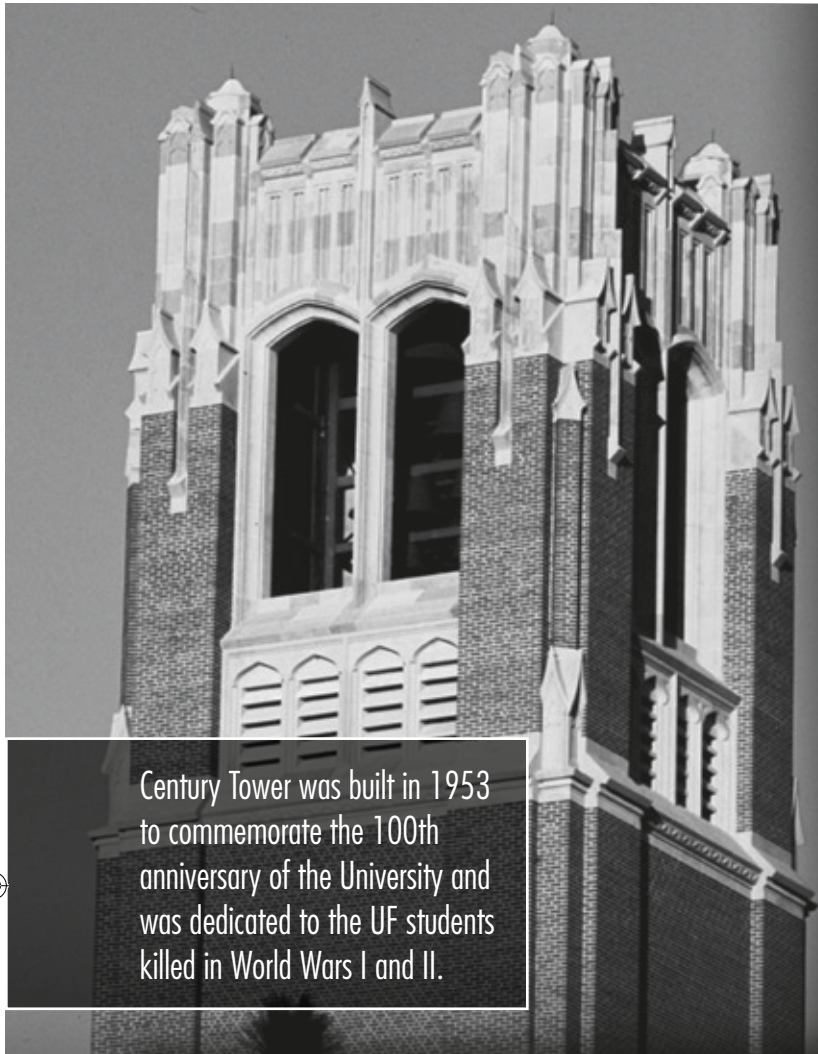




UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



Century Tower was built in 1953 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the University and was dedicated to the UF students killed in World Wars I and II.



“Attending the University of Florida awarded me an opportunity to advance my skills as an athlete and enhance me mentally as a student. Florida gave me many options and a world of opportunity.”

— DELISHA MILTON-JONES (1993-97)



The Baughman Center, located on the shores of Lake Alice which is home to hundreds of species of wildlife, including more than 1,000 alligators, serves as a quiet study area for students and is used on special occasions.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA FAST FACTS

HISTORY

Florida's oldest and largest university, the University of Florida traces its beginnings to 1853. Today, UF, which is a land-grant school, is the fifth-largest university in the nation.

STUDENTS

University of Florida students number more than 50,000, coming from more than 100 countries, all 50 states and each of Florida's 67 counties.

About 10,000 are graduate students, and more than 3,500 are in professional programs. UF ranks number one among public universities in the number of new National Merit Scholars and first in National Achievement Scholars. UF's incoming class has an average 3.99 GPA and 1,241 SAT score. Nearly 80 percent of entering freshmen were ranked in the top-10 percent of their high school graduating classes.

FACULTY

A distinguished faculty of nearly 4,000 attracted \$583 million in research and training grants in 2006-07.

UF has been awarded three national scientific centers: the McKnight Brain Institute for the study of neurological disease, the Engineering Research Center for Particle Science and the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.

PROGRAMS

Florida is a member of the Association of American Universities, the most prestigious higher education organization comprising of the top-62 public and private institutions in North America (60 U.S. schools and two Canadian schools). Membership is by invitation only and selects from over 1,300 college and universities to join.

Florida is one of the three most comprehensive universities in the country, with 16 colleges and more than 150 research, service and education centers, bureaus and institutes. UF has prestigious multidisciplinary entities and offers 100 undergraduate degree programs, some 200 graduate programs and 30 combined degree programs.

FACILITIES

The University of Florida has a 2,000-acre campus located within the limits of a 120,917-population urban area and has more than 900 buildings (including 174 with classrooms and laboratories).

The 24 single-student residence halls house 7,500 students, and five graduate and family housing apartment villages house nearly 2,000 residents.

SOME OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Florida Museum of Natural History (among the top 10 U.S. natural history museums)
- Phillips Center for the Performing Arts
- Horn Museum of Art
- McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity Research (houses one of the world's largest and most complete butterfly collections)
- University Gallery
- World-class cast-bell carillon in Century Tower
- McKnight Brain Institute
- Self-contained intensive-care hyperbaric chambers
- World's largest citrus research center
- A public television station, a public radio station and two commercial radio stations
- Engineering Research Center for Particle Science
- The Stephen C. O'Connell Center
- The UF Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences has an office in all 67 Florida counties
- The nine University of Florida Libraries create the largest information resource system in the state

BUDGET & PRIVATE SUPPORT

The University of Florida contributes nearly \$6 billion annually to Florida's economy and is responsible for nearly 75,000 jobs.

UF ranked 15th among AAU public universities for endowment assets from private funds in 2003-04.



Bryant Space Science Center





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"When you are in the atmosphere of excellence, you can't help but to take on what you have walked in or experienced. Being apart of UF has help me to strive for excellence."

- CARLA JOHNSON (1993-95)



The picturesque University Memorial Auditorium has been seen in several movies, including "Just Cause" with Sean Connery and "Parenthood" with Steve Martin.



Plaza of the Americas



Three radio stations are broadcasted out of UF's Weimer Hall, which houses the College of Journalism.



Library West



UF's libraries form the largest information resource system in the state of Florida, containing more than four million volumes, 6.3 million microfiches and thousands of full-text electronic journals.

