

KEEPING UP WITH PERCY

WELCOME (BACK) TO GAINESVILLE!

To our new Gators, welcome! This issue includes some resources for your life here to help you get started on the right foot. If you're returning to UF, you might even find some hidden gems that you didn't know about.

Getting around after the construction

Like many college campuses, UF is often under construction. Right now, there are a few projects around BMS and NEB that are disrupting traffic flow, but as soon as those are completed, buses will run up and down Center Drive all day. Taking the bus is a great choice when you don't want to trek across campus in the heat and rain! Bus fare is free for all UF students with student ID. For route information, visit RTS at go-rts.com.

Looking for a quicker trip? The Express Campus Connector runs during peak hours (6:30 AM - 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM) and runs on a loop between BMS, Garage 14, and the infirmary on the north end of campus.

Parking on campus

As graduate students, we can park cars in Green zones and scooters in scooter zones. Garage 14 on Gale Lemerand Drive is the closest Green zone to BME buildings. This is a 10 minute (0.5 mile) walk following the black path indicated below:

Visit taps.ufl.edu to get a parking permit or find more information on buses and Express Campus Connectors.

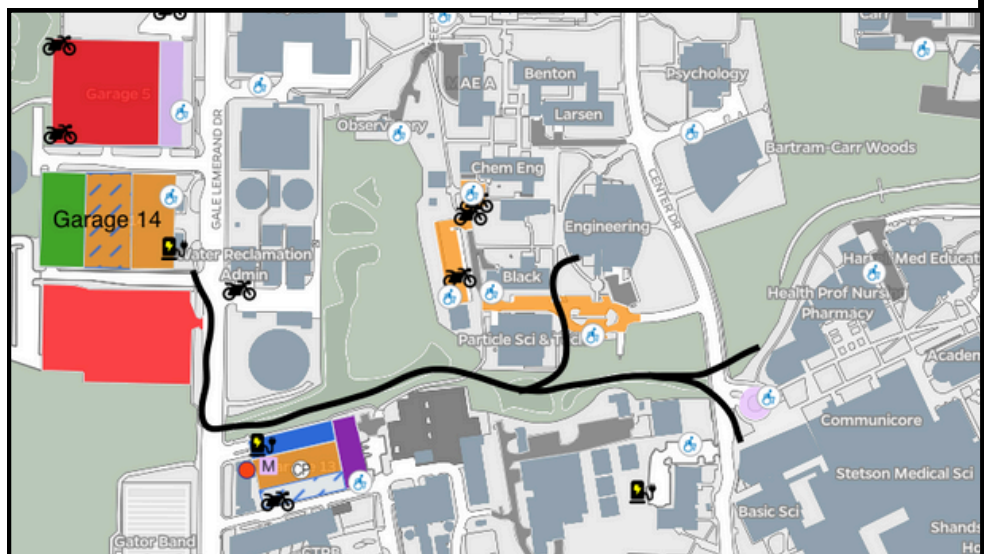
More information:



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CAMPUS EVENTS



Graduate students are still students!

Take advantage of all the events offered on campus.



Coming soon:

- August 21 (RSVP only): Ph.D. student welcome @ Malachowsky Hall NVIDIA Auditorium
- August 22: 24kGoldn @ The O'Connell Center - Sponsored by Student Government, **free for students**. For more info: @ufsgp on Instagram.
- August 22: Field & Fork Pantry reopens for the semester. This is a great resource on campus to get groceries, including fresh, locally-grown produce at no cost. For more info: pantry.fieldandfork.ufl.edu
- August 29: SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) GBM (General Body Meeting). For more info: @shpeuf on Instagram.
- August 31: Opening game day (vs. Miami Hurricanes) @ Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Prepare for campus-wide tailgating and Gator pride! No tickets necessary to join in the fun unless you want to watch the game live in person.

GBM TBA (Instagram):

- UF SWE (Society of Women Engineers)/GradSWE: @ufswе
- American Society of Biomechanics: @gator_asb
- BME Inclusive Excellence: @ufbmeinclusiveexcellence

The Ins & Outs of GatorGradCare

All graduate students directly employed by the University at 0.25 full-time equivalent (FTE) or greater is eligible for GatorGradCare. This unfortunately means that most students with fellowships are ineligible. GatorGradCare is the low-cost health insurance provided to graduate students. All providers at UF Health, including the on-campus hospital, are likely covered. This means that you can see them for the cost of a co-pay, usually about \$10-\$30 per visit. You are also able to be seen at multiple urgent care centers around Gainesville. Through GatorGradCare, you are also eligible for a yearly dental cleaning and screening. The coverage only includes basic care, but the UF Faculty Dental Practice frequently sees graduate students and is usually less expensive than private dentists if you need additional care.

If you have questions about coverage, cost, or getting yourself set up with a new provider in town, visit gatorcare.org/gatorgradcare for more information.



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OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline TBA

- UF Cancer Policy Internship - Deadline usually midway through Fall semester. <https://cancer.ufl.edu/education/gradstudents/cancer-policy-internship/>
- Paragon Policy Fellowship - Applications open in August. <https://www.paragonfellowship.org/>
- American Veterinary Medical Association - Applications open in November. <https://www.avma.org/advocacy/get-involved/avma-fellowship-program>
- USAID Science for Development Fellowship - Applications open in August. <https://usaid-sdf.usmax.com/>

Rolling Deadline

- Lloyd V. Berkner Space Policy Internship Program - <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/lloyd-v-berkner-space-policy-internship-program>
- American Statistical Association Science Policy Fellowship - <https://www2.amstat.org/policy/fellowship.cfm>
- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Science, Technology, & Policy Program - <https://www.energy.gov/eere/jobs/energy-efficiency-and-renewable-energy-science-technology-and-policy-program#eligibility>
- Wilson Center Science and Technology Innovation Program Fellowship - <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/internships-the-science-and-technology-innovation-program>
- RAND Technology and Security Policy Fellowship - <https://www.rand.org/global-and-emerging-risks/centers/technology-and-security-policy/fellows.html>

August

- MOST Legislative Policy Fellowship - Deadline to apply is August 5, 2024 at 5:00 PM. <https://mostpolicyinitiative.org/fellows/apply/>
- Congressional Innovation Fellowship - Deadline to apply is August 5, 2024 at 11:59 PM ET. <https://www.techcongress.io/apply>

- American Geophysical Union Community Science Fellowship - Deadline to apply is August 8, 2024. <https://thrivingearthexchange.org/community-science-fellows/>
- Horizon Institute for Public Service Fellowship - Deadline to apply is August 30, 2024. <https://horizonpublicservice.org/programs/become-a-fellow/>

September

- The Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program - Applications close on September 9, 2024 at 11:59pm EDT. <https://mirzayanfellow.nas.edu/>

October

- Scoville Peace Fellowship - Deadline for Spring fellowships is October 7, 2024. <https://scoville.org/>
- David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship - Applications close on October 18, 2024. <https://winstonfellowship.org/health-policy-fellowship/>

November

- The Commonwealth Fund Harkness Fellowship (non-US citizens) - <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/fellowships/harkness-fellowships-health-care-policy-and-practice>

December



- American Physics Society Congressional Science Fellowship - Applications open from September 1 to December 1. <https://www.aps.org/funding-recognition/fellowship/congressional-science>
- IEEE Congressional Fellowships - Deadline to apply is December 9, 2024. <https://ieeepusa.org/public-policy/government-fellowships/#applications>
- Biophysical Society Congressional Science & Technology Policy Fellowship - Deadline to apply is December 13, 2024. <https://www.biophysics.org/policy-advocacy/congressional-fellowship>
- American Physiological Society Early-Career Advocacy Fellowship - Deadline to apply is December 16, 2024. <https://www.physiology.org/professional-development/awards/researchers/early-career-advocacy-fellowship?SSO=Y>

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