



college of liberal arts & sciences

THE HEART OF THE GATOR NATION

At the Heart of the University

As the university's largest college, we are home to the humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, and the physical, natural and mathematical sciences. We are therefore charged with the responsibility of teaching the majority of the university's core curriculum each year. Nearly every UF undergraduate takes at least one class in our college. More than 14,000 undergraduate and graduate students pursue their degrees from among 42 disciplines. From astronomy to women's studies, we offer the largest selection of majors on campus. But educating tomorrow's leaders is not the only task occupying our over 800 faculty. Whether discovering new planets, serving on presidential task forces or writing bestselling novels, they have achieved international acclaim for their contributions to society. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is, in short, the heart of the University of Florida and the Gator Nation.

Education for the 21st Century

At the undergraduate level, students acquire an intellectual foundation based on a well-rounded and comprehensive education designed for an increasingly technological and rapidly changing society. At the graduate level, students master a specialized body of knowledge and pursue original research under the guidance of outstanding faculty.

Serving Society

As a public institution, we serve society through our research programs to advance our knowledge and capabilities, through our teaching to prepare tomorrow's leaders, and through our outreach programs to ensure dissemination of the state of the art in areas ranging from languages and literatures, to social behaviors, to the fundamental laws of nature. We capture the highest ideals of intellectual inquiry and human values mirrored in society, and remain ever conscious that we must represent and reflect all segments of society to remain the intellectual core of the university.

Faculty Total	827	National Academies	
(Fall 2008)		Members of the National	
Eminent Scholars	4	Academy of Sciences	7
Graduate Research Professors	4	Members of the National	
Distinguished Professors/ Distinguished Service/ Research Professors	15	Academy of Arts & Sciences	6
Professors	210	Enrollment	14,582
Associate Professors	189	(Fall 2008)	
Assistant Professors	133	Undergraduate	12,199
Senior Lecturers/ Lecturers	100	Non-Degree	95
Career Faculty	107	Graduate	1,938
Post Doctoral Associates	71	Post-Baccalaureate	26
Departments	23	Degrees Awarded	3,419
Endowment	\$64,200,000	(2007-08)	
External Research Awards	\$47,700,000	Undergraduate	2,866
(2007-08)		Masters	318
		Professional & Advanced	181

- The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida is the largest college on campus, with more than 800 faculty members
- CLAS is responsible for teaching the majority of the university's core curriculum to the university's 35,000 undergraduate students each year.
- CLAS has more than 12,000 undergraduates pursuing a variety of disciplines through its 42 majors and 42 minors. Additionally, nearly 2,000 graduate students are also attaining advanced degrees in the college.
- The college faculty ranks among the best in the nation and has received a variety of national and international awards, including Guggenheim Fellowships, Senior Fulbright Awards, National Science Foundation Fellowships, Presidential Young Investigator Awards and National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships.
- CLAS faculty hold memberships in the National Academy of Science, the Nobel Prize Committee, the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences, the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh, and AAAS.
- During the past several years, CLAS has had a Rhodes Scholar, as well as Fulbrights, and Goldwater, Truman, and Madison Scholars.