

University of Florida College of Education – Graduate Application Overview [2022-2023]

Thank you for your interest in the UF’s College of Education. Please review this document thoroughly and reach out to GradAdmissions@coe.ufl.edu with any admission or application questions.

Helpful Links:

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Below are general required application materials for our graduate degree programs. *

- ✓ Statement of Purpose
 - ✓ Resume/CV
 - ✓ Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
 - ✓ Transcripts (credential evaluations are encouraged, but not required for international applicants)
- *Your intended program may require additional materials.**

Contact GradAdmissions@coe.ufl.edu for more information.

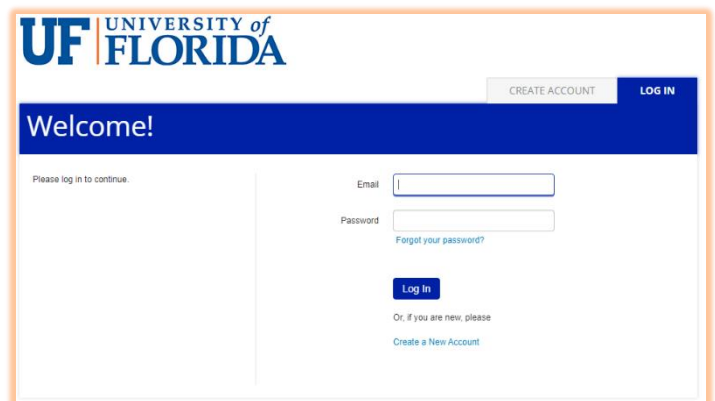
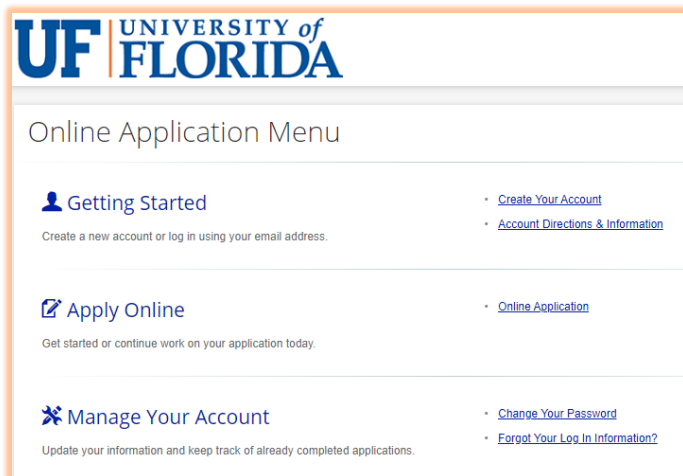
Prior to applying:

- ✚ **Confirm** your intended program is available for your desired term. *
 - ✚ **Verify** program specific requirements and program specific application materials. *
 - ✚ **Check** the application deadline. *
- *Please see pages 5-11 or contact GradAdmissions@coe.ufl.edu for assistance.

Starting Your Application:

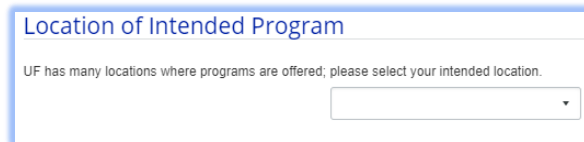
1.) Create Account/Login

Note: Errors with your application or missing materials may result in your application being cancelled or if possible deferred to the next available term.



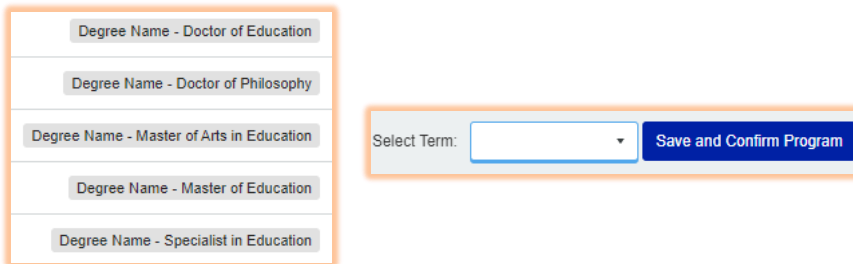
2.) Your Program Location

- On-Campus: Gainesville
- Online: Distance Education

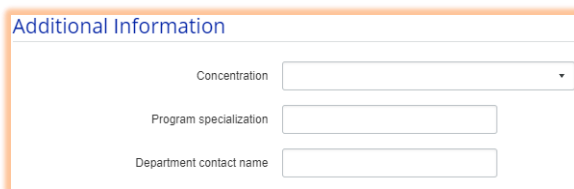


3.) Your Program of Study in the College of Education

- Select your previously **verified** program, degree level name, and term.



- Additional Information
 - If “Concentration” field is present:
 - Fill in as instructed by GradAdmissions@coe.ufl.edu
 - If Curriculum and Instruction was selected:
 - Indicate your intended program of study in “Program Specialization”
 - If other program was selected:
 - Program Specialization and Department Contact Name are not required fields and may be left blank.



4.) Academic Background

- A self-reported GPA calculation is required for **ALL** U.S. institutions using A, B, C, D, and F grades. UF native students are also required to fill in these fields.
 - Contact [the Office of Admissions](#) for additional information. Your program and College of Education staff will be unable to assist with filling in this portion of the application and will redirect questions to [the Office of Admissions](#). <https://admissions.ufl.edu/contacts>

5.) Activities

- This section is primarily used by the Office of Admissions to help determine residency for tuition purposes. You will need to include any activities in which you participated, or are planning to participate. A minimum of 12 months prior to your starting term is required. Any questions about this section should be directed to the Office of Admissions.
- Your program and College of Education staff will be unable to assist with filling in this portion of the application and will redirect questions to [the Office of Admissions](#). <https://admissions.ufl.edu/contacts>

6.) Test Score Information

- Fill in as necessary, if no scores are required you may leave this page blank.

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)
- Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)
- University of Florida English Language Institute Program
- Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (FE)

International Applicants*

7.) Additional Questions

- Your Statement of Purpose for the College of Education is typically 1-2 pages.

Statement of Purpose

Personal Statement Topic:
Explain your purpose for graduate study, including your current degree goals and reasons for selecting a particular field of study. Submit a 400-500 word essay.

Please click the button to upload your personal statement. Accepted File Types: .txt, .pdf, .rtf, .docx
 No file chosen

**Ignore the 400-500-word suggestion as this is a university wide application intended for all graduate programs.*

- Upload your Resume/CV

Upload Resume Accepted File Types: .pdf, .docx
 No file chosen

- The "Other Upload" is reserved to upload an Academic Writing Sample or Scholarly Paper if you have previously confirmed your program requires it.

Other Upload Accepted File Types: .jpg, .pdf, .gif, .png, .docx
 No file chosen

Other Upload Description

8.) Letters of Recommendation

- The College of Education requires at least **three (3)** recommendation letters for all of its graduate programs.
 - Choose carefully as you **WILL NOT** be able to edit this information after submitting your application.

Letters of Recommendation

Recommender 1

First Name

Last Name

Institution/Organization

Email

Do you waive the right to view the recommendation?

Note: Recommendation letters will automatically attach to your application while you continue working on it and even after it is submitted.

9.) Residency Information

- Your program and College of Education staff will not be able to assist with filling in this portion of the application and will redirect questions to [the Office of Admissions](#).
<https://admissions.ufl.edu/contacts>

After applying:

- Allow 24-48hrs to pass and email GradAdmissions@coe.ufl.edu to confirm your application has been received with no errors and is ready to be reviewed.
 - In your communication include your full name listed on the application, program, and starting term.

SESPECS: Special Education, School Psychology, & Early Childhood Studies

Main Office: NRN 1801

Registration Issues: sespecsstaff@coe.ufl.edu

Office Phone: 352-273-4275

Admission Contacts:

Edgardo Acevedo

352-294-6349

edgardoacevedo49@coe.ufl.edu

	Degree Level	Program Type	Admissions Contact	Faculty Contact	Faculty Email
Early Childhood	MAE	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kristen Kemple	kkemple@coe.ufl.edu
School Psychology	Ph.D.	On Campus	Shaira Rivas-Otero	Dr. John Kranzler	jkranzler@coe.ufl.edu
	Ed.S.	On Campus	Shaira Rivas-Otero	Dr. John Kranzler	jkranzler@coe.ufl.edu
Special Education	Ph.D.	On Campus	Shaira Rivas-Otero	Dr. Brian Reichow	breichow@coe.ufl.edu
	Ed.D.	Online	Shaira Rivas-Otero	Dr. Lindsay Chapman	l.chapman@coe.ufl.edu
TeachWell Online Academy (Special Education)	Ed.S.	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Alisa Hanson	ahanson@coe.ufl.edu
	M.Ed.	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Alisa Hanson	ahanson@coe.ufl.edu
Disabilities In Society	Certificate	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Alisa Hanson	ahanson@coe.ufl.edu
Dyslexia Graduate Certificate	Certificate	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Vivian Gonsalves	vgonsalves@coe.ufl.edu
Early Childhood Doctoral Concentration	Graduate Minor	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Brian Reichow	breichow@coe.ufl.edu
Early Childhood Studies	Certificate	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Tara Mathien	tmathien@coe.ufl.edu

HDOSE: Human Development & Organizational Studies in Education

School Contacts for Staff Issues, Registration, Issues, Degree Clearance:

Angela Rowe 352-273-4333 angela@coe.ufl.edu	PhD & EdD contact for: Educational Leadership Higher Education Administration Student Personnel in Higher Ed. Research & Evaluation	Brittany LeFevers 352-273-4337 b.lefevers@coe.ufl.edu	point of contact for: Counselor Education programs Research & Evaluation
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EduGator Admission Contacts:

Eddy Acevedo 352-294-6349 edgardoacevedo49@coe.ufl.edu	
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Counselor Education

Program Area	Degree Level	Program Type	Admissions Contact	Faculty Contact	Faculty Email
Program Leader				Dr. Hope Schuermann Dr. Jacqueline Swank	hope.schuermann@coe.ufl.edu jswank@coe.ufl.edu
Counseling & Counselor Ed (CCE)	Ph.D.	On Campus	Brittany LeFevers		
Marriage & Family Counseling	Ed.S.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Ramya Avadhanam	ravadhanam@coe.ufl.edu
	M.Ed.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Ramya Avadhanam	ravadhanam@coe.ufl.edu
Mental Health Counseling	Ed.S.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Hope Schuermann	hope.schuermann@coe.ufl.edu
	M.Ed.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Hope Schuermann	hope.schuermann@coe.ufl.edu
School Guidance & Counseling	Ed.S.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Sondra Smith-Adcock	ssmith@coe.ufl.edu
	M.Ed.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Sondra Smith-Adcock	ssmith@coe.ufl.edu

Educational Leadership	Degree Level	Program Type	Admissions Contact	Faculty Contact	Faculty Email
	Ph.D.	On Campus	Angela Rowe	Dr. Chris Curran or Dr. Chris Redding	Chris.curran@coe.ufl.edu c.redding@coe.ufl.edu
	Ed.D.	On Campus	Angela Rowe	Dr. Linda Eldridge	lindaeldridge@ufl.edu
(LEAD)	Ed.D.	Blended	Angela Rowe	Dr. Linda Eldridge	lindaeldridge@ufl.edu
	Ed.S.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Cathy Atria	catria@ufl.edu
	M.Ed.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Cathy Atria	catria@ufl.edu
	M.Ed.	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Cathy Atria	catria@ufl.edu

Higher Education Administration	Degree Level	Program Type	Admissions Contact	Faculty Contact	Faculty Email
	Ph.D.	On Campus	Angela Rowe	Dr. Justin Ortagus	jortagus@ufl.edu
	Ed.D.	Online	Angela Rowe	Dr. Lindsey Lynch	lblynch@ufl.edu
Program Eval. in Ed. Environments	Degree Level	Program Type	Admissions Contact	Faculty Contact	Faculty Email
	MAE	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Anne Seraphine	seraphine@coe.ufl.edu
Student Personnel in Higher Ed (SPHE)	Degree Level	Program Type	Admissions Contact	Faculty Contact	Faculty Email
	M.Ed.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Travis Smith (Dr. Tee)	tcsmith@coe.ufl.edu
	M.Ed.	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Cliff Haynes	cliffh@coe.ufl.edu
REM: Research & Eval. Methodology	Degree Level	Program Type	Admissions Contact	Faculty Contact	Faculty Email
	Ph.D.	On Campus	Angela Rowe (fall)	Dr. Walter Leite	walter.leite@coe.ufl.edu
			Brittany LeFevers (spring)	Dr. Walter Leite	walter.leite@coe.ufl.edu
	Ed.D.	On Campus	Angela Rowe	Dr. Walter Leite	walter.leite@coe.ufl.edu
	MAE	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Walter Leite	walter.leite@coe.ufl.edu
	M.Ed.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Walter Leite	walter.leite@coe.ufl.edu
	MAE	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Walter Leite	walter.leite@coe.ufl.edu
M.Ed.	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Walter Leite	walter.leite@coe.ufl.edu	

STL: School of Teaching & Learning

School Contacts: Registration: Michelle Mark 273-4173 m.mark@coe.ufl.edu Registration: Brian Coulter 273-4220 bcoulter@coe.ufl.edu	EduGator Admission Contacts: Edgardo Acevedo 352-294-6349 edgardoacevedo49@coe.ufl.edu
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Curriculum and Instruction

Subject Area	Degree Level	Program Type	Admissions Contact	Faculty Contact	Faculty Email		
Teachers, Schools & Society (TSS) formerly CTTE & SSC	Ph.D.	On Campus	Michelle Mark/ Brian Coulter	Dr. Sevan Terzian	sterzian@coe.ufl.edu		
	Ed.D.	Online		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Christopher Busey	cbusey@coe.ufl.edu	
	M.Ed. *	Online		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Gage Jeter	gjeter@coe.ufl.edu	
Educational Technology	Ph.D.	On Campus	Michelle Mark/ Brian Coulter	Dr. Kara Dawson	dawson@coe.ufl.edu		
	Ed.D.	Online		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Swapna Kumar	edtechedd@coe.ufl.edu	
	Ed.S.	Online		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kara Dawson	dawson@coe.ufl.edu	
	MAE	On Campus		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kara Dawson	dawson@coe.ufl.edu	
	M.Ed.	Online		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kara Dawson	dawson@coe.ufl.edu	
	Instructional Design	Certificate		Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kara Dawson	dawson@coe.ufl.edu
	K-12 Teaching with Tech.	Certificate		Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kara Dawson	dawson@coe.ufl.edu
Man. Dist. Ed. Env.	Certificate	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kara Dawson	dawson@coe.ufl.edu		
Online Teaching and Learning	Certificate	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kara Dawson	dawson@coe.ufl.edu		
ESOL/Bilingual Education	Ph.D.	On Campus	Michelle Mark/ Brian Coulter	Dr. Mark Pacheco	mpacheco@coe.ufl.edu		
	Ed.D.	On Campus		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Mark Pacheco	mpacheco@coe.ufl.edu	
	Ed.S.	On Campus		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Mark Pacheco	mpacheco@coe.ufl.edu	
	M.Ed	On Campus		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Mark Pacheco	mpacheco@coe.ufl.edu	
	Endorsement	Online		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Mark Pacheco	mpacheco@coe.ufl.edu	
TLSI	Ed.S.	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Magdi Castaneda	mcastaneda@coe.ufl.edu		
	M.Ed.	Online		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Magdi Castaneda	mcastaneda@coe.ufl.edu	
	Teacher Leadership	Certificate		Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Magdi Castaneda	mcastaneda@coe.ufl.edu
Reading & Literacy Education			Michelle Mark/ Brian Coulter				
	Ph.D.	On Campus		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Zhihui Fang	zfang@coe.ufl.edu	
	Ed.S.	On Campus		Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Suzanne Chapman	schapman@coe.ufl.edu	

	MAE	On Campus or Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Suzanne Chapman	schapman@coe.ufl.edu
	M.Ed.	On Campus or Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Suzanne Chapman	schapman@coe.ufl.edu
Elementary Education (SITE)	Degree Level	Program Type	Admissions Contact	Faculty Contact	Faculty Email
	M.Ed.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Warm	rwarm@ufl.edu
Computer Science Education	Ed.D.	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Albert Ritzhaupt	aritzhaupt@coe.ufl.edu
	MAE	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Albert Ritzhaupt	aritzhaupt@coe.ufl.edu
	Certificate	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Albert Ritzhaupt	aritzhaupt@coe.ufl.edu
English Education	Ph.D.	On Campus	Michelle Mark/ Brian Coulter	Dr. Angela Kohnen	akohnen@coe.ufl.edu
	Ed.S.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Angela Kohnen	akohnen@coe.ufl.edu
	MAE	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Angela Kohnen	akohnen@coe.ufl.edu
Mathematics Education	Ph.D.	On Campus	Michelle Mark/ Brian Coulter	Dr. Catherine Paolucci	cpaolucci@coe.ufl.edu
	Ed.S.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Catherine Paolucci	cpaolucci@coe.ufl.edu
	MAE	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Catherine Paolucci	cpaolucci@coe.ufl.edu
Science Education	Ph.D.	On Campus	Michelle Mark/ Brian Coulter	Dr. Kent Crippen	kcrippen@coe.ufl.edu
	Ed.S.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kent Crippen	kcrippen@coe.ufl.edu
	MAE	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Kent Crippen	kcrippen@coe.ufl.edu
Social Studies Education	Ph.D.	On Campus	Michelle Mark/ Brian Coulter	Dr. Washington	ewashington@coe.ufl.edu
	Ed.S.	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Washington	ewashington@coe.ufl.edu
	MAE	On Campus	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Washington	ewashington@coe.ufl.edu
EPI Secondary Teach. Prep.	Certificate	Online	Eddy Acevedo	Dr. Washington	ewashington@coe.ufl.edu

STL Deadlines				
	Campus/Online	Fall	Spring	Summer
Elementary Ed – SITE (EED_MED)	Campus	X	X	(B) March 15
Elementary Ed – ProTech (EED_MED)	Campus	X	September 15	Open
English Education (EHE_MAE)	Campus	July 1	September 15	April 1
Math Education (MAE_MAE)	Campus	July 1	September 15	April 1
Science Education (SCE_MAE)	Online	July 1	September 15	April 1
Social Studies Education (SSE_MAE)	Online	July 1	September 15 (MAE ONLY)	April 1
Science and Math Teaching (EDU_GCT09)	Online	July 1	September 15	April 1
Secondary Teacher Prep – EPI (EDU_GCT13)	Online	X	X	April 15
TSS Ed.D., Ed Tech Ed.D., & CSE Ed.D. <i>(Next available term: Fall 2024)</i>	Online	X	X	Jan. 5, 2024
Curriculum & Instruction				
Ed Tech Masters (CUI_MAE)	Campus	July 1	September 15	April 1
Ed Tech Masters (CUI_MED)	Online	July 1	September 15	April 1
Ed Tech Specialist (CUI_EDS)	Online	July 1	September 15	April 1
ESOL/Bilingual Education (CUI_MED)	Campus	July 1	X	X
ESOL/Bilingual Education (CUI_EDS)	Campus	July 1	X	X
ESOL/Bilingual Education (CUI_EDD)	Campus	July 1	X	X
Teachers, Schools, & Society (CUI_MED)	Campus	July 1	September 15	April 1
TLSI (CUI_MED)	Online	May 15	October 15	February 15
TLSI (CUI_EDS)	Online	May 15	October 15	February 15
Reading & Literacy Education (RDE_MAE)	Online or Campus	July 1	September 15	April 1
Reading & Literacy Education (RDE_MED)	Online or Campus	July 1	September 15	April 1
Ed Tech Certificates				
Instructional Design	Online	July 1	September 15	April 1
K-12 Teaching w/ Technology	Online	July 1	September 15	April 1
Managing Distance Ed Environments	Online	July 1	September 15	April 1

Online Teaching and Learning	Online	July 1	September 15	April 1
TLSI Certificate	Online	May 15	October 15	February 15
SESPECS Deadlines				
	Campus/Online	Fall	Spring	Summer
Teachwell – Special Education (SLE_MED)	Online	June 30	November 31	March 31
Teachwell – Special Education (SLE_EDS)	Online	June 30	November 31	March 31
Livewell – Special Education (SLE_MED)	Online	June 30	November 31	March 31
Early Childhood Education (UEC) (EYC_MED)	Campus	February 15	X	X
Early Childhood Education (EYC_MAE)	Campus	December 15	X	X
Disabilities in Society (EDU_GCT02)	Online	March 15	November 15	X
Dyslexia (EDU_GCT11)	Online	June 30	November 22	X
Early Childhood Studies (EDU_GCT03)	Online	July 15	October 15	March 15
HDOSE Deadlines				
	Campus/Online	Fall	Spring	Summer
Educational Leadership (EDL_MED)	Campus	July 1 / Mar 15 Int'l	X	X
Educational Leadership (EDL_MED)	Online	July 1	October 15	February 15
Educational Leadership (EDL_EDS)	Campus	March 15	X	X
Research and Evaluation Methodology (REM_MAE)	Campus	July 1	October 15	March 15
Research and Evaluation Methodology (REM_MAE)	Online	December 1 st	August 1 st	January 1 st
Research and Evaluation Methodology (REM_MED)	Campus	July 1	October 15	March 15
Research and Evaluation Methodology (REM_MED)	Online	December 1 st	August 1 st	January 1 st
Program Evaluation (PED_MAE)	Online	July 1	X	X