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SUS faculty say....

“I have found that the students who have graduated from our online Criminal Justice program and are now in our graduate programs have a number of skill sets they may not have developed had they not studied online. They have developed particular strengths in demonstrating initiative, study skills, and managing assignment deadlines.”

Dr. Catherine Kaukinen
Professor and Chair of Criminal Justice
University of Central Florida



SUS faculty say....

"Current students expect multi-media and interactive interfaces that promote interest and learning of the subject; online courses allow this to occur. In addition, our students are prepared to go into the workplace that expects familiarity and comfort with digital content by completing courses in an online format. Students like the flexibility that the online courses provide while maintaining the academic rigor that is expected by the University."

Andrea Smith, USF Interpreter Training Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Co-Undergraduate Program Director, Instructor - Level I



SUS faculty say....

“I frequently hear back from former O[nline] MBA students telling me the impact the MBA program, and my course, has had on them and their careers. Engineers, business majors, and non-business majors are all eligible for the program, and the breadth of disciplines that students bring into the classes makes for great synergy and exchange of ideas. These students work for the top accounting, finance, and engineering companies, amongst others, and the online MBA program helps them succeed and move upward.”

Professor Fiona Barnes, who teaches
UF Business Communication to Online MBA students



SUS faculty say....

“Providing students with the relevant, necessary and in-demand industry knowledge via vehicles that are used on a daily basis makes the transition to a fully online master’s degree program in Global Strategic Communications (GSC) practically seamless. Our students engage with faculty and with one another via chat, video, discussion board, and email – much as they do in most professional business settings. Whether coming to the GSC program from a traditional, on-campus setting or an online program, our students are motivated, engaged and ready to take on the next step of their academic and professional journeys.”

Aileen Izquierdo

FIU Instructor

GSC Director



Employers say....

“The unique challenges of public safety’s 24/7 schedules make the online environment ideal for obtaining the necessary education for advancement...Our UF graduates’ performance consistently correlates to exceptional leadership and competence in our field. UF Online stands out as the preferred educational institution for our organization.”

Jeff Lane, Fire Chief
Gainesville Fire and Rescue



Employers say....

"Our cyber talent strategy at Raymond James Financial is centered on hiring and retaining highly motivated associates who demonstrate a hunger for learning, high team orientation, excellent communications skills, and a passion for solving tough problems. USF has been our leading university for sourcing cyber talent and an outstanding resource for ongoing staff development. I look forward to continuing our partnership and benefitting from USF's commitment to cyber security as we all grapple with the challenges of an ever-digital world".

Andy Zolper

Senior Vice President - Chief Information Security Officer & Head of Technology Infrastructure at **Raymond James Financial, Inc.**



SUS Students Say....

"Completing my MBA through the UWF online program prepared me for my career advancement goals. I feel the additional education gave me the necessary qualifications to execute my duties as the new CFO."

Sandy Lutyens
Air Force Enlisted Village, Inc.
Chief Financial Officer



SUS Students Say....

“I have been so thrilled to find out about a program such as Complete Florida – it seemed to have been designed just for me. The program assigns you a Coach that will walk the walk with you. By looking at what I have done in my life and my transcripts, they were able to fast-forward my time to the finish line.”

Becky
Complete Florida Student



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