



# Current State of Online Education at UF

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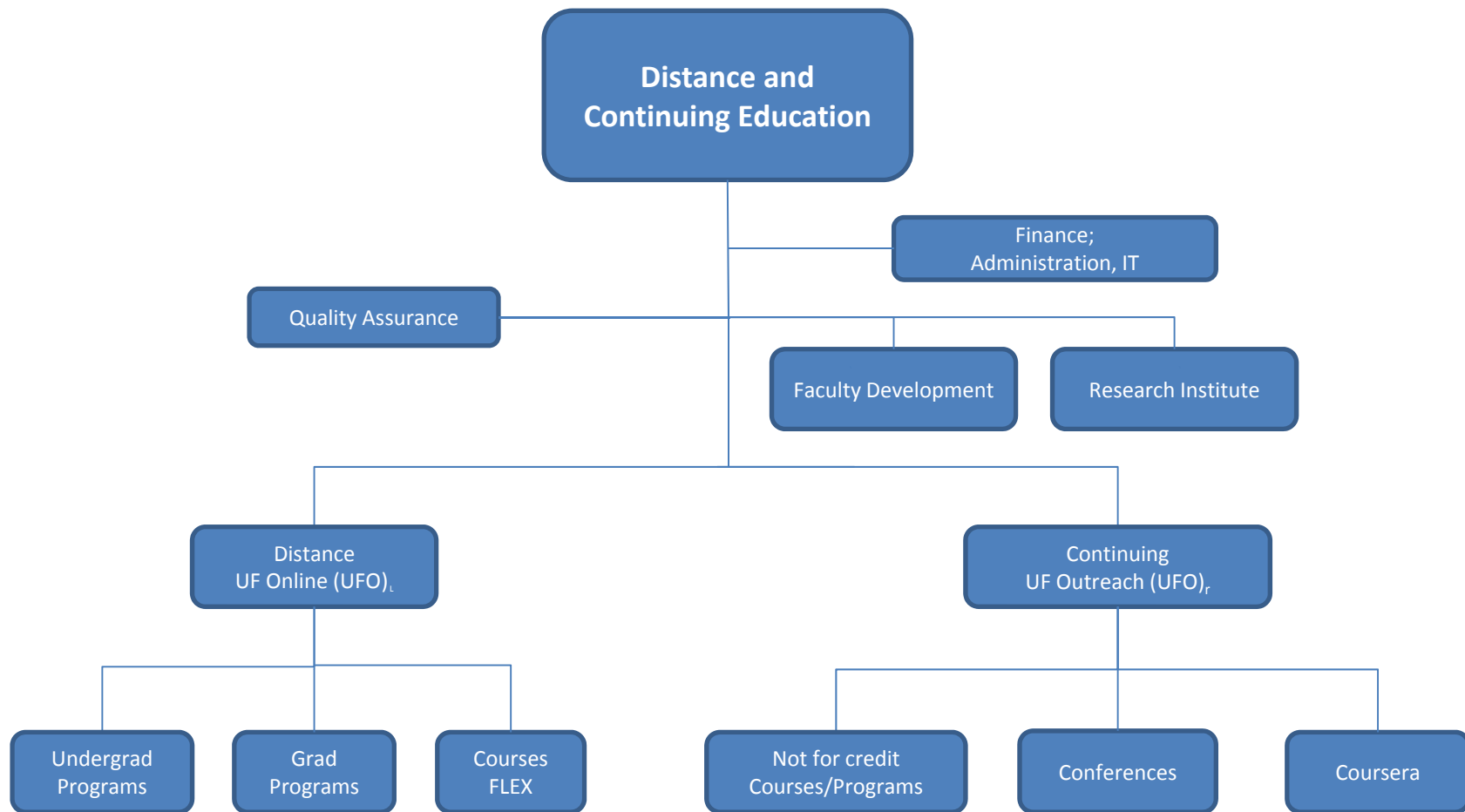
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# Distance and Continuing Education



# UF Programs Offered Fully Online Statistics

	#*	%	Requires on-campus work
UG	11	10.3	No
Master's	33	18.2	No
Doctoral	4	3.8	No
Prof	3	27.5	No
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12.5</b>	

\*These are unique degrees (CIPs). If the count was extended to major/specializations the total would be 94

# Undergraduate Programs (UF Online)

- ▶ **Number of Programs: 11\***
- ▶ **Number of Students: 100\*\***
- ▶ **History:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Term, Spring 2014; migrated existing 2+2 programs
  - 24,000+ students in ten years

\*5 of the total begin in August 2014

\*\*1<sup>st</sup> term, 10 year forecast – 24,000



# Majors (UF Online)

## Become Available as Follows

- **Academic Year 2013-14**
  - Business Administration
  - Criminology & Law
  - Health Education & Behavior
  - Environmental Management
  - Sport Management
- **Academic Year 2014-15**
  - Biology
  - Computer Science
  - Geology
  - Psychology
  - Telecommunications
- **Academic Year 2015-16**
  - Accounting
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Geography
  - Nursing
  - Political Science
  - Sociology
- **Academic Year 2016-17**
  - Microbiology & Cell Science
  - Physiology & Kinesiology
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Public Relations
  - Elementary Education

# Lower Division Opportunities

- ▶ Most of the General Ed curriculum needed to satisfy state requirements is available fully online
  - To minimize duplication, these courses can be made available to students at all SUS and FCS institutions
- ▶ High School Dual enrollment opportunity
- ▶ Leveraging the learning objects (courses) created for UF Online
  - Comprehensive
  - High quality
  - User tested

# Graduate / Professional Online Programs

- ▶ **Number of programs**  
83
- ▶ **Number of students enrolled**  
7063
- ▶ **Revenues last year – from self-funded graduate programs**  
\$82 million (2013-14)

# Online Graduate Programs

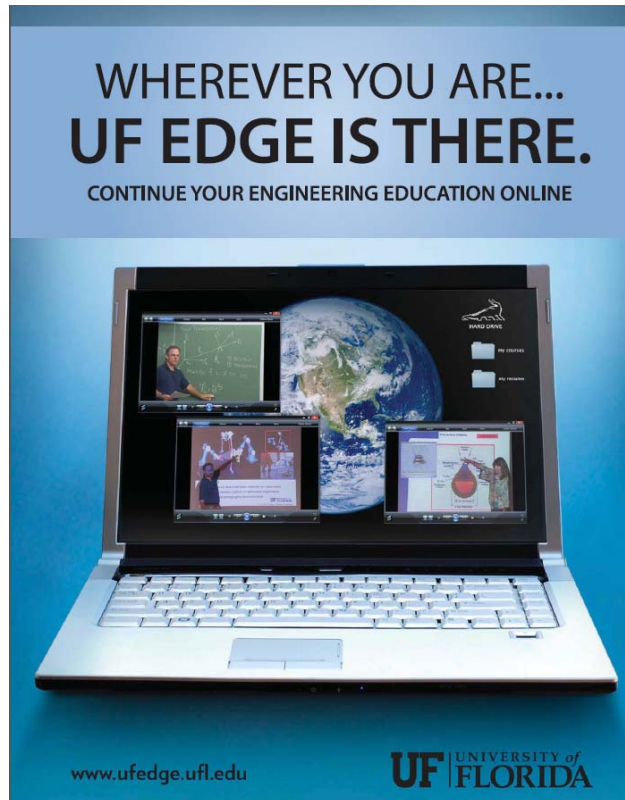
## Working Professional (Internet) MBA (402)

The UF MBA Program was one of the first schools to offer a fully-accredited online degree. The UF MBA is regarded as one of the world's best by *The Economist* and *U.S. News & World Report*.





# Online Graduate Programs



## Engineering (EDGE) (656)

The UF College of Engineering is ranked as one of the top 25 in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*. UF EDGE provides worldwide, online delivery of high quality, downloadable course lectures from our UF research active engineering professors

# Online Graduate Programs

## Forensic Science Online Master's (1546)

Winner of the Award of Excellence in Distance Education, the University of Florida provides online master's degrees, certificates and continuing education courses in the forensic sciences. Now in its second decade, the University of Florida's award winning Forensic Science Master's Program is the world's largest and most prestigious forensic science program, with over 1,000 graduates.

The image shows a screenshot of the Forensic Science program website. At the top left, the text "FORENSIC SCIENCE" is displayed in a blue, sans-serif font. To the right of this text is a navigation menu with several items: "e-Learning Class Login" (highlighted in an orange button), "Student Resources", "Critical Dates", "FAQ", and "Contact". Further to the right is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search...". Below the navigation is a large banner image. The banner features a blue background with various chemical structures and molecular diagrams. Overlaid on the right side of the banner is the text "Investigate the Possibilities" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The word "Investigate" is smaller and positioned above "the", which is smaller and positioned above "Possibilities".

# Online Graduate Programs

## Pharm. D. Program (1015)

The UF College of Pharmacy is currently ranked among the top colleges and schools of pharmacy in the nation, by *US News & World Report*. The University of Florida's Working Professional Doctor of Pharmacy distance-learning program leverages the latest in multimedia technology to make distance-learning possible.



# Recognitions

## Internet MBA

Financial Times ranked as #2 in the world.

## Best Online Bachelor's Programs

Recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* as #5 in the country.

## Distance Programs (Best Online Colleges)

Ranked as #2 in the country by TBS and Yahoo Finance in 2014.

*"Most people don't realize the University of Florida, highly regarded for its campus-based programs, has a substantial offering of online degree programs especially online master's degrees." James Barham, General Editor of TheBestSchools.org*

# What programs will be offered online?

## Considerations

- **Viability of program**
  - Market research (Pearson Learning)
  - Student Demand
  - Cost recovery
  - Work Force needs

# Tuition and Fees: Undergraduate

- The online undergraduate program (UF Online) is state funded, and tuition and fees are prescribed by statute.
- Tuition cannot exceed 75% of tuition (including tuition differential) for resident students.
  - UF resident undergraduates pay \$208.77 per SCH in tuition and fees. (Nonresidents pay \$951.34 per SCH)
  - UF Online students pay \$126.57 per SCH. (Nonresidents pay market rate determined by program.)

# Tuition and Fees: Graduate

- Fully online graduate degree programs are self-funded. This is dictated by limited state funding and incentivized by UF RCM budgeting system.
- Tuition generally established on a cost recovery basis. Eighteen (18) Programs have moved to market rate tuition after review and approval by BOG
- Currently tuition per credit hour ranges from \$310 [PhD in Audiology] to \$1462 [MBA]

# Training

- Substantial training and assistance in instructional design provided centrally
- Faculty creating a course funded through central administration are required to participate in training
- Faculty Development – Established a Faculty Institute and a Teaching Assistant Institute, consists of 10 modular online workshops which must be completed prior to course development and/or delivery



# Performance Measures

- Graduation Rates
- Student Performance (SLOs)
- Cost Recovery/Excess Revenue (grad/prof)
- Quality Assurance Review
- Student Success Post - Graduation

