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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA



The University of North Florida in Jacksonville is one of the 10 publicly funded institutions of higher learning in Florida. Nestled within a beautiful nature area, this comprehensive urban university has more than 11,000 students enrolled in baccalaureate, professional and graduate degree programs. UNF opened for classes in 1972 as an upper-level university. In 1984 UNF admitted its first freshman class, followed by sophomores in 1985. In 1997 the University celebrates its first quarter century of providing quality undergraduate and graduate education while playing a vital role in the cultural, economic and civic life of Florida's northeast region.

MARKS OF EXCELLENCE

- ◆ *U.S. News & World Report* ranks UNF as one of the top 10 "Best Buys" among regional universities in the South, based upon the quality and costs of education, and academically in the top 30 of all colleges and universities in the South.
- ◆ Student body enrollment includes 89 Achievement, National Merit and Hispanic scholars.
- ◆ UNF is home to the Institute of Police Technology and Management, one of the premier police training organizations in the nation, which annually trains more than 12,000 law enforcement officers.
- ◆ UNF has established a reputation for outstanding international programs such as the Florida/West Africa Institute and the Irish Studies Program.
- ◆ UNF students consistently outperform or match all other state university students on essay, English and reading categories of the College Level Academic Skills Test.
- ◆ UNF boasts four team National Championships — men's golf NAIA Champions in 1991 & 1993, women's tennis NAIA Champions in 1986 and women's tennis NCAA Division II Champions in 1994. The University also features nationally ranked teams in baseball, men's tennis and men's soccer, men's & women's cross country, women's volleyball & track and field.
- ◆ UNF's Jazz Program is one of the best in the nation: the Jazz Ensemble has been invited to the 1997 Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland. *Downbeat* Magazine describes the program as "where the pros go to school."

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The University of North Florida celebrates its 25th anniversary in 1997, capping a quarter century of strong growth and academic development. Special events are planned throughout the year to mark this milestone, including a 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner featuring a concert by renowned public radio's *Adventures in Good Music* host Karl Haas; an inaugural lecture by international author and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel; a community-wide birthday celebration honoring founding faculty and staff; and a major symposium entitled "The Next 25 Years," focusing on the future of UNF and the First Coast.



1997

FINANCES

Revenues	\$ 90.1 M
Total Assets	\$140.4 M

FALL '96 STUDENT ENROLLMENT *

Total	11,009
Undergraduate	7,813
Graduate	1,401
Post baccalaureate and non-degree	1,795

MAJORS BY COLLEGE

Arts and Sciences	2,403
Education	1,622
Computing Sciences and Engineering	697
Business Administration	1,837
Health	1,011
Undeclared	3,439

* as of 9/1/96

STUDENT BODY PROFILE

Duval County	58%
Other Florida Counties	33.2%
Other U.S. and Int'l	8.8%
White	80%
Minority	20%
Men	40%
Women	60%

FACULTY PROFILE

Full time	366
Ph.D. or equivalent	265

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Undergraduate degree programs:	
44 with 77 majors	
Graduate degree programs:	
22 in 52 disciplines	
Doctoral programs:	
Ed.D. in Educational Leadership	

YEARLY COSTS

Tuition: In-State	\$1,884*
Out of State	\$7,129*
On-campus housing	\$2,340
Orientation Fee	\$25
Books and Supplies	\$600

* Based on 15 credit hours

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COLLEGES OF DISTINCTION



ARTS AND SCIENCES

- ◆ The Department of Music's Jazz Program draws outstanding musicians, including Herbie Hancock, the Count Basie Band, Wynton Marsalis and Pat Matheny who perform and teach as visiting faculty.
- ◆ The Pre-Law Program won the Best New Team award in national Mock Trial competition. This fast-growing program has placed students in many of the best law schools in the country.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- ◆ From a new state-of-the-art, \$7.8 million facility, the College of Business Administration will continue to offer its award-winning programs in accounting and the area's first fully accredited weekend MBA program.
- ◆ The college now offers two new fields of study — financial services and international business — to better serve the growing needs of the North Florida region.

COMPUTING SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

- ◆ The College of Computing Sciences and Engineering's Electrical Engineering program recently received national accreditation from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.
- ◆ Two new programs in civil engineering

and mechanical engineering are currently in the planning stages.

EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

- ◆ The college is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, one of the 11 teacher education programs in Florida to hold this distinction. All teacher certification programs in the college are approved by the Florida Department of Education.
- ◆ Programs in the college combine academic rigor and experiential learning. Most programs include practical and field-based experiences. In teacher preparation programs these field experiences are developed and culminate in a semester-long teaching internship.

HEALTH

- ◆ More than 90 percent of graduates in nursing, physical therapy and nutrition passed their exams and became licensed to practice in their disciplines on their first attempt last year. The college offers the region's only anatomy lab.
- ◆ The college has established the Genesis Health Distinguished Professorship to recruit and retain outstanding senior faculty members in the areas of nursing, physical therapy, athletic training and rehabilitation counseling.

PRIVATE SUPPORT AT UNF

Contributions received by the University of North Florida as of June 30, 1996 totaled \$2,351,086. Of that amount, \$2,326,086 was received through the UNF Foundation Inc., the University's 501(c)(3) organization. In the fall of 1996, total assets of the Foundation reached \$40 million, with an endowment valued at almost \$11 million.

GIFT SOURCES

Corporations	\$919,659	39.1%
Friends	\$1,207,298	51.4%
Foundations	\$98,150	4.2%
Alumni	\$110,490	4.6%
Other	\$15,489	0.7%
TOTAL	\$2,351,086	100.0%

DESIGNATED USES

Colleges/Dept.	\$771,070	32.8%
Student Aid	\$968,174	41.2%
Op. Maintenance	\$413,897	17.6%
Unrestricted	\$167,381	7.1%
Research and Public Service	\$25,179	1.1%
Library	\$5,385	0.2%
TOTAL	\$2,351,086	100.0%

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF UNF

The University of North Florida is among the 30 largest employers in the greater Jacksonville area, providing jobs to 1,800 full-time and part-time workers. UNF has a direct economic infusion of almost \$162 million into the area's economy each year and an indirect economic impact of \$27 million. The bulk of these funds are spent directly in Northeast Florida. For every dollar UNF spends, another \$3.84 of economic activity is generated, according to a 1996 State University System study.

PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

- ◆ Scholarships and Fellowships
- ◆ Unrestricted giving to the University and Colleges
- ◆ Faculty Development
- ◆ Endowed Chairs and Professorships
- ◆ Honors Program
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Athletic Program enhancements

FACILITIES

- ◆ UNF's 1,100-acre campus includes 750 acres devoted to open spaces, recreation and a wildlife area with lakes and nature trails. This beautiful woodland is used for scientific research and has been the site for the annual Envirothon for local schools.
- ◆ The campus encompasses 23 major buildings with nearly 1.7 million square feet of space.
- ◆ The following buildings/expansions were completed in 1996:
 - College of Business Administration
 - Addition to the Student Life Center
 - New Police Administration Building
 - Expansion and renovation to the Dottie Dorion Fitness Center
- ◆ The 1996/2000 University Capital Improvement Plan includes approximately 400,000 square feet of new building space totaling \$50 million. The plan includes construction of the following:
 - Multipurpose Educational Complex
 - New Fine Arts Building
 - Major Library Addition
 - New Science and Engineering Building

Other projects to be completed include the construction of a 10,000 seat Soccer/Track Stadium by December 1998.

Significant road improvements include the opening of a new entrance from Kernan Boulevard and the widening of Alumni Drive to four lanes, which occurred in 1996. The University, through the recently adopted Board of Regents Master Plan, received funding in 1996 to purchase 110 upland acres to the north of the campus for future growth.

MORE FACTS

- ◆ The Division of Continuing Education, which provides more than 500 programs to the community each year, enrolled 11,345 participants in 1996. The division's role in the community will change dramatically with the completion of a \$10 million multipurpose academic building on the southeast corner of campus. Construction of the 95,000-square-foot complex is expected to begin in 1997 with a tentative completion date spring 1998.
- ◆ The 285-acre First Coast Technology Park adjoins the main campus and is available for commercial development.
- ◆ The Small Business Development Center provides one-on-one assistance and workshops to entrepreneurs. During the last fiscal year, 1,800 individual clients were served while 3,400 participated in various business workshops.
- ◆ The National Alumni Association maintains contact with 27,000 alumni through five regional chapters in the Southeast and its first international chapter in Belize.