

# Graduate Education at the University of Florida

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## The Targets in Graduate Education



- **Reputation of the institution and the program**
- Faculty's research interests and accessibility
- Quality of research facilities
- **Career paths of the program's graduates**
- **Availability of financial aid**
- Geographic location
- Cost of living and the availability of affordable housing
- **Social climate and support systems in the department and within the university at large**

## Key Priorities

- **Reputation of the institution and the program**
  - **Program Options and Flexibility**
- **Recruitment**
- **Initiating the process of integrating the current GIMS systems into Enterprise**
- **OGDI Director position, starting 9/3**
  - **Specific calendar of recruitment events at key institutions**

## Graduate Student Experience

- **Social climate and support systems in the department and within the university at large**
  - Gators Experience Survey to be launched this fall (GSC, Student Life, Human Resources, and Institutional Research)
  - Women Lead, year-long workshop series
  - Bridge and Transition Programs, BOE, McKnight, McNair
  - Writing Intensive and Professional Development workshops year-round
  - Mentoring and advisement of graduate student groups on campus
- **Career paths of the program's graduates**
  - New partnership with A2i, will expand this spring and include AI industry partnerships
  - Preparing Future Faculty (national program)
- **Availability of financial aid**
  - Just over \$26M to assist students with funding through a number of grant and state funded programs

Thank you for your time and attention!

