

Guide for the 2020 Pedagogy, Practice and Philosophy Conference

February 1, 2020 Pugh Hall on the University of Florida Campus

Welcome to the University of Florida! We hope you enjoy your stay in Gainesville. The following will help you navigate the campus and surrounding area. If you have any questions feel free to ask.

Getting Here:

Gainesville has a local airport for convenient flights or visitors can fly into Orlando or Jacksonville, Florida and then rent a car and drive into town. From Orlando, the drive is approximately two hours, while Jacksonville is approximately one hour and 45 minutes away.

Map of the University of Florida: Use one of the following maps to get around campus

<https://campusmap.ufl.edu/#/index>

<http://www.ufl.edu/about/maps-directions/>

Gainesville also has a public bus system that you can ride to get around town. Although most locations are walkable from campus. If you are driving in, you are welcome to park in several of the lots near Pugh Hall or across the street from the University.

Places to Stay:

Gainesville is very walkable and has public transit (RTS bus) that can take you from the UF campus to downtown. Uber and Lyft are also available. The following hotel recommendations are all within 1 mile of UF and have free wifi.

- Hampton Inn and Suites – Downtown – good location downtown, close to restaurants and bars, 14 blocks from Pugh Hall
- Holiday Inn – University Center, right across from the University, walking distance to Pugh
- Reitz Union Hotel – on campus – walking distance to Pugh Hall
- Hilton – University of Florida Conference Center – west side of campus – can take a bus to Pugh Hall

Places to Eat:

Gainesville has great local restaurants downtown or you can grab something closer to campus

For places to eat on campus see <http://gatordining.com>

Within Walking Distance of Campus: With Pugh at your back, go left (north). Walk until you reach the intersection of University Ave. and Buckman Drive and cross the street to the other side. Here you will be presented with a plethora of options. Here are some of the ones we recommend:

First Block: starts with a two story yellow building to the left of The Swamp

- Flaco's Cuban Bakery (1702 West University Avenue): Counter-service Cuban sandwiches and pastries, limited seating but very tasty
- Tatu (1702 West University Avenue - to the direct right of Copper Monkey): Pan-Asian restaurant, sushi options, vegetarian options
- Designer Greens (1702 West University Avenue): Salads and sandwiches

- Relish (1702 West University Avenue): Design-your-own-burgers and fries
- Pita Pit (1702 West University Avenue): Custom pita sandwiches
- Tijuana Flats (1720 West University Avenue – turn left once you cross the street): Tex-Mex

Second Block: The Swamp et al.

- The Swamp (1642 West University Avenue – White picket fence surrounds it): Classic American, burgers, fish, chicken, vegetarian options, nice outdoor seating
- Grill Fresh (17 Northwest 17th Street – behind The Swamp): Design-your-own salads and protein bowls, nice outdoor seating

Third Block: to the right of The Swamp across from the University Library

- Planet Smoothie (1620 West University Avenue): Smoothies
- Dunkin' Donuts (1412 West University Avenue): Coffee, Donuts, some breakfast options
- The Coop (1620 West University Avenue): Fried or grilled chicken, chicken and waffles
- Sushi Chao (1620 West University Avenue): Sushi, salads, and rice bowls
- Chipotle (1432 West University Avenue): Tex-Mex
- Piesano's Stone Fired Pizza (Right by the Holiday Inn on the Corner of University and 13th): Pizza with good veggie options

Downtown (20 minute walk from campus, but driving or bus is available):

- The Top (30 North Main Street): Eclectic food choices, vegan/veggie options, very popular, great bar
- Reggae Shack (619 W University Ave): Jamaican dishes and sandwiches, vegetarian options
- Karma Cream (607 W University Ave.): Coffee, ice cream, snacks, good vegan options
- Big Lou's Pizza (5 Southeast 2nd Avenue): Classic pizza parlor
- Volta Coffee and Tea (48 Southwest 2nd Street): A local coffee shop (open until 9 PM)
- Boca Fiesta (232 Southeast 1 Street): Tacos and burritos, great margaritas
- Dragonfly Sushi (201 Southeast 2nd Avenue): A popular, trendy sushi place
- MOJO Hogtown Bar-B-Que (12 SE 2nd Avenue): Southern cuisine, including barbecue
- Crane Ramen (16 SW 1st Avenue): Trendy Japanese noodle house with bar
- Paramount Grill (12 SW 1st Ave): Local American/Fusion, very good, a bit more expensive

Within Drivable Distance From Campus

- Satchel's (1800 NE 23rd ave): Gainesville's most famous pizza place; cash only (ATM inside)
- Chopstix (3500 Southwest 13th Street): Pan-Asian cuisine at good prices, and a nice lake view
- Blue Gill (1310 SW 13th street): Seafood in a classic Southern style; a little more pricey
- La Tienda (2204 SW 13th street): Mexican counter-service spot serving traditional eats
- Civilization (1511 NW 2nd Street): Co-op, vegan and veggie friendly, excellent farm to table food

The Bars:

- The Top (30 North Main Street) also has food
- Crybabies (1 W University Ave) also has food
- The Dime (4 E University Ave)
- Arcade Bar (6 E University Ave)
- Madrina's (9 W University Ave)
- The Bull (18 Southwest 1st Avenue)
- The Midnight (223 South Main Street) also has food

- Loosey's (120 Southwest 1st Avenue) also has food
- House of Beer (19 W University Ave)
- Palomino Pool Hall (19 SE 2nd Street) connected to food

Coffee:

- Pascal's Coffee House (112 NW 16th Street – right across from the University)
- Third House Books and Coffee
- Volta Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate (48 SW 2nd Street)
- Curia on the Drag (2029 NW 6th Street)
- CYM Coffee Co/Cymplify (5404 NW 8th Ave)
- Coffee Culture (2020 NW 13th Street)
- Karma Cream (607 W University Ave)
- Maude's Café (101 SE 2nd Pl)
- Wyatt's Coffee Shop (202 SE 2nd Ave)
- Starbucks (several on campus – library west, the hub, little hall)
- Starbucks (201 SE 1st Street, 203 NW 13th Street)
- Opus Coffee (800 SW 2nd Ave) about 5 blocks from the University

Sights:

[Paynes](#) Prairie State Park – see alligators, birds, bison, and other wildlife. Walking and biking trails

[Sweetwater](#) Wetland Park – walking trails for spotting animals and short hikes

[Harn](#) Museum of Art – University sponsored art and history museum located on campus

Butterfly Rainforest – located next to the Harn, a butterfly sanctuary and nesting ground