

At UF, we have some of the top faculty in the country.

UF has nearly 5,000 faculty members, the vast majority of whom have distinguished teaching and research careers.

In addition to attracting a record \$791 million in research awards last fiscal year, our faculty continue to foster the uniquely collaborative environment that transforms potential into results.

UFOT is situated in a hub of research and educational activity

that provides a wealth of interdisciplinary collaborative opportunities. The department is located in the UF Health Science Center, the nation's only academic health center with six health-related colleges located on a single, contiguous campus. It is also adjacent to two outstanding medical centers that provide excellent health care and a commitment to research and medical education.

Department of Occupational Therapy

Join the Gator Nation

Why UFOT?

UF BY THE NUMBERS

- **#1** - Times Higher Education ranked UF No. 1 for graduate employability for 2016
- **2** - Two Pulitzer Prize Winning faculty members call UF home.
- **#6** - In production of Doctoral degrees
- **#9** - U.S. News & World Report Ranked UF No. 9 among public universities for 2018
- **12.56** - Through its research and other activities, UF contributed more than \$12.56 billion to Florida's economy in fiscal year 2014-15
- **33** - UF is the only program to finish among the nation's top 10 in each of the last 33 national All-Sports standings
- **36** - National championship teams
- **43** - UF has 43 faculty elections to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, the National Academy of Medicine or the American Academy of Arts and Sciences



UF Health at Shands Hospital, the Southeast's most comprehensive academic health center, encompasses UF Health hospitals, physician practices, colleges, centers, institutes, programs and services across Florida.

The Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, a tertiary care and active teaching hospital, is located adjacent to the Health Science Center. Its long affiliation with the University of Florida provides collaborations that enhance our clinical, research and education missions.

- **Graduate program is ranked third** among public AAU universities by U.S. News & World Report and is overall ranked among the top 17 occupational therapy departments in the country
- **Active research programs** in driving rehabilitation, community mobility and learning disabilities
- **Co-leader in the NIH-funded K12** Rehabilitation Research Career Development consortium, with support for early career investigators
- **Home of two institutes:** Institute for Mobility, Activity and Participation and the Florida Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation
- **Opportunities to collaborate** with a rich community of national and international researchers in rehabilitation and related fields
- **Professional development opportunities** for occupational therapy practitioners and others, via online education programs
- **Annual Sandra Edwards Colloquium** with opportunities to strengthen the clinician scientist model
- **UFOT alumni hold leadership positions** in state and national professional and clinical organizations.





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Message from the Chair

UFOT Academics

UFOT Research

There is a palpable sense of enthusiasm and excitement

in the Department of Occupational Therapy at the University of Florida (UFOT). Since 1958, UFOT has furthered its mission of delivering excellence in academics, research and service.

Building upon this rich legacy, UFOT continues to utilize thought leadership to bring about transformational change. Our guiding vision is that by 2025, UFOT will be the preeminent occupational therapy research and educational entity in the nation. This goal towards preeminence is a theme that permeates the University of Florida's overarching mission of investing in people and programs that help UF help the world.

As we look to the future, we are moving towards preeminence by strengthening and enlarging UFOT through strategic faculty hires, increasing our research and scientific portfolio and expanding our current academic programs with a particular emphasis on a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD) and new online education programs.

This is one of the most dynamic periods in UFOT history. If you are interested in joining a program with a record of excellence and a clear vision for the future, **UFOT is for you.**

UFOT is nationally renowned for its excellent programs in occupational therapy education.

The Department has outstanding academic and training programs that include an entry-level Master in Occupational Therapy (MOT), an entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD), and a Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science.

Other educational programs include: predoctoral training at the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, the Rehabilitation Research Career Development (RRCDD) Program which educates and trains future rehabilitation scientists and various online continuing education programs.

- **Graduate program is ranked third** among public AAU universities by US News and World Report
- **Top 17 occupational therapy departments** in the country
- **A rich history**, with seminal leaders Dr. Alice Jantzen, Dr. Lela Llorens, Dr. Kay Walker and Dr. William Mann as our past chairs
- **Attracts the best and the brightest students** (more than 300 applicants for 45 spots in 2017)
- **Alumni leaders** in local and national occupational therapy leadership positions
- **Provides lifelong learning opportunities** via its online education program and the annual Sandra Edwards Colloquium
- **Averages 100%** scores on the NBCOT exam

UF is one of the top 10 public research universities in the country

and is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities. Over the past decade, the University of Florida has moved into the top tier of research universities by providing world-class faculty across 16 colleges with the resources they need to produce groundbreaking research. UF's preeminence initiative dovetails with UFOT's mission to be the preeminent OT research entity by 2025.

UFOT is housed in the College of Public Health and Health Professions, providing an enriched environment for research collaborations. In NIH awards, we are 7th in the nation among the 60 accredited schools of public health at public universities and UFOT's research funding is among the top in the United States.

During this time of dynamic growth and innovation, UFOT offers unparalleled support for faculty. New faculty will join one of the top OT programs in the country and be a part of an academic community that is committed to excellence in research and faculty development and will work on the greatest challenges faced by our nation and the world.

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