Physics Graduate Community (PGC)

We provide a robust peer-to-peer resource network that supports the academic, social, and emotional well-being of all UF physics graduate students.

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Check out our webpage! https://www.phys.ufl.edu/wp/index.php/graduate/physics-graduate-community/
What We Do: Graduate Gatherings
What We Do: Graduate Student and Postdoc Seminar (GSPS)
What We Do: 1-on-1 Mentoring

PGC 2021-2022 One-on-One Mentoring Guidelines

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Mentorship Program hosted by the PGC! The mentor-mentee relationship is a valuable source of strengthening our grad student community and will help ensure that incoming students better succeed by getting started on the right track.

This document outlines the following:

1. The responsibilities of mentors to their mentees.
2. Issues that do not fall within the scope of mentor responsibilities.
3. What mentees are encouraged to do regarding interacting with their mentors.

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What We Do: Virtual Orientation for 1st year students

Introduction

What to expect at UF
- Prelim Exam
- Here's What Year 1 Looks Like
- Tips to Succeed

Life in Gainesville
- Housing
- Fun
- Food/Restaurants
- Transportation
- Money-Saving Tips

Introduction

- Welcome! You are the newest physics graduate student on getting in. Get ready to embark on an epic journey through school. It's going to be tough, but you'll make friends and create lasting memories.
What We Do: Resources and Outreach

Helped write Physics Dept. Newsletter

Host Life-After-Grad-School (LAGS) Panel

Worked closely with IDEA:

(Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Alliance)
Mission: to foster a safe, inclusive, diverse, equitable, and accessible atmosphere for everyone, especially those from marginalized groups, that participate in the department’s educational and research activities.

- Grad Student Climate Survey

PGC 2021-2022 Student Resource List

Campus resources:

Much of this information is drawn from the resource lists on this helpful page on the College of Education website (https://education.ufl.edu/student-services/graduate/) and the Title IX Resources website (https://titleix.ufl.edu). Both websites contain resources that are applicable to all kinds of student issues.

- UF Graduate School “Student Life” website:
  http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/graduate-life/student-life/
- GatorGradCare (health insurance):
  https://benefits.hr.ufl.edu/health/gatorgradcare/
- Office of Graduate Professional Development:
  http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/about-us/offices/division-of-graduate-student-affairs-dgsa/professional-development-opgd/
- International Student Center: https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu
- UF Counseling and Wellness Center [confidential resource]: https://counseling.ufl.edu
  - Includes a Crisis & Emergency Resource Center:
    https://counseling.ufl.edu/services/crisis/
- UF Employee Assistance Program [confidential resource]: https://eap.ufl.edu
- Graduate Assistants United: https://www.ufgau.org (can advocate for the resolution of violations of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, including filing formal grievances on students’ behalf when needed)
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Please reach out to us!
Suggestions and ideas are always welcome.
Our community is as good as we make it!

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