



CAMPUS VISITATION
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Program Related

Q. Who is eligible for the program?

A. While Campus Visitation is designed for Juniors and Seniors who are cultural or ethnic minorities, underrepresented populations in a field of study, and first generation students, the program is open to all prospective graduate students.

Q. How do I apply for the program?

A. You may access the application online.

<http://gradschool.rgp.ufl.edu/diversity/cvp.html>

Q. When is the program held?

A. The program is held in the Spring and Fall semesters.

Q. Can Faculty members attend the program?

A. We suggest that if a school is sending three or more students, a representative of the University should accompany the students.

Q. What happens if my plans change and I cannot attend the program?

A. We understand that situations happen outside of our control. If you have been accepted and your plans change, please email us as soon as possible so that we may give another student the opportunity to attend.

Q. How do I apply to the University of Florida?

A. Visit <http://gradschool.rgp.ufl.edu/students/application-and-admission.html> for admission information.

Q. What if I decide not to go UF?

A. We encourage you to apply and enroll in a graduate school of your choice.

Q. Will there be time for me to meet with individual faculty members?

A. During the two day program you will meet with someone from your department of interest. If you would like to meet with other faculty members during your visit please review the CVP agenda so that you can make appointments that do not conflict with our two day schedule. Any participant who misses events cannot be reimbursed.



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Q. Should I research information about faculty members prior to arriving at UF?

A. If you are pursuing a doctoral degree, we do encourage you to look up information about faculty members in your prospective department in order to gain information about their research interests, to locate faculty with who you have similar research interests.

Q. Will there be time for me to meet with current graduate students?

A. Yes. There are specific times allotted for interaction with current graduate students.

Q. Will I have any free time for myself?

A. There is very limited free time. This program is designed to give you the information you need concerning, graduate school in two days. Therefore, your time at CVP is maximized. There will be some free time on Thursday and Friday evening to be used at your discretion. Please remember any participant who misses events will not be reimbursed.

ROOM AND BOARD

Q. Am I responsible for making my hotel reservations?

A. No. The Office of Minority Programs will make your reservations.

Q. Do I have to pay for my hotel room?

A. No. The Office of Minority Programs pays the room cost for Thursday and Friday evening. Students are responsible for incidental expenses or any extra evenings.

Q. How are rooms assigned?

A. Rooms are assigned by The Office of Minority Programs. Two students share a room. The OGMP will attempt to match individuals with similar graduate study interest. Hotel accommodations are for CVP participants only.

Q. How do I register for my hotel room?

A. The Office of Minority Programs will have a registration table available for students to check in, receive room assignments, and program materials. Participants should then proceed to the Reitz Union front desk to receive room keys.



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Q. Who is responsible for meals?

A. OGMP will provide most meals. Please refer to your agenda for details. Dinner will be provided on Thursday night. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Friday. You will be responsible for any snacks and dinner on Friday night.

Q. What happens if I arrive at the hotel late or during the mixer?

A. Please refer to your agenda, there will be an OGMP representative available to assist you after the mixer.

Q. How do I get to campus?

A. The OGMP will have a van available to pick up students from the Gainesville Regional airport on Thursday morning. You may contact the OGMP for specific times. There are shuttle services available, for a cost, from the Jacksonville or Orlando International Airports. Please visit the airport's website for shuttle service information.

TRAVEL

Q. Who is responsible for making travel arrangements?

A. Each student is responsible for making his/her own travel arrangements. The OGMP does not make travel arrangements.

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Q. How much will I be reimbursed for my travel expenses?

A. Each CVP participant may be reimbursed up to \$100 of allowable expenses.

- a. You must provide the following:
 - i. Airline receipt,
 - ii. Bus ticket
 - iii. Gas receipt and car registration or, or rental car receipt.

Q. When do I complete the forms needed for travel reimbursement?

A. You should submit your reimbursement request no later than lunch on Friday afternoon.



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Q. When should I plan to leave?

R. The program concludes after the last workshop Friday afternoon. You may elect to leave at that time. Participants must check out by 12:00 on Saturday.

Q. If I want to come earlier and/or stay later. Is that allowed?

A. Your lodging is paid for Thursday and Friday evening in the designated hotel-Thursday and Friday. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for any lodging prior to or beyond this time frame. You are also responsible for any charges made to your room.

Q. May I bring my spouse/family to the Campus Visitation?

A. You are welcome to bring your spouse or family. You will be responsible for all costs (meals, lodging, and travel) incurred during their visit.

Q. If I am driving how do I get to the University of Florida campus?

A. Driving Directions can be found on the University's website. We will include a hard copy of the directions in your Campus Visitation acceptance packet as well.