



PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
(ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/FULL PROFESSOR OR EQUIVALENT)  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA HONORS PROGRAM

The University of Florida seeks a forward-thinking, innovative, and dynamic leader to enhance the Honors Program experience and sustain an environment of academic excellence as its Director.

The Honors Program at the University of Florida attracts academically talented and highly motivated students by providing them with additional opportunities beyond those available to the general student population. The Honors Program includes: honors courses, honors housing, honors advisers, extracurricular organizations, and special academic opportunities (prestigious scholarships, research, internships, and study abroad). The position of Director is a 12-month position. More information about the program is available online at: [www.honors.ufl.edu](http://www.honors.ufl.edu). The UF Honors Program enrolls approximately 750 students each year in its current format as a two-year program.

The University of Florida is a public land-grant, sea grant, and space grant institution and a member of the Association of American Universities. UF enrolls over 50,000 students, including 36,000 undergraduates. Attracting and retaining outstanding undergraduate students is one of the university's top priorities. UF is among the nation's most academically diverse universities, with 16 colleges offering 100 undergraduate degree programs, 200 graduate programs and 30 combined degree programs. UF faculty attracted a record \$583 million in research and training grants in 2006-07, placing the university among the nation's leading research institutions.

The successful candidate will have a (an): terminal degree in his/her field; academic record worthy of tenure at a large research university; record of excellence and progressively increased responsibility in academic administration, resource management, and program development and evaluation; distinguished record of teaching, research and service with emphasis on undergraduate teaching and advising; broad understanding of the issues facing undergraduate education; ability to work effectively across campus and to adapt to and initiate change; experience in managing an Honors Program or similar academic unit; and vision for the long-term direction and goals for the UF Honors Program.

Responsibilities: coordinate, manage and administer the Honors Program; direct and oversee the Honors courses, including the interdisciplinary special topics course and the thesis; develop and supervise innovative extracurricular activities, projects, and field trips, providing opportunities for the intellectual growth of academically talented undergraduates; and supervise undergraduate research.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Review will begin October 15 and will continue until the position is filled. The desired start date is January 1, 2009 or as negotiated.

**Nominations and inquiries:** Dr. Mark Rush, Professor of Economics, P.O. Box 117140, 224 Matherly Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611-7140, or by e-mail to [mark.rush@cba.ufl.edu](mailto:mark.rush@cba.ufl.edu).

**Candidates should apply by submitting a curriculum vita; a list of names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least five references; and a letter of intent expressing the candidate's vision of the future of the UF Honors Program to: Dr. Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, PO Box 113250, 155 Tigert Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611-3250, or by e-mail attachment to [jmastro@ufl.edu](mailto:jmastro@ufl.edu).**

The reference number for this vacancy is position # 00012697. If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-2HRS or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD). The University of Florida is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.