

## Undergraduate Admissions Requirements

### UF STUDENTS:

University of Florida freshmen and sophomore students are required to comply with the admission criteria as indicated in the academic regulations and advising sections of the UF Undergraduate Catalog. These sections include requirements for Universal Tracking, general education, Gordon Rule, foreign language, etc.

It is advisable to consult with a lower-division Building Construction advisor by appointment, phone: 352/273- 1180 before registration to determine a program to complete all preprofessional courses. Upon completion of or when you are enrolled in your last semester of prerequisite course work, ***you must submit your application (applications available in 301 and 304 RNK and online at <http://web.dcp.ufl.edu/sallieas>), transcripts, 300 word personal statement and SAT/ACT scores by the application deadline.*** Consideration is also given to the number of preprofessional courses remaining, as well as to the applicant's letter of intent, construction work experiences, personal references and participation in student organizations and community events.

### TRANSFER STUDENTS:

This information is provided for students who are preparing to transfer to the University of Florida, Gainesville, and pursue a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction degree in the M. E. Rinker, Sr. School of Building Construction. **Please read carefully and completely.**

To be eligible for consideration for admissions to the Rinker School, the community college transfer student must complete the Associate of Arts degree in addition to the prerequisite preprofessional courses. Courses equivalent to the Building Construction preprofessional courses are shown at their respective community colleges/universities (Transferable Courses from Florida Community Colleges/Universities). These courses are transferable for lower division credit. To meet the foreign language requirement, students must have completed two sequential courses of a foreign language in secondary school, 8-10 semester hours at the postsecondary level, or document an equivalent level of proficiency.

It is advisable to consult with a lower-division Building Construction advisor by appointment, phone: 352/273-1180 before registration to determine a program to complete all A.A. degree requirements and preprofessional courses. Bring or send transcripts of all college work. Upon completion of or when you are enrolled in your last semester of prerequisite course work, ***you must submit your application, transcripts, 300 word personal statement (see instructions on next page or available at: <http://web.dcp.ufl.edu/sallieas>) and SAT/ACT scores by the application deadline.*** Consideration is also given to the number of preprofessional courses remaining, as well as to the applicant's letter of intent, construction work experiences, personal references and participation in student organizations and community events.

**Application deadline dates are March 1 for Fall Semester and September 1 for Spring Semester.**

Limitation in available staff, faculty, and facilities have made it necessary for the Rinker School of Building Construction to limit the number of students entering the junior-level professional program. Satisfactory completion of minimum requirements will not automatically guarantee admission. Priority in admission will be given to those applicants whose potential, on the basis of their total academic record, indicates the greatest likelihood of success.

**Transfer Applicant Instructions**

**Applications and additional application materials must be received by  
March 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall semester and September 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring semester.**

1. Complete the online UF Transfer Application: <http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/start.html>  
(Send your official transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, application fee and residency information directly to the UF Admissions Office). Also send a copy of your SAT/ACT scores directly to the Rinker School.
2. Complete the table below and email to [sallieas@ufl.edu](mailto:sallieas@ufl.edu) or mail to: Rinker School of Building Construction, PO Box 115703, Gainesville, FL 32611-5703.

Why do you want to be in the Rinker School?

What are your goals?

Work Experience

- a. Company name, supervisor (with contact information), location, duration, responsibilities
- b. type of experience (eight month co-op, three month certified internship, three month internship, labor experience)

Student organization involvement, BCN student organizations, University organizations, community outreach, volunteer services

Student awards

