FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO A PROJECT MANAGER

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT / UF FRESHMAN
TRANSFER STUDENT PLAN FOR SUCCESS
Attend UF or Community/State College, obtain an AA degree and prerequisite coursework to attend the Rinker School of Construction Management at the University of Florida

INTERNSHIP
Certified Summer Internship or Eight-Month internship while in college

ENTRY-LEVEL POSITIONS
Estimators
Office Engineers
Field Engineers
BIM & VDC
Asst. Superintendents
Asst. Project Managers
Average Salary $58,000*

5 YEARS POST GRADUATION
Project Managers
Senior Superintendent
Senior Estimator
Average Salary $80,000*

*For the latest salary information:
http://www.bcn.ufl.edu/alumni-and-industry/industry-relations/career-placement-program/career-placement-data-2/

INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO OBTAIN A BACHELOR DEGREE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FROM THE RINKER SCHOOL

M.E. Rinker, Sr. School of Construction Management
www.bcn.ufl.edu
The Rinker School has several options for high school graduates to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management. To be considered for any of the options, you must first apply as a freshman to University of Florida. Once you apply as a freshman, your application will be considered for not just regular freshman admission, it also be considered for the following programs and scholarships:

**GATOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (GDC) @ SFC:**
Students would attend Santa Fe College (SFC) in Gainesville for the first three semesters but would obtain UF student status, if they meet requirements, after the first semester. For additional information on this program:

www.dcp.ufl.edu/gdc

**PATHWAY TO CAMPUS ENROLLMENT (PACE):**
Students would start their degree online and then transition into an on-campus student usually within 2-3 semesters. For additional information on this program:

www.admissions.ufl.edu/pace/

**ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING (ACE) FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP:**
If you are admitted to UF and indicated on your freshman application that you were part of an ACE program and select construction management as your major, you will be considered for the ACE freshman scholarship. For additional information:

www.bcn.ufl.edu/?p=16

**BCN ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FOR FRESHMAN:**
If you are admitted to UF and indicate construction management as your major, you will be considered for the freshman scholarship. For additional information:

www.bcn.ufl.edu/?p=99

Select the “Freshman Scholarship Application”

**WHEN YOU ARE STARTING YOUR SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, PLEASE FILL OUT THE UF APPLICATION ONLINE BY THE DEADLINE AT:**

www.admissions.ufl.edu/start.html

Indicate “Construction Management” as your major and don’t forget to add your ACE or other Construction club/group activities (FBA, NCCER, etc.) Freshman Application deadline, November 1st for the Summer B and Fall semesters

**TO APPLY AS A TRANSFER STUDENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA’S RINKER SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, YOU WILL NEED TO:**

- Meet UF’s foreign language requirement
- Obtain an AA degree
- Complete the prerequisite/preprofessional coursework needed for the Rinker School:

www.bcn.ufl.edu/?p=1169

- Submit your SAT/ACT score
- Consideration is also given to the number of pre-requisite/preprofessional courses remaining, as well as the applicant’s letter of intent. See link below for required letter of intent:

www.bcn.ufl.edu/transfer-student-app

**WHEN YOU ARE IN YOUR LAST SEMESTER OF PREREQUISITE AND AA DEGREE COURSEWORK, PLEASE FILL OUT THE UF TRANSFER APPLICATION ONLINE AT:**

www.admissions.ufl.edu/start.html

Application deadlines

- March 1—Fall semester
- September 1—Spring semester

**BCN ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS:**
Scholarships are available for transfer students. When you fill out the UF transfer application also fill out the transfer student scholarship. For additional information and scholarship application:

www.bcn.ufl.edu/?p=99

Select the “Transfer Student Scholarship Application”

**NOTE:** Contact your local college’s AA advisor to see what other courses you may still need after the prerequisite coursework to complete your AA degree. It is also suggested that you meet with the UF/Construction Management Advisor before applying to the Rinker School.