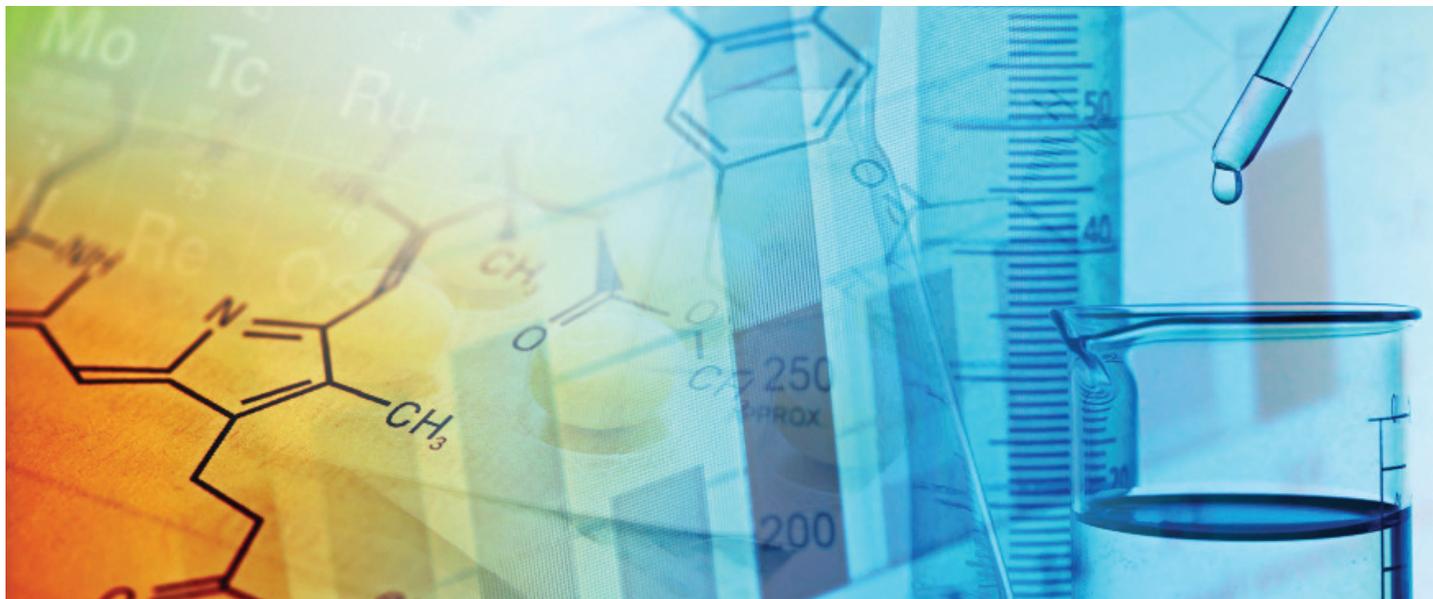


Graduate Programs in Research Administration



MRA PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Completely online
- Cohort model
- Completion in two years

COURSEWORK INCLUDES:

- Introduction to Research Administration
- Governance and Regulatory Issues for Sponsored Programs
- Leadership and Organization Models in Research Administration
- Financial Management in Research Administration
- Contracting for Sponsored Programs
- Intellectual Property, Technology Transfer and Commercialization
- Audits in Research Administration
- Research Integrity for Research Administrators
- Public Program Evaluation Techniques

For complete program requirements, see the UCF Graduate Catalog at graduatecatalog.ucf.edu.

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MANAGING RESEARCH AFFAIRS

Research administrators play a critical role in research activities at colleges and universities, hospitals, institutes and government agencies. They help shape an organization's research agenda by facilitating collaboration, identifying funding opportunities and using strategic planning. Research administrators also manage proposal development and submission, negotiate contracts, manage finances and work to ensure regulatory compliance and best practices.

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION AT UCF

UCF offers a Master of Research Administration and a Graduate Certificate in Research Administration. Both programs emphasize professional skills and responsible conduct of research.

Master of Research Administration

The master's degree program is offered completely online, making it ideal for working students. Students take two courses each semester for six semesters and complete their MRA in two years.

Graduate Certificate

The graduate certificate is more broad-based, providing students with enhanced knowledge, skills and career development in research administration.



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WHERE GRADUATES WORK:

- Auburn University
- California Institute of Technology
- Drexel University
- Florida Hospital, Orlando
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Keck Graduate Institute
- Louisiana State University
- Mackere University (Uganda)
- Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience
- Multicare Health System
- Sanford Burnham Research Institute
- State University of New York
- University of Central Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Kansas
- University of Texas
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- University of Washington

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WHERE CAN I GET A JOB?

Many research administration job opportunities are available at universities; hospitals; public and private medical schools and laboratories; industry research laboratories; and regional, state and national public agencies. The majority of research administrators are employed by universities and medical colleges.

An increasing proportion of research administrators are being hired by nonprofit organizations and private companies involved with medical research or providing publicly funded community health and social services and programs.

Advancement opportunities are more likely with experience and completion of a master's degree in the field.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 56 percent of graduates reported receiving a promotion or salary increase within two years of completing the MRA program.
- An MRA student became the principal investigator for a \$900K international contract as a result of one class assignment.

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES:

- Regulatory compliance director
- Grant and contract manager
- Technology transfer officer
- Sponsored programs director
- Clinical research administrator
- Senior licensing analyst
- Financial administrator of research
- Research integrity officer

