

Driving from Orlando Airport to Gainesville

The drive from Orlando Airport to Gainesville is approximately 120 miles, and typically takes between 2 and 2.5 hours.

On exiting the airport, follow signs for the Beeline Expressway (State Road 528 West). Take the Beeline about 6 miles to the Florida Turnpike (North). If you miss the Turnpike exit, you should stay on the Beeline another 4 miles, then take I-4 (North) 4 miles to the Turnpike. (Both the Beeline and the Turnpike are toll roads.) Follow the Turnpike for roughly 50 miles to its end, where it merges with I-75.

Two Exits You Can Use:

I-75 Exit 384 (South entrance to Campus) Stay on I-75 (North) for 60 miles until you reach Gainesville. Leave I-75 at Exit 384 (Archer Rd, S.R. 24). Turn right and head east along S.R. 24, which is Archer Rd. Stay on Archer Rd and about 4 miles from I-75 you will come across the University of Florida campus on your left. At the intersection of Archer Rd and Gale Lemerand Drive (Shands Cancer Center is on the corner to the left) take a left at the light and the New Physics Building will be on your right. -- parking --

I-75 Exit 387 (North entrance to Campus)

Stay on I-75 (North) for 60 miles until you reach Gainesville. Leave I-75 at Exit 387 (Newberry Rd, S.R. 26). Turn right and head east along S.R. 26, which at first is Newberry Rd, but after a couple of miles becomes University Ave. About 4 miles from I-75 you will come across the University of Florida campus on your right. Turn right onto Gale Lemerand Drive (near the Stadium) and the road will take you to the Physics Building which will be on your left.