

# INTERNATIONAL FIRE SERVICE ACCREDITATION CONGRESS

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## **International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Degree Assembly**

### Accreditation Decision Summary

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

Accredited Degree Program: Master of Science in Fire and Emergency Sciences

Initial Accreditation Date: 11/2/2018

On 11/2/2018, the Degree Assembly Board of Governors (DABOG) made the following decision regarding Master of Science in Fire and Emergency Sciences at University of Florida.

Decision: Granted initial accreditation

Next Activity: Re-Accreditation due by April 2023

#### Summary of IFSAC-DA Most Recent Site Visit:

Site Team Leader Bill Klein gave the site visit report from October 1-3, 2018. Evaluation team members were Bill Klein (Leader), Casey Hall (Site Team Member), Mike Brackin (Site Team Member), Cindy Brun (Reader), and Paula Simone (Reader). Site Team reviewed the two degree self-studies and realized that they could be joined together and reviewed as one self-study, which was accomplished by the University of Florida prior to their arrival. Overall, site visit was well received and support from the administration and staff. Program is strong and the site team was impressed with the instructors being active in the students' academics. No requirements and recommendations to expand staff or instructor support. All issues were resolved while on site. The site team recommends initial accreditation for both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Motion to accept the site visit report by Josh Crisp. Second by Randy Souther. Motion passes.

#### Additional Information:

Updated: June 2021