

See what students are saying about the Rinker School of Construction Management



- ❖ Challenging field that allows me to use critical thinking skills to solve real world problems.
- ❖ Field is rewarding in a sense that you participate on a team to achieve tangible results (i.e. bring a project to life).
- ❖ As far as the actual program goes, Rinker provides a family of staff and students that take care of one another and greatly assist in obtaining employment after graduation.
- ❖ Field allows for opportunities to work on diverse projects. Rinker does a good job of allowing students to explore all types of construction (i.e. Heavy Civil, Residential, Commercial).
- ❖ Construction has a need for college educated employees and the industry provides very competitive starting salary compared to many majors.

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- ❖ Rinker is one of the most (if not THE most) highly regarded construction schools in the nation. It's not hard to get a foot in the door with employers because they seek us out.
 - ❖ The course difficulty versus the pay off of job quality and high percentage of us that get hired right out of school is probably one of the best deals of any college at UF.
 - ❖ We must have some of the most hard-working and caring staff and faculty of any college. With job postings, our own career fair, professors with tons of industry experience, and an advisor that knows us each by name, Rinker makes succeeding both in school and with a future employer easy.
 - ❖ Our program is like one big family. Everybody knows everybody because we see each other everyday. You build strong relationships and networks now that will last a lifetime in the industry. This is just one reason our alumni loyalty is 2nd to none. There's a ton of pride in being apart of Rinker.
 - ❖ Coursework is highly relevant to work after school and is tailored according to what the industry leaders tell us needs to be taught.

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- ❖ We do something different every single day. Never gets boring.
 - ❖ One of the top paying jobs for a 4 year degree.
 - ❖ Tight knit group of people.
 - ❖ Work hard but play harder.
 - ❖ Hands on, not just sitting in a classroom.

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- ❖ great professors
 - ❖ tight knit group of students
 - ❖ good extracurricular activities and clubs/competition teams
 - ❖ lots of job opportunities with good pay
 - ❖ endless networking opportunities with alumni and GCs

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- ❖ I have been interested in construction ever since I was a kid.
- ❖ I enjoy organizing and managing people.
- ❖ When I work on something, I get a personal sense of achievement when I see the finished product.
- ❖ The Rinker Program is highly reputable and will allow me to obtain the knowledge necessary to work out in the field, like I've always wanted.
- ❖ The networking from the many career fairs and other social events with contractors will enable me to build relations with reputable companies so I am almost guaranteed a job when I graduate.

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- ❖ Construction is ever evolving and changing, which keeps it fresh and interesting.
 - ❖ Rewarding work - one of the few careers where you are able to physically see your accomplishments each week.
 - ❖ Steady work with many opportunities for advancement.
 - ❖ Excellent pay.
 - ❖ Family-like atmosphere in both the classroom and in the industry.

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- ❖ Nearly everyone graduating already has a job lined up. (Most people I know in other programs don't have jobs yet)
 - ❖ Great starting pay. (More than most other degree programs I know of)
 - ❖ Great people (Students, Faculty & Employers)
 - ❖ Career fair and job opportunities are better than any other degree at UF.
 - ❖ Options to work for small companies or huge international companies based on individual preference.

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- ❖ I love to build things, working with my hands
 - ❖ Construction is a practical art form. I am creative and artistic but also practical and construction is both
 - ❖ Learn valuable skill sets.
 - ❖ I want to know how things are made, how they work and engineering was way over my head.
 - ❖ Job security. The world will always need builders