

GHC Student Program 2023 Cohort



McKinley Champeau, Florida State University

I am a senior graduating May 6th, 2023 with a Bachelor's in International Affairs and two certificates in Emergency Management & Homeland Security as well as U.S. Intelligence Policy. I am pursuing a Master's in Risk Management & Insurance, to further pursue the business side of emergency management.

Mary Delgadillo; University of Central Florida

I am currently in the last semester of my Master of Emergency and Crisis Management program at the University of Central Florida. I also received my Bachelor's degree from UCF in Public Administration with an Emergency Management minor spring of 2021. For most of this past year I have been interning with Seminole County EM where I have really developed an interest in the planning side of emergency management. After graduation I would love to go into a planning role for a county or agency.



Ahmed Elaidy; University of Central Florida

I'm a senior studying emergency management at UCF and I graduate this fall (December 2023) I'm really interested in response, recovery, training and community outreach and I really hope to learn from everyone and gain experiences.



Susie Gilot; NOVA Southeastern University

I am a student in the Disaster and Emergency Management Program at Nova Southeastern University. I am expecting to complete my degree in December 2023. Emergency Management is a fascinating area to develop my abilities to have the chance to assist the community.



Corrine Karlan; Florida State University

I am a graduate student at FSU studying public administration and working towards a graduate certificate in emergency management & homeland security. My graduation will be in December 2023. In 2021, I graduated from FAU with a Bachelor's in Public Management and minors in Emergency Management and Nonprofit Management. As a resident of Pompano Beach, I am eager to begin my career in emergency management by becoming an emergency management planner for a government agency in south Florida.



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Chris Lewin; Florida Atlantic University

I am a senior at Florida Atlantic University and will graduate in May of 2024 with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Safety Administration with a concentration in Disaster Management! Through passion, dedication, and the help of my mentors, I aim to become a successful EM practitioner to serve my South Florida community.



Kyle Livelsberger; Embry Riddle Aeronautic University



I have a Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and a minor in Emergency Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. I hope to attain a career in Emergency Management so I can serve my community in helping to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. I especially enjoy reading on upcoming threats and new incidents and what we as professionals can learn from them.

Joe Lubinski; University of Central Florida

I am a recent (May 6) graduate from UCF's Emergency Management program. I enjoy being a part of the community response in helping others, and hope to work with many career fields in relation to Emergency Management.



Reilly Maresca; Florida State University



I am a history student with a recent but strong interest in Emergency Management, and I am set to graduate in the Spring of 2025. I have a definite inclination towards warning and preparedness at this point. I'd also like to explore integrating Emergency Management with my other field of study and the information techniques it employs.

Emily Oplt; Florida State University

I am a student at Florida State University's Emergency Management and Homeland Security program studying International Affairs with a concentration in Public Administration. Upon graduation in Spring 2024, I hope to pursue an MPA and work in the Emergency Management field. Being raised in Naples, FL and taking relative classes, I have grown a strong interest and passion in Emergency Management and am eager to learn more, gain experience, and work in any aspect at either the state or local level.



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Coreine Rainford; Florida State University

I will be graduating from FSU on May 6, 2023 with a Masters in International Affairs and a Certificate in Emergency Management. My global aim to save lives has now transformed into a passion to achieve the same as an emergency management practitioner. As EM continues to transmute, the need for well-rounded individuals, like myself, surfaces and I endeavor to add value to the art of planning, organizing, and executing emergency management activities.

Aniston Townsend; University of Central Florida

I am currently a junior majoring in Emergency Management, minoring in Intelligence and National Security, and pursuing a certificate in Criminal Profiling. I graduate in May of 2024 and am currently looking for an internship opportunity to gain real world experience in the field of emergency management. I am more interested in the response and recovery aspect of EM, but open to any opportunities as I begin my career.



Raleigh Waldin; Florida State University

I am currently an undergraduate Interdisciplinary Social Sciences major with a concentration in Public Administration at Florida State University. I plan on graduating in the Fall of 2023 and pursuing a Master of Public Administration here at FSU, and moving on to a career in emergency management so I can aid in protecting communities, be a part of a team, and save lives.

Harper Walton; Florida State University

I am in the final year of my Bachelor's at Florida State University (FSU). I am pursuing my undergraduate certificate in Emergency Management and Homeland Security. At FSU, I have had the opportunity to conduct two research projects focused on collaboration and disaster resilience. Outside of university, I am an intern at Walton County Emergency Management where I have gained real-world experience and insight into emergency management planning. When I graduate, I hope to use my research and passion for public service to advance disaster preparedness, planning, and response strategies.



Jenna Weston; Florida State University

I am currently a student at Florida State University, pursuing a degree in Meteorology and receiving a certificate in Emergency Management. I will be graduating in the 2023 Spring semester and plan on moving to South Florida. I am open to emergency management work in this area, specifically in response and recovery.