

EDA University Center

at the University of West Florida

Accelerating Florida's Veteran and Minority Entrepreneurs

The UWF Haas Center supports the state of Florida with workforce and survey research, economic impact modeling, and industrial innovation. We partner with UWF students, faculty, and external experts to deliver optimal results to our customers. We tell stories centered around economic data and human experience.

EDA Center Activities

UWF will focus our business research services on veteran and minority business owners and entrepreneurs who hire workers in 4 key sectors of Florida's economy, including Manufacturing; Financial Services; Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; as well as Transportation and Warehousing.

Our team supports entrepreneurs in product development, prototyping, workforce analytics, and site location studies. Our applied research and technical assistance will advance innovations across the state of Florida.

EDA Center Established:
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Location:
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We support innovators in product development, CAD and 3D printing to prototype new products. Our Engineer in Residence works with university students inside the Haas Center's Sea3D Lab (a proof-of-concept center).

We collaborate directly with entrepreneurs and business owners on a variety of product innovations, including eco-friendly composites to 3D print new products. Our printers are available to the minority chamber business members and veterans to support product development and refinement.

Provide site location studies, demographic analyses, business identification and product refinement services.

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