



# CHECKLIST FOR

# SUCCESS

Now that you're a Gator:

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

### 1 ASAP GET YOUR GATOR CRED

As a new student, you'll need a UF identification number (UFID) to perform many necessary functions.

**VISIT:** [it.ufl.edu/ufid](http://it.ufl.edu/ufid)

### 2 ASAP CONNECT WITH GATORLINK

A few days after you are admitted, you will receive an automated email that will prompt you to create your Gator digital identity. This account name is public and is used as your access to most UF information systems as well as will become your UF email address. You only get one opportunity, so make it count.

**ACTIVATE:** *Link sent via email*

### 3 ACCESS YOUR OFFICIAL UFL EMAIL

UF Exchange is the email service for our university and is the best way to stay in contact with your professors, advisors and others who are here to help you stay organized.

**http://helpdesk.ufl.edu/self-help/gatorlink-e-mail-setup/**

### 4 ASAP FAFSA & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial aid is awarded on a first come, first served basis. The priority deadline was December 15th. If you have not applied yet, apply as early as possible to be considered for the most and best aid available.

**LEARN MORE:** [sfa.ufl.edu](http://sfa.ufl.edu)

**COMPLETE THE FAFSA:** [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

### 5 MAY 1 SECURE YOUR SPOT IN #UF21

Confirm your enrollment with a \$200 non-refundable tuition deposit, paid with a credit card. It will be applied to your student account.

**DEPOSIT:** [admissions.ufl.edu/ugrad/frtuition.html](http://admissions.ufl.edu/ugrad/frtuition.html)

### 6 DIVE INTO GATOR LIFE

Preview is your official orientation to UF and is the first tradition of every Gator. It is an on campus experience that introduces students to academic, social and community opportunities. This is when students will register for their classes. Registration details will be sent via email in **February 2017**.

**LEARN MORE:** [preview.ufl.edu](http://preview.ufl.edu)

### 7 ASAP SUBMIT HEALTH INFORMATION

Every new UF student is required to show proof of having health insurance and certain immunizations before arriving on campus.

**FORMS AND INFORMATION:** [healthcompliance.shcc.ufl.edu](http://healthcompliance.shcc.ufl.edu)

**LEARN MORE:** (352) 294-2925

### 8 REVIEW YOUR HOUSING OPTIONS

#### ON CAMPUS HOUSING

1. Complete the application and submit the \$25 nonrefundable housing application fee. Applying does NOT guarantee an offer of residence hall space.

**APPLY:** [hms.housing.ufl.edu](http://hms.housing.ufl.edu)

2. **COMPLETE YOUR CONTRACT:** [hms.housing.ufl.edu](http://hms.housing.ufl.edu)

3. Once you complete your housing contract, sign up for RoomSync to connect with other new students. **Room sign up information will be sent in April** for new residents.

**QUESTIONS:** [assignments@housing.ufl.edu](mailto:assignments@housing.ufl.edu)

**CALL:** (352) 392-2161

#### OFF CAMPUS HOUSING

Off Campus Life (OCL) assists students with their off campus housing search and transition to living in the Gainesville community.

**LEARN MORE:** [offcampus.ufl.edu](http://offcampus.ufl.edu)

**CALL:** (352) 392-1207

### 9 JULY 31 SEND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Send final high school and/or college transcripts before July 31. Your school may not automatically do this.

**The UF Office of Admissions**

PO Box 114000

Gainesville, FL 32611-4000

## START THE TRADITION

Opportunities coming in the next few months!

### ACADEMIC CLASS REGISTRATION

With a wide variety of majors, UF offers students an amazing range of academic choices. After you register for Preview, you will be given time to explore all of your options. In the meantime, the Undergraduate Catalog is a great place to get started:

**catalog.ufl.edu**

### PREDICTED TUITION & FEES

The University Bursar is responsible for assessing tuition and fees while also working with Florida Prepaid and GatorParent Payment Access. Learn more about how it all works at: [fa.ufl.edu/bursar](http://fa.ufl.edu/bursar)

### GATOR 1 CENTRAL

Gator 1 Central is UF's Business Services team, which includes Gator Dining, banking, ID Cards and a host of other services. During Preview, students will have an opportunity to sign up for many of these services. Learn more at: [gator1.ufl.edu](http://gator1.ufl.edu)

### LEARN ALL ABOUT ATHLETICS

During Preview you will learn how to get involved with the many types of athletic events on campus, from football tickets to intramural sports. More information about how students can register for football tickets will be released in **April 2017**. Learn more at: [floridagators.com](http://floridagators.com)