

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

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

COMPLETE THE FAFSA: fafsa.gov

5 MAY 1 SECURE YOUR SPOT IN #UF21

Mail your signed PaCE contract and \$200 tuition deposit in the form of a check or money order postmarked by May 1. This deposit is nonrefundable and will be applied to your UF account.

The UF Office of Admissions

PO Box 114000

Gainesville, FL 32611-4000

6 DIVE INTO THE GATOR LIFE

Preview sets you up for success with online orientation programs that will help you embark on your new academic journey at UF. All Gators must attend, so be sure to sign up. Registration details will be sent via email in **February 2017**.

LEARN MORE: preview.ufl.edu

7 JULY 31 SEND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

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

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EXPLORE OPTIONAL FEE PACKAGE FOR PaCE

The UF Online Optional Fee Package is designed to give UF Online students who choose to reside in or frequently visit Gainesville access to on-campus student services. Students are not automatically enrolled; you must choose to opt in. Learn more about how it all works at:

handbook.ufl.edu/students/student-fees/

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

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**