



### NOW THAT YOU'RE A GATOR:

#### FIRST THINGS FIRST

You are about to begin one of the most exciting times in your life as a UF student. The Office of Admissions wants you to have an easy transition as you continue your academic journey. Complete these steps to ensure a successful transition to the University of Florida.

- 1 ASAP: GET YOUR GATOR CRED**  
As a new student, you will need a UF identification number (UFID) to perform many necessary functions. You may locate your UFID by clicking on the inverted arrow next to your name on your application status page. Please log in using your Coalition user name and password.  
**UFID: [one.ufl.edu/login/applicant](https://one.ufl.edu/login/applicant)**
- 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.  
**EMAIL SETUP: [helpdesk.ufl.edu/self-help/gatorlink-e-mail-setup/](https://helpdesk.ufl.edu/self-help/gatorlink-e-mail-setup/)**
- 4 ASAP: FAFSA AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**  
Financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The priority deadline was December 15. If you have not applied yet, apply as soon as possible to be considered for the most and best aid available.  
**LEARN MORE: [sfa.ufl.edu](https://sfa.ufl.edu)**  
**COMPLETE THE FAFSA: [fafsa.edu.gov](https://fafsa.edu.gov)**
- 5 BY MAY 1: SECURE YOUR SPOT IN #UF22**  
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/enroll/deposit](https://admissions.ufl.edu/enroll/deposit)**
- 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 also when students will register for their classes. Details will be sent by email in February 2018.  
**PREVIEW: [orientation.dso.ufl.edu](https://orientation.dso.ufl.edu)**
- 7 UPLOAD YOUR GATOR 1 PHOTO**  
To eliminate waiting in line at Preview to obtain your Gator 1 card, upload a clear head/shoulders photo of yourself at least 48 hours before arriving. Preview at the Gator 1 Preview Express website. Your Gator 1 card is your official campus photo ID that allows you access to many campus services.  
**GATOR 1 CARD: <https://www.bsd.ufl.edu/idcardimags/ufpreview>**  
**CALL: 352-392-8343**
- 8 SUBMIT HEALTH INFORMATION**  
Every new UF student is required to show proof of having health insurance and certain immunizations before arriving on campus. In order to register for classes, students must submit a completed UF Mandatory Immunization Health History form. NOTE: If needed, these immunizations may be obtained from the Student Health Care Center on the UF campus in Gainesville.  
**FORMS: [healthcompliance.shcc.ufl.edu/immunizations-2](https://healthcompliance.shcc.ufl.edu/immunizations-2)**  
**LEARN MORE: (352) 294-2925**
- 9 REVIEW YOUR HOUSING OPTIONS**  
**On Campus Housing**  
Complete the application and submit the \$25 nonrefundable housing application fee. Applying establishes your priority for housing assignment only and does NOT guarantee an offer of residence hall space.  
**APPLY: [housing.ufl.edu/living-options/apply](https://housing.ufl.edu/living-options/apply)**  
**Off Campus Housing**  
Living off campus? The Office of Off Campus Life can assist you with finding a range of housing options in Gainesville.  
**LEARN MORE: [offcampus.ufl.edu](https://offcampus.ufl.edu)**  
**CALL: (352) 392-1207**
- 10 SEND UF YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS**  
All offers of admission are tentative until the Office of Admissions receives your final high school and/or college transcripts. You must make arrangements to send your final high school and college transcripts to our office no later than July 15.  
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