

Gator For A Day Program 2016 – 2017

Thank you for your interest in the University of Florida's Gator for a Day Program! This program provides a unique opportunity for high school seniors to truly experience a day in the life of a college student. Participants will spend the day at UF attending classes, touring campus, and gaining an appreciation for why it's truly "great to be a Florida Gator!"

Requirements:

- Students must have an unweighted GPA of 3.7 or higher to be eligible for participation
- Completed Gator for a Day Application
- Email completed application to ava@admissions.ufl.edu

Students will only be able to shadow current UF students Monday – Friday during the installment of classes in the Fall and Spring Semesters. National, Local and University holidays will not be approved for students to Shadow. Below are dates closed to shadowing during the academic year of 2015 – 2016. The **Fall 2016** application will be made available on **August 29, 2016** and shadowing will start on **Monday, September 12, 2016**. The **Spring 2017** application will stay open from the fall and shadowing will start **Tuesday, January 17, 2016**.

No Shadowing Dates:

Thursday, September 29, 2016 – UF Guidance Counselor Breakfast (Gainesville)
Friday, October 14, 2016 – UF Homecoming
Monday, October 31, 2016 – Halloween
Tuesday, November 1, 2016 – Priority Freshmen Application deadline
Friday, November 11, 2016 – Veterans Day
Monday, November 21, 2016 – Friday, November 25, 2016 – Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, December 7, 2016 – Friday, January 13, 2017 – UF Finals Week & Winter Break
Monday, January 16, 2017 – MLK Day
Thursday, February 9, 2017 – N/A
Friday, February 10, 2017 – UF Freshmen Decision Day
Friday, March 3, 2017 – Friday, March 10, 2017 – UF Spring Break
Monday, March 13, 2017 – Admitted Student Day
Monday, March 27, 2017 – Admitted Student Day
Friday, March 17, 2017 – St. Patrick's Day
Monday, April 10, 2017 – Admitted Student Day
Friday, April 14, 2017 – Admitted Student Day
Monday, April 17, 2017 – Admitted Student Day
Friday, April 24, 2017 – Admitted Student Day

In order to allow time for processing, please ensure that your application is submitted at least three weeks before your potential shadow dates. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at ava@admissions.ufl.edu. We cannot wait to see you on campus!

The Gator for a Day program is coordinated and run by the Office of Admissions' student ambassador program, the Admissions Volunteer Ambassadors. This program is popular among prospective students, and while ambassadors work diligently to correspond with applicants, response will be directly impacted by volume of applications and ambassador availability. We appreciate your patience while processing applications. Thank you for your interest in the Gator for a Day program and, as always, GO GATORS!

2016-2017
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Student Shadow Application

In order to participate in Gator for a Day, you are required to fill out a Student Shadow Application. You must also be a current high school senior and have at least a 3.7 un-weighted GPA. Shadow dates will be scheduled once this application has been submitted and received. Please submit this application at least **THREE WEEKS** before the date that you would like to shadow to ava@admissions.ufl.edu. You will receive a confirmation email once your form has been received and reviewed.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____

Area Code and Home Phone Number: _____

Area Code and Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

High School: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____ **Anticipated Major:** _____

Check one:

- I intend to apply to the University of Florida
 I have applied to the University of Florida
 I have been admitted to the University of Florida
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Top 5 preferred Shadow Dates (MM/DD/YYYY):

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
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Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Area Code and Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Please list below any activities that you are currently involved in or are interested in participating in during college. (i.e. sports, intramurals, student government, sororities or fraternities, theatre, band, etc.)

In order for us to ensure that you receive the best Gator for a Day experience, we would like you to list any questions or concerns you may have regarding the University of Florida. What are the most important factors you will consider when determining which college to attend?

Certificate of Acknowledgement

I understand that I am responsible for checking in and out at the assigned times.

I understand that all the information I submit in this application is valid and correct.

I understand that I will be shadowing a student and therefore him/her and the University of Florida is not responsible for my behavior while attending Gator for a Day.

Participant's Signature: _____

By signing your name on this line, you are agreeing to the above terms.

Date