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From Our Director

Greetings from Gainesville and welcome back to a new school year! I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. As we began our new school year in August, the campus was filled with excitement and we were glad to welcome 6,500 students for summer and fall terms, another 500 for the Pathway to Campus Enrollment (PaCE) and 400 will join us in Spring 2018 for Innovation Academy.

Now that summer is officially behind us, we are busy preparing to recruit the class of 2018(UF22). Our staff will be traveling over the next several months to meet you and your students to explain why it is great to be a Florida Gator. We strongly encourage seniors to submit their applications now to ensure they will meet the November 1 application deadline. Students may learn more about

applying to UF on our website.

Our thoughts are with many of you and your students that have been affected by the hurricanes in both the state of Texas and Florida. We know this is a challenging time and many of your seniors may have concerns about meeting our deadlines, so please don't hesitate to contact us or have your students make contact and we will work with them on a case by case basis. If you or your students have any questions about UF or the application process please feel free to contact us. Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to working with you this year. Go Gators!

Chandra A. Mitchell
 Interim Director of Freshman and International Admissions

Welcome Center

Due to the high volume of visitors, we will be extending our number of tours during the month of October. Please direct your students to the tour schedule and availability listed on our website. To visit our campus, or to schedule a group tour, please visit our website at <http://admissions.ufl.edu/visit/tour>.

Test Scores

The Office of Admissions must receive test scores by December 15th. To help prospective students prepare for admissions, and for FAQs on the SAT/ACT, please direct students to visit our [website](#).

Event Requests

Looking to request a UF representative for your event? Please send all college fair requests to requestUF@admissions.ufl.edu.

Gator For a Day

The Gator for a Day application is now available on our website. Click [here](#) for more details. All forms must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the preferred shadow date.



International Admissions

Greetings from the International Team! This Fall we had the pleasure of welcoming 135 international freshman students to the Gator Nation. We could not have achieved such success without your support and partnership. We are so grateful to have the opportunity to assist students in achieving their higher education goals.

As we begin the 2017 application cycle, we would like to encourage counselors and students to connect with us directly by phone or email.

During the month of September we will be at the following locations:

- October 1st..... CIS Paris College Day
- September 9th-28th..... CIS Latin America Tour
- October 3rd..... CIS Geneva
- September 29th and 30th..... Fulbright USA College Day, London
- October 4th..... CIS Zurich



UF Online

#GatorsOnline What do you call it when you have access to an elite university in a flexible, online format and can immerse yourself in a unique, robust student and academic experience? We call it the #GatorsOnline Advantage with UF Online. Here are just a few of those advantages:

- Choice – Incoming freshman can choose from 17 majors and 7 minors.
- Dedicated Advising – Upon admission, each student is assigned an academic advisor that specializes in serving online students and is an expert in the student’s chosen major.
- UF Online Student Plaza – This secure online platform allows students to engage with fellow students, academic advisors, faculty and staff.
- Campus Student Services and Activities – Students who plan to live in or frequent Gainesville have access to student athletic tickets (yes, that includes football), clubs, intramurals, health services and transportation through our Optional Fee Package.
- Same Degree, Same Faculty – Online students earn the same elite degree as our residential students because they are learning from the same world-renowned faculty in UF Online. The diploma and transcripts are indistinguishable. Learn more today by visiting the UF Online website, where you can sign up for a virtual information session.

Student Self-Reported Academic Record (SSAR)

The Student Self-Reported Academic Record (SSAR) must be submitted and linked by December 1st. The SSAR is UF’s self-reported transcript. It is an online form in which students enter their high school courses, dual enrollment courses, and 9th–11th year grades. Students also list senior year courses in progress. All freshmen applying to UF must submit and link the SSAR, including those who have already graduated. For information about exceptions, such as students with a GED or students attending schools not patterned after the U.S. system, we encourage you to visit the Frequently Asked Questions page found [here](#) on our website. There is an interactive tutorial on the admissions website as well. Please feel free to contact us at counselors@admissions.ufl.edu with any questions. If students have any questions about the SSAR, please direct them to email freshman@ufl.edu.

The Innovation Academy

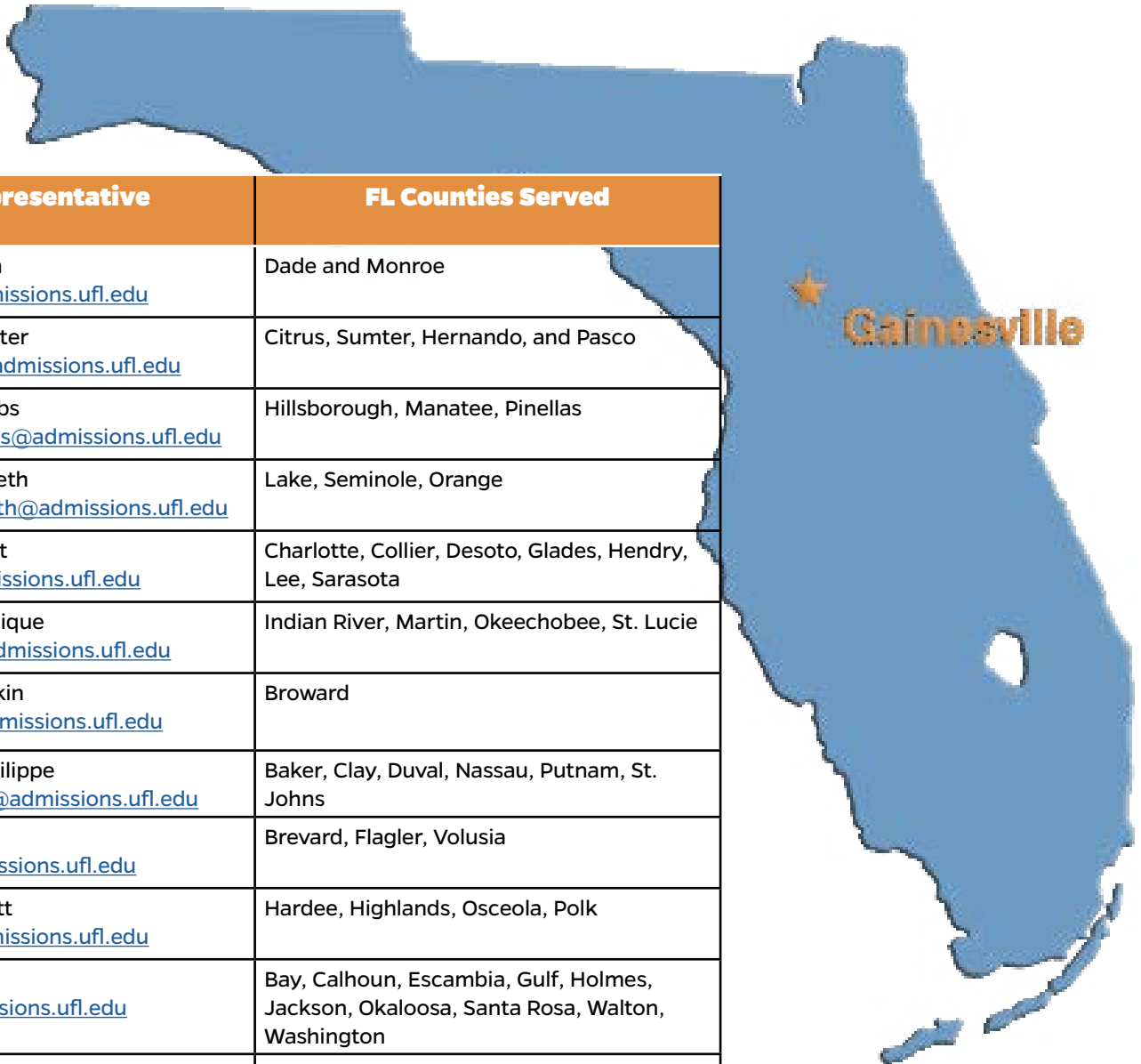
Visit Gainesville to learn more about the Innovation Academy during one of our Discover IA information sessions this Fall! The sessions allow prospective students and their families to learn about the IA program and its exciting benefits. Students will attend a presentation that includes an overview of the IA experience, as well as interaction with current students, faculty, and advisors. Discover IA sessions are hosted on the UF Campus. Visit our website for a list of dates:

<http://innovationacademy.fl.edu/events/discover-ia/>

We also encourage visiting students to attend the UF campus tours so that they can learn more about UF and get a feel for all that the University of Florida has to offer.



Territory Representatives



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UF in the Top 10

The University of Florida has become the first Florida school to break into the list of top-10 best public research universities, coming in at No. 9, according to the 2018 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings released last week. UF faculty, staff, students, alumni and donors have had a shared vision to elevate the university's stature, and we rose eight spots in the rankings since 2016. UF is now tied at the No. 9 spot with the University of California, Irvine, and the University of California, San Diego.

School of **ART + ART HISTORY**

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

School of **MUSIC**

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

School of **THEATRE + DANCE**

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

DIGITAL WORLDS Institute

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Center for **ARTS IN MEDICINE**

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

College of the Arts

There are many ways to pursue the arts at UF

- One of the many majors in the College of the Arts
- Combine the arts with another field of study
- A minor or certificate in the arts
- PaCE (Pathway to Campus Enrollment) Majors available in the schools of
Art + Art History
Music
Theatre + Dance

Help your students prepare for today's interdisciplinary world.

For more information please contact:
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Recruitment Associate
352-273-1465
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Auditions

Theatre
October 28, 2017 – Performance & Production
January 20, 2018 – Production
January 27, 2018 – Performance

Dance
October 28, 2017
January 26, 2018

Contact: Kevin Austin, kaustin@arts.ufl.edu
arts.ufl.edu/theatreanddance

Music
Incoming Freshman (scholarship consideration)
January 20, 2018
January 27, 2018
January 28, 2018

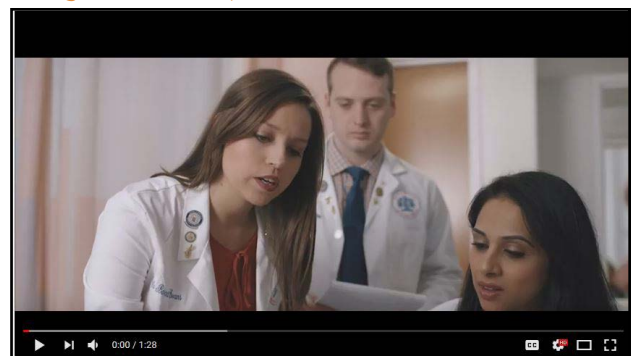
Contact: music@arts.ufl.edu
arts.ufl.edu/music

Application Deadline
Apply to the University of Florida by November 1, 2017
admissions.ufl.edu

Financial Aid

Encourage your students to mark their calendars to complete a 2018-19 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) starting on October 1, 2017 with an on-time deadline of December 15, 2017. Students will report income and tax information from the prior tax year. On the 2018-19 FAFSA, students and parents will report their 2016 income and tax information. Click [here](#) for more information about the FAFSA.

College of Pharmacy:



Connect With Us

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