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From Our Director



Greetings from Gainesville! We're just a few days away from our enrollment deadline of May 1. We are grateful to the many students who have already accepted our offer to become Gators and will join us this summer, fall, and spring 2018. For those students still deciding, we are happy to assist with any remaining questions. We welcome all admitted students to the Gator Nation!

As I've traveled this spring, several counselors have asked me about our first year using the Coalition application. We have been very pleased with the results of membership in the Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success. We believe we have begun to expand access to prospective students as we saw an 11% increase in applications and the number of students applying with an application fee waiver increased by 174%. As with any new system, there were minor bugs, but our team is working closely with CollegeNet and the other Coalition member schools to improve the application and the supporting tools available to students and collaboration partners. Given our success with the Coalition, we will continue to use the Coalition application exclusively for the class of 2018. The application will be available beginning in early August. However, students may begin working on their essays, as the prompts will be the same prompts as last year. Students may learn more about the essay prompts on the [Coalition](#) website. As we wrap up the first year using the Coalition application, I welcome your feedback.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if we may assist you. Thank you for all you do! Go Gators!

Andrea Felder, Ed. D.
Director of Freshman and International Admissions

Confirmation Deadline

All students admitted to UF must confirm enrollment by May 1. Please direct students to the admissions website at <http://admissions.ufl.edu/enroll/deposit> for instructions/information about confirming and paying the \$200 tuition deposit. Please note, for students living on campus there is a separate fee for the housing deposit. The housing deposit is not confirmation of enrollment. In addition to a separate housing fee, there is a separate fee for Preview Orientation. All enrolling freshmen must attend Preview."

Welcome Center

Are your students interested in taking a tour? Students can visit our admissions website at admissions.ufl.edu/visit/tour. Tours will not be offered from April 28 to May 5 due to spring commencement and the end of semester break. Tours will resume on May 6, being offered at 10:00am and 2:00pm. We will continue to offer tours throughout the summer so students can visit without missing school.

Transcripts

The Office of Admissions does not require partial transcripts from newly admitted students. Instead, please send enrolling students' final transcripts that include the graduation date by July 31.

International Admissions

Click the link below to hear from a few of our international students.



Congratulations to all of the newly admitted Gators from across the globe! The International team is excited to connect with admitted International students via Skype for one-on-one conversations about living in Gainesville, the UF campus and transitioning to a U.S. university environment. We'd like to take this opportunity to address any questions or concerns that international students may have as they navigate the university selection process. International Admissions Officers are available via Skype through May 1st. Interested students should email us at requestinternational@admissions.ufl.edu to set up an appointment. We look forward to connecting with your new Gators!

UF Online

The UF Online fall term application deadline, June 12, 2017 is approaching. Students have the opportunity to earn a UF degree under our elite online program and can choose from 19 majors. UF Online offers flexible academic options with a diverse pool of some of the university's most popular and nationally ranked programs. Immerse yourself in the digital future with one of our most popular majors, Computer Science.

As our need for technological systems increases, the demand for professionals in the field of Computer Science is expected to continue rising. That means that the opportunities are prime. Through UF Online's Computer Science program, students are exposed to the theoretical foundations of information and computation with considerable freedom through the liberal arts. Learn more today by visiting the [UF Online website](#). We also offer major specific and general virtual [information sessions](#) on a regular basis, so do not miss out and check out the schedule.

Regional Admissions Officers - California

Is your school located in the state of California? Our regional admissions officer, Pamela Lang, will be in California during the month of April. Stop by one of the events listed below and say hello! If you have any questions or would like to contact Pamela, please email plang@admissions.ufl.edu.



Date	Time	Name of Event	Location
April 19	7:00pm - 9:00pm	SEC College Fair	Hilton San Diego
April 20	8:00am - 10:00am	SEC Guidance Counselor Breakfast	Hilton Pasadena
April 20	9:00am - 12:00pm	NACAC Los Angeles	Pasadena Convention Center
April 20	7:00pm - 9:00pm	SEC College Fair	Hilton Irvine/Orange County
April 20	6:00pm - 8:30pm	NACAC Los Angeles	Pasadena Convention Center
April 21	8:00am - 10:00am	SEC Guidance Counselor Breakfast	Hilton Irvine/Orange County
April 23	1:30pm - 4:30pm	NACAC Orange County	Anaheim Convention Center
April 24	6:00pm - 9:00pm	San Dieguito Union District College Fair	Del Mar Fairgrounds
April 25	9:00am - 12:00pm	NACAC San Diego	San Diego Convention Center
April 25	6:00pm - 8:30pm	NACAC San Diego	San Diego Convention Center
April 29	1:30pm - 6:00pm	NACAC San Francisco	Cow Palace

The Innovation Academy

Two exciting events around the corner for Innovation Academy! IA will be celebrating the 2017 graduating class, and welcoming in the new IA Gators! Summit is the culminating ceremony that celebrates students' successful completion of the Innovation minor and their graduation from the University of Florida. IA graduates will be presented with a medallion for their hard work. IA is also excited to welcome in the next cohort of Gator Innovators. Don't forget the deadline for confirming admission is May 1st! Click [here](#) to learn more about the Innovation Academy.



Admissions Blog

Have you visited our blog? Click [here](#) to view our blog, learn more about our admitted freshman class, and see what to expect in the heart of the Gator Nation. Stay tuned for our next post about the Pathway to Campus Enrollment (PaCE) program.

Save the Date

The 2016-2017 UF Open House will be held on July 22, 2017. We strongly encourage all upcoming seniors to attend. Participants will be able to meet with representatives from various UF colleges, hear from admissions officers, and experience life in the Gator Nation. Registration will open later this summer. Details will be posted on our admissions website. We look forward to meeting our future Gators!



College of Journalism Summer Institute

The UF CJC Summer Media Institute is a five-night media and communications camp at the UF College of Journalism and Communications. The camp offers morning elective courses from all disciplines offered at our College: advertising, broadcast, journalism and public relations. Attendees will be able to select their morning elective classes in the spring, once the schedule has been finalized. The camp also includes afternoon professional tracks. Students will pick one subject and spend every afternoon working on their one chosen specialization. This will be a hands-on experience that will allow students to produce portfolio-quality content.

This camp is recommended for all levels of high school journalism experience and all sequences: broadcast, newspaper or yearbook. The camp is designed to prepare students for college, while fully capitalizing on journalism and communications activities in high school. Visit <https://www.jou.ufl.edu/summermediainstitute/> for more details.

Dates: June 18-23, 2017

What's Included: All instruction, meals, and on-campus housing from Sunday night through Friday Morning.

Cost: \$700



Student Spotlight

My name is Christine Dumervil, I'm a fourth year telecommunication major from Hollywood Florida. Some of my favorite campus involvements include the Black Student Union, being a Florida Cicerone, serving on the 2016 Preview Staff and being a sister of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. This summer I am very excited to study abroad in Greece and London with the College of Journalism and Communications. This will be my final experience at UF before graduation and my best one yet. If I were to give new students one piece of advice, it would be to get involved. Take advantage of every opportunity presented to you over the next four years, and have fun!

Connect With US

We'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the counselors who encouraged students to participate in our Florida Days events. If your students have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call at 352-392-1365 or email freshman@ufl.edu. To request an admissions officer to attend your next event, please email us at RequestUF@admissions.ufl.edu. To join the counselor listserv, following the directions listed at <http://admissions.ufl.edu/counselors>. You also can follow UF Admissions on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. We appreciate all of your support this year as we enroll a new group of students to the Gator Nation.

