CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR ADMISSION TO UF ONLINE!

WELCOME TO THE GATOR NATION, WE ARE EXCITED TOO: YOU ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING AND CHALLENGING TIMES AS A UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA STUDENT. THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS WANTS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR FIRST STEPS AS A GATOR ARE SMOOTH AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY AT UF.

NEXT STEPS: THE GATOR MUST HAVES

**UFID: YOUR UNIQUE GATOR DIGITS**
When you submitted your application to UF, you were given your official University of Florida identification Number (UFID). Your UFID is your personal eight-digit number to all things UF, from school to fun, your UFID will always be handy. You will need this number to perform many of the necessary and critical functions of a new student. If you do not know your UFID, you can find it on the application status page or you can call the UF Online OneStop at 352-294-3290.

**GATORLINK: CONNECTING YOU TO THE UF NETWORK**
As a UF student, your GatorLink credentials will give you access to UF’s online interfaces and many of the digital benefits the Gator Nation has to offer. GatorLink is your digital identity at UF. You will need to create a GatorLink account to complete necessary transactions at UF and to stay connected with your fellow Gators. You may have already created an account to access your application status. Instructions for creating a GatorLink account can be found at: [www.GatorLink.ufl.edu](http://www.GatorLink.ufl.edu).

*Tip, from Gators to Gators: Your GatorLink will also become your UF email address. You only get one chance to make your email right.*

**LINKS: ORIENTATION FOR ONLINE GATORS**
UF’s orientation, called Links, is specifically designed for students studying in the UF Online program. Links will give you all the information you need for your successful transition into the Gator Nation. You will receive a separate invitation to complete Links from the Office of New Students and Family Programs on how to register for Links and pay the $35 orientation charge. More info at: [orientation.dso.ufl.edu/programs/online/links-orientation](http://orientation.dso.ufl.edu/programs/online/links-orientation)

**FINANCIAL AID: APPLY EARLY!**
Financial Aid is awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Take the initiative early on in order to be considered for the most and best aid. The Office of Admissions recommends that all students complete the Federal Financial Aid form (FAFSA). The priority deadline for applying for financial aid is **December 15**. Questions should be directed to the UF Online OneStop at 352-294-3290 or onestop@ufonline.ufl.edu. More info at: [www.sfa.ufl.edu](http://www.sfa.ufl.edu)

**COMPUTING REQUIREMENTS: MAKE THE MOST OF THE GATOR ONLINE ADVANTAGE**
To ensure you have appropriate hardware and internet speed to be successful in an online environment, review the computing requirements on the UF Online website: [ufonline.ufl.edu/resources/computer-requirements/](http://ufonline.ufl.edu/resources/computer-requirements/)

**STAY CONNECTED: UF ADVISORS HAVE THE TOOLS**
It is important to stay in contact with your Academic Advisor throughout the entire admissions process. We look forward to making your transition to UF Online smooth and successful! More info at: [handbook.ufonline.ufl.edu](http://handbook.ufonline.ufl.edu)

**CUSTOMIZE: EXPLORE THE UF ONLINE OPTIONAL FEE PACKAGE**
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, so you must choose to opt in to receive many UF-Gainesville resources. Learn more about the package and its breakdown here: [handbook.ufonline.ufl.edu/students/student-fees/](http://handbook.ufonline.ufl.edu/students/student-fees/)

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UF ONLINE: COST OF ATTENDANCE

Average for 2017-18

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Tuition / Fees*</td>
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* Out-of-state undergraduates should add $12,704 to tuition/fees.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2017
- Classes begin: Aug 21
- Fees must be paid by 3:30 p.m.: Sept 1
- Classes end: Dec 6
- Final examinations: Dec 9 - 15

SPRING 2018
- Classes begin: Jan 8
- Fees must be paid by 3:30 p.m.: Jan 19
- Classes end: Apr 25
- Final examinations: Apr 28 - May 4

SUMMER A/C 2018
- Classes begin: May 14
- A/C fees must be paid by 3:30 p.m.: May 25
- Classes end (A): June 22
- Classes end (C): Aug 10

SUMMER B 2018
- Classes begin: July 2
- Fees must be paid by 3:30 p.m.: July 13
- Classes end: Aug 10

FALL 2018
- Classes begin: Aug 22
- Fees must be paid by 3:30 p.m.: Aug 31
- Classes end: Dec 5
- Final examinations: Dec 8 - 14

MORE DETAILS AT:

For general questions please contact the Student Enrollment Specialist at (352) 294-7885.