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From Our Director



Happy Fall from the University of Florida! It is hard to believe that we're already nearing the end of October. The recruitment staff and I have enjoyed traveling throughout the state, country and world answering your questions about the UF experience, applying to UF, financing a UF education, and every question in-between. Throughout this issue of Gatortales, we hope to answer more questions about the UF experience and applying to UF. If your question is not seen in this issue, I encourage you to visit our newly designed website, www.admissions.ufl.edu, to discover more about UF. We hope the streamlined design will allow you to easily access the information you need. We also encourage you to follow our social media pages. For the rest of this month, we will feature quotes from current students that detail why they love UF.

As a reminder, the admissions deadline is quickly approaching. Students are encouraged to submit their application before the November 1 deadline. In addition to the application, students are reminded to submit their Student Self-reported Academic Record (SSAR) by December 1 and test scores should arrive by December 15. Lastly, the FAFSA is now available for students to apply for need-based financial aid. Students should file their FAFSA by December 15.

We look forward to learning more about future Gators through the many applications we will receive in the coming weeks. As always, let us know if we may assist you.

Go Gators!
 Andrea Felder, Ed.D.
 Director Freshman and International Admissions

Completing the Application

As a member of the Coalition for Access, Affordability and Success, the University of Florida uses the Coalition platform for the freshman application. Students can learn more about our application via our newly designed admissions website! Please encourage your students to complete the freshman application by November 1st.

Welcome Center

Are your students interested in taking a tour of campus? The tour schedule and availability is listed on our website at <http://admissions.ufl.edu/visit/tour>. Please note our Welcome Center will be closed on Friday, November 11th for Veteran's Day.

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 by clicking [here](#).



From the Honors Program

Applications for the 2017 John V. Lombardi Scholarship Program and the Stamps Scholarship Program are now available at www.honors.ufl.edu. The postmark deadline for submission of the application and required letter of nomination is January 20, 2017. Nominations must be signed by the high school principal, but instructors, guidance counselors, or BRACE and IB advisors may write the letter of nomination. The Honors Program appreciates your help in identifying creative, forward-thinking, and independent students that will both benefit from and contribute to these dynamic programs.

Questions about the application and scholarship programs should be directed to Regan Garner, Associate Director of the UF Honors Program, at rlgarner@ufl.edu.



Class of 2016 and 2017 Lombardi & Stamps Scholars on a summer enrichment experience in South Africa

UF Online Ranked #5 in the US

UF Online was recently ranked #5 in the nation and #1 in Florida for its online undergraduate programs by U.S. News and World Report. Now your students have access to a degree from the state's top-ranked school from anywhere. With 15 majors, ranging from business to psychology, UF Online students earn the same degree as on-campus students and learn from the same nationally-ranked professors. UF was ranked #3 Best Value in College, and when you combine that with UF Online the value for Florida residents is even greater as UF Online students get a 25% savings from on campus tuition rates.

Summer and Fall applications for 2017 are now open. Students may learn more on our [website](#) and can apply by Feb 27, 2017 to be considered for our next term of classes. UF Online operates on a rolling admissions basis, so the sooner a person applies the sooner a decision is made.

Have Questions? Contact our UF Online Recruitment & Outreach Center at 352.392.4123 or email admissions@ufonline.ufl.edu.

The College of Pharmacy

Why UF College of Pharmacy?

- Ranked as the No. 1 pharmacy college in Florida and one of the top 10 pharmacy schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.
- Approximately \$750,000 in financial support and \$125,000 in scholarships for newly admitted students helps fund education.
- Innovative curriculum prepares students to be 21st century pharmacists with direct and personal interaction with faculty.

Invite Us To Your Event!

Want to learn more about the College of Pharmacy? Invite us to attend your next career or student event.

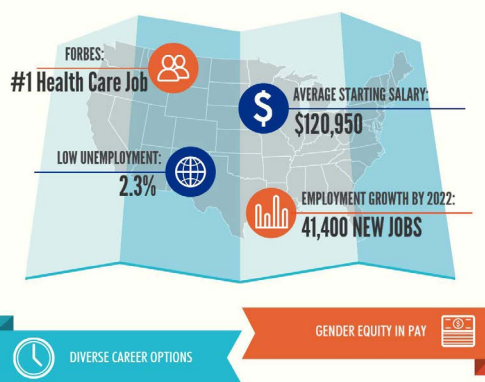
- Pre-pharmacy organizations
- High school career day
- Middle school career day



To schedule a visit to your campus and for admissions information, please contact:

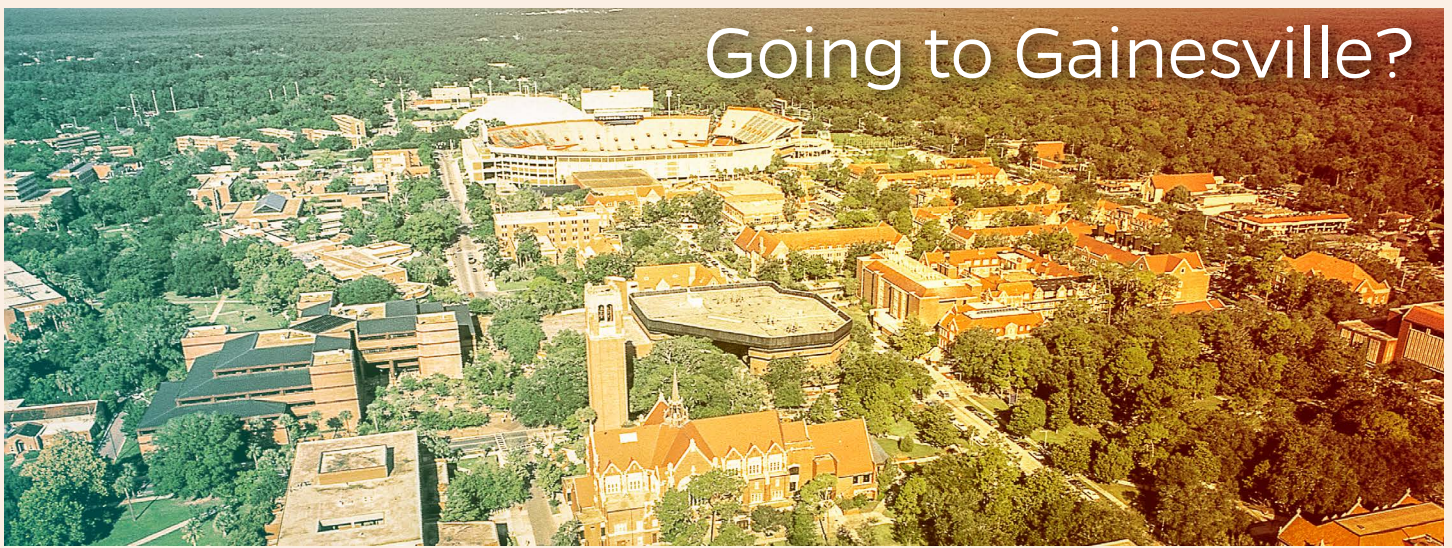
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BENEFITS FOR TODAY'S PHARMACIST



#UFPharmacy

Going to Gainesville?



About Our Campus

Gainesville is home to the University of Florida, and is consistently ranked as one of the friendliest cities and best college towns in America. Gainesville maintains 37 active parks, more than 60 miles of on-street bike lanes, and opportunities to fish, snorkel, surf, hike, and camp are just a short drive away. You can enjoy hiking amongst some 20 distinct biological communities and more than 270 species of birds at Payne's Prairie. The Butterfly Rainforest on campus is home to 1,000 butterfly species; you may even get one to perch on your shoulder when you visit.

As a student at the University of Florida, you can get on any Regional Transit System (RTS) bus to get to shopping malls, restaurants, and grocery stores. If you're looking for local cuisine, head to Wards Supermarket or the downtown farmer's market on Wednesday evenings. Other stores like Eastern Supermarket, Zeezenia, and La Aurora Latin market offer foods from South Asia, Latin America, West Africa, East Asia, and the Middle East. If you're looking for delicious coffee, you can visit one of our 10 Starbucks locations on campus, or head downtown where you'll find Volta, Pascal's, and Know Where Coffee. Gainesville is a beautiful place to begin life as an independent person. Best of all, you become a member of the Gator Nation.

Housing

After completing an application, prospective students can apply to secure a living space in the heart of the Gator Nation! Doing so early will provide the most options. For more information, please visit <http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/choices/>.

Student Self-Reported Academic Record (SSAR)

The Student Self-Reported Academic Record (SSAR) must be submitted and linked to your freshman application 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.

FAQ: If a dual enrollment class fulfills a full year of high school credit, students should enter the grade twice (first semester and second semester)

Freshman

Join in our tradition of excellence

NOTE: To log in, use your Coalition username and password

FRESHMAN

Once a student submits the UF application, please allow 72 hours for the application to process. Students should then log on to our website and click "Check Application Status". Students should then click the "Freshman" box pictured above. All freshmen applying to UF must submit and link the SSAR, including those who have already graduated. For more information, we encourage you to visit the Frequently Asked Questions page found [here](#) on our website. 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.

Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid at UF, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. Students can file a 2017-18 FAFSA as early as October 1, 2016. UF's "On-Time" deadline to receive the results of your 2017-18 FAFSA from the federal processor is December 15, 2016. Apply well before December 15 to ensure that the federal processor has time to analyze and send the results of your FAFSA to UF. Financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis so apply as early as possible to be considered for the most, and best aid. In order for UF to consider students for a financial aid package, they must be an admitted student and have met the "On-Time" deadline. What can students do to prepare for the 2017-18 FAFSA?

Use Your FSA ID

Create an FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>. An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature. You must have an FSA ID before you can file a FAFSA.

Apply Online

SFA recommends filing online using the FAFSA website. Filing an online FAFSA can save you weeks of processing time. The online application also has edit checks to catch errors. The online application is available at www.fafsa.gov.

Apply Early

Apply starting October 1, 2016. For your application to be considered "On-Time," SFA must receive your FAFSA results, with a calculated Expected Family Contribution (or EFC), by December 15, 2016. Keep in mind that you are submitting your FAFSA to the federal government, not to the University of Florida. Submit your FAFSA weeks before the December 15 deadline so that there is enough time for your FAFSA data to reach our office before the deadline. Apply as early as possible to be considered for the most, and best aid.

Use the IRS DRT

The 2017-18 FAFSA will use 2015 income and tax information for students and parents. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) when possible to automatically import your tax information into your FAFSA.

Use UF's Federal School Code

List the University of Florida and the UF Federal School Code (001535) as a school choice on the FAFSA.

Get free assistance and answers at www.fafsa.ed.gov or 1-800-433-3243. Stay informed about UF financial aid news, deadlines, scholarships, Bright Futures and more by following UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA) on our website at <http://www.sfa.ufl.edu> or on UF SFA's social media <https://www.facebook.com/UFSFA> and <https://twitter.com/UFSFA>.

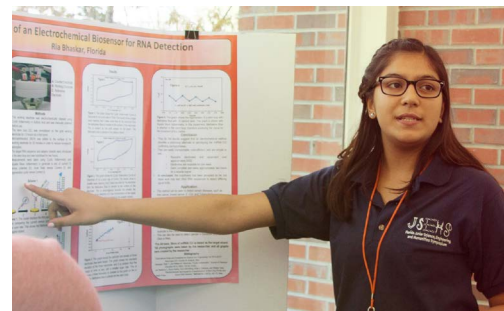
Center for Precollegiate Education and Training

Do you know academically talented 11th or 12th grade students who have conducted STEM research? Encourage motivated students to apply for the Florida Regional JSEHS STEM Research Speaker Competition and/or Poster Competition for the opportunity to win college scholarship money and to compete at the National Symposium for up to an additional \$12,000 in scholarship money to the college or university of their choice.

Speaker Competition Applications are due November 10, 2016.

Poster Competition Applications are due December 2, 2016.

The 54th Florida Regional JSEHS will be held at the University of Florida from January 29-31, 2017. This 3-day science conference is open to all high school students and selected middle school students. JSEHS brings talented students and their teachers together to engage with UF faculty and graduate students, to present student-conducted research in science and humanities fields, and to explore creativity in the sciences at a top research institution. Activities include faculty lectures, lab tours, student poster and presentation sessions, college readiness activities (including a UF College Fair), humanities presentations, and networking. JSEHS is listed as an approved activity through the National Association of Secondary School Principals. For more information on the Florida Regional JSEHS and to download Competition Applications, please visit www.cpet.ufl.edu/students/jsehs.



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