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From Our Director



Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that we are halfway through January already. Over the next few weeks, our staff will continue to review freshman applications to meet our February 10 notification date. We are grateful that over 34,000 students have chosen to apply to UF. On Friday, February 10, after 6 pm, we look forward to welcoming admitted students to the Gator Nation. Whether students are admitted to UF via summer, fall, Innovation Academy or PaCE, we encourage students and their families to learn more about UF through our website or by visiting Gainesville. This spring, we will be hosting five on-campus admitted student days – Florida Days: Road to the Gator Nation – for all admitted students. In addition to Florida Days, we will continue to host Destination UF in select cities around the state and country. We look forward to meeting our admitted students here in Gainesville or around the country this spring!

While we will make many students happy on February 10, we also know that we will disappoint many students who had their hopes on attending UF. While we are not able to accommodate all of the students who applied to UF, we have given each applicant a thorough and comprehensive review. As part of our holistic review, we have considered not only how students may contribute to the academic community, but also how students may contribute to the diverse, social and active community at UF. While some students may not have received the decision they had hoped for, we are happy to counsel students about other options in their pursuit of higher education.

As we continue into 2017, we look forward to our continued partnerships. Do not hesitate to let us know if we may assist you or your students. Go Gators!

Andrea Felder, Ed.D.
Director Freshman and International Admission

Decision Day

As a reminder, students who completed the application by the November 4 deadline, completed the SSAR by the December 1 deadline, and submitted ACT/SAT scores by the December 15 deadline will receive their decision online on Friday, February 10, after 6 p.m. Students may check their application status from our website, www.admissions.ufl.edu. Only admitted students will receive official notification through the mail.

Welcome Center

Are your students interested in taking a tour? Students can visit our admissions website at admissions.ufl.edu/visit/tour. Tours are generally held at 10:00am and 2:00pm. Beginning in March, additional tours will be offered to account for additional visitors. There will be no tours during Spring Break beginning Monday, March 6, through Friday, March 10. For information about scheduling a large group tour, please email freshman@ufl.edu. We look forward to seeing your students on campus!

Innovation Academy

Discover IA

Visit Gainesville to learn more about the Innovation Academy during one of our Discover IA information sessions this Spring! 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.ufl.edu/events/discover-ia/>

iWeek2017

UF Innovation Academy will be holding this year's Innovation Week from February 6-9th! iWeek2017 is a four-day celebration featuring curated innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, technology, social change and leadership events hosted by different participating organizations. From panels to workshops, live performances to world-renowned speakers, we are highlighting what makes us unique as a campus and city - our innovative spirit! To take a look at the list of 40+ events being held during this week, please visit our page: <http://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/events/iweek-2017/>

College of the Arts

Students looking in to the School of Theatre + Dance and the School of Music should sign up for an audition.

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Undergraduate
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Acting
Dance
Musical Theatre
Theatre Production
Costume Design & Technology
Lighting Design
Scenic Design
Bachelor of Arts
Dance Studies
General Theatre
Minor
Dance
Theatre
Theatre Production
Certificate
Arts in Medicine
Dance in Healthcare

Graduate
Master of Fine Arts
Acting
Theatre Production
Costume Design
Costume Technology
Lighting Design
Scenic Design
Online Certificate Programs
Arts in Medicine

Graduate Auditions
MFA programs in Acting and Design recruit and audition through the University Resident Theatre Association, URTA. Recruited applicants will be invited to apply to the University of Florida at the conclusion of URTA auditions. (Information and registration at www.urta.com)

Undergraduate Auditions

THEATRE
October 1, 2016 - Portfolio and Performance
January 21, 2017 - Portfolio Reviews Only
January 28, 2017 - Performance Auditions Only

DANCE
October 21, 2016
January 27, 2017

Freshmen Application Deadline
2016-17 audition participants must apply for admission to the University of Florida by **November 1, 2016**.
ADMISSIONS.UFL.EDU

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352-273-0519

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ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
arts.ufl.edu/theatreanddance

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Bachelor of Music
Performance
Theory
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Bachelor of Music in Music Education
Bachelor of Arts
Music
Theory & Composition
History & Literature
History & Literature (Ethnomusicology)

Graduate
Master of Music
Performance
Music Education
Conducting
Theory
Composition
History & Literature
Sacred Music
Ph.D. in Music Education
Ph.D. in Music
Composition
Musicology/Ethnomusicology

Auditions

INCOMING FRESHMEN
(scholarship consideration)
January 21, 2017
January 28, 2017
January 29, 2017

TRANSFER STUDENTS
March 18, 2017

Application Deadline
Apply to the University of Florida by **November 1, 2016**.
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SCHOOL OF MUSIC APPLICATION
ARTS.UFL.EDU/MUSIC

contact:
music@arts.ufl.edu
352.392.0224

follow: **#UFSOM**
arts.ufl.edu/music

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Apply or learn more at: www.cpet.ufl.edu

First Application Deadline: March 17, 2017

The cost to attend is only \$350 per student. Need-based scholarships are available.

Applications are available from:

The UF Center for Precollegiate Education and Training

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Tutoring for High School Students

The University of Florida is excited to announce that high school students across Florida can now receive 1-to-1 private tutoring from skilled and certified University of

Florida tutors. All tutors have passed background checks, conduct record checks, and have successfully completed tutor training. UF-certified tutors can be booked for online or in-person tutoring sessions. Online tutoring sessions are facilitated through an integrated and easy-to-use video tutoring platform called GoBoard. To learn more about the UF Community Tutoring Initiative, or book a session, please visit www.umatter.ufl.edu/resources/tutoring.



The Honors Program

The University of Florida Honors Program application will be available for admitted freshmen at noon on Monday, February 13, at www.honors.ufl.edu through 11:59pm on Wednesday, March 1. Late applications will not be accepted. Students admitted through PaCE or UFOnline are not eligible for the program.

Students will be applying to a Freshman Honors Program (FHP). Upon successful completion of the FHP, students will automatically join the University Honors Program for the remainder of their undergraduate time at UF. All applications to the FHP will be reviewed carefully. Essays are particularly important and carry the greatest weight during review. UF Honors should be viewed as an opportunity for potential leaders and scholars to maximize their undergraduate experience. It is not a reward for high school achievements and should not be approached as such. Personalized advising and coaching, an involved community of likeminded achievers, and support for taking on new challenges are hallmarks of the program.

Please especially encourage those students who are risk-takers, adventurers, and growth-minded individuals and are interested in engaging fully in our program. We will release our FHP decisions on April 1. Accepted students must confirm program participation by May 1, which is separate from the UF confirmation. For more information, visit <http://www.honors.ufl.edu/prospective/admissions/>

Gator For A Day

High school students are able to shadow current UF students as part of the Gator For A Day program. The Gator For A Day application is available on our website at <http://admissions.ufl.edu/pdf/GatorForADay.pdf>. Students must have an unweighted GPA of 3.7 or higher to be eligible for participation.

Math Nation

Math Nation is a free one-stop digital resource proven to help Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 students master mathematical concepts found in their classes, on major assessments, and beyond. Designed by faculty from the University of Florida and Study Edge, a leading provider of tutoring at UF and other top institutions, Math Nation provides students and teachers with dynamic Florida standards-aligned videos that can be watched any time of day, accompanying workbooks, and free, virtual tutoring. Students who answer peers' questions on the Math Nation's interactive, online Walls earn points for their efforts, and can use these points to win prizes from Math Nation or to earn community service credit hours at school. Math Nation's resources have helped students improve their course and test performance, and have been especially effective for struggling students, students who have frequent or extended absences, and students who need the support of extra tutoring.

Math Nation is accessible at no cost to all students in Florida. Students can visit MathNation.com and use their district username and password to log-in.

For more information, please contact our Help Desk at 1-888-608-MATH or help@MathNation.com.

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