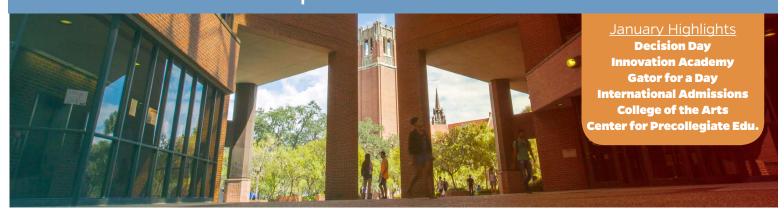
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From Our Director

Happy New Year! We hope you were able to get some much needed rest during the winter break.

Over the next few weeks, our staff will complete reviews on freshman applications to meet our February 9 notification date. We are grateful that over 38,000 students chose to apply to UF by the November 15th deadline. On Friday, February 9 after 6pm, 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 four 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 make many students happy on February 9, 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 hoped for, we are happy to counsel students about other options in their pursuit of higher education.

As we continue into 2018, we look forward to our continued partnerships. Please do not hesitate to let us know if we may assist you or your students. Go Gators!

Chandra Mitchell, Interim Director Freshman and International Admissions

Decision Day

As a reminder, students who completed the application by the November 15 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 9, 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. All students admitted to UF must confirm enrollment by May 1. Please note, for students living on campus there is a separate fee for the housing deposit. The housing deposit is not confirmation of enrollment.

Gator for a Day

High school seniors 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/visit/tour. Students must have a weighted GPA of 3.9 or higher to be eligible for participation.

LOOKING FOR OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING?

DON'T RUSH! OCL IS HERE TO HELP.

There is plenty of off-campus housing in Gainesville. Check out our resources and services below to assist with your search.

GATOR GUIDE TO OFF CAMPUS LIFE

OCL has an online publication for students living off-campus. It has everything you need to know including rental costs, safety information, questions to ask when you tour apartments and much more.

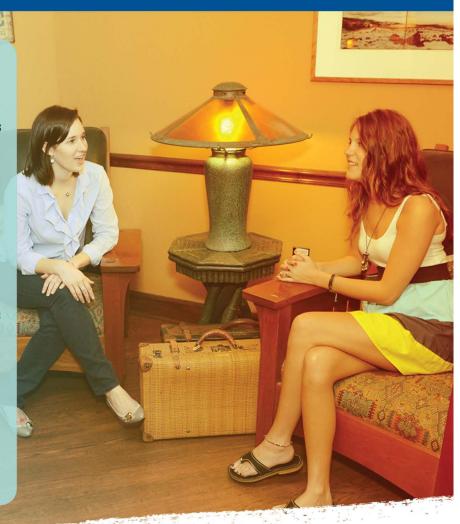
HOUSING LOCATOR

Search OCL's Housing Locator online for apartments, roommates and subleases, too.

APPOINTMENTS

Schedule an appointment online, and OCL staff will help you with your off-campus housing search.

We're happy to help!



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located inside the UF Housing Office



Center for Precollegiate Education and Training

Pre-College Summer Programs for High School Students

Encourage academically talented, motivated, and mature students to experience Life as a Gator at one of UF's Center for Precollegiate Education and Training 2018 Summer Programs.

Full program descriptions and applications are available from the CPET website: www.cpet.ufl.edu. Applications are open!



Gator Computing Program: Two-week non-residential program focusing on the pervasive role of computing in the modern world. Students will engage with researchers from the engineering, social sciences, medical research, and biotechnology disciplines. During week one of the program, students will learn how to use computational tools to solve problems. Then, in week two, students will work to solve a problem in small project teams. This program is sponsored by UF Information Technology. June 4 – 8 & June 11-15



Research Explorations: Two-week residential research program for students entering the 11th or 12th grade. Two tracks will be offered in summer 2018: Biomedical and Environmental Toxicology. Connect with UF researchers, participate and learn research techniques in your selected track and explore career opportunities. July 8 – 20



Florida Youth Institute: One-week residential leadership program in agricultural, life sciences, and natural resources for students entering the 11th or 12th grade. Participate in indoor and outdoor laboratories, lessons, and demonstrations; reflect on worldwide challenges such as food security; examine issues pertaining to agriculture, life science, and natural resources; and meet with state agriculture leaders. Sponsored by the Florida Department of Agricultural and in partnership with the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at UF. Two sessions: July 15-20 or July 22-27



Humanities and the Sunshine State: One-week residential program exploring how the role of water has shaped Florida's history and influences its future. This program is for students entering the 11th or 12th grade. Visit historical landmarks, learn about social justice issues, speak with experts in the field of the humanities, learn how to do humanities work, and engage in discussions with faculty, graduate students, and peers as you learn to tell Florida water stories. Sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council and in partnership with the Center for the Humanities and Public Sphere and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. June 17-23



Research Immersion in Science and Engineering: One week residential program that introduces students in the iterative cycle of innovations in science and engineering. Students visit active research laboratories and facilities, attend discussions highlighting current research at UF, and participate in hands-on activities and experiments with leading UF research faculty and graduate students. A culminating group project encourages collaborative learning, synthesis of ideas and technologies learned at UF, and the development of new project ideas. June 17-22

Student Science Training Program: Seven-week residential research participation program for students entering the 12th grade and at least 16 years old. Participate in the on-going research of a UF Faculty mentor's lab for 30 hours a week, attend daily lectures by prominent researchers, and participate in a UF Honors Seminar in Scientific Inquiry. Florida high school students may be eligible for 6 college credits. June 10 – July 28

International Admissions

The International Sub-Organizations are the heart and soul of VISA (Volunteers For International Student Affairs). Comprised of upwards of 4,500 undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students from across all disciplines, they represent cultures from all around the world. The University of Florida is incredibly lucky to have such a diverse and vibrant international presence on campus, and we encourage all students to take advantage of the opportunity to learn about other cultures. Each organization holds events throughout the year and partakes in the VISA International Month, hosted in March and April.



College of the Arts



Innovation Academy

UF IA welcomed its largest class at Launch into IA! The event kicked off the academic year by bringing Class of 2021 IA students together to celebrate the class's entry into the University of Florida. For more information about Launch into IA, please visit: https://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/student-life/launch-into-ia/



Connect With Us

Campus tours will be offered to students throughout the spring semester, excluding March 5-9 for UF Spring Break. Interested in learning more about UF? Please join the Counselor listserv at $\frac{\text{http://admissions.ufl.edu/counselors}}{\text{http://admissions.ufl.edu/counselors}}$.

















