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From Our Director



Greetings from Gainesville! It certainly is an exciting time as we begin to welcome the first members of UF22 to campus for our Preview orientation sessions. We look forward to seeing our new students and their families throughout the summer as they attend orientation or start classes during our Summer B session.

As we close the academic year, thank you for all you have done throughout the year to serve your students and assist us in getting them to UF. We hope you get some much needed rest throughout the summer. We will resume our monthly Gatortales publications in August; however, if you have questions throughout the summer, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing you all this fall as we travel across the state, nation and world. Go Gators!

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 Interim Director of Freshman and International Admissions



Save the Date! The 2018-2019 UF Open House will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018. High school student's grades 9-12 are invited to attend. Attendees will learn more about UF majors, financial aid, admissions requirements and the Student Self-Reported Academic Record. The program is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the services and resources available to students, a glimpse of campus life, and access to academic guidance and opportunities for college planning.

Summer Tours

Are your students interested in taking a tour this summer? Students can schedule a tour on our admissions website at admissions.ufl.edu/visit/tour.

We will continue to offer tours throughout the summer so students can visit without missing school.

UF will not be offering tours on the following days:

- May 28
- June 25-29
- July 4



Honors Program

Starting with the 2018-2019 University of Florida admissions cycle, students interested in the Honors Program will apply at the same time that they apply to UF. We will no longer have a separate Honors admissions process in February. Instead, students will check a box on the UF freshman application noting their interest in the Honors Program. From there they will complete two additional honors essays that will be reviewed separately by the Honors admissions team. These essays will continue to carry the greatest weight during the Honors review. Students will learn of their honors decision as part of their UF admissions decision.

Accepted students will enter the Freshman Honors Program (FHP). Upon successful completion of the FHP honors course and GPA requirement, students will automatically join the University Honors Program for the remainder of their undergraduate time at UF. The Honors Program should be viewed as an opportunity for a diverse group of 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 like-minded 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. For more information, visit honors.ufl.edu. Questions can be directed to Dr. Melissa Johnson, Associate Director of the Honors Program and Honors Admissions Coordinator, at mjohnson@honors.ufl.edu.

Final 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 15. **Please advise any students with dual enrollment credit that official college transcripts must be sent directly from the institution (even if classes are listed on the high school transcript).**

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Interested in learning more about UF? Please join the Counselor listserv at admissions.ufl.edu/counselors. Please encourage your students to follow UF Admissions on social media to stay up-to-date on upcoming events and updates.

