

HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS

APPLYING TO UF

This information is current as of July 2020.

35,405
UNDERGRADUATES

97%
FRESHMAN
RETENTION RATE

UF IS RANKED IN THE
TOP 7
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

9,500
COURSES OFFERED
PER YEAR.

18:1
NUMBER OF STUDENTS
FOR EVERY PROFESSOR

ALUMNI 415,000 STRONG
WE LIKE TO CALL THEM
THE GATOR NATION.

120+
MAJORS ACROSS THE
ARTS, HUMANITIES,
SCIENCES AND
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

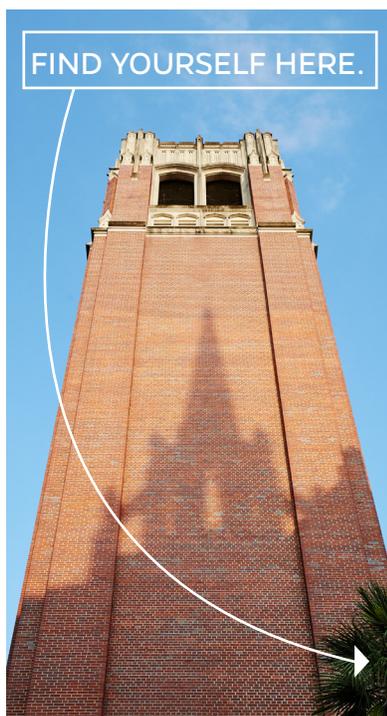
Minimum Admission Requirements*

Homeschooled students are considered for admission using the same holistic review process as our entire applicant pool. In addition to home school grades and ACT or SAT scores, students attending a home school are encouraged to take core classes and submit grades from an accredited secondary or post-secondary institution.

- **Sixteen academic units**, distributed as follows:
 - Four years of English (with substantial writing)
 - Four years of Mathematics (Algebra 1, Formal Geometry, Algebra 2)
 - Three years of Natural Sciences (two units must include laboratory)
 - Three years of Social Sciences
 - Two years of a foreign language (must be sequential)
- A **cumulative C grade point average** in the academic core, as computed by the university, at all institutions attended, high school and college.
- Students taking dual-enrollment courses must present a minimum 2.0 GPA at every institution attended.
- A **record of good conduct**. Major or continuing difficulty with school or other officials may render an applicant ineligible regardless of academic qualifications.
- All applicants must submit official test scores from the **SAT or the ACT**. UF will superscore (take the highest scores for each section) to create the ACT composite and SAT total score.
- Test scores must be received by the Office of Admissions by December 15.

PRIORITY
ADMISSIONS
APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
NOV. 1

FIND YOURSELF HERE.



What We Seek

The Office of Admissions conducts a comprehensive review of your application to determine if you have the potential to succeed at and graduate from the University of Florida. In addition to academics, we look for various indicators of success, intellectual curiosity and personal commitment. Every section of the application is important because it helps us get to know you.

Residency

Generally, though there are exceptions, in-state status is only for those residents who reside in the state permanently with an established legal domicile in Florida. Most dependent applicants younger than 24 years of age will need a parent or guardian to complete and sign the residency pages. The student or guardian "resident" must have established and maintained a legal Florida residence at least 12 months before the first day of the semester for which admitted.

The Decision-Making Process

At UF, we employ a comprehensive review process that evaluates academic and nonacademic criteria. When we review an application, we are considering a candidate's chance of success at UF based on what the student has accomplished within distinct opportunities and challenges. Our review is guided by these factors:

- The rigor of the academic record — the strength of the curriculum offered to the student and how the student has progressed over time
- Academic performance as measured by grades and scores — high school grades and SAT or ACT
- Extracurricular activities
- The quality of thought in the admission essay
- Personal background and experiences: We search for students who show the potential and desire to succeed in a rigorous academic environment. After all, they will be UF's future community of learners, leaders and thinkers.

Deadlines

The priority application deadline is **Nov. 1**. The SSAR is due **Dec. 1**. All test scores are due by **Dec. 15**. Applications received after Nov. 1 will be reviewed on a space-available basis only.

UF is a member of The Coalition for College as well as The Common Application. The UF supplement to both applications will be available in August. **Students can apply using either, but only need to apply once.**

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Sections of the Application

Personal Application:

Your contact information, information about your family and demographics

Family Information:

Tell us about your family and family life. Do you have to work to supplement your family income, and if so, what do you do?

Do you have family obligations that limit your participation in extracurricular activities?

Educational Background:

Provide details about your high school education, college courses taken and test score results.

Residency Information:

This information determines your residency status for tuition purposes.

Personal Résumé:

A résumé provides us with more information about you in addition to your family life and educational background. In the résumé section, you can provide information on extracurricular activities, community service, honors and awards, programs and activities that helped you prepare for college, and your employment.

Personal Essay Topic:

Your personal essay is a very important part of your application,

and what you write helps the university know more about you as an individual, independent of your grades and test scores. Please keep your essay within the word limit. Do not mail your essay. Please submit it online. Find the essay topics at admissions.ufl.edu/apply/freshman.

Personal Résumé Section

Extracurricular Activities:

List the organizations that are most important to you and in which you have had the highest achievement. If you have held leadership positions, please list those and in what activity. Include the number of hours you have contributed each week.

Community Service:

List the type of community work you have done, your role in this community service and the hours you contributed each week.

Honors, Awards and Recognition:

List each and describe the level and the number of years of your involvement.

Programs and Activities that Promote Academics:

List any programs that helped prepare you for college, such as Upward Bound, University Outreach, Talent Search, etc.

Employment:

List and describe each job you have had, the dates of employment, your job title, and hours you worked each week.

The Student Self-reported Academic Record (SSAR) is UF's self-reported transcript. It is an online form where you enter your high school and dual enrollment courses and grades 9 - 11 and your courses in progress for grade 12. It is recommended that you get a hard-copy transcript from your guidance counselor in order to complete the SSAR. The SSAR must be submitted AND linked by Dec. 1.

STUDENT
SELF-REPORTED
ACADEMIC RECORD
DEADLINE:
DEC. 1

Choosing a university is no small feat. It's important to make sure the schools you apply to have the programs and resources that meet your personal and academic needs. As you progress through high school, it also is important to understand what universities like this one expect from you. We believe UF offers some of the best academic programs and student services around; our undergraduates are some of the most accomplished and motivated students anywhere. If you want to become a Florida Gator,

START PLANNING NOW.