

## Grad-A-Gator Grant Think Timely Graduation. Think 30.

UFID \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

The University of Florida is committed to enabling student completion of an undergraduate degree within four years. In order to accomplish this objective, students need to complete 30 credits each academic year.

While UF currently provides a full financial aid package based on 15 credits per term to students who apply by the financial aid deadline, special situations may arise that strain student financial resources. Full-time undergraduates (taking 12 or more credits) with financial need who would like to increase their course load to a minimum of 15 credit hours for a fall or spring term, but are limited by financial circumstances, are encouraged to meet with their financial aid adviser in the Office for Student Financial Affairs (SFA) in S107 Criser Hall to discuss the **Grad-A-Gator Grant**.

The financial aid adviser will review the student's financial circumstances and if it is determined additional funding is needed, the student's financial aid package will be adjusted using the **Grad-A-Gator Grant**.

### Grad-A-Gator Grant

To be considered, you must have an error-free, complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and have need not met by other resources. You will need to complete the financial literacy requirement and meet, in person, with an Academic Advisor to complete the academic advising section.

### Award

You must complete the Grad-A-Gator Worksheet each semester to be considered for the \$325.00 award. If you received the award and did not earn a minimum of 15 credit hours, you will not be eligible to receive it in the following semester.

### Cost Savings

Perhaps the most practical reason for thinking about timely graduation is the money you and your family will save by not paying for an extra year of school. If you are using student loans for your educational expenses, you will go deeper into debt. You will have lost wages by starting your career later. It is simply more cost effective to graduate in four years.



Cost Per Year \$42,927.00

