

# UF BY THE NUMBERS

**#1** on Washington Monthly magazine's list of national universities that offer the best bang for the buck

**\$561,814,847**  
Total Financial Aid Disbursed

**#6** on CollegeMagazine.com's list of the top colleges with the best career services that will get you a job

**45,995** Total financial aid recipients

Nearly **2/3** of UF graduates leave the university with no student loan debt

**#2** on SmartMoney magazine's list of universities whose graduates get the highest salary return for their tuition dollars

**#3** in Kiplinger's "Best Values in Public Colleges"

Job recruiters ranked UF **9<sup>th</sup>** of places where corporations prefer to recruit new employees

## Beyond the Money

Student Financial Affairs is, at its heart, a service organization. Besides disbursing financial aid monies, SFA strives also to assist and educate students—giving them the information, resources, and understanding necessary to become fiscally responsible and successful.

SFA offers financial aid advising services throughout the year, comprehensive financial aid publications, and technical support including an interactive website and student aid file information through UF's ISIS (Integrated Student Information System) website at [www.ISIS.ufl.edu](http://www.ISIS.ufl.edu).

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### U.S. Department of Education

Federal Student Aid Programs  
(Federal student financial aid info; request a FAFSA; help filling out FAFSAs; questions on your application status; duplicate SARs)  
1-800-433-3243  
1-800-730-8913 (TDD)  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

### Florida Department of Education

Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)  
(State student aid programs including Bright Futures)  
Turlington Building, Suite 1314  
325 West Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303-4759  
1-888-827-2004  
[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)

### Other Helpful Websites

University of Florida  
[www.ufl.edu](http://www.ufl.edu)  
UF Admissions Office  
[www.admissions.ufl.edu](http://www.admissions.ufl.edu)  
UF Office of the University Registrar  
[www.registrar.ufl.edu](http://www.registrar.ufl.edu)  
University Bursar  
[www.fa.ufl.edu/bursar](http://www.fa.ufl.edu/bursar)  
Florida Prepaid College Plan  
[www.myfloridaprepaid.com](http://www.myfloridaprepaid.com)  
Financial Aid Toolkit  
[financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov](http://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov)



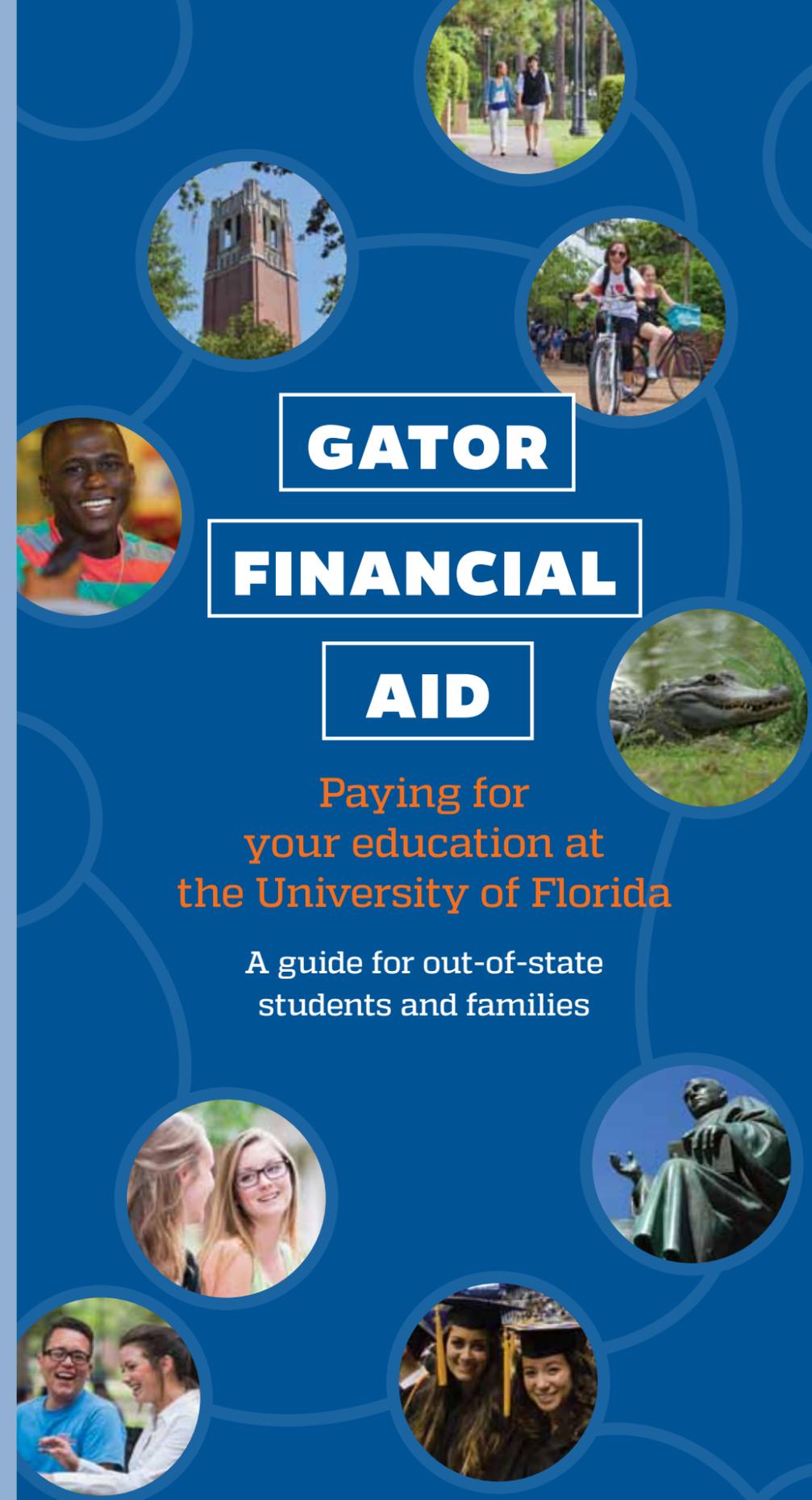
**GATOR**

**FINANCIAL**

**AID**

Paying for your education at the University of Florida

A guide for out-of-state students and families



**Student Financial Affairs is dedicated to helping students obtain financial resources so they may achieve their educational goals.**

The mission of the Office for Student Financial Affairs (SFA) is to enhance recruitment and retention of students through research and support of financial aid programs while assisting parents and students in planning for and meeting higher education expenses.

**Our Core Beliefs**

- SFA believes that financial factors should not deny any student the opportunity to attend UF and successfully pursue their degree objectives.
- SFA is committed to maximizing the resources available to its students.
- SFA recognizes that each student's financial situation is unique—we make every effort to develop policies and procedures that treat each student fairly and equitably while taking into account unusual circumstances.



**What is Financial Aid?**

Financial aid is defined as money provided to students and their families as either "gift aid" or "self-help" to assist in paying college costs. "Gift aid," as the name implies, is free money such as scholarships and grants, which students do not have to repay. "Self-help" programs include loans and employment and are so named because students must repay loans and work for money awarded through employment programs. Awards to students consist of scholarships, grants, loans, and employment—singly or in combination.

**Financial Aid Deadlines**

Although you must be accepted for enrollment at UF before you are considered for financial aid, you should apply for aid before being admitted. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). You can file a FAFSA as early as January 1 each year. UF's "On-Time" deadline to receive the results of your FAFSA from the federal processor is March 15. Apply well before March 15 to ensure that the federal processor has time to analyze and send the results of your FAFSA to our office. Financial aid is awarded on a first come, first served basis so apply as early as possible to be considered for the most, and best aid. In order for us to consider you for a financial aid package, you must be an admitted student and have met the "On-Time" deadline.

**How to Apply for Financial Aid**

**Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on or after January 1. Apply each year—financial aid is not renewed automatically.**

- Go to FAFSA on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Request a federal PIN, using [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Follow the instructions on the site.
- List "University of Florida" and the UF Federal School Code (001535) as a school choice in the "School Selection" section.
- Sign your FAFSA. Students can sign the FAFSA electronically using their federal PIN. Parents of dependent students can also sign electronically but must either request their own PIN or print, sign, and mail the signature page to the processor.
- If you or your parents haven't filed federal income tax returns for the previous year when it is time to apply for aid, report "estimated" income information on your FAFSA. Consider using the "Income Estimator" option as you're completing the FAFSA. Once you've filed your taxes, you must correct your FAFSA if the estimate differs from your actual income.
- After successfully submitting your application, print and keep the confirmation page. This page contains your confirmation number and other important information. Remember, you can return to make corrections online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).



**How Need is Determined**

The financial information you and your family provide on your FAFSA is used to determine your expected family contribution or EFC — how much you and your family are expected to contribute toward your educational expenses.

Once your EFC has been determined, the financial aid office will calculate your financial need. Financial need is the cost of attendance minus your EFC.

**Your Financial Aid Award**

When UF receives your application information from the federal processor and you have been admitted to UF, SFA will award you an aid package based on your eligibility. Students who complete a FAFSA and list UF as a "college of choice" are considered for all aid programs administered by SFA. One or more of the four types of aid (grants, scholarships, part-time employment, loans) are usually offered to eligible students to make up their financial aid package.

By early April, admitted freshmen who have filed the FAFSA will receive an official award notice via U.S. mail and online at [isis.ufl.edu](http://isis.ufl.edu). The Notification of Financial Aid Award states the terms and conditions of aid programs awarded to you. Read it carefully, and follow any instructions that pertain to you.

\* Data is for UF first time in college, full-time in-state undergraduates

**Scholarships**

Scholarships are awarded by various organizations such as the university, the state, individual colleges and departments, and private entities. UF's Scholarship Search Engine is a searchable database of both college-awarded and private scholarships. [www.sfa.ufl.edu/search](http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/search)

There are a limited number of Out of State Tuition Scholarships available. Recipients are selected from admitted freshmen who are non-Florida residents for tuition purposes. There is not a separate application for these scholarships, as all admitted students who apply by the November 1 freshman admission priority deadline are considered eligible. The recipients are selected by a committee each spring and will be notified via e-mail and U.S. mail by the end of March. Contact the scholarship coordinator in the Office of Admissions, [freshman@admissions.ufl.edu](mailto:freshman@admissions.ufl.edu) or (352) 392-1365 for more information.

**Review your Financial Aid Status**

**Follow up on your aid application. It may be selected for Verification or Quality Assurance.**

- You are responsible for following up on your aid application.
- Check the status of your aid application and award on ISIS at [www.isis.ufl.edu](http://www.isis.ufl.edu)
- Do not wait until school begins to submit required documents. Ask questions if you are unsure about any part of the application process.
- If your application is selected for Verification or Quality Assurance, you will be required to provide verifying documentation before aid can be disbursed to you. Respond promptly to requests for information or documentation.

**UF Cost of Attendance**

	Florida Residents On/Off Campus	Non-Florida Residents On/Off Campus
Tuition / Fees**	\$6,310	\$28,588
Books and Supplies	1,290	1,290
Computer/Cell Phone	1,260	1,260
Housing	5,340	5,340
Food	4,290	4,290
Transportation	1,100	1,100
Clothing Maintenance Personal	690 270	690 270
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$20,550</b>	<b>\$42,828</b>

\*\* Tuition/fee figures are projected estimates for 2014-15 for incoming freshmen entering UF for the first time.



\*\*\* Data is for average loan debt of those who borrowed for first time in college, out-of-state undergraduates (Non-Florida residents)

