The Florida Prepaid College Plan is a program through which families prepay for their child’s education at a guaranteed fixed rate. It is guaranteed by the State of Florida. This program began in 1988 and is the largest prepaid tuition plan in the country.

The Program

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The Program at the University of Florida (UF)

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• Financial aid applicants should notify Student Financial Affairs (SFA) in S-107 Criser Hall of participation as early as possible by selecting Additional Aid Reporting on ISIS at www.isis.ufl.edu.

• Students who do not want the Florida Prepaid College Plan billed, OR who drop or add a class after the drop/add deadline, contact University Financial Services’ Scholarship Department in S-108 Criser Hall before the fee payment deadline.

Who to Contact for Information
For complete information about the program and how to participate:
1. Call 1-800-552-GRAD (4723) toll free in Florida
2. Write to: Florida Prepaid College Program, P. O. Box 6567, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6567
3. E-mail: prepaid@fsba.state.fl.us
Or,
4. Visit the Florida Prepaid College Board Web site on the internet at: customerservice@florida529plans.com