Beyond the Money
We are at our heart, a service organization. Besides disbursing financial aid monies, we strive also to assist and educate students—giving them the information, resources, and understanding necessary to become fiscally responsible and successful.

Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFA)
S-107 Criser Hall, P. O. Box 114025
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-4025
(352) 392-1275
Get help with your financial aid questions - ASK ALLI at www.sfa.ufl.edu

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

Florida Department of Education
Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)
(State student aid programs including Bright Futures)
Turlington Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399
1-888-827-2004
www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

Other Helpful Websites
University of Florida
www.ufl.edu
UF Admissions Office
www.admissions.ufl.edu
University Registrar
www.registrar.ufl.edu
UF Online
ufonline.ufl.edu
University Bursar
www.fa.ufl.edu/bursar
Honors Program
honors.ufl.edu
Florida Prepaid College Plan
www.myfloridaprepaid.com
U S Department of Education
www.studentaid.ed.gov

Machen Florida Opportunity Scholarship
The Machen Florida Opportunity Scholarship (MFOS) assists historically low-income first-generation college students in meeting their college costs. Recipients receive a full grant and scholarship package to earn a bachelor’s degree at UF. Potentially eligible students must complete a FAFSA and meet other requirements. www.sfa.ufl.edu/mfos

Grants
Grants are gift aid (no repayment required) awarded to students who show financial need. Students apply for the Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and the Florida Student Assistance Grant by completing a FAFSA. SFA may award additional grant aid as programs have available funding. www.sfa.ufl.edu/types-of-aid/grants

Florida Bright Futures Scholarships
The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, funded by the State of Florida, provides scholarships based on high school academic achievement. The program has different award levels, each with its own eligibility criteria and award amounts. Awards are per credit hour. www.sfa.ufl.edu/types-of-aid/bright-futures

Other Scholarships
Other 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

Florida Prepaid College Plan
The State of Florida automatically notifies UF of all students participating in the Florida Prepaid College Plan. For participating Prepaid students, the University Bursar bills the Florida Prepaid Program for tuition amounts covered according to their plan(s) and automatically credits their tuition accounts. www.myfloridaprepaid.com

FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS?
Get assistance from a UF financial aid advisor at www.sfa.ufl.edu 352-392-1275

Paying for your education at the University of Florida
A guide for students and families

UF is committed to providing a world-class education that is affordable to students of all backgrounds.

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Best Value in Public Colleges
Kiplinger’s, 2020

Percentage of Enrolled Students Who Receive Aid
85%
2017-18

64% of UF Undergrads Graduate with No Student Loan Debt
2017-18

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Complete a 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on or after October 1, 2020. Apply each year—financial aid is not renewed automatically.

● Create an FSA ID at https://fsaid.ed.gov. Follow the instructions on the site. An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid’s online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

● Go to FAFSA on the Web at http://studentaid.gov or to the My Student Aid app. Tips throughout the application help you understand the questions. Most people finish filling out the FAFSA in less than 30 minutes.

● 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 FSA ID. Parents of dependent students can also sign electronically but must request their own FSA ID.

● The 2021-22 FAFSA will use 2019 income and tax information for students and parents. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when possible to automatically import your tax information into your FAFSA.

● After successfully submitting your application, print and keep the confirmation page. This page contains your confirmation number and other important information.

Questions? Get free assistance and answers at studentaid.gov or 1-800-433-3243.

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, we will calculate your financial need. Financial need is the cost of attendance minus your EFC.

Your Financial Aid Offer

When UF receives your application information from the federal processor and you have been admitted to UF, we will offer 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 offer.

In March 2021, admitted freshmen who have filed the 2021-22 FAFSA will receive an official financial aid offer online at https://one.uf.edu. The notification of financial aid offer states the terms and conditions of aid programs offered to you. Read it carefully, and follow any instructions that pertain to you.

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 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. www.sfa.ufl.edu

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 http://studentaid.gov or via the My Student Aid app. You can file a FAFSA as early as October 1, 2020 for the 2021-22 academic year. To receive the best financial aid offer, complete the FAFSA as early as possible. In order for the UF Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFA) to consider you for a financial aid offer, you must be a degree-seeking, admitted student.

Please note: Some student life photos featured in this publication were taken prior to COVID-19. For up-to-date information about UF’s COVID-19 response, visit coronavirus.ufl.edu.

Complete the 2021-22 FAFSA as early as October 1, 2020.

UF Cost of Attendance

Florida Residents

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** These costs reflect estimated 2020-21 undergraduate expenses. Your costs may vary. The 2020-21 estimated cost of attendance will be posted at www.sfa.ufl.edu when available.

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