

## Student Survival Guide

- Review the [undergraduate catalog](#) and the [schedule of courses](#). These are the “menus” and the “rule books” here at UF.
- Campus and housing [rules and regulations](#) are found in the catalog on the web. **IGNORANCE IS NOT AN EXCUSE.**
- The schedule will tell you which classes are [Gordon Rule](#) classes and how many words you will need to write in those classes.
- The schedule of [final exams](#) is listed in the schedule of courses.
- In the UF catalog, pay attention to the Academic dates & deadlines for [critical dates](#) by semester. Print it and refer to it frequently or better yet, put those dates in your planner along with your exam dates and the due dates for all papers.
- Get a [weekly planner](#) and use it religiously.
- Read each **class syllabus** and **highlight assignment due dates and exam dates** (post on your weekly planner).
- Set-up a [basic schedule](#) to include class, study, work, lunch & recreational time and stick to it. [Time management and goal setting](#) are essential to success. **ATTEND ALL CLASSES.**
- [Communicate with your instructors](#) in person, by phone, & by email. If you communicate with them, nine times out of ten, they will work with you.
- [See your academic advisor](#) when you are having a little trouble with a class or feeling a little panicked, rather than waiting until it is a full-blown crisis.
- At the beginning of each year, schedule appointments with your academic advisor for a **degree audit** or complete one yourself at [ISIS](#).
- If you are feeling totally stressed out, contact the [Counseling Center](#).
- If you have a disability, request your [accommodation letters](#) from the [Disability Resource Center](#) prior to or on the first day of classes.
- Medical services are available at the [Infirmary](#) to all students at no or minimal cost.
- Free tutoring is available at the [Broward Teaching Center](#) in the basement of Broward Hall.
- Talk to your **dorm’s RA** for advice about interpersonal conflicts and dorm rules.