



TRANSFER setting sail for success PREVIEW Spring 2010

Welcome!

Transfer Preview 2010 Setting Sail for Success

Congratulations on your acceptance to the University of Florida! The transition to a new college can be both an exciting and challenging time. By attending Transfer Preview, we can help you make the right choices as you get ready to attend UF.

Transfer Preview is a mandatory program for all new transfer students, and family members are welcome to accompany their student. This brochure contains helpful information you need to register for your Transfer Preview session. Please take a few minutes to look over the information, and do not hesitate to contact us if you have additional questions. You can reach New Student Programs and Preview at (352) 392-8396 or toll free at (877) 983-3326.

Welcome to UF, and we look forward to seeing you this summer!

Ann H. Becks
Assistant Dean of Students
Director of New Student Programs

The University of Florida is in Gainesville.
The Gator Nation is everywhere.
Become a part of the Gator Nation!

Students who attend orientation are

more likely to stay in college,
more likely to be satisfied with
their college experience,
more likely to get better grades
and more likely to graduate!

[STUDENT] TRANSFER PREVIEW COST \$43

INCLUDES: Breakfast,
Orientation materials,
& Registration materials

FAMILY MEMBERS/GUESTS COST \$6.25/person

INCLUDES: Breakfast

What is Transfer Preview?

Transfer Preview is a one-day orientation program designed to assist new students with their transition to the University of Florida. The experience is your chance to learn how to “make the grade” in a new academic environment and discover ways to enhance your UF years with out-of-class experiences. In addition, new students can register for classes directly following Transfer Preview.

Why is Transfer Preview important?

Orientation is also a great opportunity for you to meet fellow new students and make valuable connections with current University of Florida students, faculty and staff. New students who make these connections and create these friendships tend to be more successful in their transition to college. In addition, all new students are required to receive academic advisement prior to registering for their first semester of classes. At Transfer Preview you meet with an academic advisor, get your advising hold removed and register for courses all in the same day! How much more convenient could it be?

What to do now?

Included in this brochure are directions to our Preview Registration web site and additional information. You may find it helpful to have a calendar handy when registering for Transfer Preview. Since space is limited for each session, session registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

TRANSFER PREVIEW 2010 RESERVATION INFORMATION

You must have your GatorLink username and password handy to access the Transfer Preview Reservation web site. If you do not have a GatorLink account, you can create one at www.gatorlink.ufl.edu. If you have forgotten your GatorLink password or need assistance with your GatorLink account, call the UF Computing Help Desk at (352) 392-HELP.

When selecting a session, it does not matter if you attend an earlier or later session. Seats in critical courses are held and released for each Transfer Preview session. Do not select a session that is held when you are busy with end of the term activities/events and/or exams. Select a session which will allow you to dedicate one entire day for your orientation experience.

When you make your on-line reservation for Transfer Preview you will pay your orientation costs at that time with a major credit card to hold your spot. Transfer Preview costs are non-refundable but transferable to another open session date. If you need to change your session date in case of an emergency, contact our office as soon as possible so that we can transfer your reservation to another open session. There is a \$15.00 administrative charge for changing sessions.

Space is limited for each Transfer Preview session, and reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The web site will inform you of the session(s) available for reservations. When a session is filled to capacity, no additional students will be able to make a reservation for the session.

Confirmation information will be emailed to you once payment of your Transfer Preview costs are received in full by New Student Programs. This information will indicate the date of your Transfer Preview session and include a parking permit and additional information. Allow approximately five working days from the date your costs are paid in full for the confirmation information to reach you. Be sure to view your reservation and check that your payment has been received in full before making travel plans or lodging reservations. To view your reservation online visit www.preview.ufl.edu; select **Transfer Preview** and then select **View a Reservation**.

Visit www.preview.ufl.edu to make your reservation for Transfer Preview.

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS

ADMISSION CONDITIONS AND TRANSCRIPTS

You must make arrangements to send your final high school and/or college transcripts to the UF Office of Admissions, PO Box 114000, Gainesville, FL 32611-4000. Your school(s) may not automatically do this.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

The University of Florida's Mandatory Immunization Health History form must be completed and either mailed or faxed back to the Student Health Care Center (SHCC) at least 15 working days prior to attending Preview (address & fax number are listed at the bottom of the form which can be located at shcc.ufl.edu/medical/pdf/acl-002a.pdf). **Students will not be able to register for classes until this information is received and approved.** Immunizations can be obtained from the SHCC during Preview. Contact SHCC Immunization staff at 352-392-1161 ext. 1-4259 for more information or visit their website at www.shcc.ufl.edu.

FINANCIAL AID

Find out more about Florida Bright Futures and Financial Aid at www.sfa.ufl.edu/1011101.html.

CAMPUS HOUSING

If you are interested in campus housing, please call (352) 392-2161 (Undergraduate Assignments) to inquire about the availability of spaces for transfer students. There are a limited number of spaces reserved for transfer students.

OFF CAMPUS HOUSING - WWW.OFFCAMPUS.UFL.EDU

Thinking about living off-campus? UF's Office of Off Campus Life has resources and services to help you find the right place to live off-campus. Visit the Off Campus Life website to utilize the Off Campus Housing Locator and Gator Guide to Off Campus Life.

GATOR I CENTRAL - WWW.GATORI.UFL.EDU

You will get your Gator I card ID during lunch or after you've met with your College/Department and will be able to use it for Gator Dining Meal Memberships & Dining Declining Balance; UF Bookstore Textbook Deferments, Advance Orders, Buyback Alerts and Book Exchange; Wachovia Free Student Checking accounts; and Transportation & Parking Fare Free Bus Service and Parking Decals.

Session dates

November 9
December 4

Students and guests with disabilities

If you have a disability related accommodation need such as large print materials, printed materials converted to Braille, interpreters, etc. please contact New Student Programs. Be sure to make your request for accommodations at least 10 working days in advance of your Transfer Preview session to ensure that we will be able to meet your needs. UF offers a full range of services to support students with disabilities, including but not limited to assistance with registration, learning strategies and classroom accommodations. To obtain academic accommodations you must register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565; www.dso.ufl.edu/drc).

“What if I can't attend Transfer Preview?”

Participation at Transfer Preview is mandatory for all new students to the University of Florida. In the event of unavoidable scheduling conflicts which will prevent you from attending Transfer Preview, contact New Student Programs for further assistance.

MORE ABOUT TRANSFER PREVIEW

“How long is the program? Do I have to stay the entire time?”

Transfer Preview begins at 8am and will end no earlier than 3pm. Plan to stay the entire duration to fully participate in your orientation program and take care of everything you need to do before you begin classes. Whether it is understanding new academic policies and procedures, registering for classes, checking out potential places to live, or figuring out how you want to enhance your degree with out-of-class experiences once you are here, the Transfer Preview schedule is filled with the important things you need and want to check off your to-do list to ensure your successful transition to UF.

“Will I be able to get a good schedule of classes if I attend a later Transfer Preview session?”

The University of Florida holds and releases seats in critical courses for each Transfer Preview session. In other words, it does not matter which session you attend because all Transfer Preview participants have an equal opportunity to register for classes.

“When will I register for classes?”

Once you have attended the entire Transfer Preview program, received academic advising, and submitted your immunization paperwork, you will be able to register for classes on your own through ISIS (www.isis.ufl.edu), directly following your college session or department advising.

“Can I bring along guests to Transfer Preview?”

Family members and other guests are welcome to join you at your Transfer Preview session. The fee for each guest is \$6.25, which includes breakfast.

ADVISING OFFICES

AREA CODE 352

Accounting	273-0200
Agricultural & Life Sciences (Including Forestry & Natural Resources)	392-1963
Building Construction	273-1180
Business Administration	273-0165
Design, Construction, & Planning	392-4836
Education	392-0721
Engineering	392-0944
Fine Arts	
Art and Art History	392-0201
Music	392-0223
Theatre & Dance	273-0500
Health & Human Performance	392-3187
Journalism & Communications	392-1124
Liberal Arts & Sciences (Jr/Sr)	Dept. Offices
Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health & Health Professions	273-6400

CAMPUS RESOURCES

New Student Programs
(352) 392-8396
www.preview.ufl.edu

Academic Advising Center
(352) 392-1521
www.advising.ufl.edu

Admissions, Office of
(352) 392-1365
www.admissions.ufl.edu

Career Resource Center
(352) 392-1601
www.crc.ufl.edu

Dean of Students Office
(352) 392-1261
www.dso.ufl.edu

Disability Resource Center
(352) 392-8565
www.dso.ufl.edu/drc

Gator I Central
(352) 392-8343
www.gator1.ufl.edu

Gator Dining
(352) 392-2491
www.gator1.ufl.edu

Housing & Residence Education
(352) 392-2161
www.housing.ufl.edu

Immunization information,
Student Health Care Center
(352) 392-1161 ext. 1-4259
www.shcc.ufl.edu

Off Campus Life
(352) 392-1261
www.offcampus.ufl.edu

Reitz Union Hotel
(352) 392-2151
www.union.ufl.edu/hotel

Student Financial Affairs
(financial aid, student employment,
fee deferments, loan applications)
(352) 392-1275
www.sfa.ufl.edu

Transportation &
Parking Services
(352) 392-8048
www.gator1.ufl.edu

UAA Student Ticket Office
(352) 375-4683 ext. 6878
www.gatorzone.com/tickets

UF Bookstore
(800) 226-3015 or (352) 392-0194
www.gator1.ufl.edu

University Financial Services
(tuition, fees, billing, disbursements)
(352) 392-0181
fa.ufl.edu/lufs

University Operator
(352) 392-3261

University Registrar
(352) 392-1374
www.registrar.ufl.edu

Wachovia Bank, Reitz Union
Financial Center
(352) 335-1378
www.gator1.ufl.edu