

July 29 Family Chat: Preparing for the first semester

USERNAME	MESSAGE	LASTMODIFIED
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Kimohmer! Welcome to the chat 	7/29/2009 10:55
kimohmer	kimohmer: thanx	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Great well we are very excited to have you here! 	7/29/2009 10:56
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Is your student starting during the fall semester? 	7/29/2009 10:56
kimohmer	kimohmer: yes	7/29/2009 10:57
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): That is wonderful	65
kimohmer	kimohmer: Hume hall	7/29/2009 10:58
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Is your student in the Honors program? 	7/29/2009 10:58
kimohmer	kimohmer: Yes	7/29/2009 10:59
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): That's wonderful! 	7/29/2009 11:00
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF SFA Ron): Do you have any questions regarding FI Bright Futures or financial aid? 	7/29/2009 11:00
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Hi JhsUFMom Welcome to the Family Chat </P>	7/29/2009 11:00
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: Thanks...glad you are having these 	7/29/2009 11:01
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi cferguson welcome to the chat 	7/29/2009 11:01
kimohmer	kimohmer: She said she hasn't been asked for an account for her Bright Futures to be deposited in	7/29/2009 11:01
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Thanks jhsUFMom we are excited to be hosting them this year 	7/29/2009 11:01
cferguson	cferguson: Thanks! I have a question about something that was mentioned at Preview.	7/29/2009 11:01
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): This will be a great way for you to chat with several people. Joining today's chat we have campus representatives from: Academic Advising Center	Housing
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Sure cferguson what is your question? 	7/29/2009 11:02

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF SFA Ron): They would sign up for direct deposit through MyUFI or ISIS. By doing so any funds remaining after tuition has been paid would be sent to that account. The University does not have an "account" that we hold your student's money in. 	7/29/2009 11:03
cferguson	cferguson: One of the speakers suggested that if your student is 18 or older we should have them sign a medical release form so that we (her parents) could have access to medical info if that situation should arise. I have contacted our insurance company and her physician -- neither of them know exactly what this means. Can you help explain this to me? Maybe I didn't understand it.	7/29/2009 11:04
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF SFA Ron): For clarification	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Great question cferguson 	7/29/2009 11:05
kimohmer	kimohmer: OK	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Are you asking about the HIPPA or Health Insurance Portability and Protection Act? </P>	7/29/2009 11:07
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>This form is something that allows you access to your students Health Records and can be filled out by your student and their Health Agency or Dr.'s Office </P>	7/29/2009 11:08
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF UFS Annie): <P>Students financial information including the direct deposit will be on myUFL; my.ufl.edu. </P>	7/29/2009 11:09
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Cferguson does that answer your question? 	7/29/2009 11:10
cferguson	cferguson: <P>Where can we find this form? Her doctor didn't know what I was talking about (and he went to UF). Neither did our insurance company</P>	7/29/2009 11:10
kimohmer	kimohmer: Are these chats always during the day? I have a friend who is at work & sorry she can't participate. Also will this "chat" be posted so that she may read it tonite? 	7/29/2009 11:12

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Here at UF's Student Health Care Center students must give them expressed permission to discuss medical records with their family members. Usually this is through written consent. As for your doctor he should have the possibility to do the same. </P>	7/29/2009 11:13
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): You can read more about UF's policy at http://shcc.ufl.edu/parent/pdf/faq.pdf 	7/29/2009 11:13
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Kimohmer the chats will also be offered between 5-7pm 	7/29/2009 11:14
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>In fact our next chat will be August 12th from 5-7pm </P>	7/29/2009 11:15
kimohmer cferguson	kimohmer: OK cferguson: Thank you. I will check that out site. Now	7/29/2009 11:15 65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Hi SDemkovich welcome to our family chat </P>	7/29/2009 11:16
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>cferguson	65
SDemkovich kimohmer	SDemkovich: thanks for the welcome kimohmer: As far as changing a schedule...Can a student ADD a class that will conflict with a currently scheduled class (which she will be dropping after the new class is added)?	7/29/2009 11:17 7/29/2009 11:18
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi esanfil welcome to the UF Family Chat 	7/29/2009 11:18
esanfil cferguson	esanfil: Thank you cferguson: Very good. Continuing with the parking theme...when bringing our student to G'ville to move in to the dorm	7/29/2009 11:19 65
esanfil	esanfil: Can we ship UPS boxes to the dorm and what would the address be?	7/29/2009 11:20
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Kimohmer- I can answer your question about adding a class in a private chat. 	7/29/2009 11:20
SDemkovich	SDemkovich: I received a revised bill for housing and note that the due date has changed from 08/01 to 10/01. I will delay paying until late September. That won't cause a hold on anything will it?	7/29/2009 11:21

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): There will be an informational email about check-in sent by next Tuesday. This will address a number of common check in questions. 	7/29/2009 11:21
cferguson	cferguson: Thank you	65
SDemkovich	SDemkovich: thanks	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): For parking on August 16	the University Police do not ticket people that are obviously unloading.
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): After you finish unloading	65
esanfil	esanfil: Will Jennings dorm be ready?	7/29/2009 11:23
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): esanfil	boxes can be shipped to the residence halls. However
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>How many of you will be planning on attending New Student Convocatio n with your student on August 21st?</P>	7/29/2009 11:24
cferguson	cferguson: I will be there with my student	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): SDemkovich	65
SDemkovich	SDemkovich: Not our family	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): That is wonderful cferguson do you plan on attending the family common read book discussion too? 	7/29/2009 11:25
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Yes	65
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: we are 	7/29/2009 11:25
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): SDemokovich that makes sense	65
cferguson	cferguson: Yes. I have already RSVP'd. Now I just need to get started reading!	7/29/2009 11:25
esanfil	esanfil: We won't be there. We are coming from NY. Are there any special programs/suggestions for out of state students?	7/29/2009 11:26
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>jhsUFMom that is great will you all be joining myself and others like cferguson for the family common read discussion following convocation? </P>	7/29/2009 11:26
SDemkovich	SDemkovich: What other activities will be planned for Convocation?	7/29/2009 11:27

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Great cferguson...it is a pretty quick read	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Wow NY	65
cferguson	cferguson: We do plan on sharing our copy.	7/29/2009 11:29
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>esanfil	65
esanfil	esanfil: <P>Great! will he get a email on that?</P>	7/29/2009 11:30
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: not sure yet	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): You can learn more about all the great WOW! events by checking out our online WOW! calendar at www.dso.ufl.edu/wow 	7/29/2009 11:30
cferguson	cferguson: My student has a question: She has checked out textbook list on ISIS	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): jhsUFMom	I know it is hard being a work day.
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): esanfil	there are tons of great events and the best part is they are all FREE!
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): So how are your students feeling about starting at UF? Any feeling excited	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Student Mike): cferguson	becasue the syllabus is generally the surest way of knowing what books the professor will require. (In my experience
cferguson	cferguson: Good advice. We were under the impression that students were expected to have the texts before going to classes. I have another question for you Mike. If you could give only one piece of advice to an incoming freshman	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Student Mike): Also	remember that the UF bookstore
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: i think really excited	65

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>That is absolutley understandable jhsUFMom	65
esanfil	esanfil: <P>How do I add my spouses email addres so that he can get all the information that I am getting?</P>	7/29/2009 11:39
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: she will know quite a few I think...but she says she is wanting to start with new friends...some of her friends/acquaintances started summer semester. 	7/29/2009 11:40
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Good for her! Are there any involvement opportunities that she is interested in? </P>	7/29/2009 11:40
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): esanfil	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Student Mike): cferguson	Ill give two to your student: one is get involved
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Also another great resource for family members is the parent association newsletter 	7/29/2009 11:42
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF SFA Ron): A couple of financial tips for your student: Have them sign up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)	65
esanfil	esanfil: I will do that but	65
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: <P>She is planning sorority rush	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Student Mike): <P>Good advice	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>for the most part your student will now be the one receiving those emails so I would strongly encourage you to make sure your student is checking their UF email regularly </P>	7/29/2009 11:44
cferguson	cferguson: Thanks	for your two great pieces of advice. I will pass these along.
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Esanfil	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): <P>Does anyone have any questions about academics or advising? </P>	7/29/2009 11:45
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): I'll jump in and see if I can be useful. :) 	7/29/2009 11:45

esanfil	esanfil: <P>They seemed to get good advising at orientation. although he wants to try to change a class.</P>	7/29/2009 11:47
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): jhsUFMom that is great to hear! Sounds like your daughter is open to finding her fit at UF! 	7/29/2009 11:47
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: i think so... 	7/29/2009 11:47
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>AAC Rachel brings up a great topic..Academics! What are your students thinking of majoring in or what have they decided to major in? </P>	7/29/2009 11:48
cferguson	cferguson: Seems like my child's honors advisor at Preview was interested primarily in students who were headed toward med school. My student is not. Her advice to my child about her class load was "you're fine...you're not pre-med." Kind of disappointing. We had expected more input and advice. My child felt kind of adrift.	7/29/2009 11:48
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Esanfil - Your student can begin to schedule adjust starting August 3rd. This will be a great time to switch gen-eds or electives if your student was not able to get their first choice at Preview. If your student is looking to alter major courses or tracking courses I would encourage them to contact their Preview Advisor first to make sure they are making smart decisions that will not effect their tracking. 	7/29/2009 11:48
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): cferguson - I'm sorry to hear that. We're always excited to talk with students who are thinking about something outside of the health field. 	7/29/2009 11:49
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): What major is she currently interesrted in pursuing? 	7/29/2009 11:49
cferguson	cferguson: Journalism/political science.	7/29/2009 11:50
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): That's a great combo! 	7/29/2009 11:51
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): <P>While I can't help her too much with advising for Journalism I'd be happy to look over her schedule if she'd like to email me at advisor@advising.ufl.edu </P>	7/29/2009 11:51

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Student Mike): <P>cferguson	which is also on the National Register of Historic Places.</P>
kimohmer	kimohmer: As far as tuition	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF SFA Ron): jhsUFMom	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF UFS Annie): jhsUFMom; Our system will show what is due. If you have already paid housing or a parking decal this will not show.	7/29/2009 12:03
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Well thanks for popping in to say hi! 	7/29/2009 12:03
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Terigold do you have any questions lingering that you would like answered </P>	7/29/2009 12:03
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8"><meta name="ProgId" content="Word.Document"><meta name="Generator" content="Microsoft Word 12"><meta name="Originator" content="Microsoft Word 12"><link rel="File-List" href="file:///C:%5CUsers%5Cvincer%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5Cmshtmlclip1%5C01%5Cclip_filelist.xml"><link rel="themeData" href="file:///C:%5CUsers%5Cvincer%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5Cmshtmlclip1%5C01%5Cclip_themedata.thmx"><link rel="colorSchemeMapping" href="file:///C:%5CUsers%5Cvincer%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5Cmshtmlclip1%5C01%5Cclip_colorschememapping.xml"><!--[if gte mso9]><xml><w:WordDocument><w:View>Normal</w:View><w:Zoom>0</w:Zoom><w:TrackMoves/><w:TrackFormatting/><w:PunctuationKerning/><w:ValidateAgainstSchemas/><w:SaveIfX	7/29/2009 12:03
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: thanks for all your information...it is very helpful! 	7/29/2009 12:03
terigold	terigold: we are hoping our temporary triple is Very temporary	7/29/2009 12:03

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF UFS Annie): <P>Kimohmer; yes since there are 2 fees that Prepaid does not pay. Students can check after the drop/add date to see how much they owe.</P>	7/29/2009 12:04
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): jhsUFMom	65
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: k	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Not sure what that garble of text was. 	7/29/2009 12:04
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: i have paid for housing and wanted to check on it to make sure all was weel 	7/29/2009 12:05
jhsUFMom	jhsUFMom: <P>"well" </P>	7/29/2009 12:05
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): jhsUFMom	65
kimohmer	kimohmer: Can a parent look at this chat later tonight?	7/29/2009 12:07
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Yes temporary triples can be intimidating at first but they usually work out very well and Housing does a great job of turnning them back to doubles as soon as possilbe. </P>	7/29/2009 12:07
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Yes we will be posting a transcript from the chat within 48 hours of the chats end </P>	7/29/2009 12:07
terigold	terigold: ok. another anxiety of mine is fraternity traditions/hazing 	7/29/2009 12:07
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>That is a very understandable anxiety terigold </P>	7/29/2009 12:08
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): UF does a great job of prevenation and education surrounding hazing not only in regards to Sororities and Fraternities but with all student groups 	7/29/2009 12:08
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Here at UF we have a no tolerance policy regarding hazing and the student groups and staff take this very seriously </P>	7/29/2009 12:09
terigold	terigold: i hope so 	7/29/2009 12:09
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Is your student thinking about joinining a Fraternity? 	7/29/2009 12:09

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): terigold	we are currently overbooked for Fall and as a result we are going to have to assign some students to overflow spaces...
terigold	terigold: when do they start detripling? 	7/29/2009 12:10
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): I'm sorry to say that we are going to have to focus on moving students out of overflow spaces before working on detripling temporary triple rooms. 	7/29/2009 12:10
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): We will begin detripling after all students are out of overflow spaces. We hope that this will be by the end of September. This is completely dependent on the number of cancellations that we receive. 	7/29/2009 12:12
terigold	terigold: so is it possible a temp triple is never detripled if cancellations are less than what is expected? 	7/29/2009 12:13
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF UFS Annie): <P>I know it is early to think about this but our office issues the IRS 1098T tax form.</P>	7/29/2009 12:13
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Due to this	each year over 20% of students stay in temporary triple rooms for the whole year because they like their community
kimohmer	kimohmer: Not as important as housing but how do football tickets work?	7/29/2009 12:14
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF UFS Annie): The 1098T will show tuition and scholarship information. Students go to myUFL	then View 1098T. Follow screen instructions.
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi pepperld Welcome to the Family Chat! 	7/29/2009 12:15
pepperld	pepperld: Good day ! 	7/29/2009 12:16
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>So Gator Families are there any of you that this is your first student going to college? </P>	7/29/2009 12:16
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi aliasquareshi Welcome to the Family Chat 	7/29/2009 12:16

kimohmer pepperId	kimohmer: My first pepperId: Nope this is my last student going to college	7/29/2009 12:16 65
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: Thank you Jaime. Is this the right platform to ask about selecting electives 	7/29/2009 12:17
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): This is our family chat and yes families can ask any questions they have including questions about electives 	7/29/2009 12:18
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: my daughter is the first one going to uf 	7/29/2009 12:18
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Student Mike): <P>Kimohmer	monday - thursday during the week prior to the game. For individual tickets
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Congratulations Kimohmer! 	7/29/2009 12:19
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: my daughter wanted to tkae Science for life but she was told that they need recommendation. a couple of days later she heard that the class has been closed. any chance of getting in after aug 3rd 	7/29/2009 12:19
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Hi Aliqureshi 	7/29/2009 12:20
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): I'd be he happy to answer that question 	7/29/2009 12:20
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: hi rachel 	7/29/2009 12:20
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): question* 	7/29/2009 12:20
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): I know it can be an exciting and nerving experience to have your first student go to college. How are you doing with the upcoming transition 	7/29/2009 12:21
pepperId	pepperId: Hi Jaime	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi pepperId 	7/29/2009 12:21
pepperId	pepperId: It is fun 	7/29/2009 12:21
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): <P>Science for Life is currently closed but we do have a waiting list and we are hoping to accomodate all of the students on it. </P>	7/29/2009 12:21
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: how can she get on the waiting list 	7/29/2009 12:21

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Do you know if your student was placed on the waitlist when she was at Preview? 	7/29/2009 12:21
pepperld	pepperld: Two at once actually! UF has been quite a wonderful experience so far. 	7/29/2009 12:22
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): WOW that is great 	7/29/2009 12:22
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: at the preview she was told that the counselor will recommend her and that the class was open 	7/29/2009 12:22
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): <P>I guess that answers my question. </P>	7/29/2009 12:22
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Pepperld do you have two new Gators starting this fall? </P>	7/29/2009 12:22
pepperld	pepperld: I have questions about Family Weekend and being part of a divorced family. How do I make sure I have reservations for October? 	7/29/2009 12:22
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): <P>It is a departmentally controlled class and so the Preview advisors needed to come and request the class for the student. My guess is that her Preview Advisor did this and the class was already closed. </P>	7/29/2009 12:23
kimohmer	kimohmer: Why Congrats to me Jaime? Well	even season tickets.
pepperld	pepperld: No. One at UCF one at UF All in Fla thank God. 	7/29/2009 12:23
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: i am not sure why the counselor emailed her that the class is closed. 	7/29/2009 12:23
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Can you tell me her name and I can check to see if she is on the waitlist? 	7/29/2009 12:23
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: serena qureshi 	7/29/2009 12:23
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): ok	65
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: thank you soooo much 	7/29/2009 12:23
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Good question pepperld. Family members will be able to register for family weekend in mid august! 	7/29/2009 12:24
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): You can register as a group or if it is more comfortable you can register separately 	7/29/2009 12:24
pepperld	pepperld: ok. I just need my student's information correct? 	7/29/2009 12:24

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): <P>aliaqureshi - 7/29/2009 12:25 She's already on the waitlist! </P>	
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes that is correct. We have several families that have similiar circumstances and we always find ways to accommodate them 	7/29/2009 12:25
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): So the Preview Advisor did in fact inform us that she wanted to take the class. 	7/29/2009 12:25
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Most students will find out in the next two weeks if the class has become available for them 	7/29/2009 12:25
pepperld	pepperld: I have noticed how well you do what you do :) 	7/29/2009 12:25
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: thank you....does serena need to do anything on aug 3rd or when she gets there 	7/29/2009 12:25
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): We will email her if she is able to take the course. 	7/29/2009 12:25
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: that will be wonderful rachel 	7/29/2009 12:26
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Not for the Science for Life course	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Thanks pepperld we really appreciate our family members being involved and active in their students college career! 	7/29/2009 12:27
pepperld	pepperld: My student is in Beaty Tower. Is there a size or weight limit to what I can send her or is it limited only to the post office? I like to send things to help them get through the transitions and mid terms. 	7/29/2009 12:27
kimohmer	kimohmer: I'm wondering if on Aug 3	65
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: when do they decide on the waitlist 	7/29/2009 12:28
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): pepperld	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): We do ask that you wait to send packages until 1 day before we open for Fall Semester	65
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: great question kimohmer 	7/29/2009 12:29
pepperld	pepperld: roger that vince 	7/29/2009 12:30
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): pepperld	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Student Mike): pepperld	65

pepperId	pepperId: What about "other" deliveries? I have been known to send a pizza or flowers upon occasion. 	7/29/2009 12:32
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Packages are delivered to the area office for your student's residence hall and the student will receive notice to come get it with a picture ID. 	7/29/2009 12:32
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Flowers would operate the same way. 	7/29/2009 12:33
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): So you are going to call a pizza place in town and have them deliver? 	7/29/2009 12:33
pepperId	pepperId: Right	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): PepperId those are great ideas! Just make sure your student is around for the pizza: 	7/29/2009 12:33
pepperId	pepperId: Does that work in Gainesville? 	7/29/2009 12:34
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Right	65
pepperId	pepperId: Super. Better than a candygram lol 	7/29/2009 12:35
esanfil	esanfil: Thank you all for this valuable information	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): <P>kimohmer - sorry it took me so long to answer your question. I did not notice it right away! That is exactly what we recommend students to do. Many students will adjust their schedules on August 3rd but some may wait until the next day or a week later. Many students	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Thanks esanfil! We enjoyed chatting with you </P>	7/29/2009 12:35
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): please feel free to join our next chat August 12th from 5-7pm 	7/29/2009 12:36
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): In addition to care packages	texts and emails are all great ways to stay connected with your student.
kimohmer	kimohmer: schedule changes are sorta like ebay auctions	7/29/2009 12:37

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): If you don't already have a communication plan with your student this might be something you want to start discussing 	7/29/2009 12:37
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Jaime	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): haha	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): You're most likely to see the most movement during the first week of classes. Mike	65
kimohmer	kimohmer: I still want to go to a football game! Or at least my kid	7/29/2009 12:39
aliaqureshi	aliaqureshi: thank you everyone	65
cferguson	cferguson: Thanks to all of you for your answers and advice! (And to the parents who asked questions I hadn't even thought of!) I will share what I learned with my daughter. And	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Great cferguson thanks for chatting with us! </P>	7/29/2009 12:40
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): We will hopefully chat with you soon and see you Aug. 21st 	7/29/2009 12:41
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Stay safe through the storm! 	7/29/2009 12:41
cferguson	cferguson: Thanks. I have the next chat date on my calendar already. This is a terrific idea and a wonderful service for parents. Thanks.	7/29/2009 12:42
pepperld	pepperld: Thank you for your valuable information. It has saved my many telephone calls. I look forward to our chat on th 12th and will work on the communication plan with my student. Great job UF Moderators. Happy Returns	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Bye pepperld we look forward to chatting with you soon </P>	7/29/2009 12:42
kimohmer	kimohmer: When playing with schedule changes	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): I know we briefly mentioned communication plans but another great topic of discussion might be money management or budgetting! 	7/29/2009 12:43
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Have any of you begun this conversation with your student yet? 	7/29/2009 12:43
kimohmer	kimohmer: FAIRLY ONE SIDED!	7/29/2009 12:44

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF SFA Ron): During the Fall and Spring semesters SFA offers money management classes available to UF students. Your student will be informed during the Fall semester of these opportunities. 	7/29/2009 12:44
kimohmer	kimohmer: That sounds good	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Yes sometimes they may seem one sided... but hopefully it is at least something they are starting to think about </P>	7/29/2009 12:45
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>The classes Ron mentioned are great and I would highly recommend them </P>	7/29/2009 12:46
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Are any of your students taking FYF or First Year Florida? </P>	7/29/2009 12:46
kimohmer	kimohmer: The whole process of preview	65
kimohmer	kimohmer: They have to don't they?	7/29/2009 12:47
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes they sure do but they will still need the suppot of a good advisor and mentor along the way! 	7/29/2009 12:47
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Kimohmer - When the student is looking for classes on ISIS it will only show the student what is currently open and that the student can register for at that exact moment in time. That's why checking ISIS constantly is a good idea. If a student wants to look at all of the courses open or closed available for the fall she would go to the Schedule of Courses which is located through this link: www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc. This will show you all courses being offered in the fall. 	7/29/2009 12:48
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hopefully Preview also gave your student some useful resources and tools to help along the way 	7/29/2009 12:49
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): As Mike mentioned getting involved is also a really great way for students to find a fit on campus	65
kimohmer	kimohmer: It was great	7/29/2009 12:50
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Invovlement can be anything from student organizations to part time jobs 	7/29/2009 12:50

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Are there things at UF that your student has already expressed interest in? </P>	7/29/2009 12:52
kimohmer	kimohmer: Mine is interested in the equestrian team but hasn't found much contact info	7/29/2009 12:53
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Equestrian wow that is great 	7/29/2009 12:55
kimohmer	kimohmer: Yes	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Student Mike): <P><SPAN style="FONT-FAMILY: 'Cambria'	this is the website for the equestrian team - http://ufequestrian.wordpress.com/ nbsp;- I would recommend contacting any of the ;officers of the organization (their contact list is up-to-date) for information on practices and how to join the team
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): <P>Oh my Hume will be in for a surprise: </P>	7/29/2009 12:57
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Well as we wrap up are there any final questions you have for our moderators? 	7/29/2009 12:58
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Yes	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): As mentioned the transcript from this chat will be available on the New Student Programs website under Parent and Families if you would like to refer to it at a later date 	7/29/2009 12:59
kimohmer	kimohmer: Thanks for that info	65

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Once again thanks for joining us for our Family Chat Program. If you have additional questions for our staff please feel free to contact us at pguest@dso.ufl.edu or give us a call at 352-392-1261 ext. 236.Thank you for your great conversation and we hope to see you again at our upcoming chat on Wednesday August 12th from 5pm-7pm.Go Gators! 	7/29/2009 13:00
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Have a wonderful day everyone! 	7/29/2009 13:00
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Thanks to our parents for participating! 	7/29/2009 13:00
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Moderators thank you all so much! 	7/29/2009 13:01
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Great job! 	7/29/2009 13:01
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): You were a great facilitator Jamie	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Jaime*	65
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): At this time I will be ending our chat but will follow up with some emails! 	7/29/2009 13:02
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): bye peeps 	7/29/2009 13:02
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Thank you all again! 	7/29/2009 13:02
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF SFA Ron): Good job everyone. 	7/29/2009 13:02