We’re here for you

CARE AREA
Professionals in the Dean of Students Office work with students, their families and campus resources to derive success plans and provide ongoing support for students in distress dealing with a variety of issues. Medical Withdrawals are also the responsibility of the Care Area. The staff helps students complete the necessary medical petition paperwork for all courses or medical drops before or after the drop deadline.

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER
The Disability Resource Center strives to provide quality services to students with physical, learning, sensory or psychological disabilities, to educate them about their rights and responsibilities so that they can make informed decisions, and to foster a sense of empowerment so that they can engage in critical thinking and self-advocacy. The Disability Resource Center serves more than 1500 students with disabilities registered with the office through classroom accommodations, support groups, a testing center that proctors 6000 tests annually and one-to-one skills coaching. The Disability Resource Center staff is available for consultation with faculty, families and students.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS
New Student and Family Programs provides ongoing programs that support new students and families in their transition to the University of Florida. New Student and Family Programs focus on providing a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere, connecting students to university resources and people, acquainting students with institutional expectations and values, promoting learning and discovery both inside and outside the classroom and fostering pride in the Gator community. New Student and Family Programs coordinates a variety of nationally recognized programs that serve to orient and help successfully transition new students to the University. These include Preview, which orients 20,000 students and family members annually; Convocation; the Common Reading Program; Family Weekend; Weeks of Welcome; and the First Year Florida course, a one credit hour success course taken by more than 1,800 students each year.

STUDENT CONDUCT & CONFLICT RESOLUTION
In 2011 - 2012, Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution at the University of Florida was nationally ranked as the #1 office by their peers. Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution facilitates the Student Code of Conduct and Honor Code processes which guides and holds accountable students for their behavior in and outside of the classroom. In addition to traditional adjudication, the office provides conflict resolution services including mediation and restorative justice. If you find yourself in a dispute with another person these conflict resolution services can provide you with valuable skills to resolve current and future conflicts. Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution is available to consult with faculty, families and students around a variety of behavior and conflict related issues.

U MATTER, WE CARE
U Matter We Care is coordinated through the Dean of Students Office. Based on the philosophy that all UF community members must take responsibility for each other and themselves, U Matter, We Care provides a means to assist students in distress during their time at the University of Florida. Care about your fellow Gators, offer help, and get help if you or someone you know may need assistance. Contact umatter@ufl.edu for more information.

For more information, contact the Dean of Students Office at 352-392-1261