


University of Florida • Family Weekend

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Events in Orange and Blue are coordinated through New Student and Family Programs and funded by your registration fees. Please note, the events in Orange are included in the Basic Family Weekend Package cost of \$45.00 per person. The events in Blue are not included in the cost of the Basic Family Weekend package and are an additional cost that will be added on to your Basic Family Weekend Package during registration. All events will require your Family Weekend All Access Pass which you will receive at check in. Ticketed events and those that cost additional monies are noted.

Friday, October 25th

Time	Event	Location
5:00 p.m - 9:30 p.m.	Check-In Pick up registration materials and schedule for the weekend. <i>Please note Family Weekend participants will need to pick up their registration materials prior to attending any of the Family Weekend Programs. Allow ample time to check in before the start time of your first event.</i>	Reitz Union Grand Ballroom
6:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.	GatorNights Come enjoy one of UF's favorite Friday traditions, GatorNights! This late night event will be themed as a carnival night! Come join the fun featuring great items like funnel cakes, candy apples and much more! Family Weekend participants can show their Family Weekend badge to GatorNights Staff on the 2 nd floor of the Reitz Union to get a GatorNights experience! <i>Featured movie: TBA</i>	Reitz Union
7:00 p.m.	UF Women's Volleyball Team vs. Auburn Cheer on UF's Women Volleyball team as they take on Auburn.	Stephen C. O'Connell Center
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Family Fun Night Enjoy an evening of live entertainment beginning with the Newly-Gator Family Game Show and ending with a nationally renowned Hypnotist and a decadent dessert chocolate bar reception. Also don't forget to have your family portrait drawn by our Family Weekend Caricature Artist!	 Reitz Union, Grand Ballroom

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<p>Tour times begin at 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UF Spooks and Legends Tours Take part in a spooky tour of UF's historic campus. Learn the legends, myths and stories that Gators have shared for years! This tour is a group tour and will drive you through campus to legendary locations; each spot is sure to give you goose bumps! Space for this event is limited and registration will be based on a first come, first served basis. Tour One: Friday, October 25 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tour Two: Friday, October 25 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Tour Three: Friday, October 25 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>Please note tickets to this event must be purchased in advance; tickets for this event are \$5.00 per person. When registering you will select your tour date and time. Tour times are not open to change during Family Weekend.</i></p>	<p>Reitz Union, 2nd Floor Information Desk</p>
<p>8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Department of Astronomy Public Viewing The Department of Astronomy at the University of Florida hosts a weekly open house for the general public. View Jupiter and other deep sky objects. <i>Weather permitting.</i></p>	<p>Campus Teaching Observatory (South of Physics Bldg. on the corner of Gale Lemerand and Museum Road)</p>

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Saturday, October 26th

Time	Event	Location
7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Check-In Pick up registration materials and schedule for the weekend. <i>Please note family weekend participants will need to pick up their registration materials prior to attending any of the Family Weekend Programs. Allow ample time to check in before the start time of your first event. Family members who checked in on Friday do not need to check in on Saturday.</i>	Reitz Union, Matthews Suite
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Gator Zumba Zumba® is an effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance party! Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what Zumba® is all about. Ditch the workout and come join the party! Florida Group Fitness is proud to offer over 120 Group Fitness classes per week, taught by certified instructors. Group fitness classes are free to students and include a variety of offerings, perfect for any fitness level and student schedule. <i>This event is open to the first 300 participants to check-in the morning of the event.</i>	Reitz Union, Room 361-363
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Saturday Kick-Off Breakfast with TBA Join a UF favorite for a unique lecture that will reiterate why it is "Great to Be a Florida Gator" while enjoying a delicious Family Weekend breakfast. <i>Menu includes: Mini butter croissants, Florentine egg casserole, western egg casserole, home fries, fresh fruit salad bowl, gourmet regular & decaf coffee, hot tea and assorted juices</i> <i>Please note tickets to this event must be purchased in advance; tickets are \$10.00 per person.</i>	Reitz Union, Rion Ballroom
11:00 a.m.-12:35 p.m.	Back to School Lecture and Workshop Series Get the true UF experience by taking part in our informational and fun workshops and lectures! Saturday features lectures from some of UF's top faculty as well as interactive workshops including salsa lessons and improv comedy! <u>Spice up the Fun with Sabor Latino Dance Team</u> Time: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (Hip Hop 101) 11:50 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.(Introduction to Salsa) Location: Reitz Union, Room 361-363 Description: Sabor Latino Dance Team will be holding an open workshop to get new students and families pumped and energized! They will be teaching some basic salsa sequences as well as a fun and exciting hip-hop routine. Come join the fun and make sure to bring	Reitz Union, locations vary

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	<p>your flavor!</p> <p><u>Family Weekend presents: Theatre Strike Force</u></p> <p>Time: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. and, 11:50 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.</p> <p>Location: Reitz Union, Room 349</p> <p>Description: Theatre Strike Force is the University of Florida's premiere Improvisational Comedy team. Last year, TSF won the Regional Collegiate Improv Tournament. TSF will be performing a "Whose Line is it Anyway" style of show for this session, so come and laugh! Presented by: Theatre Strike Force!</p> <p><i>Please check back for additional workshops</i></p>	
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	<p>College Open Houses</p> <p><i>Please check back for additional information</i></p>	TBA
12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<p>Family Fair & BBQ Lunch</p> <p>UF's Family Fair and BBQ is UF's signature event of Family Weekend 2013! This event features a BBQ lunch (meal included in registration), live music and several interactive family friendly competitions and activities! Check out several department, student organization and community booths! You'll have the chance to get your family picture drawn by a professional caricature artist and have your actual family photo taken too! Enjoy an opportunity to take on your family in a true Ultimate Gator Inflatable Fighting Ring event or compete in a sidewalk chalk drawing competition! Don't forget to stop by the Dean of Students Open House and meet the staff! Keep your eyes open for some of UF's favorite Gators, including UF Soccer Coach Becky Burleigh, during this special afternoon! It's a barbecue you don't want to miss!</p> <p><i>Menu items include: Onsite grilling of BBQ chicken, hamburgers, brats and veggie burgers. Delicious sides include grilled corn on the cob, country potatoes, pasta salad, a watermelon slicing station and a delicious Family Weekend dessert to remember! It's enough to satisfy the hungriest Gators!</i></p>	Plaza of the Americas
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	<p>Gator Quest</p> <p>While you're at the BBQ, come participate in the biggest, wackiest,</p>	Plaza of the Americas

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	<p>funniest gator-themed scavenger hunt! Make sure you have your cameras ready for this one!</p>	
<p>Tour times begin at 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UF Spooks and Legends Tours Take part in a spooky tour of UF's historic campus. Learn the legends, myths and stories that Gators have shared for years! This tour is a group tour and will drive you through campus to legendary locations; each spot is sure to give you goose bumps! Space for this event is limited and registration will be based on a first come, first serve basis.</p> <p>Tour One: Saturday, October 26 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tour Two: Saturday, October 26 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Tour Three: Saturday, October 26 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>Please note tickets to this event must be purchased in advance; tickets for this event are \$5.00 per person. When registering you will select your tour date and time. Tour times are not open to change during Family Weekend.</i></p>	<p>Bottom of Gate 3, Stephen C. O'Connell Center</p>
<p>6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Family Game Night Spend some good old fashioned fun with your family at the Reitz Union Game Room bowling, playing billiards, and enjoying all the fun of a family game night!</p>	<p>Reitz Union, Game Room</p>
<p>7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Family Weekend Kickball Tournament Looking for something to get your family moving? Want to relive some of your intramural memories? Games will start at 7:00 p.m. and be open to the first 160 people who register on site. Registration will open at the SW softball complex at 6:30 pm. You can play on the same team as your family and friends or split up among teams; we will do our best to accommodate those requests on site. We will guarantee you play at least two 30-40 minute games and have a great time!</p> <p><i>This is open to all ages and abilities, please let us know if one of your family members will need accommodations to participate.</i></p>	<p>Southwest Recreation Softball complex</p>
<p>8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Dive In Movie Enjoy a fun family movie in the Stephen C. O'Connell Pool. Splash around or join us in the stands for this UF first! The heated pool will be just the way to wrap up a day of family fun. Don't forget your swimsuit! <i>Movie: TBA</i></p>	<p>Pool (Gate 3), Stephen C. O'Connell Center</p>

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Sunday, October 27th

Time	Event	Location
<p>Times Vary</p> <p>Seating Time One: Sunday, October 27 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Seating Time Two: Sunday, October 27 9:35 a.m.-10:35 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday Send-Off Brunch Join us as we enjoy a wonderful breakfast with all the workings in one of UF's recently upgraded dining locations, the Arredondo Café. This dining location has one of the best views on campus. Whether you're gearing up for the trip home or getting ready for the afternoon soccer game you'll be ready to start your day like a true Gator!</p> <p><i>Menu includes: Traditional southern scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, homemade cinnamon infused french toast, perfectly browned breakfast potatoes, seasonal fresh fruit salad, baked to perfection coffee cake, UF's specialty breakfast carrot cake muffins w/ cream cheese filling, Gourmet Coffee, and Orange Juice</i></p> <p>Seating Time One: Sunday, October 27 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Seating Time Two: Sunday, October 27 9:35 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.</p> <p><i>Please note tickets to this event must be purchased in advance; tickets for this event are \$10.00 per person. When registering please choose your brunch seating time. Please note changes to reservations are not possible during Family Weekend. Seating times are not flexible and reservations cannot be switched to later times the day of.</i></p>	<p>Arredondo Café, Reitz Union</p>
<p>11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Mock Gator Walk You are invited to join us for a Mock Gator Walk experience during which you and your family will get a tour of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, home of the 1996, 2006, and 2008 NCAA Football National Champions. Following the tour of the stadium, you will get to experience an exclusive tour of the Bill Heavener Complex, also known as the "Gateway of Champions" where the NCAA National Champion trophies are housed, the Gator Room, where teams do media events and new recruits get their first taste of Gator Pride, the President's Suite, and the Gator Club! These buildings are a true representation of our Gator Pride and are environmentally friendly, serving our Gators both on and off the field! This tour is sure to get you pumped and warmed up to cheer on our Women's Soccer team!</p> <p><i>Space is limited and will be on a first come first served basis.</i></p>	<p>Tour will be departing from Gate 1 of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium</p>
<p>1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>UF Women's Soccer Team vs. Texas A&M, Sunday Cheer on UF's Women Soccer team as they take on Texas A&M. The first 250 Family Weekend Participants to arrive will receive</p>	<p>Perry Stadium</p>

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	and official UF Family Weekend Soccer Spirit T-Shirt and welcome our Gators on the field and be able to take part in exclusive photo and autograph session with Women's Soccer athletes and coaches.	
1:30 p.m.	UF Women's Volleyball Team vs. Tennessee Cheer on UF's Women Volleyball team as they take on Tennessee.	Stephen C. O'Connell Center