

CHECKLIST

- First finish **the UFIC ONLINE Check-in** (Link in your UF mail). Next, go to the International Center (HUB) with your passport and I-20.
- Get Gator 1 ID at the Welcome Center (Reitz Union).
- Attend new graduate student orientation on Aug 16th.
- Attend IGSA orientation on Aug 27th.
- Get a Bank Account.
- Get GRU and Water connection (if not included in your rent)
- Update Apartment address and Emergency contact information in UF directory
- Register for classes before the Registration deadline
- Detailed information on IGSA website (Use the following QR code)



WHAT I NEED TO KNOW?

STAY SAFE

Any emergency, call – 911

UF Police Dept. – (352) 392-1111

Gainesville Police – (352) 393-7750

Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP) – (352) 392-7627

Get your Bicycle, Laptop registered under UFPD as an anti-theft measure. (You can find this at Newell Hall opposite to Hub.)

ON CAMPUS JOBS

*You may **NOT** work off campus without proper work authorization from UFIC. You may work on-campus up-to 20 hours a week (spring and fall) and more than 20 hours a week during summer and official breaks.*

Florida Fresh Dining: <https://dineoncampus.com/UF/apply-here>

UF Recreational sports: <http://recsports.ufl.edu/about/student-employment>

Reitz Union: <https://www.union.ufl.edu/jobs>

OPS jobs: <https://jobs.ufl.edu/>

UAA tutoring jobs:

<https://floridagators.com/sports/2015/12/10/employment.aspx>

Stephen C. O'Connell Center: <https://www.oconnellcenter.ufl.edu/employment/>

Performing arts: <https://jobs.ufl.edu/>

Teaching centers: <https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/about-us/employment-opportunities/>

Libraries: <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/pers/StudentEmployment.html>

Departments: Check your own department as well as any other department for openings.

(IGSA has no liability for the accuracy of this information and cannot be held responsible for any kind losses or damages. We strongly recommend all new admits to visit International Student Centre UF to re-verify all information mentioned above to avoid any kind of disparities of fact.)



WHO CAN HELP ME?

University of Florida International Center (UFIC):

For any query/confusion regarding your legal status (VISA,I-20 etc.) in the United States, Tax filing/IRS, SSN, on-campus and off-campus employment, OPT/CPT and any other problems which you might encounter during your stay in United States please approach UFIC. **READ ALL EMAILS FROM MARTINE CAREFULLY!**

Website: <https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu>

Counselling and Wellness Center (CWC):

Transition to a foreign land and the cultural difference can be an overwhelming experience; the course load can add to the stress. So, if you need help or know someone who needs help, do not hesitate to contact the CWC for some stress buster sessions.

Website: <https://counseling.ufl.edu>

Student Legal Services (SLS):

SLS at UF provides legal assistance to students at no charge. They have licensed attorneys which help students to understand and solve any of their legal problems.

Website: <https://studentlegalservices.ufl.edu> Phone: (352) 392-5297

Email: sls@ufsa.ufl.edu

Indian Graduate Student Association (IGSA):

IGSA aims to cater to the needs of every Indian Graduate Student at UF. IGSA acts as the first point of contact for any queries or any resources that you may need during your stay at UF. IGSA can be reached by email at: igsa.uf@gmail.com.

In-case of emergency contact:

Vishwas Jindal: (352) 745-5092
(President)

Ravi Teja: (352) 872-8586
(Vice-President)



WHAT CAN I USE MY GATOR 1 ID FOR?

- ❖ Obtain official documents at the registrar.
- ❖ Use library computers.
- ❖ Check out books at library.
- ❖ Ride all RTS buses for free.
- ❖ Get discounts at the movie theater.

ALWAYS CARRY YOUR GATOR 1 ID WITH YOU

Connecting to Campus WiFi

- 1) *Connect to “ufgetonline”.*
- 2) *Go to: <https://getonline.ufl.edu/>*
- 3) *Follow the instructions*

