Congratulations once again on your acceptance into the University of Florida! Below, you will find some key reminders from our Welcome Webinar.

Gator 1 ID card: As a UF Online student you are required to get a student ID card. Please click here and follow the directions carefully. If you are located in Gainesville and prefer to go to campus to get your ID card you may do so. Gator 1 Central is located in room G071 in the UF Bookstore & Welcome Center on Museum Road.

Links Orientation: To assist you with your transition to UF, the Dean of Students Office has developed an online orientation called Links, to help you begin exploring everything that makes UF the preeminent institution in the state of Florida.
Within Links you will have the opportunity to learn about:
§ UF's online interfaces such as ISIS (student records/registration), Office365 (e-mail), Canvas and Sakai (e-learning)
§ Academic expectations and support services
§ Other University student resources and services available through UF Online
§ Next steps that you need to complete post-orientation modules and quiz, such as securing your Gator1 Card (if you haven't done so already) and arranging your first semester academic advising appointment (refer to the next steps module in orientation for instructions on how to do so)
If you haven't already received it, more information on how to access the orientation will be forthcoming from the Dean of Students Office.

OneStop: The University OneStop office is your go-to place for any questions that you would need answered from the Registrar, Bursar (Business Office/Student Accounts), and Financial Aid. Their phone number is 352-294-3290.

Academic Advising: Your Academic Advisor is here to help you with all of your academic related questions. You can find your advisor's contact information in the UF Online Handbook and at the end of Links Orientation. Please complete orientation and your Gator1ID Card and then contact your advisor as soon as possible.

Important Dates:
Spring 2015
1. January 4, 2016: Register for classes no later than this date. $100 late fees will be incurred after 5pm EST deadline.
2. January 5, 2016: First day of class.
3. January 11, 2016: End of Drop/Add period at 11:59 pm EST.
4. January 15, 2016: at 3:30PM EST: Tuition due date.

Financial Aid: Students are able to check the status of their aid application and award on ISIS. The 2015-2016 FAFSA became available January 1, 2015 and will be need to be completed for the 2015-2016 academic year beginning in Fall 2015. UF's school code is 001535.

Registration: Before every semester starts you will speak with your advisor so they can help you determine your degree requirements, change majors, drop courses, choose classes, handle registration issues, and identify needed resources.

Textbooks: Information regarding textbooks can be obtained via ISIS after you select the classes you are going to register for. You can search for textbook information using the following link: UF Course Textbook Search, be sure to select the correct section number for the course.

Office 365: UF Students are able to access and download Microsoft Office through Office 365. Please visit this link http://www.it.ufl.edu/gatorcloud/free-office-365-downloads/ for more information.

IT Help Desk: Please contact the IT Help Desk with any technical errors or questions. They are available through phone and email 24/7 - Phone #: 352-392-4357 Email: helpdesk@ufl.edu

Webmail Link: http://webmail.ufl.edu, then click on Outlook Web App to login through Microsoft 365.

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