

Consumer Information for University of Florida Students

The University of Florida is committed to providing important information to its students, faculty, and staff. Consistent with this commitment, and pursuant to the university's notice and reporting obligations under various laws, information concerning the following topics may be obtained at the following web sites:

- Requirements for admission to or withdrawal from the University of Florida, the academic programs available, policies for payment and refunds of fees, and special services available to disabled students: <http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/>
- The estimated costs of attending the University of Florida: <http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/annualcosts.html>
- Financial assistance available to University of Florida students, including the availability of federal aid for approved study abroad programs and policies concerning loan repayment upon withdrawal from the university: <http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/apply/AidPacketRequestForm/New.Request.Add.HTML>
- The University of Florida's policies regarding confidential student records pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act: <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa.html>
- The University of Florida's graduation rates: <http://www.ir.ufl.edu/factbook/degree.htm>
- The University of Florida's accreditations: <http://www.ir.ufl.edu/accred.htm>
- The University of Florida's Campus Security Report, including campus safety provisions and statistics for certain reported crimes: <http://www.police.ufl.edu/misc/together.asp>
- The University of Florida's athletic program, including student participation rates and financial information: <http://www.gatorzone.com/compliance/>
- On-line voter registration forms from the State of Florida: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voter-registration/voter-reg.shtml>. You also may obtain copies of the university's information reports and the State's voter registration forms at the Office of the University Registrar, located at 222 Criser Hall, and at various other offices throughout the University of Florida. Should you require assistance with obtaining any of this information, you may contact the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs at 155 Tigert Hall.



Crime Prevention Tips

Study/Workplace Safety

- Practice the buddy system. When working after hours, let others know where you are, what time you plan to return, how to reach you, and what route you will take on the way home.
- When working late, make sure doors are locked. Avoid using stairs in remote sections of a building.
- Never prop doors open, especially fire doors, even for a short time.
- Keep purses and backpacks in a locked cabinet or drawer. Avoid leaving them on or beneath a desk.
- Never allow strangers to enter residence halls. Report all suspicious persons and/or activities to law enforcement.

Residence Security Tips

- Keep your interior residence hall room doors locked at all times.
- All guests must be escorted in residence halls. Do not allow unknown persons into your residence hall, apartment, or house.
- Propping open exterior residence hall doors is a safety risk and a violation of housing policy.
- Lock your door when you are at the pool, laundry room, game room, or a neighbor's residence, even if just for a few minutes.
- If you return to your residence and find signs of forced entry, leave immediately, seek safety, and notify the police by calling 9-1-1.
- Have keys in hand to unlock doors when returning home, especially at night.
- Know your plan of escape from your residence in case of fire or other emergency.
- Be familiar with the security services available to your community.
- Report all suspicious persons or activity to law enforcement.

Reduce Your Risk of Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault

- Never leave your drink unattended. Drugs used in drug-facilitated sexual assault can be slipped into any type of beverage and you will never know because such drugs are colorless and odorless.
- Do not accept drinks from anyone but a bartender or server.
- Try to attend bars or parties with a group of friends, arranging beforehand to watch each other's drinks.
- If you think your drink has been tampered with, seek medical attention immediately and request the hospital conduct toxicology testing.

