



Name _____ Social Security Number _____

The University of Florida takes a **holistic** approach to the assessment of freshman applications. The holistic approach considers that the “whole” of the information, academic and non-academic, is of great value. Freshman applicants should submit two required **personal statements**. **Extra-curricular information** is optional, however, including this information may assist your application. A letter of recommendation is optional.

Personal Statement (required for freshman applicants only):

The personal statement is a very important part of your application. It assists UF in knowing you as an individual, independent of test scores and other objective data. We ask that you respond to **two** of the topics below. Your personal statement should be no longer than 250 words each or a total of 500 words for both personal statements. The best personal statements are not necessarily the longest ones.

- 1) Describe an activity, interest, experience, or achievement in your life (this could be a book, movie or an activity or experience at work, home or school) that has been particularly meaningful to you.
- 2) How has your family history, culture, or environment influenced who you are?
- 3) What qualities or unique characteristics do you possess that would allow you to contribute to the university community?

Although the information requested below is optional, including this information may assist your admission. You are therefore strongly encouraged to complete this section. (Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

<p>1. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Military? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Parent / Legal guardian occupation: Father: _____ Mother: _____</p>																																
<p>3. Please indicate the highest level of your parent's or legal guardian's educational background:</p> <p>Father / Legal guardian:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;">None</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Some</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Diploma / Degree</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High School</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>College</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Mother / Legal guardian:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;">None</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Some</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Diploma / Degree</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High School</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>College</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		None	Some	Diploma / Degree	High School				College				Other					None	Some	Diploma / Degree	High School				College				Other				<p>4. Names of your immediate family who have attended the University of Florida?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name: _____ Relationship: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>6. How many people, including yourself, live in your household? (include brothers and sisters attending college) _____</p>	<p>5. Who has been your primary care giver(s) for most of your life? (Check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explain</p>																																
<p>8. Please self report the following:</p> <p>High school GPA: _____</p> <p>High school rank in class: _____</p> <p>ACT: _____ test date: _____</p> <p>ACT: _____ test date: _____</p> <p>SAT: _____ test date: _____</p> <p>SAT: _____ test date: _____</p>	<p>7. Please indicate, for the most recent tax year, your family's gross income. Include both nontaxed and taxed income.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$20,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$39,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$59,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$79,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$80,000</p>																																
	<p>9. In addition to English, what languages do you speak fluently?</p> <p>Language: _____ years spoken: _____</p> <p>Language: _____ years spoken: _____</p>																																

Please return this form to:
Admissions Office, 201 Criser Hall, PO Box 114000, Gainesville, FL 32611-4000

Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

10. Do you have family obligations that keep you from participating in extracurricular activities? Yes No

a. I have to work to supplement family income. Please describe:

b. I provide primary care for family member(s). Please describe:

c. Other. Please describe:

11. Have you ever participated in any programs or activities to help you prepare for higher education (e.g., University Outreach, Talent Search, Upward Bound, etc.)? Please list all programs and activities:

12. Extracurricular, personal and volunteer activities: (you may attach additional sheets if necessary)

a. Extracurricular activities: list your organization(s), position, description of the activity and hours per week of involvement.

b. Community service work: list the type of work, your role and hours per week of involvement.

c. Talents and awards: list each, a description, the level and number of years of involvement.

d. Employment: list the job, title, description, hours per week and dates of employment.
