University of Florida Autism Resources

Disability Resource Center

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) at UF works with works with over 7,000 Gators with disabilities. They work to make sure the campus is inclusive of all and that every gator receives the services and accommodations they need to be successful.
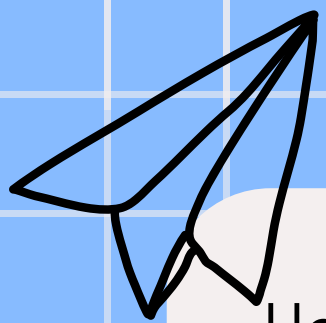https://disability.ufl.edu/

SOCIAL GATORS

SOCIAL Gators (Student Opportunities for Career, Independent, and Academic Life) is support program for UF students with autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities who want to enhance their skills for a more enriching college experience.

- Collaborate with CARD and the DRC to help gators in developing skills in social interaction, independence, career readiness, and academics through: peer mentoring, weekly group meetings, structured dialogue, access to resources, and social connections.

Additional Resources

How to get connected with the DRC

1.) Get connected with the DRC
- –Pre-register, and then the DRC will review your pre-registration form and assign you to an Accessibility Specialist

2.) Schedule and attend the initial appointment

3.) Recieve your accommodations
–Once these are assessed you can request your accommodation letter

Accommodations Available

- Scan QR code below to see all available accommodations and their descriptions

Student Organizations

- Delta Alpha Pi
  - Honor society was founded to recognize high-achieving students with disabilities who are attending colleges and universities. Facilitate conversations on disability and accessibility, promote self-advocacy, and engage in community events on disability-related topics.
- Disability Ambassadors
  - A diverse group of students working to promote accessibility, inclusivity, and empowerment of disability identity. The group promotes disability as a valued aspect of diversity through student-led education and outreach efforts
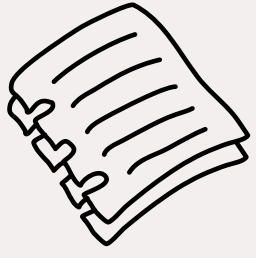
Scholarships

- THEODORE R. VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP
  - A competitively awarded program, which is available to undergraduate students with disabilities enrolled in a State University System of Florida (SUS) institution
- M. SQUITIERI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  - Evaluation: Christopher M. Squitieri Scholarship
    - This fund is available to provide an evaluation to any registered Disability Resource Center student who is enrolled in a degree-seeking program.
  - Technology: Christopher M. Squitieri Scholarship
    - This fund is available to provide an item of technology to any registered Disability Resource Center student who is enrolled in a degree-seeking program.
- DEB RICHARD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
  - Available to students with physical disabilities since birth who are enrolling at the University of Florida
- NEILSEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
  - For undergraduate or graduate students with spinal cord injuries. Eliminates barriers to academic success for eligible students by providing funds to create and maintain opportunities to pursue an education in their chosen degree program and lead full lives in and out of the classroom
- Link to scholarships: https://disability.ufl.edu/students/scholarships/

Scan QR Code for more info about scholarships:

Santa Fe College Autism Resources

Disability Resource Center

The Disabilities Resource Center (DRC) provides services to Santa Fe College's students with disabilities. The goal of the DRC is to ensure that students with disabilities are afforded an equal opportunity to fully participate in all aspects of life at Santa Fe College. https://www.sfcollege.edu/drc

Spectrum of Success

Spectrum of Success (SOS) is designed to help integrate students on the autism spectrum into the Santa Fe College community as a whole. SOS allows its students to interact and counsel each other through difficulties many other students and faculty at the college may not be able to understand. Also helps students prepare to enter the workforce post-graduation

Additional Resources

Accommodations Available
- Academic Adjustments
- Academic Modifications
- Aids and Services
- Exemption Criteria

More information about SOS can be found here: