Things to Know Before You Start

What is GatorLink: GatorLink is an individual’s computer identity at the University of Florida. Every applicant, student, faculty and staff member is expected to have a GatorLink ID. Most campus Web-based services require a GatorLink signon.

GatorLink Username: You will need to create a username. It is recommended that you **choose a username appropriate for both personal and professional use. It will become your e-mail address (username@ufl.edu) for all UF business, directories and other public records.** It is recommended that your username be the first letter of your first name followed by your last name.

GatorLink Usage: You must agree to abide by the policies stated in the Policies for Use of GatorLink and the UF Acceptable Use Policy. Unethical and/or illegal activities on your username could potentially have it blocked, thereby denying you access to the UF system.

GatorLink Password: You will create a password. Your password should be something only you know. No UF service will ever ask you for your password, so do not provide it or share it with anyone. There are specific guidelines for creating your password. Guidelines are posted when you are asked to create your password.

GatorLink Password Hint: It is recommended that you create a password hint. In the event that a password is forgotten or needs to be changed, a password hint will allow you to access your account. The password hint question should be something that would be difficult to guess and only you know the answer to.

http://helpdesk.ufl.edu

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday
7:30am-10:00pm

Friday
7:30am-5:00pm

Saturday and Sunday
12 noon-6:00pm

Term Break Hours posted at http://helpdesk.ufl.edu

Closed Home & Fla/Ga.
Football Game Saturdays
How To
Create your GatorLink Account

Step 1: Go to: http://login.ufl.edu

Step 2: Click GatorLink Account Creation

Step 3: Enter Your Information
Enter your: UFID Number, Last Name, Date of Birth as indicated in each box.

Step 4: Create and enter your username using the guidelines provided on the screen. Click Next.

Step 5: Create and confirm your password using the guidelines provided on the screen. Click Next.

Step 6: Read the Acceptable Use Policy. Check 'Accept'. Click Next.

Step 7: Review your information. If, OK, Click Complete.

Your account has been created!

Step 8: Set your password hint. Click Save.

Create a Strong Password Hint

Once the password hint is saved, you will have the option of logging into myUFL.