Registration Instructions for Distance Learning Courses as a

Non-degree student

Thank you for your interest in Distance Learning at the University of Florida.

Below you will find instructions (4 steps) on how to complete the registration process as a non-degree student for my online courses.

Should you have any difficulty completing these steps please contact me: pmlarkin@ufl.edu

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If you are not interested in receiving academic credit (i.e. a UF transcript), you can register as a Continuing Education student which can be completed in just a few minutes! (Visit the registration section on the appropriate course website for the link for Continuing Education registration.)

The below instructions are applicable to the following courses:

- **Small Animal**
  - **The Dog Class** (offered Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters)
- **Large Animal**
  - **The Horse Course** (offered Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters)
**Step One: Complete the course application contact information form.** By filling out this form, I will know that you are in the process of signing up for the class and I will be able to contact you if there are any problems during the registration process

- **The Dog Class**: Click on the following URL
  (https://sacs.vetmed.ufl.edu/programs/undergraduate/course-application/) and fill out the form

- **The Horse**: Click on the following URL
  (http://vetmed-lacs.sites.medinfo.ufl.edu/programs/undergraduate/course-application/) and fill out the form

*If you cannot access the above forms by clicking on them, just paste the URLs into your browser.*

**Mozilla or internet explorer browsers work best for filling out this, and all subsequent forms**

**Step two: Fill out the non-degree Registration Application form** This form can be found at: https://student.ufl.edu/cgi-bin/eaglec?MDASTRAN=nda-intro

This form is applicable for taking either or both classes. You only need to fill out the form once, even if you plan to take both classes during the same semester.

*Note that the instructions on the first page of the above URL are for every online program here at UF. Because of this, some of the initial instructions on that page are not pertinent to applying to the Dog and/or Horse Classes as outlined below.*
Just hit the “click to begin” button, and then follow the instructions that I have outlined below.

Under “Program Information”
* Make sure you select the correct term and year that you intend to apply for.

**Helpful hint**
*For summer term select “Summer A/C (May)***

For the College: select:
**for the Dog Class***.. “The College of Veterinary Medicine–College of Vet Med- The Dog Course”.

**for the Horse Course***... “The College of Veterinary Medicine–College of Vet Med- The Horse Course”.

These courses are in the **Special Registration Program**

Proof of immunization will be waived for these classes.

Once your application is approved, I will send you information on how to be added into the class.
For the Explain box, type something as to why you would like to register as a non-degree student. You can simply state: “I would like to receive university credit on a transcript for this course to transfer to my home institution since this material is not offered there.” or “I am interested in this subject area but have not yet decided on a degree program.”

*Make sure to add something into this section, or you will get an error message after you submit your application.*

The next several fields to fill out (e.g. personal information to your address) are fairly self-explanatory.

In the Course Information section, include the course prefix (which is always VME) and the course number. See the table below for the appropriate course number.

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Course number</th>
<th>Undergraduate level</th>
<th>Graduate level</th>
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<tr>
<td>The Horse</td>
<td>4906</td>
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Note that you can leave the “suffix” and section fields blank.

Note: If you are not a resident of the United States of America, once you choose your country of residence you will be asked if you are an Alien or Resident Alien. Only those with a Green Card or a US Permanent Resident Alien status should choose Resident Alien, all others should choose Alien to indicate they are residents of their home country. For the VISA category, you can input “NA” for does not apply.

Note: If you are claiming Florida residency you will be required to provide two forms of residency documentation (driver’s license, voter registration, or vehicle registration) dated 12 months before the start of the term for which you are applying or earlier. Please complete the form to the best of your ability. If you do not have sufficient documentation listed on the form someone from the registrar’s office will contact you to request other acceptable forms of residency documentation. They will contact you within five days of submitting your Non-degree request via the e-mail address provided on your form.
After you finished completing this form, email Dr. P. Larkin (pmlarkin@ufl.edu). By doing this, we will know you are in the “UF system” and can move the process along much quicker for you.

It takes 3-5+ business days for our Registrar’s Office to look over an application. If staff of the Registrar’s Office has any questions about your application, they will send you an email. Sometimes these emails are put into the spam folder, so be aware of this. If they do not have any questions, they will then approve your application. Once approved, I will send you an email with a few additional instructions so you can be added into the class.

I look forward to having you in the class.

Cheers,
Dr. Patrick Larkin