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 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

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://my.admissions.ufl.edu/apply/

<<Note that after you submit your application, you can log back into this registration portal to check on the status of your application, upload any additional documents requested by the Registrar’s Office etc…>>

This registration 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.

Click here if this is the first time you are taking a class here at UF

On the next screen enter your contact information (name and email) and your birthdate.
You will then be sent a temporary PIN number to your email address. *if you do not receive this email, check your SPAM folder!*

In the email you receive from UF, click on the “Activate Account” link and then enter the PIN number you received and then follow the prompts to create a password. After you create a password you will be directed to the following screen.

When you start an application, the first prompt is to select an Application type. Choose 2019-20 Academic year for Fall semester of 2019, Spring semester of 2020, or Summer semester of 2020.

On the next prompt that appears, select 2019-20 Non-Degree Application and then select “create application”.

There are 7 sections to fill out, which are listed below. You can navigate between these various section as you fill out the application, but to save your material you need to click the “continue” button at the bottom before you continue to the next section (or log out).

**Sections to fill out:**
1. Personal Background
2. Conduct Information
3. Non-degree course request
4. Academic History
5. Florida Residency Declaration
6. Signature
7. Review
Helpful hints to more easily fill out these sections are described below. The various sections can be identified in blue throughout the document.

Logging in and out of the registration system

Note that you can “log out” at any point in this process and continue working on the application at a later time. To save your progress between sections, be sure to hit the “continue” button at the bottom of a section before you log-out. To exit the system, click the “Logout” button in the upper righthand corner of the screen.

To log back in to the system to complete your application, go back to following URL https://my.admissions.ufl.edu/apply/ and click on the “Returning Users:” link.

Helpful hint: after submitting your application, you can also log into the registration system (portal) in an identical manner to check the status of your application.

Personal Background section

Conduct Information section

These sections are fairly straightforward to fill out.
Non-degree Course Request section

For question: Are you applying to take individual courses or to a Non-Degree Special Program? Select Non-degree Special Program.

For question: Please select a College that provides the Special Program and/or etc.. Select College of Veterinary Medicine.

For question: Select the Term of Registration… Select one of the following: Fall (appropriate year), or Spring (appropriate year) or Summer A/C (Appropriate year)

**If you want to take a summer class, be sure to select “Summer A/C”

For question: Please describe why you are requesting… you can type something similar to…:
“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. Etc. .”

If you want to take only one class a semester… follow these directions

Under the Special program header, click the dropdown box and then select one of the following:
- College of VetMed-The Dog Course
- College of VetMed-Horse Course Undergraduate
- College of VetMed-Horse Course Graduate

In the “Non-Degree Courses header…” select “1” in the dropdown tab

Now fill in the appropriate Course Prefix and Course number and click continue

Dog Class:
Course Prefix is (VME)
Course number is (3001)

Horse Course (undergraduate level):
Course Prefix is (VME)
Course number is (4906)

Horse Course (graduate level):
Course Prefix is (VME)
Course number is (6934)
If you want to take two classes in the same semester follow these directions

Under the Special program header, click the dropdown box and then select one of the below courses you want to take:
- College of VetMed-The Dog Course
- College of VetMed-Horse Course Undergraduate
- College of VetMed-Horse Course Graduate

In the “Non-Degree Courses header… select “2” in the dropdown tab

Now fill in the appropriate Course Prefixes and Course numbers for both of the courses you want to take this semester (see above for prefixes and course numbers) and then click continue.

Academic history section
…as you type your Institution, the program will try to auto-populate your school/University. This auto-population may or may not work.

If your school is found… many of the other fields (like country and CEEB code) will be automatically added.

If your school is not found… manually type in the name of your school in the top field. You can use the following website (https://applications.nicc.edu/ceeb_search.php?school=&which=C3) to look up the 4 digit CEEB code of your College/University or googling your 4 digit CEEB code can also be done as well.

The program at the above website will show the CEEB code to the right of your School (see below in the red circle). The CEEB code is the last four digits of this number. In the below example, the 4 digit CEEB code for the University of Guelph is: “0892”

Helpful hint: Be sure to fill in all of the fields in the Academic history tab, or the program will not allow you to save
Florida Residency Declaration

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A Florida resident for tuition purposes is a person who has, or a dependent person who has, established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve (12) consecutive classes of the term for which Florida residency is sought. Residence in Florida must be a purpose of maintaining a residence incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education for tuition purposes, you must be a U.S. citizen, a foreign national in a nonimmigrant visa classification, or an alien, who is a nonimmigrant on parole, in order to maintain an ability to establish a bona fide domicile in the United States. A permanent resident alien, legal alien granted indefinite stay by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, or the legal residence requirements may be classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes. Special categories authorized by the Florida Legislature pursuant to section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, are eligible for classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes.

Living in or attending school in Florida will not, in itself, establish legal residence. Such parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents and require the establishment of legal residence in the State of Florida. An alien must verify that the statement of the student or, if the student is dependent, their home or parent has moved to Florida for permanent residence.

Qualification by Exception

If you do not meet the above criteria, you may qualify for residency based on an exception.

[Box A] I am a qualified beneficiary under the terms of the Florida Prepaid College Program (Copy of Florida Prepaid Recipient card).
[Box B] I am married to a person who has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve (12) consecutive classes of the term for which Florida residency is sought. (Be sure other documents are attached to establish residency.)
[Box C] I was previously enrolled at a Florida state postsecondary institution and transferred to another Florida state postsecondary institution within twelve (12) months.
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If you select "yes" to qualify for Florida residency...

Prompts will appear, and you will then be asked if you are an independent, dependent, or qualify for an exemption.

To Be Completed by the Claimant/Person Claiming Florida Residency

If you select "yes" to qualify for Florida residency...

Prompts will appear, and you will then be asked if you are an independent, dependent, or qualify for an exemption.
If you select independent or dependent, you (for independent) or your parents (for dependent) will need to fill out some address and contact information and also fill in documentation for proof of residency (i.e. information from driver’s license or voter ID card), or upload this information.

Note that documents supporting the establishment of legal residence must be dated, issued or filed 12 months before the first day of classes for the term in which you seek residency. All documentation is subject to verification and additional documentation may also be requested.

If you select you qualify for an exception to residency, you go back to the top of the page and provide supporting information.

If you select “no” to qualify for Florida residency... you will just need to check a box to continue.
Fill in the appropriate name in the Residency declaration boxes, check the box, and then click continue

**Signature section**
This is straightforward

At this point you can submit the application. Yea!

Be sure to hit the acknowledge button on the screen that appears.

Once you successfully submit your application, you will see a reference #. If you can email me this reference #, I will be able to easily keep track of your application as it moves through the UF system.

Next steps in the process

It takes 3-5+ business days for our Registrar’s Office to look over an application. If staff of the Registrar’s Office have any questions about your application or if they need additional information, this information will be marked in the Registration portal. They may also email you, but things that need to be updated will for sure be marked in the registration portal. So be sure to periodically log into the registration portal using your email and password to check on the status of your application.

If the Registrar folks do not have any questions about your application, 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