

Dear Prospective IA Students and Families,

Thank you for your interest in the University of Florida Innovation Academy (UFIA). UF IA is an amazing program that has been a staple in the innovative community at UF for the past 13 years. We receive thousands of applications from qualified students to attend UF IA and we are so excited to welcome our newest class of 2029 when we share UF IA acceptance on March 14. I am writing to let everyone know that the Innovation Academy team not only fully supports the University of Florida's decision to return IA to its original model with Spring & Semesters we are working hard behind the scenes to ensure our students have a robust college experience. Our priority is to ensure this transition has the least impact on our students' experience, and we remain committed to providing an engaging and enriching academic journey.

To support our IA students, we are working closely with Santa Fe College to streamline fall course enrollment for those who wish to take advantage of this option. Additionally, we're excited to share that IA-admitted students who enroll in a summer and fall course at Santa Fe College will be eligible to participate in the UF band! Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a UF Rec Sports membership to access membership amenities.

We want to reassure you that taking pre-enrollment fall courses is not essential to IA students' success. With four full years as a UF student and a wealth of co-curricular opportunities, every IA student will have a robust and dynamic college experience.

We can't wait to welcome the next IA class on **March 14** and look forward to an amazing journey ahead!

Go Gators! 🦢💙💛

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