

Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Application for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

The Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences are a select group of students in the University of Florida's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who have demonstrated outstanding academic success and student leadership. Eligible students include those in their Junior or Senior year (2017-2018 academic year) with a 3.2 UF GPA or above.

Their objective is to assist the academic mission of the College by providing support to the staff of the Academic Advising Center. They meet this objective by serving as peer advisors, providing presentations on the College and its student services, giving a voice for the College and its student services, and serving as hosts in a variety of College functions.

Serving as an Ambassador is an honor and distinction. No academic credit is offered and the experience can be 1-2 years in length.

Application Checklist

- Completed Application Packet
- Resume
- Application Essay
- Letter of Recommendation

I certify that all the information contained in my application packet is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline February 3rd, 2017

Please return the completed application, your resume, and your letter of recommendation to 100 Farrior Hall, attention Robyn Firth, by **5:00 pm on February 3rd 2017**.

Electronic applications will not be accepted.

For questions, please contact **Robyn Firth, Academic Advisor** at rfirth@advising.ufl.edu.

Application Process & Timeline

- Eligible students are welcome to come to a short information session where you can receive more information about the Ambassadors of Liberal Arts & Sciences and where you can ask questions to both the Faculty Advisors and current Ambassadors.
- All eligible CLAS students are welcome to complete a membership application which includes the completed application packet, a resume, application essay, and a letter of recommendation. Please contact us with any questions about the application. Applications are due by 5:00pm on Friday, February 3rd, 2017.
- All eligible applicants will participate in a group interview on Saturday, February 11th from 9am-12pm. Candidates will participate in activities to demonstrate teamwork and leadership abilities.
- Selected candidates will then complete an individual interview. Interviews are 20 minutes in length and are completed by current CLAS Ambassadors and a Faculty Advisor. More information will be provided to selected candidates after the group interview process.
- Decisions will become available via email on Friday, March 3rd by 5:00pm. Candidates will receive notification if they were accepted, denied, or put on the “wait list.” There will be a small number of waitlist candidates that will be notified if there ever is an open space in the organization in the event that an ambassador cannot fulfill their membership duties.
- Once again, please contact Robyn Firth at rfirth@advising.ufl.edu if you have any questions about the application or selection process.

Important Dates:

□ Information Session	January 24 th	5:30pm	Farrior Hall, Rm 2000
□ Information Session	January 25 th	12:00pm	Farrior Hall, Rm 2000
□ Applications Due	February 3 rd	5:00pm	
□ Group Interview	February 11 th	9:00am-12:00pm	
□ Individual Interviews	February 20 th - 22 nd	TBA	
□ Notification of Membership	March 3 rd	5:00pm	
□ New Member Induction	April (Date & Time TBA)		

Personal Information

Name:		UFID:
Local Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	Email Address:	@ufl.edu
Permanent Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
DOB:		

Education

Classification:	Expected Graduation Date:	GPA:
Major:	Minor:	

List future coursework

Fall 2017	Spring 2018

When did you enter the University of Florida?

Term:	Year:
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Transfer Student? (Y/N) _____

Special Populations

Circle all that apply:		
AIM	Out-of-State Student	PaCE
Innovation Academy	Pre-Law	Pre-Health

Student Conduct

Do you have a file with the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution? _____

If yes, provide an explanation in the space below:

Application Essay

In an essay of no more than 400 words, explain why you would be the ideal candidate to be an Ambassador for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. You may wish to address qualities, experiences, or examples of instances you demonstrated leadership that would contribute to your fulfillment of the role of an ambassador.

Letter of Recommendation

Choose a person who can evaluate you on your academic success or leadership potential to write a letter of recommendation for you. They should be able to evaluate you in relation to the mission and purpose of the Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Various individuals are perfectly acceptable to author this letter; it is not required to be written by a faculty member.

The Letter of Recommendation form must accompany your letter.

**Ambassador of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Recommendation Form**

Name: _____ UFID: _____

I waive my right to access this recommendation letter: Yes No

Student Signature: _____

The Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences are a select group of students who having demonstrated outstanding academic success and leadership at the University of Florida are asked to serve as student representatives of the College trained as peer advisors, spokespersons and representatives of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. If you wish, you may mail this letter directly to Robyn Firth, P.O. Box 112015, Gainesville FL, 32611.

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON SERVING AS YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Name of respondent: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In respect to the mission and purpose of the Ambassadors of Liberal Arts and Sciences, please address this student's leadership and academic potential in the provided space or in an attached letter.