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OFF CAMPUS LIFE

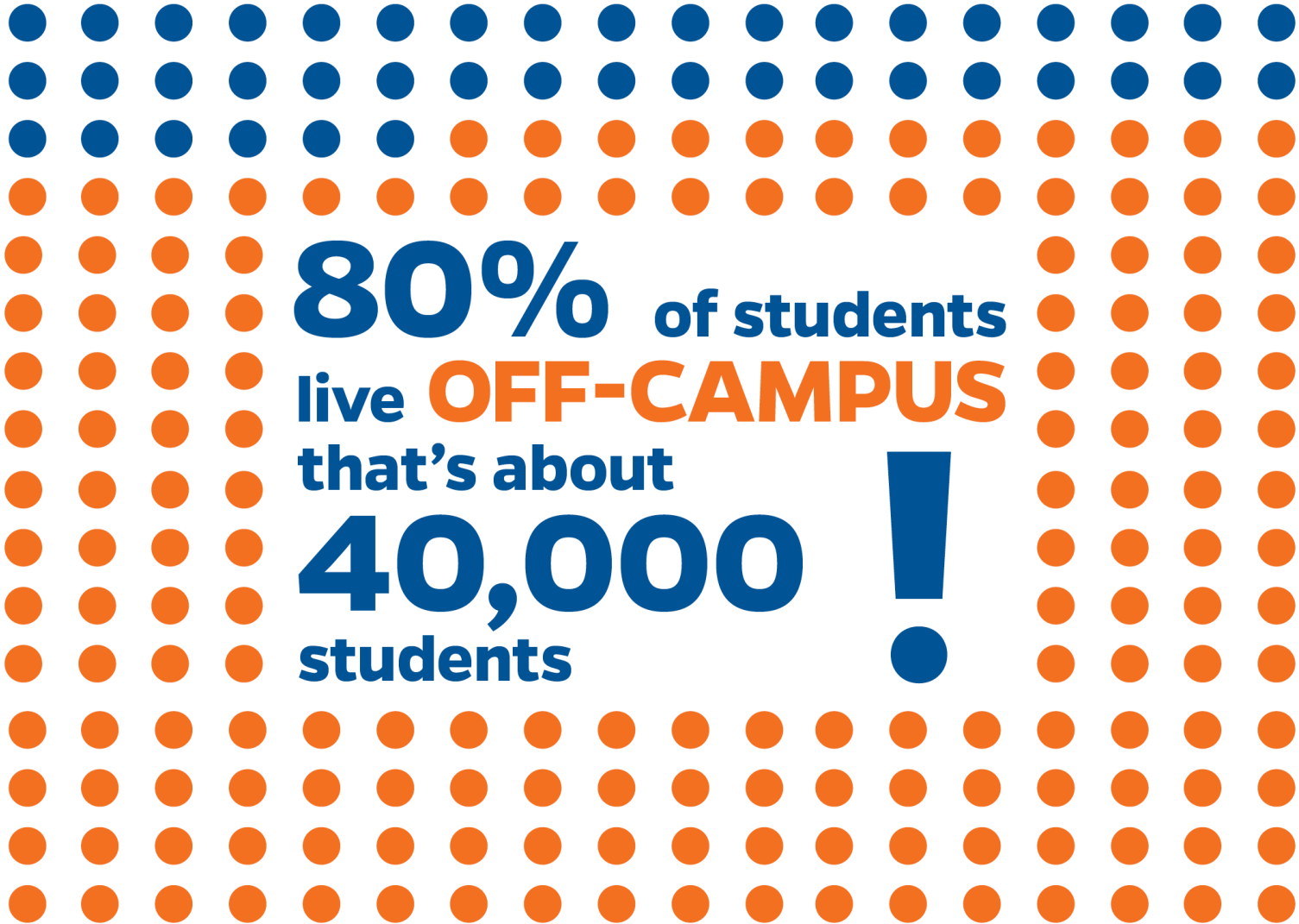
TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, SAFETY, ROOMMATES, HOUSING AND FUN!



Off Campus Life
provides **resources,**
services, **support** and
education for students
living off-campus.



What percentage
of UF students
live off-campus?

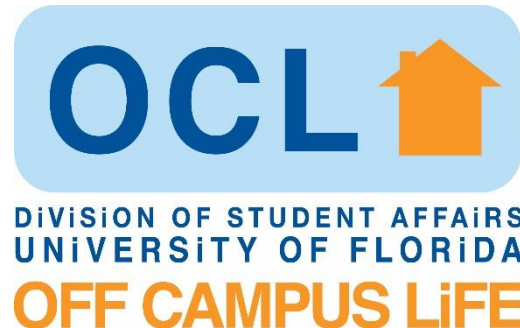


80% of students
live **OFF-CAMPUS**
that's about
40,000 !
students



TODAY'S TOPICS

- Off Campus Life's most commonly asked questions
- Off Campus Life staff will answer your questions
- Gator Guide to Off Campus Life
- Survey



HOW AM I GOING TO GET GO CAMPUS?

walk

- Umbrella, rain jacket, poncho
- Stay hydrated
- Don't walk alone
- SNAP

bike

- Bike friendly
- Follow the bike laws
- Wear a helmet
- Lock it up

RTS – regional transit system

- Show your Gator I-ID
- Air Conditioned
- Bike Racks
- Gator Locator GPS (Transloc app)



go-rts.com

parking – on campus

- Must have a decal
- Cars, scooters, motorcycles
- Park & Ride – SW Rec
- Restrictions M – F, 7:30am-4:30pm
- \$80 for summer or per semester
- **\$160** for Fall 2016, Spring 2017 and Summer 2017



parking.ufl.edu

CAN I GET A MEAL PLAN?

Yes!

- Cash, Debit Cards, Credit Cards
- Go two weeks – then decide
- Commuter Meal Plans
- Declining Balance



gatordining.com

HOW DO I STAY SAFE?

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Don't walk alone at night
- Remove valuables from your vehicle
- Lock your car doors
- Secure bikes and scooters
- Lock your apartment/house doors
- Close and lock apartment/house windows
- If you see a crime or something suspicious report it
- Emergency 911 or non-emergency 352-955-1818



GPD

gainesvillepd.org

ASO

alachuasheriff.org

UFPD

police.ufl.edu

WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR ROOMMATES?

- Communicate!
- Meet the first week & set expectations
 - food
 - guests
 - AC temperature
- Meet monthly
- Follow up in person
- Roommate Finder:
housing.offcampus.ufl.edu
- Roommate Agreement:
offcampus.ufl.edu/gator_guide/roommates



HOW DO I FIND OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING?

HOUSING MARKET

- Don't rush
- Plenty of housing
- OCL's – Housing Locator

housing.offcampus.ufl.edu

- Apartment search
- Sublease listings
- Roommate finder



TYPES OF HOUSING

- 4,3,2,1 bedroom apartments
- Condo's & Houses
- Tour 5-6
- Tour in person
- See page 6 in the Gator Guide for house & apartment tour questions

Crime Statistics -

Crime Reports:

crimereports.com

AVERAGE RENTAL COSTS:

- 4 bed/4 bath \$520
- 3 bed/3 bath \$580
- 2 bed/2 bath \$660
- 1 bed/studio \$950
- Houses \$1,000-\$2,200
- Application Fee \$85
- Deposit \$0-\$1,000
- Monthly Pet Fee \$25
- Pet Deposit \$220
- Short term lease \$50
- Furniture \$35



**4/4, 3/3, 2/2 MOST
POPULAR AND USUALLY
ALL INCLUSIVE!**

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LEASES IN GAINESVILLE?

BEFORE:

- Individual lease vs. joint lease
 - Lease lengths 12, 10, 6 months
 - Move in and move out dates
- registrar.ufl.edu
- Guarantor or co-signer
 - Read the lease before you sign it

Need legal Help?

UF's Student Legal Services can help!
studentlegalservices.ufl.edu
3500 J.Wayne Reitz Union

AFTER:

- Get a copy of any signed leases or documents
- Before moving in check the apartment for damages
- Take pictures of the apartment before moving in



ALREADY SIGNED A LEASE?

WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP WITH
EVERYTHING ELSE!

- Roommate conflicts
- Tips for communicating with apartment management & landlords
- City code questions
- Budgeting
- Connecting to campus
- Fun stuff to do on & off campus

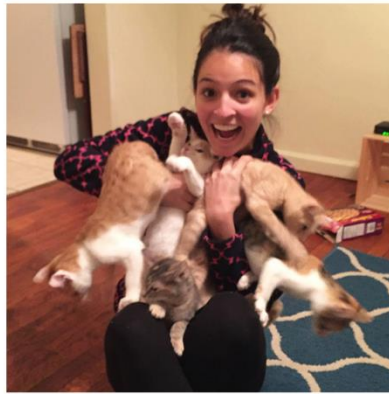
FUN STUFF – DISCOVER GAINESVILLE!

NORA



Satchel's Pizza is
a local favorite...
and those salads!

OLIVIA



Fostering pets
with Gainesville
Pet Rescue!

CRISSY



UF Lake Wauburg
activities with
friends or solo!

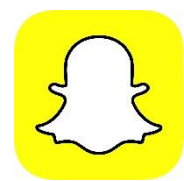
Discover Gainesville Challenge – see page 37!

CONNECT WITH OFF CAMPUS LIFE

social media

@UFOffCampusLife

- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube
- Pinterest
- Instagram
- Snapchat



questions?

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CRISSY SINGER | OLIVIA VERA

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#GATORGOOD