

**University of Florida Alumni Association, Inc.
Membership**

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Responsible Department: Membership and Marketing

1. PURPOSE

To set forth the basis for membership in UFAA and affiliated alumni organizations of the University of Florida.

2. APPLICABILITY

UFAA and all affiliated alumni organizations for the University.

3. POLICY

UFAA will recognize as members only those persons who pay the continuing annual or lifetime dues established by the Board of Directors from time to time. Eligibility for UFAA membership is not dependent on alumni status; members may be alumni or friends of the University. To be a member of the Student Alumni Association, the person must pay dues and be currently enrolled as a student at the University.

UFAA will coordinate with all UF alumni organizations. Alumni organizations that are university-wide should be formed and operated in conjunction with UFAA and should not charge additional dues. Alumni groups specific to a college or other unit should be formed in cooperation with UFAA and also should not charge dues.

The Board of Directors will establish, from time to time, the level of benefits to the different membership groups based upon, among other things, the type of membership and the payments of dues.

Membership in UFAA includes, automatically, membership in the member's local Gator Club® for no additional dues.

Alumni are eligible for Recent Graduation Rates for four years after their last degree granted by the University of Florida.

For programming and outreach purposes, "Young Alumni" are University graduates 35 years old or younger. The Board may also determine rates and benefits for a "Senior Life Membership" for members 65 years and older.

A joint membership will be granted upon payment of the joint dues amount to any two people who are legally married or who are living as domestic partners at the same address.

4. **CLARIFICATION**

Requests for clarification of this policy should be sent to the Executive Director/Secretary (dnias@ufalumni.ufl.edu).

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Danita D. Nias, Executive Director/Secretary

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