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Getting Started:
1. Go to lynda.com on your browser. At the top right of the website, click Sign In.
2. At the bottom of the sign-in window, Click Sign in with your organization portal.
3. Enter ufl.edu and click continue. Wait to be re-directed to the gatorlink log-in page.

Meet Our Team

Jose Morales

Jose Morales is an Application Developer II for Student Affairs IT. He has been a part of the application development team for 5 years, most of which has been spent helping develop the HMS system. In February, Jose was assigned to develop an application called Youth Conference Registration System (YCRS), which takes information from HMS and uses it to determine whether or not someone is missing the required trainings needed to work with children. In his free time, Jose loves to play the piano, salsa dance, and focus on personal fitness. His favorite hobbies include playing pool and photography. One day, Jose hopes to travel to the Seven Wonders of the World with his brother alongside him.

Announcements

Strong Passwords Campaign

October is Cyber Security Awareness Month. UFIT, in partnership with Division of Student Affairs IT, has started a campaign to increase password strength across campus. Longer, more complex passwords make it more difficult for hackers to steal and sell your information. Here are some tips:

- Use a phrase that you can easily remember
- Add numbers and symbols
- Don’t use personal information like your birthday or address
- Use a password keeper like KeePass or LastPass to create and save more complex passwords

Test your passwords at howsecureismypassword.net
The Windows 10 migration is officially completed for the entire Division of Student Affairs. The project took 4 months to complete. If you notice any computers in your area that do not have Windows 10, please contact IT Help.

If you would like some additional training on Windows 10, please contact IT Help.

While in hurricane season, here are a few tips to protect your IT equipment in the event of severe rain, flooding and wind damages:

- Unplug all power strips and cables from the wall
- Remove all electronic devices off of the floor in case flooding occurs
- Move all computers, monitors, tablets, charging stations, and phones away from windows
- Cover all electronic devices with garbage bags to prevent any water damage

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact IT Help.

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Top Tech Tips

Choosing a Main Monitor

Your main monitor has all your desktop icons, taskbar pins, and the log-in screen.

1. Right-click on your desktop.
2. Go to Display Settings.
3. At the top, click on the screen you want to be your main display.
4. Check the box that says Make this my main display.
5. Click Apply to make the changes.

Extending Your Screens

If you have two monitors, you can extend the display on to both or duplicate the main display onto the second monitor.

1. Press the Windows key and P at the same time.
2. A menu will come up on the right side of the screen.
3. Click on whichever configuration you want and it will be applied immediately.

DATEs TO REMEMBER

- September 16: Florida vs. Tennessee
- September 23: Florida vs. Vanderbilt
- October 6: Homecoming
- October 28: Florida-Georgia Game

HOW TO GET HELP

Call/Text: 352-392-2465
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