Our Purpose. Our Legacy.
The University of Florida Strategic Plan for IT: 2020-2025
CIO’s Welcome

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As we write this plan, our country is responding to a global pandemic and deliberating how to advance racial equity and social justice. These challenging issues—and our response to them—will shape our future. With institutional engagement strategies and groundbreaking projects leveraging artificial intelligence, the University of Florida is leading the way to a more inclusive future. UF continues to model preeminence and operational excellence through the discovery of novel research outcomes, combatting the coronavirus, as well as seamlessly transitioning to remote operations and enabling business continuity.

In our quest to be among the nation’s top five public universities, we are driven by our purpose—to Enable Student Success, to Empower the Future of Research, and to Elevate the Stakeholder Experience as we improve how we work, run, and grow. We are driven to establish a legacy—to build a world for tomorrow through a university that will inspire all of us for many years to come.

By 2025, the outcomes of this plan and broader campus efforts will position UF to drive positive change for our community and sustained preeminence across the university. The outcomes will evolve as we sketch a roadmap into the future and Build a Resilient Cybersecurity Environment. The incredible pace of innovation and discovery—together with UF’s leadership in the realm of AI and the realization of efforts to Accelerate Philanthropic Impact—will continue to transform how we teach, how we learn, how we conduct research, and how we work.

UF Information Technology will be there, partnering with you to Advance an Analytics-Enabled Environment that empowers the university. We are deeply indebted to the hundreds of faculty, students, and staff who have contributed to this UF strategic plan for IT. Together with our colleagues and stakeholders, we are dedicated to our purpose and to creating a legacy for the future of our university, our state, and our nation.

Go Gators!
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Alignment
The goals and objectives outlined in this plan are designed to support the University of Florida as a premier university that the state, nation, and world look to for leadership.

Mission
Support the university’s success through service and operational excellence.

Vision
Establish and maintain exceptional services that enable UF to be a preeminent university.

Strategic Themes
- Campus Experience
- Collaboration & OneUF
- Safety & Security
- Leading in Resiliency
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- The Future of Work
Enable Student Success

Objective
Amplify the distinctive and exceptional qualities of the student academic experience at the University of Florida through a rich and flexible technology environment.

Objective
Promote student success by expanding access, closing the digital divide, and providing tools and technologies for education that translate to advanced achievement as a student and after graduation.

Objective
Advance innovative pedagogies and the success of all students through an accessible, state-of-the-art teaching and learning ecosystem and dedicated faculty support.

Empower the Future of Research

Objective
Create a high-performance computing ecosystem for everyone in the university community.

Objective
Lead in Artificial Intelligence through access and inclusion, amplifying and accelerating research outcomes for maximum societal benefit.

Objective
Enhance faculty productivity through a high-powered and secure research experience that magnifies impact and enables collaboration.

Accelerate Philanthropic Impact

Objective
Strengthen university data governance and enable data sharing that builds stronger analytics and increases fundraising performance.

Objective
Enable a technology ecosystem that creates a world-class constituent experience that is integrated, dynamic, responsive, and personalized.

Objective
Leverage integrated technology platforms to create meaningful communities, share stories of impact, and inspire investment in the University of Florida.
Elevate the Stakeholder Experience

Objective
Advance universal design and a user-centered approach to technology services delivery for the institution’s stakeholders.

Objective
Promote the University of Florida brand through the delivery of exceptional and accessible services and support from any place at any time.

Objective
Extend an integrated and holistic UF identity and experience with harmonized technological processes and resources.

Advance an Analytics-Enabled Environment

Objective
Build a shared resource for institutional and unit data related to the business of the university.

Objective
Cultivate a culture of shared responsibility, data stewardship, and data-informed decision making.

Objective
Amplify outcomes, including diversity and inclusion, across the teaching, research, and service missions of the institution through analytics and data reporting.

Build a Resilient Cybersecurity Environment

Objective
Advance institutional missions through an integrative and holistic approach to risk management with user-centered and outcome-oriented solutions.

Objective
Leverage automation to make timely, data-driven, context-aware decisions that minimize impacts of adverse events to the university’s core mission.

Objective
Enable innovation by providing secure environments, promoting a risk-aware culture, and building a resilient and flexible cybersecurity environment.