



# Records Management *at* UCF

RM1001 Records Custodian Training

May 6, 2019

*A haiku.*

**Knowing what you have,  
Where you have it, and how long  
You have to keep it.**

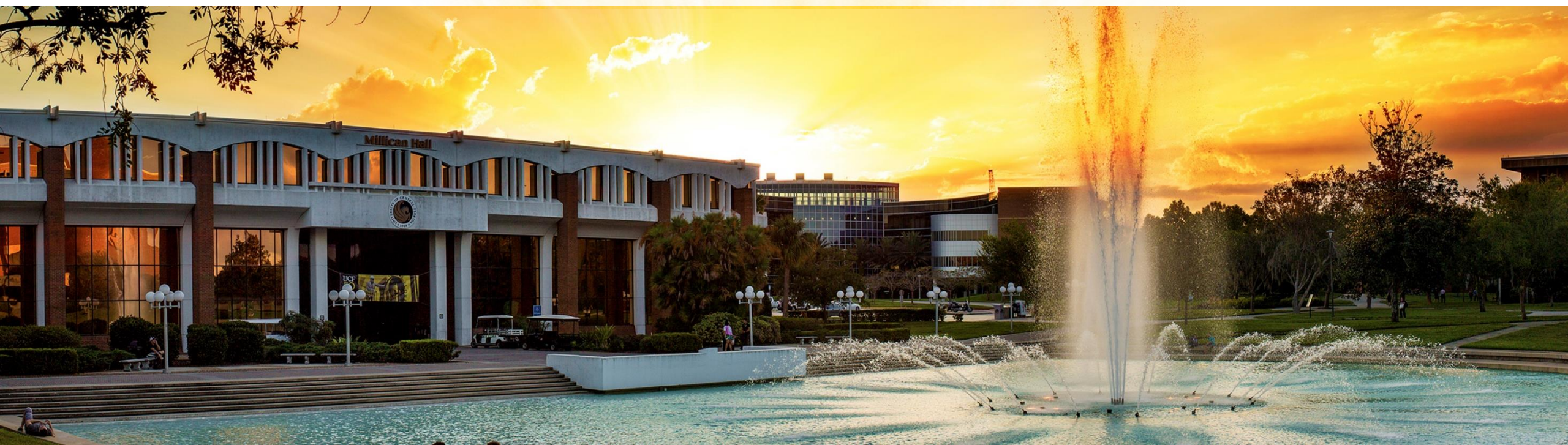
# Today's Topics

1. Who is a Records Custodian?
2. Why is Records Management important?
3. What is a Public Record?
4. What is Records Management?
5. Resources



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# **Who is a Records Custodian?**



**Who is a records custodian?**

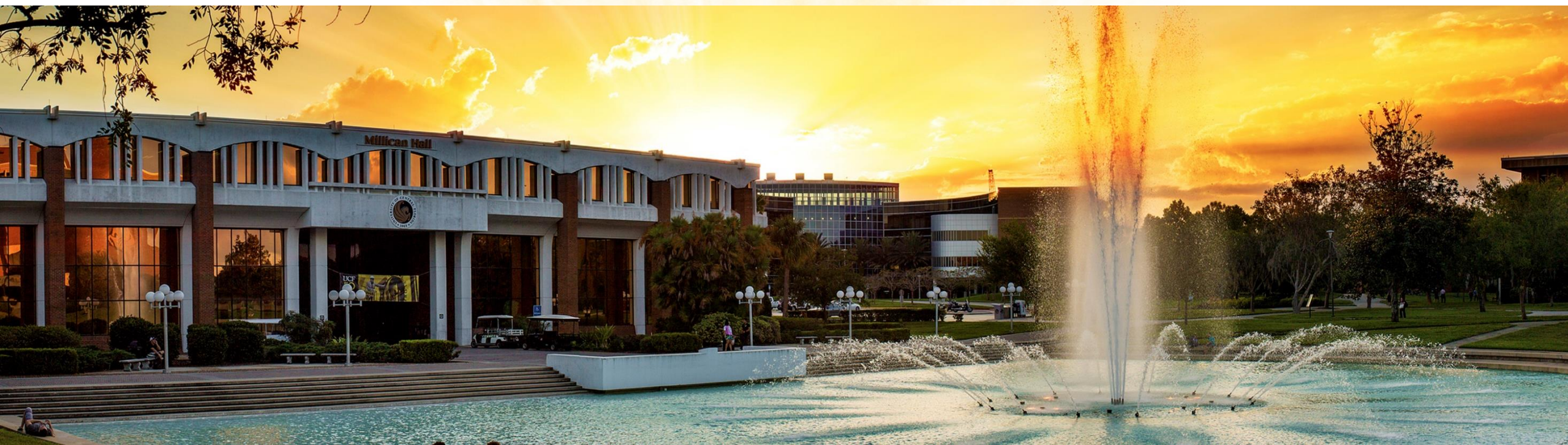


**We are!**



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# **Why is Records Management Important?**





# Legal Requirements

## Florida Statutes Title X Chapter 119 Public Records

It is the policy of this state that all state, county, and municipal records are open for personal inspection and copying by any person. Providing access to public records is a duty of each agency.

*See also:*

**Florida Statutes, Title XIX Chapter 286.011,** *governing public meetings*  
**Florida Constitution, Article 1, Section 24,** *Public Records and Meetings*



# efficiency and effectiveness

- Understanding the life cycle of our records
- Ability to access records
- saves money and space
- Dispose of records no longer needed

# VITAL RECORDS

## Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)

Emergency Operating Records

*Directives, contact information,  
delegations of authority,  
alternate location plan, etc.*

**AND**

any records you need to continue  
your services and operations in  
the event of an emergency

**[emergency.ucf.edu/coop.html](http://emergency.ucf.edu/coop.html)**

# HISTORICAL RECORDS

Mary Rubin

Special Collections  
and Archives

407-823-5427



**Budgets,  
Reports**

**Legal  
Documents**

**Audio  
Recordings**

**Certificates  
and Awards**

**Charters**

**News Clippings,  
Press releases**

**Articles of  
Incorporation**

**Speeches**

**Minutes**

**Directories**

**Memorabilia**

**Photographs**

**Announcements**

**Publications**

**Programs**

**Audio or Video  
Recordings**

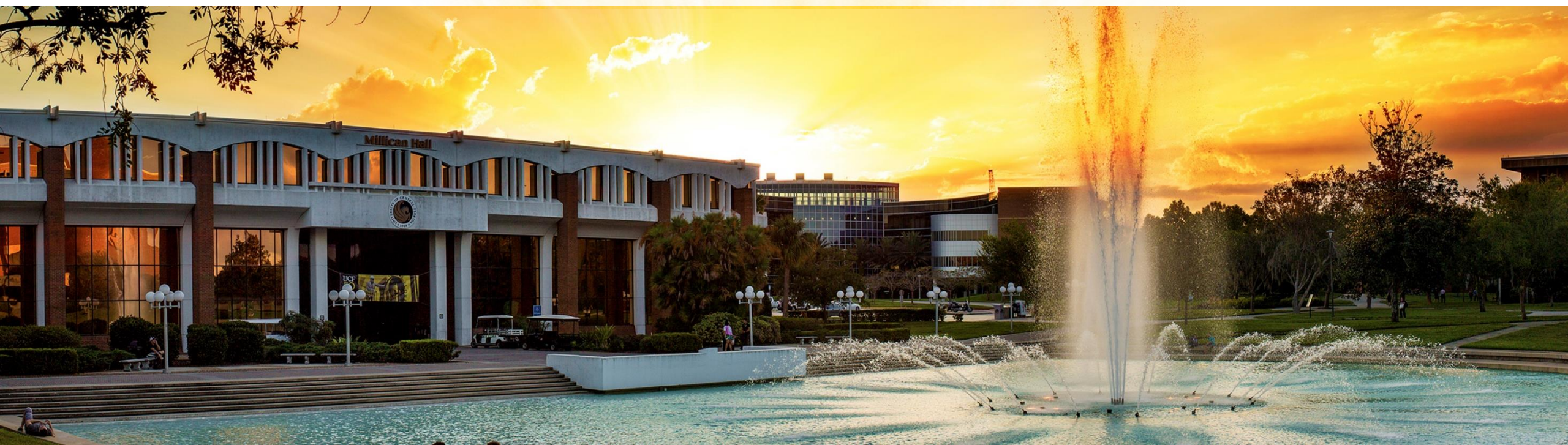


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# **What is a Public Record?**



# Public Records vs. Records Management

- The General Counsel's Office is the Custodian of Public Records. They manage compliance related to public records requests.
- Records Management is about how we maintain our records and comply with retention and disposition of documents.



# What is a public record?

**Public Record: intended to perpetuate, communicate, or formalize university knowledge.**

“All materials regardless of the physical form..., made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency.”

*Florida Department of State,  
Division of Library & Information Services*

# Examples of public records

- Drafts for comment
- **Text messages**
- Correspondence
- Electronic files
- Recordings
- **Emails** received or created by UCF employees about official business
- Receipts
- Software
- Employment info (salary, address, email)
- Closed investigation reports
- Memos
- Minutes
- Voice Mails
- And more

**This includes emails and documents created or stored on personal devices.**

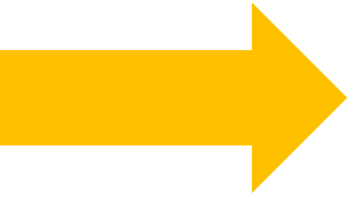


# What is **NOT** a public record?

**VERY  
LITTLE**

- Notes for personal use  
*if NOT shared with  
another person*
- Draft documents not  
circulated for comment

# Limited Access or Confidential and Exempt from Public Records Law



The General Counsel's Office determines limitations and redactions when they review the public records request.

## Some examples, which **may have limitations and time frames**

- Open Investigations
- Sealed bids / proposals in competitive solicitation
- Emergency evacuation plans
- Academic evaluations of faculty
- Certain research records
- DSO records
- Testing materials
- Records protected by FERPA or HIPAA
- Social Security Numbers, Banking information (such as credit card info)
- Law enforcement personnel information





- Be intentional about what you put in writing, especially in an email.



- Marking something confidential does NOT make it confidential or keep it from being accessed in public records requests.

# What to do with a Public Records Request

**In general, all public records must be made available for inspection and/or copying in response to a request for them.**

**See <http://policies.ucf.edu>, 2-100 Florida Public Records**

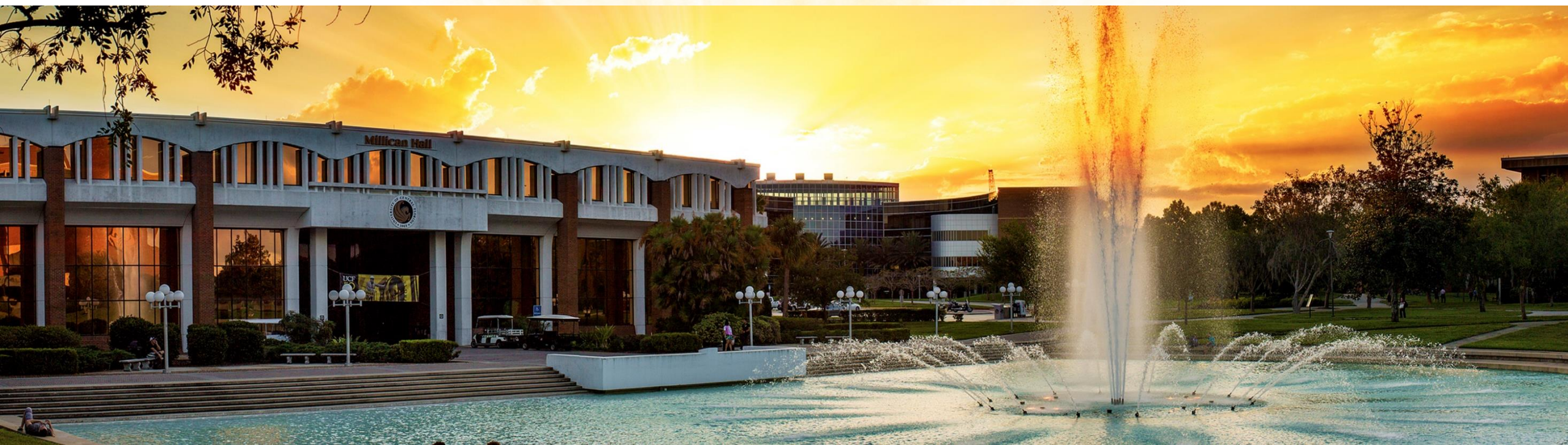
## **WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET A PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST**

Contact the Office of General Counsel

- [gcounsel@ucf.edu](mailto:gcounsel@ucf.edu) or 407-823-2482
- Information: [ucf.edu/public-records-requests/](http://ucf.edu/public-records-requests/)

4.

# What is Records Management?



# Records Management

**Knowing what you have,  
Where you have it, and how long  
You have to keep it.**

## ACTIVE RECORDS



**Creation &  
Capture**



**Organization &  
Dissemination**



**Maintenance &  
Protection**



## INACTIVE RECORDS



**Archiving &  
Preservation**



**Purging &  
Disposal**

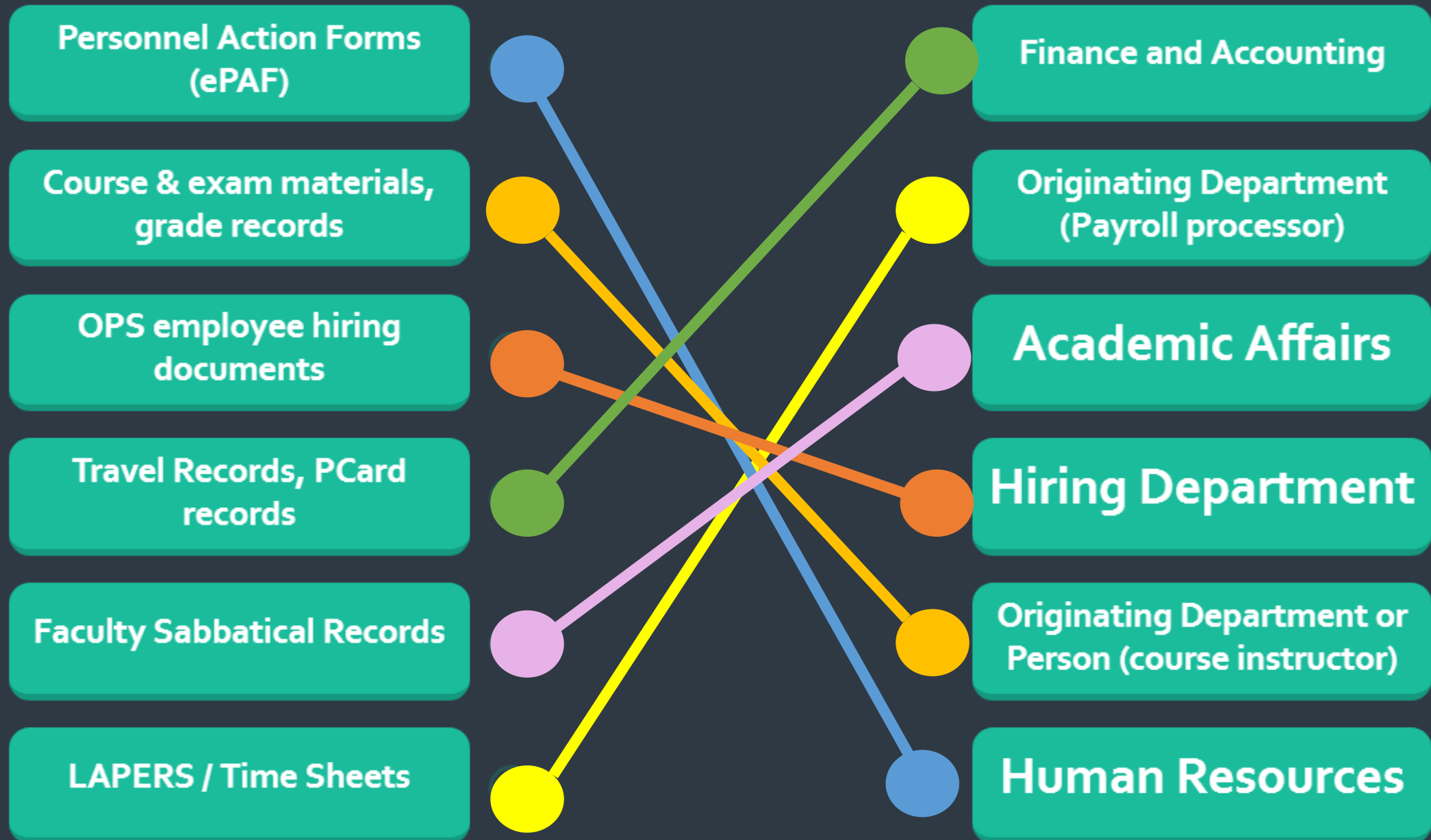


# Record of Copy vs. Duplicates or Convenience Copies



- **Record of Copy:**  
the university's official copy of the record.
- *Duplicate:*  
NOT the university's official copy of the record.

# Who Holds the Record of Copy?



# What is a retention period?

- The **minimum** amount of time we are required to retain a record
- Determined by the records custodian using the records retention **schedule**
- Based on the **content** of the record

# <https://admfin.ucf.edu/records-management/>

## *Public Records Requests*

- [UCF Public Records Requests](#)

## *General Records Schedules*

- [UCF Schedules – Quick Reference](#)

## *State of Florida Schedules & Links*

- [All Schedules with descriptions](#)
- [GS1-SL-2017](#)
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- [GS4-2015](#)
- [GS5-2015](#)
- [GS5-2015 \(table\)](#)
- [GS15-2015](#)

## *UCF Regulations and Policies*

All policies are located at [Policies.ucf.edu](https://policies.ucf.edu). Policies relevant to records management and retention include:

- 2-003 Records Management and Retention
- 2-100 Florida Public Records Act
- 6-002 Public Information and Media Relations
- 4-001 Retention Requirements for Electronic Mail
- 4-007 Security of Mobile Computing, Data Storage, and Communication Devices
- 4-012 Collection and Use of Social Security Numbers
- 4-016 Email Provisioning, De-provisioning, and Use

Records Management is governed by the Florida Information Services. They establish standards with requirements.

Records Management is an essential part of university records for the period of their retention.

**What is a record?** Any written or recorded information that refers to or pertains to university business and is intended to perpetuate, communicate, or otherwise use the information.

**Why is this important?** The benefits of records management include reduced expenditures (filing equipment, storage, and retrieval), protection of vital records, and improved access to information.

## *Read more about Records*

- [Basics of Records Management](#)
- [State Records Management Training](#)
- [Electronic Records Practices](#)
- [Files Management Handbook](#)
- [The Sunshine Manual \(Florida\)](#)
- [Electronic Record Keeping \(FL\)](#)

## State of Florida

### **GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE GS5 FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**



**EFFECTIVE: FEBRUARY 19, 2015**  
R. 1B-24.003(1)(e), *Florida Administrative Code*

Florida Department of State  
Division of Library and Information Services

Tallahassee, Florida

850.245.6750

<http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/>



# Retention Schedule Example: Correspondence with Student

GS5 Item #	GS5 Record Series Title	Description	Retention
89	Student Education Records: Supporting Documents	This record series consists of records relating to the maintenance of the active student record/transcript. The series may include, but is not limited to, correspondence, letters of recommendation, drop/add forms, applications for degree, request for Florida residence affidavit, registration information, applications to change undergraduate classification, change slips, notice of admission, credit by exam notes, transcript verification forms, student petition records, student transcript flag notices, national test scores, and graduation information. See also "ADMISSION RECORDS: REGISTERED STUDENTS" and "STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS: PERMANENT ACADEMIC FILE."	5 anniversary years after graduation, transfer or withdrawal provided applicable audits have been released.

  
**Item  
Number**

  
**Document  
Title**

  
**Description**

  
**Minimum  
Retention Period**

**Retention Period** = 5 Anniversary Years (duplicates OSA)

**Correspondence Dates** = Jan 4, 2015 – May 15, 2016

**Date of Approved Destruction** = Depends on when the student leaves UCF.

**Student Graduates on December 5, 2020** = December 6, 2025

# Filling out the request forms

Information about  
your documents

After  
approval  
to dispose

Information found in the schedules



SCHEDULE NO.	ITEM NO.	TITLE	RETENTION PERIOD	INCLUSIVE DATES	VOLUME IN CUBIC FT.	TO BE FILLED OUT AFTER DESTRUCTION: DISPOSITION METHOD AND DATE COMPLETED
GS5	100	Examination: Graduation, Certification	1 year <i>ANN.</i>	January 1, 2016- January 18, 2018 ✓	6.192	Secure Shred Iron Mountain 4/22/2019
GS5	89	Student education records:supporting docs	5 years <i>ANN.</i>	January 10, 2009- January 15, 2011 ✓	3.096	

DISPOSAL AUTHORIZATION: Disposal for the above listed records is authorized. Any deletions or modifications are indicated.

Tee Rogers  
Tee Rogers, Records Management Liaison Officer (RMLO)

DISPOSAL CERTIFICATE: The above records have been disposed of on the date and manner indicated above.

Ima Knight  
Signature Date



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CENTRAL FLORIDA

## SCANNING OR MICROFILMING REQUEST

Records Management Team  
Administration and Finance

<http://admfin.ucf.edu/records-management>

[RMLO@ucf.edu](mailto:RMLO@ucf.edu) | 407-823-2351



Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME DEPARTMENT DATE

The records listed below are being scanned or microfilmed by our department.

I certify that **(initial each)**:

- \_\_\_\_\_ The records are being microfilmed or retained in at least 300 dpi resolution digital format;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each page of the scan is reviewed for quality, accuracy, and completeness;
- \_\_\_\_\_ We/I have a standardized naming protocol for digital files and can efficiently access individual records and track retention schedules; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ We/I have a policy or procedure in place for managing digital files to include documenting disposition of electronic or microfilm records.

SCHEDULE NO.	ITEM NO.	TITLE	INCLUSIVE DATES	DATE ELIGIBLE FOR DESTRUCTION	VOLUME IN CUBIC FT.	TO BE FILLED OUT AFTER DESTRUCTION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: DISPOSITION METHOD AND

# Retrospective Scanning Project (bulk storage)

- Requires form and approval
- Transferring one format to another.
  - *E.g., paper to digital*
- Maintain using appropriate records schedule
  - standardized naming format
  - Include content and retention information



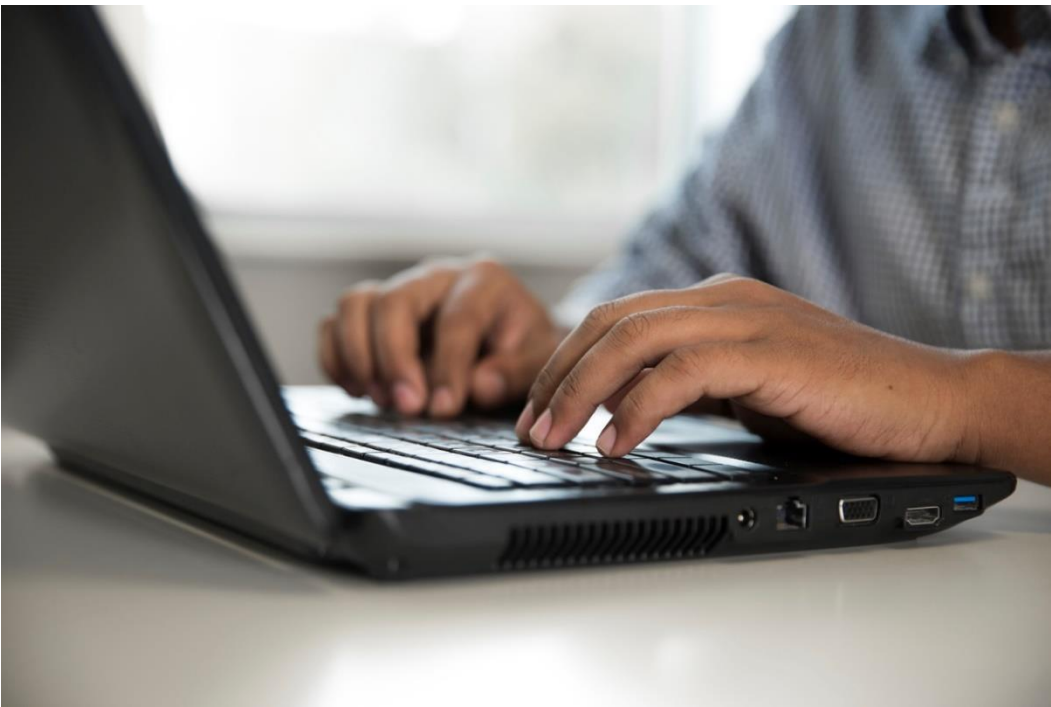
# Retention-Focused Folder Naming Structure



Example: \Tee Projects\ RML0  
- Records Management

- Communications GS1-373 OSA
- Compliance Statements GS1-322 1FY
- Contact Lists GS1-29 OSA Annual Update
- Disposition Requests GS1-45 Permanent
- INTERNSHIP GS1-66 3FY
- Policy GS1-186 2AY
- Resources and Printables GS1-373 OSA
- RM Advisory Board Mtngs GS1-32 Permanent
- RM Operational Files GS1-291 3FY after proj termination
- RM Trainings**
- RMLO Designation GS1-322 1FY-Historical-Permanent
- UCF Specific Schedules GS1-45 Permanent

- Evaluations GS5-68 1Semester
- Presentations GS1-198 90Day
- Training Materials GS5-34 2FY
- Webcourse Draft & Development OSA
- Attendance OSA.xlsx
- Employee Orientation Slide OSA.pptx

# Securing our digital files



-  Dedicated folder with permissions / access controlled by your IT manager
-  Individual document encryption

# Disposition of Records



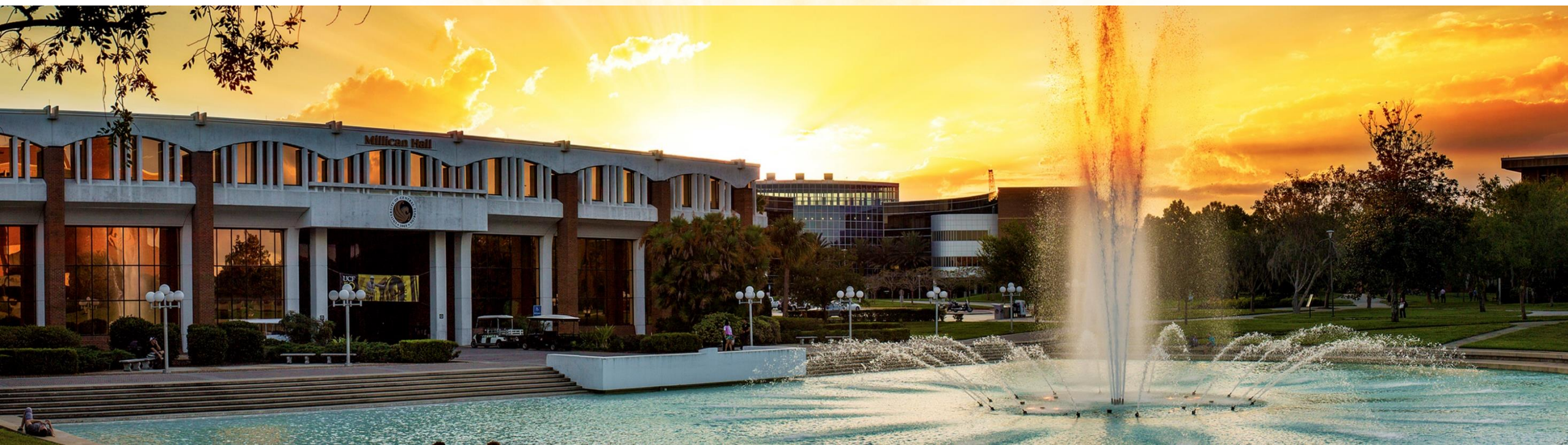
**PRIORITY:** the safety, security, and privacy of individuals and safeguard the interests of the state and UCF.

- Documents containing information that is confidential or exempt from disclosure: **destruction method must ensure the information cannot be read, reconstructed, or recovered.**
- Where possible, recycle items after appropriate destruction.



# 5.

# RESOURCES



## Forms

[Records Disposition Form](#)[Scanning and Microfilming Form](#)[Form Instructions](#)**NEW**

**New!** **Retention Period Calculator.** This calculator will determine the Fiscal, Calendar, or Anniversary Year records retention period. Click in the button below to download the excel file.

[Retention Period Calculator](#)

## UCF Quick Reference Guide

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## Welcome to Records Management at UCF

*Records Management at UCF is here to help you by phone, Skype, or in person. We can also schedule a presentation for your department. Click on [Contact](#) to reach our team at any time or call 407-823-2351.*

Records Management is governed by the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services. They establish guidelines, provide assistance, and oversee compliance with requirements.

Records Management is an essential function of the institution, ensuring that we maintain university records for the period established by law.

**What is a record?** Any written or digital document, form, email, note, or other item that refers to or pertains to university business. According to the Florida Supreme Court, a public record “is any material prepared in connection with official agency business which is intended to perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge of some type”.

**Why is this important?** The benefits of effective records management include space savings, reduced expenditures (filing equipment, staff hours, digital back-up charges), reduced risk (related to cyber attack and legal risks), efficiency of information retrieval, compliance, protection of vital records, and preservation of historical records.

# Who manages records?

**Records  
Custodian**

**Records  
Custodian  
Liaison**

**Office of the  
General  
Counsel**

**Records  
Management  
Team / RMLO**

**Records  
Management  
Advisory Board**

**Custodian  
of Public  
Records**



# *We are here to help.*

**Tee Rogers**, *RMLO*

**Carmen Jarquin**, *Records Request Processor*

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