How do I complete the background screening process in Careers at UF (PageUp)?

After your candidate has been cleared for offer, you may initiate the background screening. An integration between PageUp and HireRight streamlines this process. For recruited positions, you may initiate the background screening packet and monitor progress via PageUp.

Navigation

1. First, log into myUFL in order to access Careers at UF. Use the following navigation path:
   NavBar → Main Menu → Human Resources → Recruiting → Job Requisitions

Accessing the Applicant Pool

2. After accessing Careers at UF, locate the appropriate job requisition on your Dashboard, under Current Jobs. If the job is not listed on your dashboard, you may click Jobs to search.

3. Utilize the search features on the next page to find the appropriate job requisition. Once you’ve located the job, click the blue person icon to go directly to the applicant pool.

Initiating the Background Check
4. Click on the current **applicant status** of your final candidate.

![Image of applicant status screen]

5. In the pop-up window that appears, select the status: **Background – Initiate**. Click the **Next** button.

![Image of change application status]

6. On the following screen, use the **background check drop down** menu to select the appropriate package.  
   **Note:** Please see the packet matrix at the end of this guide, under resources, for guidance on which package to select.
7. Candidates will automatically receive a notification from HireRight to start the screening process after the request is initiated. Sending an additional communication from PageUp is optional and may be done by selecting the YES option in the Email Applicants field.

The PageUp notification prompts the candidate to expect to receive the HireRight notice.
8. If a background check has been requested for this candidate within the last 90 days, the system will prompt you on whether you wish to continue. Click **View Detail** to determine if any additional screenings are needed.

9. If no additional screenings are needed, click Cancel.

10. If a background check is still needed, select the background check package and click the **Move Now** button.

11. After clicking **Move Now**, the applicant’s status will update to Background – Initiate and the background check will be initiated. The candidate will receive an email from HireRight. When the background check request is received by HireRight, the applicant status will automatically update to Background – Pending.

**Monitoring the Progress of the Screening**

12. Navigate to the applicant pool. Click on the name of the candidate to access the applicant card.
13. From the applicant card, click the **History** tab.

14. From the History tab, you will be able to view the status of the screening.
How to Access and View the Report

Once the applicant completes their background check, a report will be generated by HireRight.

15. To access the report, navigate to the History tab of the applicant card, as outlined in steps 12-14. Use the Item drop down menu in the History tab to filter by Background checks. A hyperlink to the applicant's report will be available. Click View.

16. After clicking View, a new window will open. When the report component status is Meets
**Company Standards**, the background check is complete and ready for the hiring department’s review. The hiring department MUST REVIEW the results of the education and employment verification (if applicable) to confirm that the minimum requirements for the hire are met.

a. **Note:** If the criminal component of the report is in the status of **Client Review Required**, UFHR will review and update the status, as appropriate.

17. Click the **View the Report** link to review the full report details in HireRight.
   a. **Note:** This link will expire after 90 days.

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**Final Steps**

18. After the candidate has accepted the offer of employment, update the applicant status to **Offer Accepted**. This will prompt the Talent Acquisition and Onboarding team to mark the job requisition as filled.
How to Re-initiate an Expired Packet
If the candidate does not complete the packet before it expires (10 days from initiation), the packet will expire and will need to be sent again. To do so, move the candidate back into the applicant status of “Background - Initiate”. This will initiate another packet in HireRight.

What to do if the incorrect packet was selected
If you selected the wrong background check packet and it has not been completed by the candidate, contact UFHR at talent@hr.ufl.edu and provide the candidate’s name and the name of the packet that needs to be canceled.

Reference Information:

PageUp Related Applicant Status Definitions:

Background – Initiate: Use this status to start the background screening process on your final candidate.

Background – Pending: The background screening packet has been received by HireRight and is in progress.

Background – Complete for Review: The background screening packet is complete and should be reviewed by the hiring department.

Log in to HireRight to review the report. Be sure to verify that the appropriate amount of education and experience was verified for the hire (if applicable). UFHR will review reports with any criminal results.

Background Check Result statuses in PageUp:

- **Pass** - This result indicates that the candidate has passed the background check.
- **Fail** - This result indicates that the candidate did not pass the background check.
- **Review** - This result indicates that the candidate’s background check has been completed and the result should be reviewed for further consideration.
- **Reopen** - This result indicates that the candidate’s background check has been completed and the background check result is being disputed.
- **On hold** - This result indicates that the background check has been delayed or postponed as a requirement is currently missing (i.e. candidate needs to resubmit documents or provide more information).

HireRight Packages

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**Additional Help**

Further resources may be found in the [Careers at UF Toolkit](#).

For help with technical issues, contact the UF Help Desk at 352-392-HELP or [helpdesk@ufl.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ufl.edu).

For assistance with policies and directives, contact Talent Acquisition & Onboarding at 392-392-2477.