

My name is Sophie Jacquemin and I am majoring in Biology as a pre-med student at the University of Florida. I am involved in many different organizations on campus to keep myself busy. I am a member of the medical fraternity Phi Delta Epsilon, I volunteer at the day care on campus and a local hospital every week, and I am on the UF Crew team.

When I first got to UF, I was sure I was going to join the club swim team but impulsively decided to row instead so my freshman year was very different than I thought it was going to be – 5am practices 6 days a week is rough... This year, I was on the Novice Women's Team and rowed on the 8 person boat and the 4 person boat. I learned how important team unification is which allowed my boats to be very successful. I absolutely loved rowing these past few months and look forward to rowing on the varsity team next year. Unfortunately, my season was cut short but I am grateful for the everlasting friendships I have developed and learned to never take anything for granted anymore because you never know what's going to happen.

I miss swimming a lot and can't wait to be back in the pool with my PASA DKS teammates soon!

P.S. I went to a UF swim meet and met Caeleb Dressel which was the best day ever!! 😊

