

Sample Agenda: UCF Scholars Day

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Registration & Check In**
At the Pegasus Grand Ballroom, UCF Student Union
- 9:00 **Welcome**
Dr. John C. Hitt, UCF President
- 9:20 – 10:20 **The College Experience**
Breakout sessions by college provide a broad overview of program offerings, requirements and tips to prepare for the college experience.
- 10:00 – 12:00 **Student Services Showcase**
Meet with representatives from a variety of on-campus services and organizations.
- 10:00 – 1:00 **Discover The Burnett Honors College**
Meet the staff and take a tour of The Burnett Honors College.
- 10:15 – 11:30 **Campus Tours**
Take a 45-minute walking tour of campus led by an Admissions Ambassador.
- 10:30 – 11:30 **EXCEL Program Presentation**
Learn how EXCEL can increase the success of students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) majors.
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Countdown to Becoming the Ultimate Knight**
Acquire all the tools necessary to prepare for Orientation, your first year experience, and beyond.
- 11:00 – 1:30 **Housing and Residence Life Self-guided Tours**
Explore the unique characteristics and amenities of our on-campus housing communities.
- 11:15 – 1:30 **Lunch**
Join us for a deli-style lunch.
- 12:45 – 1:30 **The “First Class” Experience**
Get a taste of what a real college class is like. Professors from across the academic community will offer lectures on a wide variety of topics. Choose one.

Below are examples of past “First Class Experience” lectures. Titles and topics below may not be offered at every event and are subject to change based upon faculty availability and subject matter expertise.

Anthropology Faculty:

“Understanding American Culture”

Biology Faculty:

“Genetics: How Does a Dalmatian Get its Spots?”

Business Faculty:

“Organized Hypocrisy as a Business Strategy”

Computer Science Faculty:

“Human Surrogates: Is it me or my Avatar?”

Education Faculty:

“A Universal Design for Learning”

Electrical & Computer Engineering Faculty:

“Demystifying Siri through Hardware/Software Co-Design”

Film Faculty:

“Careers in the Film Industry”

Health Sciences Faculty:

“How are Fish like People?”

Legal Studies Faculty:

“Conquering the Courtroom”

Materials Science & Engineering Faculty:

“Smart Materials: From Fuel Farming on Mars to Self-Ironing Clothes”

Political Science Faculty:

“Have a Drink, Mr. Socrates”

1:45 – 2:45 **Student Afternoon Activity: Great Expectations**

Hear from students and faculty in The Burnett Honors College and the LEAD Scholars Program

1:45 – 2:45 **Parent Afternoon Activity: President’s Panel**

UCF President John C. Hitt, along with Provost Dale Whittaker and Vice President Maribeth Ehasz, will take questions from parents in an open-forum setting.