At UCF, we are driven to do more and be more. To protect endangered sea turtles and explore the depths of outer space. To pioneer PTSD treatment and guard the nation against cyberattacks. To make discoveries in the lab, take a bow on stage and break records on the field. Because as Knights, we are driven to be smarter and stronger. To be our best. And to always Charge On.

UCF Downtown is more than a college campus. It is innovation in higher education. Beginning this fall, UCF students have the opportunity to live, learn and work in downtown Orlando in close proximity to internships and field-related work. UCF Downtown, the university’s new, 15-acre campus in Orlando’s Creative Village, is now the home base for digital media, communication, public service and health technology degree programs. Learn more at ucf.edu/downtown.

Kiplinger and Forbes rank a UCF education among the nation’s best values.
SSN AND FAFSA
Students should be encouraged to submit their Social Security Number on their application for admission to UCF. Not doing so can lead to complications and delays in processing financial aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid requires an SSN to apply for aid; as a result, the SSN is a key piece of identifying information that the university uses to match award packages to enrolling students. By not supplying an SSN, students may face delays in having financial aid disbursed, and can even have aid canceled.

NEW SCHOOL & MAJORS
A new school has formed in the College of Sciences. The School of Politics, Security and International Affairs replaces the Department of Political Science. Its creation recognizes the numerous opportunities for students to make a global impact in fields that are relevant and in-demand. sciences.ucf.edu/politics

A new undergraduate degree in Integrative General Studies offers a flexible and self-designed curriculum to students seeking a multidisciplinary education. The program focuses on specific learning outcomes, including understanding of scientific methods, analytical, statistical and computational competencies, leadership, and writing proficiency. undergrad.ucf.edu

Debuting in Fall 2019, the Materials Science and Engineering bachelor’s degree emphasizes lab and experiential learning to help undergraduates become materials engineers. Graduates may be employed in fields ranging from space and defense to energy and biomedicine. cecs.ucf.edu

Looking ahead to 2020, a new degree in Senior Living Management will combine health management and hospitality services and will be the first undergraduate degree program of its kind in the nation. The degree will be an interdisciplinary program between the Rosen College of Hospitality Management and the College of Community Innovation and Education. hospitality.ucf.edu

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS
Beginning Fall 2019, letters of recommendation will no longer be considered in the admission process at UCF. Some limited- or restricted-access majors may request recommendations, but students should be advised to research the requirements for their intended degree program before submitting them. Letters of recommendation from denied students may be considered as part of the formal appeals process. As we strive to improve efficiency and reduce paper use, please do not encourage students to send recommendations as part of the general application process to UCF unless otherwise instructed.

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS
Are your students hoping to become UCF Knights?
We invite prospective students and their families to learn more about life at UCF, our academic programs and financial aid opportunities. Knight For A Day Open House events are offered on the following Saturdays:

- Sept. 21, 2019
- Oct. 26, 2019
- Nov. 23, 2019
- Jan. 25, 2020

Students must register for an Open House event at admissions.ucf.edu/visit. Students should register early as space is limited.

Thank you for your continued support, which has helped us enroll one of the strongest freshmen classes in UCF history. The overall quality of our students continues to grow to record levels. We project that our average GPA and test scores for Fall 2019 will be 4.13 GPA, 1325 SAT (Evidence-based Reading/Writing and Math), and 28.4 ACT. We are also becoming more diverse, with an incoming freshman class that is 47.3 percent ethnic minority.

As we continue to work to support our mission of providing high-quality, broad-based education and experience-based learning for our students, we will harness the power of scale and the pursuit of excellence to solve tomorrow’s greatest challenges and make a better future for our students and society. Through learning, discovery and partnerships, we will transform lives and livelihoods.

We encourage your students to experience UCF for themselves through our Campus Visit Experience or Knight For A Day Open House events. And we look forward to seeing you soon, as well. Thank you for your dedication, support and friendship.

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TOP 10 KNIGHTS INITIATIVE IS GOING STRONG

Our Top 10 Knights initiative continues to be an enormous success. Established in 2014, Top 10 Knights recognizes student achievement in high school and provides Florida families with greater certainty by guaranteeing admission to one of our three terms of enrollment. Students who qualify and submit completed applications by January 15 will be notified of their admission status no later than March 1. On-campus housing is guaranteed for all Top 10 Knights who complete and submit a housing application by May 1. For more information, including requirements, visit admissions.ucf.edu/toptenknights.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CHANGES

Students applying for admission to the Summer or Fall 2020 term and beyond may now be considered for a UCF merit scholarship, even if their residency status is listed as “pending.” Previously, students had to be classified as Florida or non-Florida to be awarded a Pegasus or other merit scholarship from Undergraduate Admissions. Now, students who qualify will be awarded with a disclaimer that their residency status must be finalized by June 1 to keep their award. Students awarded with a scholarship that is incompatible with their final residency status may see their award amount adjusted.

KNIGHTS ON TOP

UCF student-athletes produced one of the most well-rounded and successful years in school history during the 2018-19 season. The Knights’ volleyball, men’s soccer, men’s and women’s basketball, women’s and men’s tennis, women’s rowing and women’s golf teams all clinched NCAA Tournament berths, while the football team appeared in its second straight New Year’s Six bowl game. In addition, five UCF teams won an American Athletic Conference Championship. UCF Cheerleading brought home big trophies, too, after taking top honors at the Game Day and University World Cup championships. Meanwhile ESPN’s iconic football show, College GameDay, made its first appearance on our campus in November, and had one of the largest turnouts in the program’s history.

MOST INNOVATIVE

UCF ranks among the nation’s top 10 Most Innovative colleges, according to U.S. News & World Report.

BEST VALUE

Kiplinger and Forbes rank a UCF education among the nation’s best values.

BEST GRAD SCHOOLS

U.S. News & World Report ranks 27 UCF grad programs among the top 100 in their fields — including three in the top 10.

DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE

47.3 percent of UCF students are minorities. And with 26 percent Hispanic enrollment, UCF is designated a Hispanic Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education.

FOSTERING SOCIAL MOBILITY

At UCF, more than 17,000 current students are the first in their families to attend college. The graduation rate of low-income students increased by 43.3 percent during the past five years — and is nearly twice the national average of all four-year institutions.

To learn more, visit ucf.edu.
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QUICK FACTS

LOCATION
Orlando, Florida

ENROLLMENT
68,500

DEGREE PROGRAMS
101 Bachelor’s
88 Master’s
32 Doctoral
3 Specialist

MALE-FEMALE RATIO
45% Male • 55% Female

FACULTY
2,533
76% with Ph.D.s

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY
Students come from all 67 Florida counties, all 50 states and 154 countries — most notably Brazil, China, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Vietnam.