



Greetings from the University of Central Florida! We hope you, your family and your students are doing well.

UCF admission decisions are rolling out for summer and fall 2021. We've received lots of positive comments about our new Self-Provided Academic Record for Knights (SPARK) Form. Since the SPARK Form is new this year, we encourage you to provide feedback so we can continue to make improvements to the student experience. Please feel free to email me your comments to Elizabeth.Costello@ucf.edu.

- The 2021-2022 FAFSA launched on October 1st. All students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA early in their senior year. Students enrolling at UCF in summer 2021 will need to complete both the 2020-21 and 2021-22 FAFSA. Our priority financial aid deadline is December 1st. Additional information is available on our [Office of Student Financial Assistance website](#).
- The housing application for summer and fall 2021 will be available at the end of October. Students can explore floorplans, costs and view our Living Learning Communities on the [Housing website](#).
- We will begin awarding merit scholarships to admitted students for summer and fall 2021 in early November. Consideration for these awards is automatic; no additional application is required for this award type. Merit scholarship recipients are notified of their offer on myUCF and via mail.

Upcoming Event: Our globally-ranked Rosen College of Hospitality Management will host a two-day Virtual Open House event for prospective students interested in hospitality and tourism-related programs on November 9th and 10th. Please feel free to share the registration site with any interested students: <https://futureknight.apply.ucf.edu/register/RosenOH11.2020>

Did You Know? The National Merit Scholarship Corporation recently announced its 2019-2020 list of institutions enrolling National Merit Scholars. With 90 incoming scholars in fall 2019, UCF rose to #21 among all universities and #9 among public institutions. UCF also ranked 2nd for National Merit Scholar enrollment in the State of Florida. National Merit Semifinalists can read about UCF's tremendous academic, research and engagement opportunities on our [website](#).

As always, if we can be of any assistance to you or your student, do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Go Knights! Charge On!

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