We are pleased to introduce you to our team:

**ADMISSIONS STAFF**

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COUNSELOR EMAIL LIST

We continuously update our counselor email list. If you are not on the list, please send your name, title, school, mailing address, email address and telephone number to Elizabeth Costello at Elizabeth.Costello@ucf.edu.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**EXPLORATION TO STUDENT SUPPORT**

UCF's culture of opportunity and support is strengthened by the addition of new leaders who are wholly focused on ensuring student success. This year, Dr. Paul Dosal joined the university as the inaugural Senior Vice President for Student Success. We've added key staff to focus on underserved populations, decreasing our overall percentage of graduates who depart with no educational debt to 60%. We will continue to focus on underserved populations, building upon our success with Pell Grant students and driving positive outcomes in social mobility.

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**UNLEASHING POTENTIAL**

Our mission: UCF is a public research university invested in unleashing the potential within every individual, enriching the human experience through inclusion, discovery and innovation, and propelling broad-based prosperity for the many communities we serve.

**EXPANDING OUR FOCUS ON STUDENT SUPPORT**

FALL 2022  
FTIC PROJECTED  
CLASS PROFILE  

86  
NEW NATIONAL MERIT FRESHMEN

4.22  
GPA

1326  
SAT

28  
ACT

Top 5 Majors for Freshmen (FTIC)

1. ENGINEERING  
2. COMPUTER SCIENCE  
3. BIOLOGY  
4. PSYCHOLOGY  
5. FINANCE

**HEAR FROM OUR FACULTY, ALUMS AND STUDENTS**

Salvador Almagro-Moreno  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Scan to learn how this UCF researcher’s work on bacteria could predict the next pandemic.

Adrienne Dove  
Associate Professor of Physics  
Scan to discover how this UCF professor’s work is exploring the outer reaches of space research.

Darin Edwards  
‘97 ‘10MS ‘11PHD  
Scan to find out how this UCF graduate’s efforts are shaping the future of medicine.

Geela Margo Ramos  
Scan to learn how one student is working to predict mental health emergencies with wearable tech.
Greetings from the University of Central Florida! First and foremost, we want to thank you for your continued support of UCF and for all that you do for our students. The last two years have presented challenges and opportunities that few could have imagined. Through it all, we hope that you and your students are healthy and well in mind, body, and spirit, and we look forward to working with all of you as we assist the Class of 2023 in navigating the college admissions process.

This fall, we will welcome another outstanding freshman class, including 86 National Merit Scholars. We project that our average GPA and test scores for Fall 2022 will be 4.22 GPA, 1326 SAT (Evidence-based Reading/Writing and Math), and 29 ACT.

We are proof that a university can have it all—a diverse and inclusive community, high academic standards, and affordable tuition. Our faculty are solving tomorrow’s greatest challenges through groundbreaking research, innovative teaching, and academic excellence. And our students are creating a new future where discoveries happen daily, where academic core. Unranked students should present a weighted high school GPA of 3.9 or higher (based on UCF’s recalculated academic core). Unranked students should leave the rank section of their SPARK Form blank. For more information, visit admissions.ucf.edu/toptenknights.

SSN AND FAAS
Students should be encouraged to submit their Social Security Number (SSN) 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 (FAAS) 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. As a reminder, UCF’s FAAS priority filing date is December 1.

SPARK FORM
Students applying to UCF will continue to self-report their high school courses and grades in lieu of sending in-progress transcripts. The Self-Provided Academic Record for Knights (SPARK) Form is required of each FTIC applicant. Electronic and hard-copy transcripts will not be accepted or processed at the time of application but will be required of enrolling students to verify satisfactory completion of high school and graduation. FTIC applicants will complete the SPARK in their Future Knight Portal after they have successfully submitted their application and fee or fee waiver. A list of FAQs relating to the SPARK Form and procedures is available at admissions.ucf.edu/faq.

TOP 1 KNIGHTS INITIATIVE CHARGES ON
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 a completed application by January 15 will be notified of their admission status no later than March 1. To qualify as a Top 10 Knight, students must rank in the top 10% of their graduating class and submit a numeric SAT or composite ACT score of 22. Students whose schools do not rank may qualify by presenting a weighted high school GPA of 3.9 or higher (based on UCF’s recalculated academic core). Unranked students should leave the rank section of their SPARK Form blank. For more information, visit admissions.ucf.edu/toptenknights.

NEW: PRIORITY APPLICATION DATE FOR MERIT AWARDS
Students who wish to be considered for a merit award will be advised to submit a completed application, including a SPARK Form and official test scores, by November 1. Most of UCF’s merit money is exhausted in January of the application cycle. Communicating a priority deadline discourages students from delaying their application and potentially missing the opportunity to be considered for an award.

NEW: APPLICATION COMPLETION DEADLINES
Years of research and experience have taught us that success is tied to a smooth and effective onboarding process. Here are the key steps:

1. Complete the SPARK Form and submit the required credentials by the Application Completion Deadline.
2. Application Completion Deadline refers to the date by which the application for admission, application fee or fee waiver, and all necessary academic credentials and supporting documents must be submitted to UCF to be considered for admission. Students failing to submit the required credentials or documentation by the Application Completion Deadline may be notified of their placement on a wait list or moved to a future term.

230+ MAJORS = ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

$583.4 MILLION in financial aid awarded
81% of undergraduate students received financial aid

UCF JOINS THE BIG 12
From water to turf, UCF athletic teams have won numerous conference championships over the past decade and the Knights look to continue that winning tradition while competing at the highest levels. At the start of the 2023-24 season, UCF will transition to membership in the Big 12 Conference. In addition to historic wins on the playing field, some of our student-athletes’ most important triumphs have been in the classroom. For 29 consecutive semesters, UCF student-athletes have collectively earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher. We look forward to continuing this tradition of success in one of the nation’s elite Power 5 conferences.

IT’S IMPORTANT TO SECURE HOUSING EARLY
Living on campus provides your students with a variety of engagement opportunities and has been proven to increase student retention and persistence. With access to classes, drawing support services, social activities and athletic events, it’s easy to see why on-campus housing fills quickly. First-time-in-college students given priority in the housing application process, however with economic and inventory issues affecting housing around the country, it’s more important than ever that students wishing to live in our residence halls apply as soon as possible. Housing applications must be submitted by applicants to complete their housing agreements upon admission.

BEST GRAD SCHOOLS
UCF ranks fourth for number of bachelor’s degrees earned by minorities. And with 27.8 percent Hispanic enrollment, UCF is designated a Hispanic Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education.

DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE
UCF ranks number three in the top 100 in their fields — including two in the top 5.

FOSTERING SOCIAL MOBILITY
At UCF, more than 12,500 current students are the first in their families to attend college.

TOP 5
hospitality and tourism school in the world — ShanghaiRanking

MOST INNOVATIVE
UCF ranks among the nation’s top 20 most innovative colleges, according to U.S. News & World Report.

QUICK FACTS
LOCATION
Orlando, Florida
DEGREE PROGRAMS
106 Bachelor’s
95 Master’s
31 Doctoral
3 Professional Doctoral
3 Research Specialist
MALE-FEMALE RATIO
44% Male • 56% Female
FACULTY
1,870
82% with PhDs

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY
Students come from 67 Florida counties, all 50 states and 150 countries — with the highest amount from Venezuela, Colombia, China, Haiti, and Brazil.

TOP PRODUCER
UCF awards more than 18,000 degrees a year and is one of the top producers of graduates among public universities.

2023-24 DEADLINES
February 1
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April 1
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