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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Admissions
admissions.ucf.edu
- Burnett Honors College
honors.ucf.edu
- Housing and Residence Life
housing.ucf.edu
- LEAD Academy Scholars
lead.sdes.ucf.edu
- Office of Student Involvement
osi.ucf.edu
- Orientation
orientation.ucf.edu
- Student Financial Assistance
ucf.edu/financial-aid

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STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES

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SCAN TO LISTEN TO OUR KNIGHTS DO THAT PODCAST

SCAN TO WATCH OUR EPISODE OF THE COLLEGE TOUR

\$ Kiplinger and Forbes rank a UCF education among the nation's best values.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

COUNSELOR

UPDATE FOR ENROLLMENT SERVICES - UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS • 2022-2023

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

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 and will help to direct the university's mission of unleashing the potential of our students. As part of that mission, we will measure our success by our ability to ensure students are successful in their time with UCF. We believe that every person is capable of great things and it's our job to make sure they have the support and resources to empower their achievement. As a measure of this support system, we've set goals for key statistics that will guide our success. For example, **we will increase our FTIC freshman 4-year graduation rate to 65%**, and **increase 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.

FALL 2022 FTIC PROJECTED CLASS PROFILE

86 NEW NATIONAL MERIT FRESHMEN

4.22 GPA

1326 SAT
(EVIDENCE-BASED READING/Writing & MATH)

28 ACT

Top 5 Majors for Freshmen (FTIC)

- ENGINEERING
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- BIOLOGY
- PSYCHOLOGY
- FINANCE

HEAR FROM OUR FACULTY, ALUMS AND STUDENTS

SALVADOR ALMAGRO-MORENO
Assistant Professor of Medicine
 Scan to see how this UCF researcher's work on bacteria could predict the next pandemic.

ADRIENNE DOVE
Associate Professor of Physics
 Scan to explore how UCF is pursuing the outer reaches of space research.

DARIN EDWARDS '97 '10MS '11PHD
 Scan to discover 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.

FRIENDS,

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 your 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 28 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, connections are currency, and a college degree is just the beginning. In short, it's a great time to be a UCF Knight!

We encourage your students to experience UCF for themselves through our daily Campus Visit Experience, a weekend open house, or one of our many virtual engagement opportunities. We are also committed to being accessible to you. We are only an email, phone or Zoom call away. Again, thank you for your dedication, support and friendship.



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FTIC APPLICANTS SELF REPORT GRADES VIA THE 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 10 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 rank (e.g., 9 of 100) on their SPARK Form. Additionally, they must present a minimum composite SAT score of 1100 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/toptenknight.

SSN AND FAFSA

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 (FAFSA) 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 FAFSA priority filing date is December 1.

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.

230+ MAJORS + ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

\$585.4 MILLION

in financial aid awarded

81%

of undergraduate students received financial aid

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 by January of each 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 has taught us that success is tied to a smooth and effective onboarding, where students begin their UCF career well-informed, prepared and ready for classes on day one. Late applications can result in late orientation and registration, culminating in a rocky start. Effective for students applying to the Spring 2023 term, UCF will transition to *Application Completion Deadlines*. The 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.

NO. 1

supplier of graduates to the aerospace and defense industries, six years in a row —*Aviation Week Network*

NO. 1

graduate and **NO. 13** undergraduate game design programs in the world —*The Princeton Review and PC Gamer*

TOP 5

hospitality and tourism school in the world —*ShanghaiRanking*

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 easy access to classes, dining, support services, social activities and athletic events, it's easy to see why on-campus housing fills quickly. First-time-in-college students are 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 typically open in October and students can complete their housing agreements upon admission.



MOST INNOVATIVE

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

BEST GRAD SCHOOLS

U.S. News & World Report ranks 27 UCF grad programs among the top 100 in their fields — including two in the top 5.

DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE

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.



FOSTERING SOCIAL MOBILITY

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