REFLECTING POND
A popular spot to study and socialize, this campus landmark is located between the John C. Hitt Library and Millican Hall. During Homecoming week, UCF hosts Spirit Splash, when students and alumni rush into the Reflecting Pond for a chance to catch the year’s signature rubber duck.

JOHN T. WASHINGTON CENTER
Located adjacent to the library and the Student Union, the John T. Washington Center is named for one of the first Black faculty members at UCF and features a mural of him and his contributions to campus. This gathering place, also referred to as the breezeway, includes UCF Card Services, a barber shop, a campus bookstore, Chick-fil-A, Domino’s Pizza and services for banking, mailing and printing.

STUDENT UNION
The heart of the UCF campus is a hub for activities, events and socializing. Eateries include Steak ‘n Shake, Smoothie King, Panda Express, Starbucks and others. Plus, there are study spaces and computer labs with free printing, a computer store, lounges, a convenience store and the SGA Ticket Center, which offers student discounts to local attractions, including Disney and Universal, as well as events.

MEMORY MALL
This expansive grassy area — located between the Addition Financial Arena, FAIRWINDS Alumni Center and the Student Union — is where you can find students enjoying Florida’s signature sunshine all year round. Every game day, UCF football fans gather here to tailgate and celebrate before kickoff. Nearby Knights Plaza boasts an array of restaurants and retail shops, including Barnes & Noble, an Amazon Hub Locker and Knightro’s — one of two on-campus dining halls.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
With three buildings housing the College of Engineering and Computer Science, this is where students work with industry leaders such as Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Harris Corp., NASA and Siemens. It’s also where cutting-edge nanotechnology research takes place at the Advanced Materials Processing and Analysis Center. In the atrium, be sure to take a peek through the glass walls of the Idea Lab, then scope out the replica ride vehicle from Disney World’s Space Mountain.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Home to some of UCF’s most popular majors, the college prepares students to succeed in a rapidly changing economy. Every weekday, The EXCHANGE hosts faculty and community leaders who engage students in thought-provoking conversations. Entrepreneurial ideas become a reality thanks to startup resources from the UCF Blackstone LaunchPad. The Office of Professional Development, located in Business II, helps students set career goals in motion from day one.

HEALTH CENTER
Student Health Services provides a variety of primary and specialty care services including a pharmacy, dental center, women’s clinic, lab testing, immunizations and more. Adjacent to the health center is the counseling center, which provides free comprehensive psychological services to enrolled students. The counseling center offers initial assessments, individual counseling, group therapy, workshops and walk-in services.

HOUSING OFFICE/FERRELL COMMONS
Live in the heart of campus in housing options ranging from traditional shared suites to upscale apartments. All UCF communities are fully furnished and include utilities, high-speed Wi-Fi and 24-hour staff support. Feeling hungry? At ’63 South dining hall, a wide variety of meal options are available from morning to late night. Also located in Ferrell Commons is All Knight Study, Knights Helping Knights Pantry and Pride Commons.

RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER
This facility has two swimming pools, cardio and fitness floors, a 41-foot rock-climbing tower, sand volleyball and multipurpose courts, aquatics facilities and more. Aerobics, yoga, Pilates and spinning are a few of the free exercise classes offered to students. The university’s intramural and club sports are supervised here, as well.
You’ll form friendships and make amazing memories through UCF’s time-honored traditions. Here are just a few ways to get excited, get involved and make the most of your time at UCF. Learn more at ucf.edu/about-ucf/traditions.

**KNIGHT-THON**
The Knight-Thon dance marathon takes place in spring and will keep you on your feet all night for a great cause, raising around $1 million each year for a local children’s hospital.

**PEGASUS PALOOZA & THE KNIGHTING**
Pegasus Palooza, UCF’s official welcome week, takes place each fall and is packed with social, academic and service activities to help you find your place. It kicks off with The Knighting, a formal convocation ceremony welcoming new Knights to campus.

**SPIRIT SPLASH**
Spirit Splash is one of the most popular events on campus — and has been voted one of the best college traditions in the nation. Part of Homecoming Week, this wet and wild pep rally invites Knights to charge into the Reflecting Pond and catch collectible rubber ducks and commemorative T-shirts.

**UCF CELEBRATES THE ARTS**
Cultivate your creativity during UCF Celebrates the Arts. This annual spring festival features musicals, living art and concert performances that showcase creativity, innovation and collaboration across the university.

**UNIVERSAL KNIGHTS**
Each spring, join thousands of Knights with exclusive, late-night access to Universal’s Islands of Adventure theme park.

**DIVERSITY WEEK**
Take part in our largest cultural celebration, Diversity Week. Explore topics, enjoy social events and participate in service activities that help build a more inclusive culture across campus and throughout our community.

**RESEARCH WEEK**
Student Research Week is a showcase of discovery and scholarship. Each April, students participate in workshops and events, including poster sessions where they present research and creative scholarship to the UCF community.
The John C. Hitt Library [named for our university president on the occasion of his 20th anniversary at UCF] offers a variety of space options for students.

1. **AUTOMATED RETRIEVAL CENTER**
The Automated Retrieval Center, or ARC, is where the library stores almost the entire collection of books and other print materials. These items are stored in four-story tall rows of bins retrieved by a robotic arm. Books are requested on the library website and picked up at the Circulation Desk. This area is not open to the public, but a viewing area to see the ARC in action will be open once construction on the third floor is complete.

2. **STUDY SPACES**
The library floors are designated to be quieter as you go up. The first and second floor common area has collaborative area for students to meet without disturbing others. The fifth floor has a quiet zone for students looking for absolute silence. The first, third, and fourth floors have reservable rooms designated for students group study.

3. **GALLERY**
Walk north towards the Student Union. As you follow the wall, take a left towards the Gallery, located in room 403. This exhibition space is dedicated to displaying art, rare collections, and archival materials that are preserved by Special Collections and University Archives. This gallery is open to the public.

4. **READING ROOM**
Just past the Gallery and directly above the ARC sits the fourth floor Reading Room. This space has become a favorite for students to soak up the natural light as they work in a quiet, peaceful environment.

5. **LIBTECH DESK**
One of the busiest places in the library has nothing to do with books. The LibTech desk offers a wide variety of tech equipment and accessories to support students. Laptops, iPads, Apple Pencils, 4K&HD Cameras, mobile device chargers, projectors, and calculators are just a few of the more popular items available to be borrowed. The staff also provides basic tech support and printing assistance to students in the library.