

Tentative Agenda

Scholars Day – March 7, 2026

8:00 – 9:00	Registration & Check In Start your day with a warm UCF welcome. Pick up your event materials, play a round of trivia, learn the UCF cheer, and get ready for a day designed to help you picture yourself as a Knight.
9:00	Welcome Hear from leaders about what it means to join the UCF community and learn what the day has in store for you.
9:20 – 10:30	The College Experience <i>Meet with experts from your college about what it takes to succeed in your program and the many opportunities that lie ahead. Bring your questions – this is your chance to hear what academics are all about.</i>
10:30 – 12:15	Student Services Showcase <i>Discover the resources designed to help you thrive at UCF – academically, personally, and socially. Speak one-on-one with staff and students about career services, campus activities, health and wellness, support programs, and more. This is the place to see how you'll get connected and stay supported beyond the classroom.</i>
10:30 – 12:15	Housing & Residence Life Showcase <i>Explore what it's like to live on campus. Learn about housing options, room types, amenities, costs, and the application process. Staff will be available to answer questions about room selection and residence life, too.</i>
10:30 – 12:45	Guided Campus Tours <i>Experience UCF through the eyes of a current student. Our ambassadors will guide you through major campus landmarks and buildings while sharing real stories about classes, campus life and the traditions that make UCF unique. Tours last 45 minutes and the last tour departs at 12:45.</i>
10:30 – 1:00	Explore UCF <i>Create your own adventure around campus. Visit featured locations such as the Burnett Honors College, John C. Hitt Library, Recreation and Wellness Center, and more. This is a great time to take photos, wander inside buildings, and imagine yourself here every day.</i>
11:00 – 1:00	Lunch <i>Students can enjoy lunch on us! Use your meal voucher to sample options from our campus dining partners, relax, and talk with students and families you've met throughout the day.</i>
11:30 – 1:30	UCF in Focus <i>Choose from a series of short, high-impact sessions highlighting programs and resources that set UCF apart. Topics may include STEM support through EXCEL & COMPASS, financial responsibility, student success and well-being, and more. These sessions are designed to help you customize your UCF experience.</i>
1:45 – 2:45	Making the Grade – (Students) <i>Designed exclusively for students, this session dives into what it takes to excel in the Burnett Honors College. Hear directly from students who are doing it now.</i>
1:45 – 2:45	Great Expectations – (Parents) Classroom Building 2, Room 101 <i>This candid conversation is designed just for parents and families. Meet with UCF President Alexander Cartwright, Provost John Buckwalter, and Vice President Adrienne Frame to discuss the transition to college, how to support your student's independence, campus safety, academics, and family partnerships. Bring your questions because we'll have honest answers.</i>