

Become a new kind of university that provides leadership and service to the Central Florida city-state and pursues new strengths by leveraging innovative partnerships, effective interdisciplinarity, and a culture of sustainability

Goal 1: Offer the best undergraduate education available in Florida.

Goal 2: Achieve international prominence in key programs of graduate study and research.

Goal 3: Provide international focus to our curricula and research programs.

Goal 4: Become more inclusive and diverse.

Goal 5: Be America's leading partnership university.

Health Sciences and Multi-disciplinary Biosciences

STEM and Emerging Technologies

Access and Student Success

Sustainability

Innovation, Creativity, and Commercialization

Educated Citizenry

Produce an Educated Citizenry that has knowledge, analytical and application abilities, and a critical appreciation of:

Core values including integrity and ethics
Diversity and inclusiveness
Mathematical fluency
Arts and humanities
Economic fluency

Civic engagement
Global and cultural matters
Scientific literacy
Oral and written communication skills
Information fluency

Community Impact

Engage in strategies, practices and partnerships that positively affect the local, national, and global community and position UCF as an exemplary 21st century university by:

Commercial Impact

Modeling and Simulation
Hospitality Profession
Entertainment Profession

Pref-16 Education
Social Services
Health Sciences

Quality of Life Impact

Economic Development
Social Justice
Career Enhancement

Leadership
Mentoring
Volunteerism

Sustainability

Develop the intellectual, creative, and technical means to secure a prosperous and enduring future by:

Lifelong Development
Programmatic Relevance
Micro/Macro Environmental Competiveness
Socioeconomic Strength
Energy Independence and Natural Resources Conservation

University-Wide Initiatives

Recruit and graduate top quality, high achieving students
Increase retention and graduation rates
Expand internationalization of education and research and creative activities
Actively increase the overall diversity of faculty, staff, and students

Strengthen the region's economic and social ecosystem
Strengthen culture of philanthropy and significantly increase endowment to fund strategic growth
Align and enrich outreach, cultural, and athletic programs to meet the needs of the central Florida city-state

Hire additional tenured and tenure-track faculty
Enhance and expand professional development opportunities for faculty, staff and students
Strengthen faculty, staff and student recognition and award programs

Develop a 21st Century Library meeting the changing needs of students, faculty, and academic programs
Establish preeminence in clinical practices
Increase faculty and staff resource generation capacity
Actively foster an inclusive and respectful campus environment

Undergraduate Excellence

Expand integration of core values and ethics into education and research
Promote student engagement that infuses real-world experiences and community involvement into academic learning
Enhance initiatives in STEM and other critical-need disciplines
Increase undergraduate student research participation
Review and transform GEP for relevance to a 21st century society
Expand the establishment of learning communities
Expand and enhance cultural competency

Scholarly and Research Excellence

Attract and retain world class leaders in scholarship and research
Invigorate on-campus professional dialogue by attracting and supporting visiting faculty scholars
Increase external research funding
Increase number of patentable finding disclosures

Graduate and Professional Excellence

Expand initiatives to increase graduate student quality consistent with top tier universities
Enhance interdisciplinary research and academic programs
Leverage proven fields of excellence and cultivate promising areas of growth