



2016-17 : UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA : ORLANDO, FLORIDA

EXPERIENCE UCF





THIS IS UCF

YOU'VE GOT BIG DREAMS.

Maybe you plan to design a city, teach the hearing impaired or travel around the world. But right now, your focus is to find the right university.

At the University of Central Florida, every day is about fulfilling potential. We provide opportunities where you can get excited about your future. We're committed to teaching, advising and providing academic support services. At UCF, you can gain practical experience by working with faculty and researchers, or participating in internships and co-op programs.

We have more than 200 degree programs to choose from and over 600 clubs and organizations to consider. For entertainment, take in a football game at the Bright House Networks Stadium, or a concert or basketball game at the CFE Arena. We offer state-of-the-art wireless classrooms, a 149,000-square-foot Recreation and Wellness Center, and on-campus and university-affiliated housing for more than 11,600 students. You just need to show up, work hard and enjoy your time at one of the nation's most innovative universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

UNLEASHING POTENTIAL

BIG THINGS ARE ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

You dream big. So do we. It's how big things get accomplished. Big gives you hundreds of ways to explore your interests until you discover your passion. Big provides the resources to evolve that passion into a meaningful career. Big creates communities of like minds on a campus where everyone can find a home. Big builds a foundation of support for whatever you need to succeed. Big challenges you to stand on your own two feet to forge your future. And big opens the world up to you through a global network of Knights, ready to show you the way.

QUICK FACTS

STUDENT POPULATION*

64,000

STUDENTS COME FROM*

67 50 152

Florida States Countries counties

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS*

280

48 PERCENT

of UCF students graduate without any educational debt — compared to 33 percent nationally

*Projected Fall 2016

UCF ranks alongside Harvard, MIT, Stanford and Duke among the most innovative universities in the country, according to *U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges 2016* guide.

We attract exceptional academic achievers — incoming fall freshmen have an rSAT average of 1324, an average ACT of 28 and an average high school GPA of 4.0.



Our graduates win Fulbright, Goldwater, Mellon, Rhodes, Truman and Udall scholarships.

We are ranked by the Carnegie Foundation for “very high research activity.”



Kiplinger and The Princeton Review consistently rank a UCF education among the nation's best values.



MAJORS

OPTIONS ARE A GOOD THING.

We offer nearly 100 undergraduate majors. See something that interests you? We thought so. It might be difficult narrowing your decision. No problem. We have experts ready to help you get started. The possibilities are exciting, aren't they? ucf.edu/degree-search

DEGREE PROGRAMS

A

- Accounting
- Advertising-Public Relations
- Aerospace Engineering
- Anthropology
- Applied Science
- Architecture
- Art
- Art Education
- Athletic Training

B

- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Business Economics

C

- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Communication and Conflict
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering
- Criminal Justice

D

- Digital Media

E

- Early Childhood Development and Education
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Elementary Education
- English
- English Language Arts Education
- Entertainment Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Event Management

F

- Film
- Finance
- Forensic Science
- French

H

- Health Informatics and Information Management
- Health Sciences/Pre-clinical Track
- Health Services Administration
- History
- Hospitality Management
- Human Communication
- Humanities and Cultural Studies

I

- Industrial Engineering
- Information Technology
- Integrated Business
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International and Global Studies

J

- Journalism

L

- Latin American Studies
- Legal Studies

M

- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Music
- Music Education

N

- Nursing

P

- Philosophy
- Photography
- Photonic Science and Engineering
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration

R

- Radio-Television
- Real Estate

Religion and Cultural Studies

- Restaurant and Foodservice Management

S

- Science Education
- Social Science Education
- Social Sciences
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Statistics

T

- Technical Education and Industry Training
- Theatre
- Theatre Studies

W

- World Languages
- Education
- Writing and Rhetoric

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-chiropractic
- Pre-dental
- Pre-law
- Pre-medical
- Pre-occupational therapy
- Pre-optometry
- Pre-osteopathy
- Pre-pharmacy
- Pre-physical therapy
- Pre-podiatry
- Pre-veterinary

CAN'T DECIDE?

That's OK. We're here to help. Meeting with your academic advisors regularly throughout your time at UCF will provide key information, guidance and encouragement. Beginning at orientation, the First Year Advising and Exploration team will assist you in fulfilling your academic requirements for enrollment, selecting your major and future career options, understanding UCF policies and procedures, registering for classes and more. fyae.sdes.ucf.edu

The Robinson Observatory provides student research opportunities and hosts regular stargazing events for the public.



There's always some kind of event happening on campus — from concerts to art shows, sporting events, speakers and more.



Hands-on learning is one of the best ways to succeed in your field of study.



Study-abroad and international research programs can take you to exotic foreign destinations.



UCF's Wi-Fi network offers free internet access in buildings and residence halls across campus.

ACADEMICS

REACH HIGHER.

13 COLLEGES

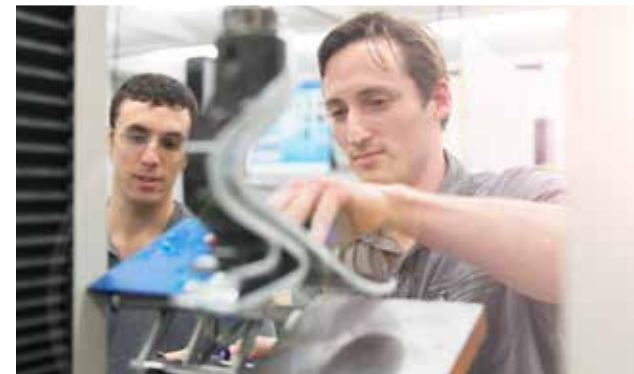
Arts and Humanities
 Burnett Honors
 Business Administration
 Education and Human Performance
 Engineering and Computer Science
 Graduate Studies
 Health and Public Affairs
 Medicine
 Nursing
 Optics and Photonics
 Rosen College of Hospitality Management
 Sciences
 Undergraduate Studies

GRADUATE WITH HONORS

The Burnett Honors College is dedicated to inspiring the highest academic achievement through exclusive research programs, seminars, symposiums and study-abroad opportunities that offer formative experiences beyond the classroom. You'll join a collaborative community of scholars from all disciplines and benefit from small classes that allow for more discussion and greater interaction with honors faculty. honors.ucf.edu

LEAD THE WAY

The LEAD Scholars Academy is designed for students who want to develop their leadership skills. This selective program — the only one of its kind in Florida — is nationally recognized by the John Templeton Foundation. As a LEAD Scholar, you will guide and inspire your peers on campus, and make a lasting impact on the community. lead.sdes.ucf.edu.





CAREER SERVICES

JUMP-START YOUR CAREER.

As the second-largest university in the nation, UCF offers one of the most extensive career centers in the nation. UCF Career Services provides information and resources to ensure you'll make the right decisions today that will lead to job satisfaction tomorrow. The center offers comprehensive services to help Knights plan their careers, gain hands-on work experience and secure employment upon graduation. career.sdes.ucf.edu

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE WORKFORCE

- More than 20,000 students gain practical experience each year through co-ops, internships and service-learning projects.
- UCF awarded 2,208 baccalaureates in STEM fields in 2014–15, the second-largest number in the State University System of Florida.
- Career Services helped more than 32,000 students search and compete for jobs in 2014–15.

UCF HELPS YOU ACHIEVE PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS BY PROVIDING:

- Career counseling
- Skills to excel in your new career
- Graduate program options
- Rewarding personal growth experiences
- Connections for internships and experiential learning opportunities



HOUSING

LIVE THE KNIGHT LIFE.

Living on campus will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your time in college. In our 10 student housing communities, you'll build lifelong friendships and create lasting memories. Residents live in the middle of the action with convenient access to classes, dining, events and recreation. With all of these advantages, it's no surprise that students who live on campus are more likely to graduate in four years than those who choose to live elsewhere. housing.ucf.edu

LIVING ON CAMPUS

70%
of first-year
students live
on campus

Residence
Life staff is
available
24/7

Graduation
rates
increase by
20%

STUDENT SERVICES

THERE'S NO SECRET TO SUCCESS HERE.

From orientation to graduation and beyond, the UCF experience creates opportunities that last a lifetime. At UCF, ensuring that you have the tools and support you need to thrive is a top priority. Our comprehensive suite of student services covers your mind and body with programs focused on health, safety, advocacy and academic achievement. Creating meaningful connections with staff and faculty dedicated to your success will be a huge advantage in your college experience. ucf.edu/students



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Full-service medical and dental clinic • On-site professional medical staff, pharmacy and laboratory • Professional counseling and psychological services

ENTERTAINMENT AND RETAIL

Bright House Networks Stadium • CFE Arena • Retail shops and restaurants such as Barnes & Noble and Chick fil-A

RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

Two convenient locations • Indoor track, rock climbing tower and a variety of intramural sports



SHUTTLE SERVICE

Transportation between campus locations and off-campus student communities, the Rosen College of Hospitality Management and the Health Sciences Campus at Lake Nona

SOCIAL LEARNING SPACES

Ten study areas in Technology Commons, including a video recording and editing suite, training and project rooms, and a bring-your-own-technology lab • Study 24/7 at two All Knight Study locations



STUDENT ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

Free tutoring in multiple subjects • Open 24 hours during midterms and finals

STUDENT UNION

Meeting rooms, study lounges, food court, computer labs, retail stores, ATMs and more

UCF LIBRARIES

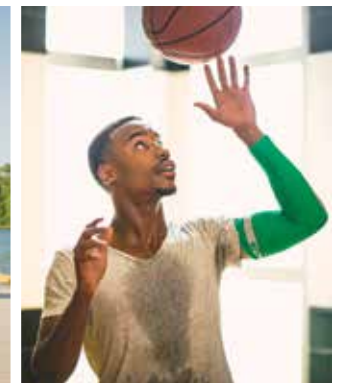
Computer workstations available for use on all five floors of the John C. Hitt Library

UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER

Small group and one-on-one assistance with writing projects

VETERANS ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

Personal advising to help you apply to UCF, including GI Bill assistance • Assistance with the transition to college life • Certification to receive your VA benefits • Tutoring and study spaces • Job connections through Career Services





ATHLETICS

GET IN THE GAME.

Champions play at UCF. Knights athletic teams have earned landmark victories on state and national stages — from American Athletic Conference titles to FBS bowl wins. But some of our student-athletes' most important triumphs have been in the classroom. They've achieved an average GPA of 3.0 or higher for 17 consecutive semesters and earned a 93 percent graduation success rate, which ranks No. 1 in the nation for public universities. And a new director of athletics and head coaches in football and men's and women's basketball are continuing our winning traditions. Success isn't as sweet without the cheers of fans in the stands, so we'll give you access to free admission to every sporting event on campus. Being a part of the action is an important part of our lifestyle — because we're never as strong alone as we are together. ucfknight.com

UCF FIGHT SONG

UCF CHARGE ONTO THE FIELD

WITH OUR SPIRIT, WE'LL NEVER YIELD

BLACK AND GOLD

CHARGE RIGHT THROUGH THE LINE

VICTORY IS OUR CRY ... V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

TONIGHT OUR KNIGHTS WILL SHINE!

KNIGHTS ATHLETIC TEAMS

Baseball • Men's Basketball • Women's Basketball • Cheerleading • Women's Cross Country • Football • Men's Golf • Women's Golf • Women's Rowing • Men's Soccer • Women's Soccer • Softball • Men's Tennis • Women's Tennis • Women's Track & Field • Women's Volleyball

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

LIFE IS GOOD IN ORLANDO.

Living in America's most popular tourist destination has its perks, but there's a lot more to Orlando than theme parks and thrill rides (although those are awesome). From our dynamic downtown to our eclectic neighborhoods and wide-open natural preserves, Central Florida offers more reasons to explore than you can imagine. And considering the 236 days of that special kind of sunshine that can only be found here, it's no surprise that 60 percent of UCF alumni choose to settle in the region after graduation.

LIKE IT OUTSIDE?

There are miles of trails to hike, lakes to paddle and natural springs to explore. And in less than an hour's drive, there are more beautiful beaches than you can count.

CULTURE YOUR THING?

Our world-class entertainment, music and arts venues host pop stars, opera divas, Broadway actors, art shows and performers of every type and genre.



SPORTS FAN?

Our home teams include the Orlando Magic, Orlando City Soccer Club, Orlando Pride, Predators and Solar Bears.

LIVE TO SHOP?

Dozens of malls, boutiques and outlets offer everything from high fashion to deep discounts within a short drive from campus.



RIDE ON TWO WHEELS?

With more than 21 fitness trails offering hundreds of miles of smooth pavement, cycling is safe, scenic and fun.

LOOKING FOR A PARTY?

There are hundreds of festivals, fairs and fiestas happening year-round that draw Central Floridians together to celebrate food, culture, film, music, theater and more.



HUNGRY FOR MORE?

A thriving culinary scene blends flavors from around the world with options for every budget, from food trucks to fine dining.

236 DAYS OF SUNSHINE • 2.4 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN GREATER ORLANDO



Central Florida is home to 100-plus theme parks and attractions.

Each year downtown Orlando hosts UCF Celebrates the Arts, a weeklong performing and visual arts festival.

Soccer is hot in Central Florida thanks to the Orlando City Soccer Club and Orlando Pride.

Downtown Orlando is a hub for the arts, culture, nightlife and business.

Central Florida's warm climate enables year-round outdoor adventures.

Soccer photo courtesy of Orlando City Soccer Club.



VISIT US

SEE YOURSELF HERE.

Although UCF doesn't require an on-campus interview for admission, we highly recommend that you visit our campus. Walking our palm tree-lined pathways, seeing the smiles of your future classmates and feeling our welcoming vibe is something you should experience firsthand. Most Knights credit their campus visit as the key deciding factor to enroll. So don't just take our word for it, register for a visit today. admissions.ucf.edu/visit

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Have a few dates in mind when making your reservations, as tour space is limited. Visit on a weekday when fall, spring or summer classes are in session.

- Fall 2016: Aug. 22 - Dec. 3
- Spring 2017: Jan. 9 - April 24
- Summer 2017: TBD

Some tour activities are unavailable during scheduled breaks or due to special campus events. University offices are closed on weekends and official holidays.

BEST TIMES TO VISIT

- January, February, May, June, October or November
- Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
- Try not to visit during holiday weeks.
- Try not to visit on school holidays and breaks.

TWO WAYS TO VISIT

1. **CAMPUS VISIT EXPERIENCE**
The Campus Visit Experience is offered year-round Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (except holidays). Campus visits begin with an information session at the Duke Energy UCF Welcome Center, followed by a 90-minute walking tour of the campus. After the tour, you may preview our residence halls Monday-Friday at noon and 4 p.m.
2. **KNIGHT FOR A DAY OPEN HOUSE EVENTS**
Knight For A Day Open House Events are comprehensive, full-day Saturday events that introduce prospective students and parents to the campus community. Learn about the application process, academic programs, student life and financial aid.

DATES FOR OPEN HOUSES

- Sept. 24, 2016 • Oct. 22, 2016 • Nov. 5, 2016 • Jan. 21, 2017

APPLY TO UCF.

ADMISSION

Admission to UCF is competitive, so we invite students to apply early. By applying early, students may benefit from scholarship consideration and housing availability. UCF accepts both the university's online application at admissions.ucf.edu and the Common Application. The Common Application must be completed online at commonapp.org. A nonrefundable \$30 fee must be submitted with either application.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall: May 1 • Spring: Nov 1 • Summer: Mar 1

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

More than \$450 million in merit- and need-based assistance is awarded annually to students. We award aid to students based upon financial need. Awards can take the form of grants, which do not have to be repaid, work-study awards or low-interest loans. More than 3,500 new freshmen are awarded merit scholarships based upon outstanding academic achievement in

high school. For scholarship listings, a free scholarship search and more information about financial assistance at UCF, visit finaid.ucf.edu.

TOP 10 KNIGHTS

If you are in the top 10 percent of your high school class within the state of Florida, UCF rewards your academic success with guaranteed admission to the university. To become a Top 10 Knight, you must currently attend a Florida high school; rank in the top 10 percent of your high school class or have a recalculated GPA of 3.9 or above if your high school does not provide rankings; complete at least four units of approved academic core math by the end of your senior year; and earn a minimum SAT score of 1010 (old SAT – administered February 2016 or before) or 1090 (rSAT – administered March 2016 or later), or an ACT Composite score of 21. Submit your application by Jan. 15 to qualify for this program. Students who meet the criteria will be notified by March 1.

2016-17

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES, ROOM AND BOARD, AND BOOKS*

	Florida Resident	Non-Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$ 6,379	\$ 22,476
Room and Board	\$ 9,764	\$ 9,764
Books (<i>estimate</i>)	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,152
Est. Annual Cost	\$ 17,295	\$ 33,392

* Based upon 30 credit hours, standard room and meal plan for the 2016-17 academic year.



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