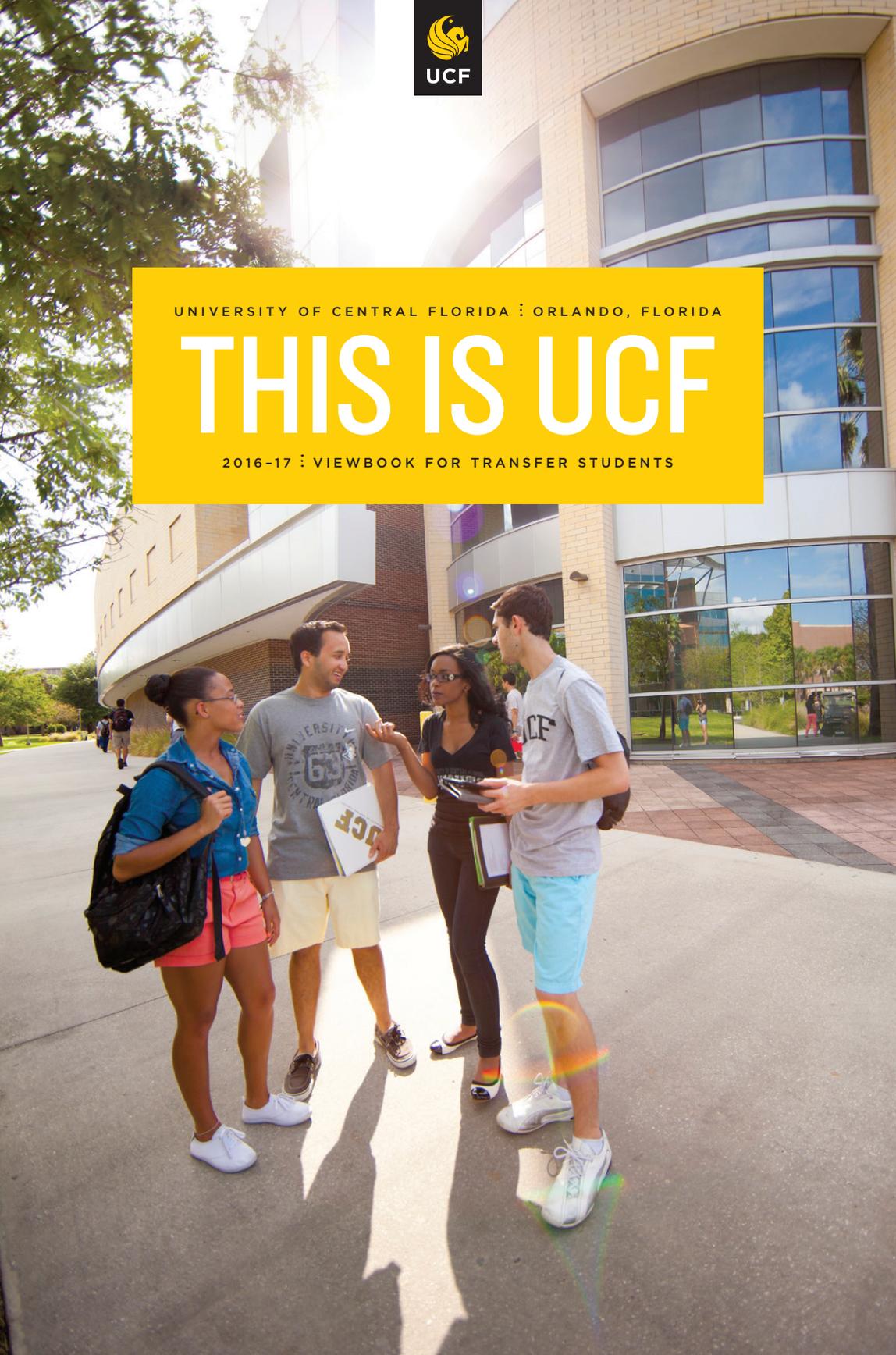




UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA : ORLANDO, FLORIDA

THIS IS UCF

2016-17 : VIEWBOOK FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS





WELCOME

EXPERIENCE UCF.

At the University of Central Florida, every day is about unleashing possibilities and your potential.

Our warm and sunny location, our energetic and diverse environment, and our innovative academics and research are just a few of the reasons why UCF attracts the most transfer students in the nation.

Ensuring that you have the tools and support you need to thrive is a top priority. We're committed to connecting you with the academic assistance to be successful through programs and services specifically designed for transfer students. We have opportunities for hands-on learning, undergraduate research with faculty and peers, as well as internships and co-op programs.

The UCF experience creates opportunities that last a lifetime. With more than 200 degree programs and 600 diverse clubs and student organizations to choose from, you will develop new interests, make important connections and learn leadership skills that will take you to the next level.

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

#1 Among colleges that attract the most transfer students (U.S. News & World Report)

#20

Online bachelor's program in the nation (U.S. News & World Report)

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.

UCF produces more graduates who get jobs in aerospace and defense companies than any other U.S. university, according to a 2015 *Aviation Week* magazine workforce study.

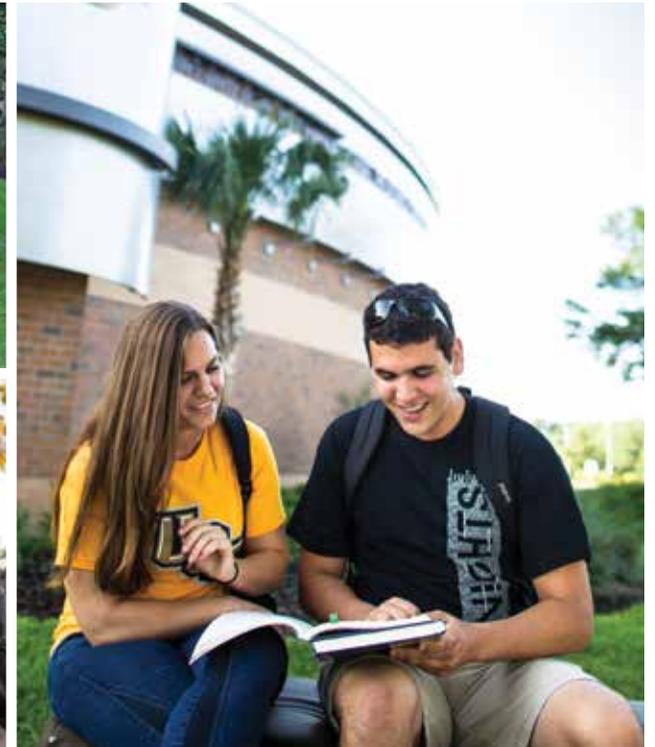


Our graduates win Fulbright, Goldwater, Mellon, Rhodes, Truman and Udall scholarships.

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

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

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.

STUDENT SERVICES

MAKE A SMOOTH TRANSITION.

We know going to a new college is a huge transition, so UCF offers an array of services to help you succeed. There are lots of opportunities for you to get involved in campus life, make new friends and participate in student clubs and organizations. In addition, we have numerous academic resources to help you along the way. We'll connect you to the academic support and advising you need to make a smooth transition. ucf.edu/students

TRANSFER AND TRANSITION SERVICES

Transferring to a new college can be exciting and stressful. Making sure you are on the right academic track and acclimating to a different campus and professors takes time. That's where Transfer and Transition Services (TTS) can help. TTS will assist with pre-admission, transition advising and connections to the campus community through a strong peer mentor program. transfer.sdes.ucf.edu

DIRECTCONNECT TO UCF

With DirectConnect to UCF, students and graduates of the College of Central Florida, Daytona State College, Eastern Florida State College, Lake-Sumter State College, Seminole State College of Florida and Valencia College have guaranteed admission to UCF.* Academic advising from a DirectConnect to UCF coordinator will help you design your pathway — ensuring academic and career planning success. directconnecttoucf.com

DirectConnect to UCF benefits include:

- Assistance with the admission and enrollment processes
- Personalized information regarding financial assistance and scholarships
- Student services, activities and events

You can also visit a DirectConnect to UCF center at any of our regional campus locations, where advisors and staff will provide step-by-step guidance — including information about admissions, academic advising and financial assistance — for your transfer to UCF. regionalcampuses.ucf.edu

REGIONAL CAMPUSES

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| UCF Altamonte Springs | UCF Sanford/Lake Mary |
| UCF Cocoa | UCF South Lake |
| UCF Daytona Beach | UCF Valencia East |
| UCF Leesburg | UCF Valencia Osceola |
| UCF Ocala | UCF Valencia West |
| UCF Palm Bay | |

* Consistent with community/state college and university policy. Limited- and restricted-access programs may require an additional admission process.



UCF ONLINE

Whether you're down the street or across the globe, transferring from another institution or returning to college as a nontraditional learner, our online bachelor's degree programs are designed to meet the needs of today's increasingly busy student. UCF is a leader in online education and ranks as one of the best online undergraduate experiences in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. You'll complete one of our fully online degree programs without having to set foot on campus. And while you'll benefit from some waived campus-based fees, you'll still have access to a wide range of student services. ucf.edu/online

CAREER SERVICES

As the second-largest university in the nation, UCF offers one of the most extensive career centers in the U.S. 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.ucf.edu

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.

As a student transferring to UCF, you can choose to live in upscale apartments at NorthView or in university-affiliated housing at Knights Circle or the Pointe at Central. Hospitality majors can choose to live at the Rosen College Apartments — located in the heart of Orlando's world-famous tourism industry. Free on-campus shuttle services and convenient public transportation are available to get you to and from campus. housing.ucf.edu



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. ucfknights.com

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

ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID

APPLY TO UCF.

ADMISSION

We encourage students who wish to transfer to UCF to apply as early as possible, as space is limited. By applying early, students may benefit from increased scholarship and housing availability, as well as a faster response time.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at admissions.ucf.edu. Be sure to submit the signature page and residency affidavit along with the nonrefundable \$30 application fee.

WHEN TO APPLY

Students can apply to UCF before they have received an A.A. or articulated A.S. degree. Applying one semester before your planned entry term will ease your transition, may provide you with an earlier decision, and will give you plenty of time to register for orientation and pursue housing and financial aid opportunities.

TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINE

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

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS*

Admission is offered on a space-available basis, so apply early. UCF operates on a rolling admissions basis. Students are typically notified of a decision within two to four weeks from the completion of their application. Applicants must meet admission criteria that is determined by the number of transferable college credits completed before enrollment at UCF.

admissions.ucf.edu/apply/transfer

GPA REQUIREMENTS*

All transfer applicants must be in good academic standing at their home institution. Transfer applicants should have a minimum 2.0 GPA to be considered for admission. A higher GPA is strongly recommended to be competitive in our applicant pool. You must also have two years of one foreign language from high school or eight semester hours of college-level foreign language.

Your overall academic GPA will be recalculated by UCF on all previous coursework. In calculating this GPA, UCF recognizes a plus or minus grading system. Grade forgiveness is honored only if it has been awarded as part of an A.A. degree (or recognized A.S. degree program) from a Florida public community/state college or university. Some programs at UCF are designated as “limited access” or “restricted access.” Selective admission criteria are used to determine a student’s admissibility into these programs, and an additional application may be required. After you have been offered admission, you will receive a transfer summary report of accepted transfer credits. You must attend a one-day orientation program where you will meet with an academic advisor who will review your transferred coursework and help you schedule classes.

* Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

More than \$450 million in merit- and need-based assistance is awarded annually to students. You must be admitted before being considered for financial assistance. All students must file or renew the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for aid. Begin the financial

aid application process in October and apply by the Dec. 1 priority date. A limited number of scholarships are available to transfer students who have earned an A.A. degree from a Florida public community/state college. You can access scholarship and financial aid information at finaid.ucf.edu and admissions.ucf.edu/cost.

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 (estimate) | \$ 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.



VISIT US

SEE YOURSELF HERE.

Seeing the campus is an important part of the college selection process. Although UCF does not require a campus visit for admission, we encourage it. Being on campus and experiencing our culture is the best way to decide if UCF is right for you. We highly recommend you visit UCF before you apply. Learn more about the university and get your questions answered by admissions representatives and current students who are here to help you. Register for a Campus Visit Experience or a Knight For A Day Open House Event at admissions.ucf.edu/visit.

TRANSFER TO BE A KNIGHT

Transferring to UCF can be a smooth process for students, and it starts with sound preparation. That's why we're offering Transfer to Be a Knight, an information session for transfer students.

To learn about the application process, transcript and credit review, advising and support services, and mentorships, join representatives from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions from 4–6 p.m. on select Thursdays. admissions.ucf.edu/transferknights

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

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