



UCF

BIG DREAMS NEED A BIG UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

2017-18 | TRANSFER GUIDE



BIG IS BRIGHT.

BIG IS CREATIVE.

BIG IS CONFIDENT. BIG IS ADVENTUROUS.

BIG IS UNIQUE. BIG IS UNITED.

BIG IS A FRIENDSHIP. BIG IS A PARTNERSHIP.

BIG IS RIGHT NOW.

BIG IS WHAT'S NEXT.

With 64,318 students, UCF is the biggest university in Florida, and one of the biggest in the nation. But being big isn't just about size. It means thinking big — and dreaming bigger. Big is bright and bold. Big is promising and powerful. Big encourages you to do amazing things. And with big opportunities at UCF, you'll be empowered to create change and make an impact on the world.

TRANSFER TO UCF.

Each year, millions of college students transfer to another institution — and according to *U.S. News & World Report*, more students choose to transfer to UCF than to any other university.

Ensuring that you have the tools and support you need to transfer and succeed at UCF is a top priority. That's why we connect you with academic resources and services specifically designed for transfer students.

With more than 200 degree programs and 650 diverse student clubs and organizations to choose from at UCF, you will develop new interests, make important connections, and learn leadership skills that will take you to the next level.

ABOUT UCF

BIG IS YOUR POTENTIAL.

You dream big. So do we. It's how big things get accomplished. As a big university, UCF offers 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 builds a foundation of support for whatever you need to succeed. And big opens the world up to you through a global network of Knights, ready to show you the way.

QUICK FACTS

64,318

Student Population*

STUDENTS COME FROM

67 **50** **152**

Florida
Counties

States

Countries

#1

among colleges that attract the most transfer students (*U.S. News & World Report*)

44%

of UCF students graduate without any educational debt, compared to 34 percent nationally

- UCF ranks in the Top 100 Public Schools in the country, according to *U.S. News & World Report*, and Florida boasts the top-rated higher education system in the country.
- Our graduates earn Fulbright, Goldwater, Mellon, Rhodes, Truman and Udall scholarships.
- UCF awards more than 15,000 degrees a year and has been one of the top producers of graduates among public universities.
- *Kiplinger*, *Forbes* and The Princeton Review rank a UCF education among the nation's best values.

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



Outside of the classroom, UCF is buzzing with ways to get involved and make friends.



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



Study-abroad and international research programs allow you to experience different cultures.



Cruising around campus and exploring local trails is easy with our free bike-share program.

*Projected fall 2017

HOUSING

BIG IS THE PLACE TO BE.

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



HERE IT IS!

UCF'S LIST OF DEGREE PROGRAMS

Did you flip through the guide to find this section? It's OK, we get it. Making sure a university has a program for your passion is one of the first things you do as a prospective student. And with nearly 100 undergraduate programs, UCF does more than offer options — we provide opportunities. Our expert advisors will help you choose your path and stay on track. ucf.edu/degree-search

DEGREE PROGRAMS

A

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Advertising–Public Relations
- Aerospace Engineering
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art
- Athletic Training

B

- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology

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
- Entertainment Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Event Management
- Exceptional Student Education

F

- Film
- Finance
- Forensic Science
- French
- Health Informatics and Information Management
- Health Sciences
- Health Services Administration
- History
- Hospitality Management
- Human Communication
- Humanities and Cultural Studies

H

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

I

- Journalism

J

- Latin American Studies
- Legal Studies

L

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

N

- Nonprofit Management
- 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

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

T

- Teacher Education
- Technical Education and Industry Training
- Theatre
- Theatre Studies

W

- Writing and Rhetoric

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-chiropractic
- Pre-dental
- Pre-law
- Pre-medical
- Pre-optometry
- Pre-osteopathy
- Pre-pharmacy
- Pre-podiatry
- Pre-veterinary

13 COLLEGES

- Arts and Humanities
- Burnett Honors College
- 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

STUDENT SERVICES

MAKE A SMOOTH TRANSITION.

No matter what your major is or where you're coming from, we have friendly resources to help you transfer to UCF and enjoy success both in and out of the classroom. Take advantage of an array of academic services, and make new friends by getting involved in our many student clubs and organizations. ucf.edu/students

TRANSFER AND TRANSITION SERVICES

Transfer and Transition Services (TTS) assists with pre-admission, transition advising and connections to the campus community through a strong peer mentor program. The goal of TTS is to make sure you are on the right academic track and acclimating to being a Knight.

transfer.sdes.ucf.edu

TTS can help you with the following:

- Pre-admission academic and transition advising
- Prerequisites and requirements for your major
- Application deadlines
- Foreign language requirements
- Explaining the UCF degree audit
- Information about UCF's General Education Program
- Transfer course equivalencies
- UCF policies and procedures

DIRECTCONNECT TO UCF

DirectConnect to UCF guarantees admission to UCF* after you earn an associate degree from one of our partner institutions:

- College of Central Florida
- Daytona State College
- Eastern Florida State College
- Lake-Sumter State College
- Seminole State College of Florida
- Valencia College

A dedicated DirectConnect to UCF advisor will assist you with the admission and enrollment processes, provide you with personalized financial and scholarship information, and help you pave a path to success. directconnecttoucf.com



You can also visit a DirectConnect to UCF Center at any of our regional UCF Connect campus locations, where advisors and staff will provide step-by-step guidance for your transfer to UCF. regionalcampuses.ucf.edu

UCF Connect campuses include:

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

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

UCF ONLINE

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

UCF Online also partners with several community colleges across Florida to provide a pathway to transition to an online bachelor's degree at UCF. Through

the Transfer Connect partnership, dedicated pre-enrollment counselors will guide you through the admission and transfer process.

Our partners include:

- Florida Gateway College
- Florida Keys Community College
- Indian River State College
- Miami Dade College
- North Florida Community College
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Polk State College

CAREER SERVICES

As one of the largest universities 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.ucf.edu

UCF helps you achieve professional success by providing:

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



ATHLETICS

BIG IS THRILLING.

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 19 consecutive semesters and earned a 94 percent graduation success rate, ranking us No. 1 in the nation for public universities. 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

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 prospective transfer students to apply to UCF 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 and may provide you with an earlier decision. It will also give you plenty of time to register for orientation and pursue financial aid opportunities.

TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall:	July 1
Spring:	Nov. 1
Summer:	March 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 \$470 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.

2017-18 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
Estimated Annual Cost	\$ 17,295	\$ 33,392

**Based upon 30 credit hours, standard room and meal plan for the 2017-18 academic year.*



VISIT UCF

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU.

Being on campus and experiencing our culture is the best way to decide if UCF is right for you. Although UCF does not require a campus visit for admission, we do encourage it and 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.

TRANSFER TO BE A KNIGHT

You've got questions. We've got answers. That's why we offer Transfer to Be a Knight, an information session specially designed for transfer students. To learn about the application process, transcript and credit review, mentorships, and advising and support services, join representatives from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions from 4-6 p.m. on select Thursdays.

admissions.ucf.edu/transferknights

MAP OF CAMPUS

UCF's 1,415-acre main campus is located 13 miles east of downtown Orlando. From academic classrooms and athletic venues to entertainment options and an array of eateries, campus is an active and exciting destination. To view the campus map, visit map.ucf.edu.

CAMPUS TOURS

Campus tours are led by student ambassadors, who provide a unique firsthand perspective. Sessions fill up several months in advance, so pick your dates early. Register for a **Campus Visit Experience** or a **Knight for a Day** Open House event at admissions.ucf.edu/visit.

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 have the option of viewing our residence halls Monday-Friday at noon and 4 p.m.

2. KNIGHT FOR A DAY OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

These comprehensive, full-day Saturday events introduce prospective students and parents to the UCF community. Learn about the application process, academic programs, student life and financial aid.

DATES FOR OPEN HOUSES

SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	JAN.
23	28	18	20
2017	2017	2017	2018

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