



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

# BE A PART OF SOMETHING

# BIG



2018-19 VIEWBOOK

FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

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.

**SPIRIT SPLASH**

*Students rush into the iconic Reflecting Pond during Spirit Splash, a wet and wild pep rally held during Homecoming week.*







# BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING.

## Quick Facts

**67K**

STUDENT POPULATION\*

**320**

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS\*

**44%**

OF UCF STUDENTS GRADUATE WITHOUT ANY EDUCATIONAL DEBT, COMPARED TO 34 PERCENT NATIONALLY

With more than 67,000 students, UCF is one of the biggest universities in the nation. But being big goes beyond our size and statistics. It's in our classrooms and labs. It's in our students and professors. It's in our ambitions, our innovations and our imaginations. Big does amazing things. Big challenges you to shape your own future. Big builds a foundation of support for whatever you need to succeed. Big is diverse and inclusive, memorable and impactful, promising and powerful. Big describes our past accomplishments and our future achievements. Because being big is just the beginning.

## STUDENTS COME FROM

**67**

Florida counties

**50**

States

**154**

Countries

# *Our Campus*

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## KNIGHTS' DOMAIN

To truly appreciate our campus, you need to explore it. Take a walk through Memory Mall, stroll by the Reflecting Pond, and visit the Student Union. Here are some of the most popular spots at UCF. To sign up for our **Campus Visit Experience** or **Knight For A Day** Open House events, visit [admissions.ucf.edu/visit](https://admissions.ucf.edu/visit).

### 1 DUKE ENERGY UCF WELCOME CENTER

Home to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, this is a great place to learn about everything UCF has to offer. Our admissions team is available to answer your questions, and student ambassadors will guide you on a walking tour of our campus.

There's an All Knight Study and a Recreation and Wellness Center, as well as the headquarters for Limbitless Solutions. Dining options include Knightro's, Burger U, Jimmy John's and Domino's Pizza. And the Barnes & Noble @ UCF is the largest bookstore on campus.

### 2 REFLECTING POND

A popular spot to study and socialize, the Reflecting Pond is located near the John C. Hitt Library, Millican Hall and the Education Complex. Join us here for Spirit Splash before each Homecoming game, when the pond is transformed into a pep rally.

### 6 FERRELL COMMONS

Close to the Libra, Apollo, Nike and Hercules housing communities, Ferrell Commons is a popular spot for students. Here you can use your meal plan at the '63 South dining hall or prepare for exams at the All Knight Study.

### 3 STUDENT UNION

Located in the heart of campus, the Student Union features a brand-new food court and a variety of dining and café options. It also houses computer labs, lounges, meeting spaces, retail shops and the Blackstone LaunchPad for business innovation. And don't miss the full-service SGA Ticket Center, which offers student discounts on local attractions.

### 7 RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

This facility offers two swimming pools, cardio and fitness floors, a 41-foot rock climbing tower, sand volleyball and multipurpose courts, and more. Aerobics, yoga, Zumba and spinning are a few of the classes offered to students free of charge. The university's intramural and club sports are supervised here as well.

### 4 MEMORY MALL

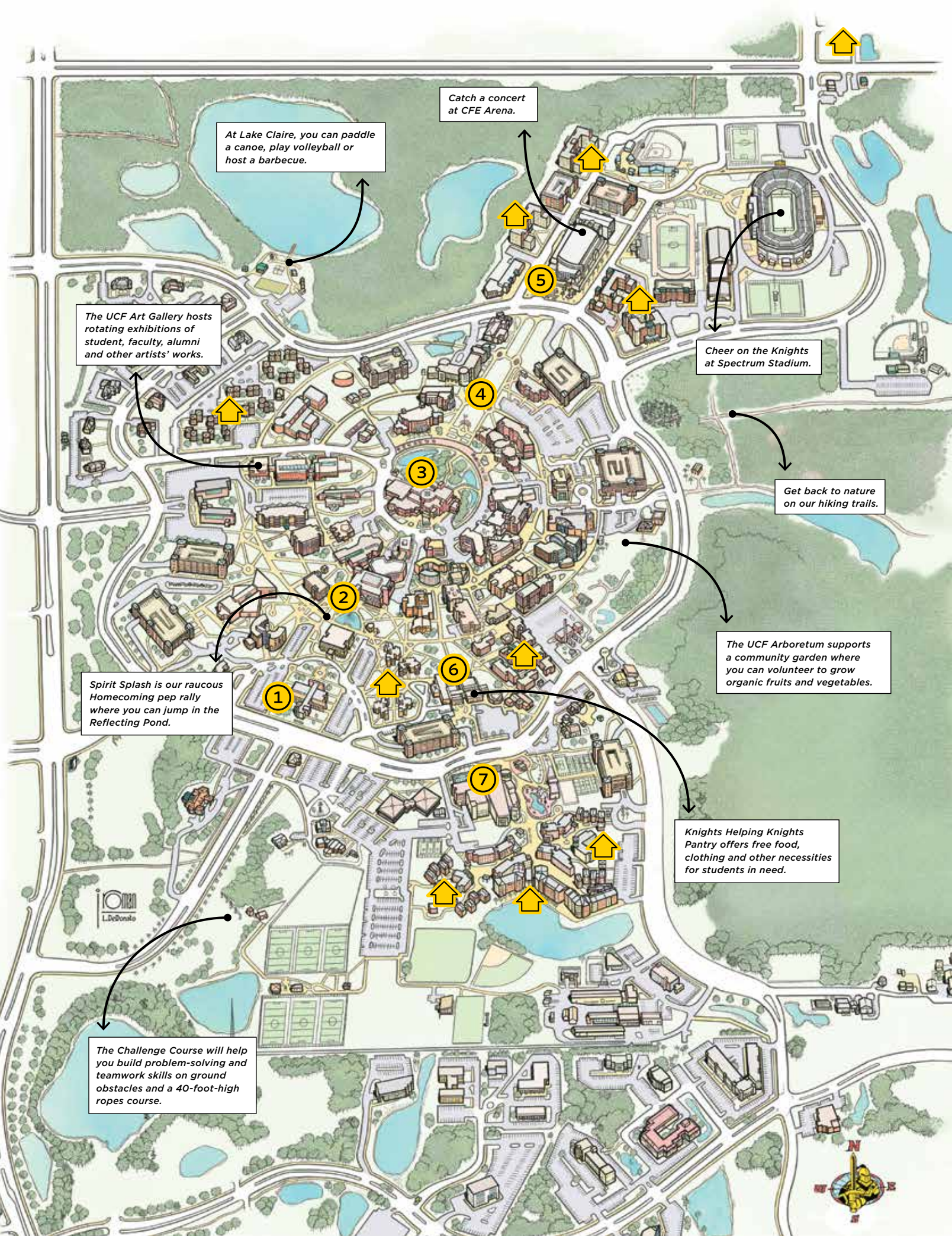
This large, open grassy area — located near Classroom Building II, the UCF *FAIRWINDS* Alumni Center, the Veterans Commemorative Site, Career Services and Knights Plaza — is where you can find students enjoying a sunny afternoon or fans tailgating before a football game.

### 🏠 HOUSING

With 10 communities located across the campus, there's no more convenient place for students to live. The Towers at Knights Plaza are within steps of concerts and sporting events. The Neptune, Nike and Hercules communities are adjacent to the Recreation and Wellness Center and its resort-style leisure pool. The Lake Claire Community is close to the natural beauty of its namesake and Greek Row. NorthView, which is located just north of Spectrum Stadium, offers impressive community amenities. And the Apollo and Libra communities are central to Ferrell Commons and many classroom buildings.

### 5 KNIGHTS PLAZA

Anchored by the CFE Arena and Spectrum Stadium, this exciting spot on campus offers concerts and shows, plus NCAA sports and cultural events.



At Lake Claire, you can paddle a canoe, play volleyball or host a barbecue.

Catch a concert at CFE Arena.

The UCF Art Gallery hosts rotating exhibitions of student, faculty, alumni and other artists' works.

Cheer on the Knights at Spectrum Stadium.

Get back to nature on our hiking trails.

Spirit Splash is our raucous Homecoming pep rally where you can jump in the Reflecting Pond.

The UCF Arboretum supports a community garden where you can volunteer to grow organic fruits and vegetables.

Knights Helping Knights Pantry offers free food, clothing and other necessities for students in need.

The Challenge Course will help you build problem-solving and teamwork skills on ground obstacles and a 40-foot-high ropes course.



A conductor in a tuxedo is shown from the chest up, looking upwards and to the right, holding a baton. The background is a blurred, grand hall with high ceilings and lights, suggesting a concert or graduation ceremony.

# THE BENEFITS OF BIG

UCF AWARDS MORE THAN  
16,000 DEGREES A YEAR  
AND HAS BEEN ONE OF  
THE TOP PRODUCERS OF  
GRADUATES AMONG PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITIES.

WE'VE EARNED THE  
CARNEGIE FOUNDATION'S  
HIGHEST RANKING FOR  
RESEARCH ACTIVITY.

UCF RANKS 25TH  
IN THE NATION AND  
13TH AMONG PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITIES FOR FRESHMAN  
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS  
ENROLLED IN 2017-18.





KIPLINGER AND FORBES  
RANK A UCF EDUCATION  
AMONG THE NATION'S  
BEST VALUES.

THE ROSEN COLLEGE OF  
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT  
RANKED THE NO. 2  
HOSPITALITY AND HOTEL  
MANAGEMENT SCHOOL IN  
THE WORLD BY *CEOWORLD*  
MAGAZINE IN 2017.

OUR GRADUATES EARN  
FULBRIGHT, GOLDWATER,  
MELLON, RHODES,  
TRUMAN AND UDALL  
SCHOLARSHIPS.



FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE  
YEAR, UCF PRODUCED MORE  
GRADUATES WHO GOT  
JOBS IN AEROSPACE AND  
DEFENSE COMPANIES THAN  
ANY OTHER U.S. UNIVERSITY,  
ACCORDING TO *AVIATION*  
WEEK MAGAZINE.



WE ATTRACT EXCEPTIONAL  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS.  
INCOMING FALL FRESHMEN  
HAVE AN SAT AVERAGE OF  
1320, AN AVERAGE ACT OF 28  
AND AN AVERAGE WEIGHTED  
HIGH SCHOOL GPA OF 4.08\*.

*\*Projected Fall 2018*



UCF RANKS AMONG THE  
NATION'S MOST INNOVATIVE  
UNIVERSITIES, ACCORDING  
TO *U.S. NEWS & WORLD*  
*REPORT'S BEST*  
*COLLEGES GUIDE.*



# CURIOSITY LEADS

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# THE WAY.

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## Degree Programs

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BACHELOR'S MASTER'S

28

RESEARCH  
DOCTORATES

3

PROFESSIONAL  
DOCTORATES

3

SPECIALIST

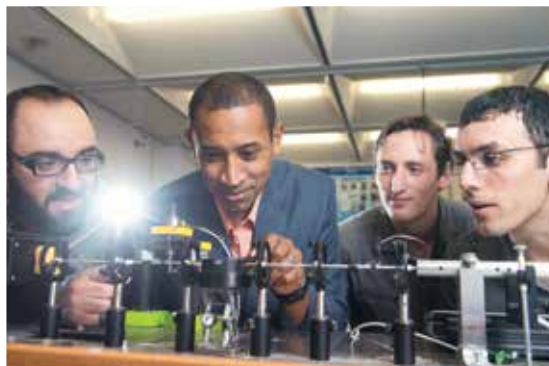
At UCF, you'll think big — and dream bigger. You'll seek challenges and push boundaries. You'll encourage innovation and invite the impossible. And with access to more than 215 degree programs in our 13 colleges, you'll expand your intellectual perspective to broad new horizons, conduct cutting-edge research that inspires headlines, and gain real-world experiences through internships and co-ops that lead to dream jobs. Our faculty bring expertise from around the world that will shatter your preconceptions, fuel your discoveries, and reward your hard work with the knowledge and skills to positively impact the world.

# *Academics*

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## BIG IS BRIGHT.

At UCF, you'll interact with caring faculty, immerse yourself in new challenges, explore groundbreaking research opportunities, and enjoy our student-centered approach to higher education. Discover what makes UCF exciting and engaging by learning more about our 13 colleges. [ucf.edu/academics](https://ucf.edu/academics)



## STUDENT PROFILE

*“I always knew I wanted to go to a big school for the types of opportunities they can provide. And I think if you rise to the top in a big school, that’s an accomplishment you can really be proud of.”*



Brandt Dietry was hand-picked by a professor to intern at a law firm, an opportunity that allowed him to gain relevant experience toward his legal studies minor. As a National Merit Scholar, the senior economics major chose to attend UCF because of the significant academic and real-world opportunities he would have access to here. Working in the university’s Institute for Economic Competitiveness, being involved with the undergraduate Moot Court, and serving as a peer mentor have given him the skills to confidently explore a range of career options.

## BRANDT DIETRY

Hometown

Waunakee, WI

Major

Economics

DISCOVER  
NEW  
OPPORTUNITIES.



## FACULTY PROFILE

### PAMELA McCAULEY

**PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE UCF ERGONOMICS LAB  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

Pamela McCauley is creating a big impact with her work in human factors and ergonomics. Between teaching in the classroom and conducting research with students in the Ergonomics Lab, McCauley is training the next generation of scientists to address the world’s safety concerns. Through her positions at UCF, she earned a prestigious Jefferson Science Fellowship, which allowed her to travel to Africa to introduce healthcare innovations and efficiencies.

# ARTS AND HUMANITIES

## HOME TO

- Center for Research and Education in Arts, Technology and Entertainment
- Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy
- Flying Horse Editions
- Nicholson School of Communication and Media
- School of Performing Arts
- School of Visual Arts and Design
- Theatre UCF
- UCF Art Gallery
- Zora Neale Hurston Institute for Documentary Studies

The College of Arts and Humanities provides a dynamic incubator for artistic explorations of every kind, from literature to philosophy, fine arts to digital media and theater to music. In any of its 34 undergraduate programs, you'll deepen your understanding, explore your boundaries in state-of-the-art facilities, develop your talents under the guidance of faculty who practice what they teach, and learn real-world lessons through cooperative community partnerships.



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**YOUR PASSION FOR PERSONAL EXPRESSION HAS THE POWER TO FILL HEARTS AND CHANGE MINDS.**

[cah.ucf.edu](http://cah.ucf.edu)

## HITTING THE HIGH NOTES

- UCF has its own music label called Flying Horse Records. The jazz label produces and releases music that has been nominated for Grammy Awards and reached the top of *JazzWeek's* "Top 50" airplay chart.
- UCF Celebrates the Arts, the college's annual student showcase, takes over the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Orlando for a week of music, theater, dance and multimedia events.
- Student filmmakers won an Emmy at the 37th College Television Awards for *Filthy Dreamers*, a documentary about the challenges to academic freedoms at Florida State College for Women in the 1920s.



*Flying Horse Editions, UCF's downtown Orlando visual arts research studio, invites internationally renowned creators to collaborate with student interns.*

**HOME TO**

- Honors in the Major — the oldest and most prestigious undergraduate research program at UCF
- Meditation Garden
- University Honors

# BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE



**YOU HAVE THE  
DESIRE TO REACH  
BEYOND CAMPUS  
AND EXPAND  
YOUR LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE.**

[honors.ucf.edu](https://honors.ucf.edu)



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.

**THE HONORS ADVANTAGE**

- Enjoy the strength of a big university with the personal interaction of small class sizes. Choose from more than 140 honors-level general education courses every year — with only 20 students per class.
- The Honors Symposium features prestigious faculty and community leaders presenting their thoughts on intriguing topics such as biology, philosophy and psychology.
- Honors interdisciplinary seminars combine two areas of study to shape new ways of understanding subjects such as history, medicine and computer science.
- Burnett Research Scholars, UCF's premier undergraduate research program, can help you identify and work with faculty mentors in a research area of shared interest.

# BUSINESS

## HOME TO

- Blackstone LaunchPad
- Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership
- DeVos Sport Business Management Program
- Dr. P. Phillips School of Real Estate
- Executive Development Center
- Institute for Sport and Social Justice
- Institute for Economic Competitiveness
- Kenneth G. Dixon School of Accounting

By embracing an entrepreneurial attitude toward education, the College of Business teaches students to adapt and succeed in a rapidly changing economy. You'll specialize in accounting, economics, finance, management, marketing, real estate or integrated business, and supplement traditional classroom experiences with real-world learning opportunities. These include internships, study-abroad programs, corporate partnerships, business plan competitions, new venture incubators such as the UCF Blackstone LaunchPad, maker spaces and more.



YOU WANT TO DRIVE THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS TO THE NEXT FRONTIER FOR MORE THAN JUST PROFIT.

[bus.ucf.edu](http://bus.ucf.edu)

## SERIOUS BUSINESS



- The college is recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the Best Business Programs in the country.
- All of our undergraduate programs are accredited by AACSB International, which represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide. Less than 5 percent of business school programs worldwide have earned this accreditation.



Every weekday, *The EXCHANGE* hosts faculty and community thought leaders who engage students in conversations about topics that are impacting the business world today and in the future.



**HOME TO**

- Center for Community Schools
- Center for Law and Policy
- Center for Public and Nonprofit Management
- Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities
- Florida Institute of Government
- Morgridge International Reading Center
- UCF Marriage and Family Research Institute

**YOU SEEK TO USE INNOVATION AND PARTNERSHIPS TO HELP SOLVE COMPLEX SOCIETAL CHALLENGES.**

**ccie.ucf.edu**

# COMMUNITY INNOVATION AND EDUCATION



The College of Community Innovation and Education guides students into becoming highly prepared professionals dedicated to creating innovative opportunities for civic engagement and transformative education. Through our established partnerships, you can participate in groundbreaking research and gain practical experience with internship and service-learning opportunities led by world-renowned faculty. After graduation, you'll be ready to make a positive impact on the people you serve through a rewarding career in education, public administration, legal studies, criminal justice or health management and informatics.

**POWERFUL FOUNDATION**

- The College of Community Innovation and Education is the academic anchor to UCF Downtown.
- College of Community Innovation and Education students spend over 543,000 hours teaching, serving and researching in agencies, clinics, communities, industry and schools.
- Our research, instruction, and service address complex societal issues of today and tomorrow.



*Field training with a wide range of community education partners is an important part of the college's curriculum.*

**HOME TO**

- Center for Advanced Transportation Systems Simulation
- Center for Advanced Turbomachinery and Energy Research
- Center for Research in Computer Vision
- Consortium for Applied Acoustoelectronics Technology
- Environmental Systems Engineering Institute
- Institute for Advanced Systems Engineering
- Interactive Systems and User Experience Research Cluster of Excellence
- Multi-functional Integrated System Technology Center
- Stormwater Management Academy



**YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW AND WHY THINGS WORK — AND THEN MAKE THEM WORK BETTER.**

[cecs.ucf.edu](http://cecs.ucf.edu)

# ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

The College of Engineering and Computer Science will challenge you to think creatively as you conduct innovative research in engineering fields such as aerospace, civil, computer, electrical, environmental and mechanical. Creating 3D printed robotic arms, innovating cyber defense techniques or developing artificial intelligence are just a few of the projects you might work on. You can also gain practical experience through internships in our adjacent Central Florida Research Park, as well as with industry partners including Siemens, Lockheed Martin and Harris Corp.

**MAKER CULTURE**

If you can think it, you can create it in the Maker Space Lab Complex. Sketch out ideas on whiteboard walls and tables in the Harris Corporation Gathering Lab, prototype it with 3D printers and laser cutters in the Texas Instruments Innovation Lab, and bring it to life with heavy machinery in the Manufacturing Lab.

**PROGRAMMING CHAMPS**

The UCF Programming Team consistently places in the top 10 at national and international competitions.



The college is recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs in the country.



*The college nurtures an entrepreneurial culture where you'll be encouraged to bring your big ideas to life.*

## HOME TO

- Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
- Center for Behavioral Health Research and Training
- Communication Disorders Clinic
- FFAST Assistive Technology Center
- Florida Center for Nursing
- Institute of Exercise Physiology and Wellness

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND SCIENCES



YOU STRIVE TO SERVE HUMANITY AND IMPROVE OUR FUTURE — ONE CHALLENGE AT A TIME.

[healthprofessions.ucf.edu](http://healthprofessions.ucf.edu)



All around the world, talented professionals are developing innovative approaches to promote the health and well-being of populations with diverse needs. Through our nationally recognized programs, you'll develop in-demand skills through practical experiences and research led by respected faculty. And with your degree, you'll play an important role with a rewarding career in prevention, diagnosis or therapy.



## CHANGE STARTS HERE

- The Communication Disorders Clinic houses the largest clinical graduate education program for speech-language pathology in the United States.
- The kinesiology doctoral program (previously sport and exercise science) ranks 6th nationally by the National Academy of Kinesiology.
- The School of Social Work secured a Social Work HEALS grant to educate and train social workers to strengthen the delivery of healthcare services in the United States.



*Students in UCF's Communication Disorders Clinic earn real-world experience through field placements at agencies throughout Central Florida.*

# MEDICINE

## HOME TO

- Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences
- Future UCF Lake Nona Medical Center

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**YOU WANT TO  
SAVE LIVES,  
CURE DISEASES  
AND MAKE  
DISCOVERIES  
AT THE  
FOREFRONT OF  
BIOTECHNOLOGY.**

[med.ucf.edu](http://med.ucf.edu)

History-making. Groundbreaking. A national model for medical education. These are just a few of the things people across the nation are saying about the College of Medicine. The Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences is nationally known for its innovative research in fields from Alzheimer's disease to cancer and heart disease. And our modern southeast Orlando complex is the anchor of Lake Nona Medical City, where our students benefit from neighbors such as the Nemours Children's Hospital and the Orlando VA Medical Center.



*The college uses the most current technology to train healthcare professionals to better provide for their patients.*



## A STRONG FOUNDATION

The Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences prepares you for:

- Admission to graduate school, medical school or other professional health schools
- Research with scientists or physicians at the graduate level
- Careers in the pharmaceutical and biotechnological industries

## ACCLAIMED VALUE

UCF ranks No. 1 among affordable public medical schools for out-of-state students, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.



# NURSING

## HOME TO

- Community nursing coalitions
- The research areas of acute care and physiology, gerontology, healthcare self-management, health systems, and simulation and technology



YOUR CARING  
 NATURE CAN EASE  
 SUFFERING AND  
 SAVE LIVES.

The College of Nursing is an active member of Central Florida's healthcare community, using the latest technology and community-oriented programs to develop future professionals. Through cutting-edge research, clinical training and community service, you'll learn the most current techniques and develop in-demand leadership skills necessary to provide high-quality patient care to serve the needs of a changing population.

### PREPPED FOR SUCCESS

College of Nursing undergraduate students routinely exceed state and national averages on the RN license exam (NCLEX-RN), boasting one of the highest pass rates of equivalent programs in Florida.



Developing strong teamwork and leadership skills will be an important part of your nursing education.

# OPTICS AND PHOTONICS

## HOME TO

- Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers (CREOL)
- Florida Photonics Center of Excellence
- Institute for the Frontier of Attosecond Science and Technology
- Townes Laser Institute



**YOUR  
FASCINATION  
WITH LIGHT  
AND LASERS  
CAN ADVANCE  
TECHNOLOGY TO  
THE NEXT LEVEL.**

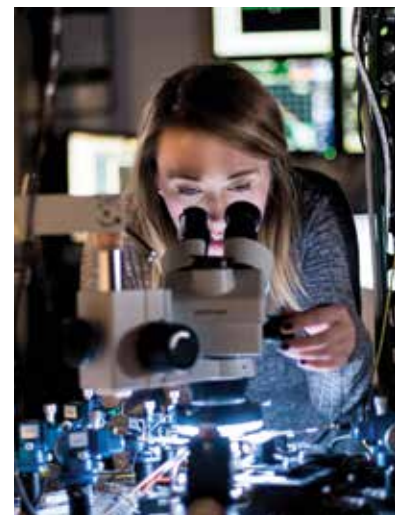
[creol.ucf.edu](http://creol.ucf.edu)



The College of Optics and Photonics is the place to pioneer the science of light and the technology of lasers, fiber optics, imaging and other areas of study. You'll embark on groundbreaking research under the guidance of internationally recognized faculty and leverage key industry partnerships to gain practical experience that will translate into a career at the forefront of this fast-moving field.

### LASER FOCUSED

- Faculty have produced more than 300 patents and spun off 26 companies.
- Six startup companies are incubated within CREOL facilities.
- Researchers developed the world's fastest fiber optic cable, enabling a record-breaking data transmission of 255 terabits per second, approximately 21 times more bandwidth than current communication networks allow.



*Optics faculty and students work with leading-edge equipment to push the boundaries of this emerging field.*

**HOME TO**

- Anheuser-Busch Beer and Wine Lab
- Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association Executive Development Center
- Darden Auditorium
- Dick Pope Sr. Institute for Tourism Studies
- Disney Dining Room
- Hospitality Technology and Innovation Lab



**YOUR DRIVE TO  
MAKE PEOPLE  
SMILE CAN TAKE  
YOU TO AMAZING  
PLACES.**

# ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

The Rosen College of Hospitality Management is strategically located near the heart of one of the world's largest and most popular tourism destinations. At our campus near International Drive, you'll learn to manage hotels, restaurants, theme parks, entertainment and events from international faculty, gain exclusive industry exposure through paid work experiences, and develop important professional relationships with key local hospitality partners.



*Rosen College labs provide skills training that will benefit your future career.*

**TOP-LEVEL TRAINING**

- Rosen College is ranked among the top hospitality management programs in the world.
- It's one of America's largest hospitality schools, with nearly 3,000 undergraduate students.
- Study-abroad programs offer partnerships with 16 international universities.
- More than 97 percent of students have full-time employment upon graduation.

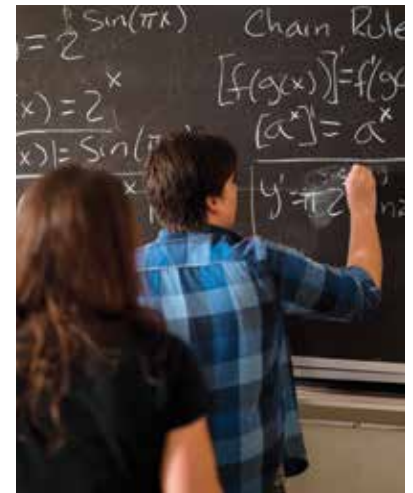
# SCIENCES

## HOME TO

- Center for Lunar and Asteroid Surface Science
- Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government
- National Center for Forensic Science
- National Center for Integrated Coastal Research
- Nicholson School of Communication and Media



The College of Sciences, UCF's largest college, builds the foundation needed for critical thinking, as well as career success in programs ranging from communication and journalism to the physical, biological, social and behavioral sciences. You'll learn inside and outside of the classroom and labs by participating in internships, research and fieldwork on the Florida coast, Bolivia, Peru, Egypt and beyond.



**YOUR INSTINCT  
TO INVESTIGATE  
THE MYSTERIES  
OF OUR WORLD  
IS THE KEY TO  
ITS SURVIVAL.**



*Through the UCF Marine Turtle Research Group, students are shaping the future of marine turtle conservation.*



**HOME TO**

- Academic advancement programs
- Center for Initiatives in STEM
- EXCEL
- Experiential Learning
- Pre-health and pre-law advising
- Undergraduate Research

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

The College of Undergraduate Studies offers the ability to tailor your program of study to suit your individual academic and career goals. This flexibility lets you choose your own path in environmental studies, women's studies or interdisciplinary studies. For students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering or mathematics, the college administers the EXCEL program to increase success in the first- and second-year science and mathematics courses as well as to facilitate experiential learning, undergraduate research and advising.



**YOU'RE AN INTELLECTUAL EXPLORER AND WANT YOUR EDUCATION TO HAVE VARIETY.**



# HERE IT IS!

## UCF'S LIST OF DEGREE PROGRAMS

Did you flip through the viewbook to find this section? It's OK, we get it. Making sure a university has a program dedicated to 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](https://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  
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  
Emergency Management  
Emerging Media  
English  
Entertainment Management  
Environmental Engineering  
Environmental Studies  
Event Management  
Exceptional Student Education

#### F

Film  
Finance  
Forensic Science  
French

#### H

Health Informatics and Information Management  
Health Sciences  
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

#### K

Kinesiology

#### L

Latin American Studies  
Legal Studies

## M

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

## 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  
Statistics  
Studio Art

## 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

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## DECISIONS, DECISIONS

Not ready to pick a major? That's OK — we're here to help. Be sure to meet with your academic advisors regularly throughout your time at UCF to receive 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](http://fyae.sdes.ucf.edu)

## GRAB YOUR PASSPORT

Ready for the ultimate field trip? Expand your college experience beyond traditional boundaries with short-term study-abroad programs, long-term exchanges and international internships in more than 30 destinations around the globe. [studyabroad.ucf.edu](http://studyabroad.ucf.edu)

## FUTURE PLANS

Thinking about grad school? UCF offers more than 100 master's, specialist, doctoral and certificate programs to help you maximize your educational experience. [graduate.ucf.edu](http://graduate.ucf.edu)



**JORDIN  
ROSSER**

Hometown

Orlando, FL

Major

Mathematics

**EXPLORE  
THE  
UNEXPECTED.**

**STUDENT PROFILE**

*“Being involved makes a huge difference. I’ve made a lot of wonderful friends, learned to manage my time better and gained leadership skills by joining clubs at UCF.”*



Jordin Rosser was encouraged from a young age to pursue a career in the STEM industry, which led her to choose UCF for its top-ranked computer science program. Through her studies, the senior mathematics major has gained the thought processes and pattern-recognition skills needed to pursue her dream of working in big data to help fix major flaws within healthcare system databases. Coming from a low-income background and as a first-generation student, Rosser is always advocating for more diversity within the STEM field — particularly with women. Between her leadership positions with the Society of Optics Students and the Collegiate Mathematical Society, as well as personal efforts to connect with classmates, Rosser has discovered the support system she needs to excel.

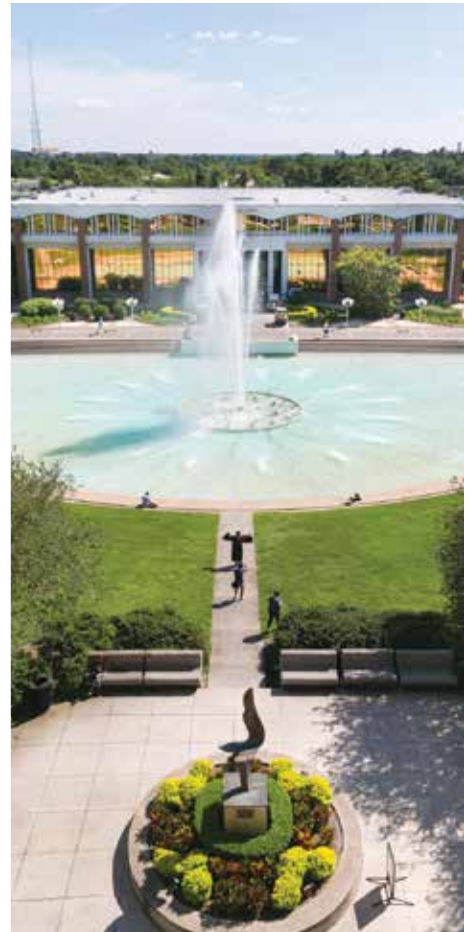
**FACULTY PROFILE**

**GÜNEŞ MURAT TEZCÜR**

**JALAL TALABANI CHAIR OF KURDISH POLITICAL STUDIES  
AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Güneş Murat Tezcür came to UCF to chair the nation’s first academic program dedicated to the study of Kurdish issues. Through his research, teaching and outreach initiatives, he aims to provide valuable understanding about why people join armed rebellions. The responsibility to be a pioneer in Kurdish politics is one that he knows has the power to shape his students into global citizens and impact policy around the world.







# **THIS IS THE PLACE.**

**Living on Campus**

**68%**

**OF FRESHMEN LIVE  
ON CAMPUS**

**24/7**

**AVAILABILITY OF  
RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF**

**20%**

**MORE LIKELY TO  
GRADUATE ON TIME**

**UCF is a vibrant, stimulating community where the bright Florida sun powers individuals to shine, speak their minds and make things happen.** Our modern, technology-rich facilities inspire creative new ideas and spirited collaborations. Our palm tree-lined pathways provide a refuge to recharge. And our diverse and inclusive community makes us smarter, stronger and better prepared to lead in the real world.

## ***Knight Life***

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# ENDLESS WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Finding your place at UCF won't be a problem. It might be that sunny spot to read in front of the Reflecting Pond, or the lively meetup of the anime club at the Student Union, or the view from the top of the Recreation and Wellness Center's 41-foot climbing tower, or Saturdays cheering for the Knights at Spectrum Stadium. No matter what your interest, there are more than 650 student clubs and organizations to get involved in, plus hundreds of events and activities happening outside the classroom. At UCF, you'll discover your home away from home (and maybe a few surprises about yourself). [ucf.edu/students](https://ucf.edu/students)





# BIG BEGINNINGS

Living on campus is one of the best decisions you can make at UCF. You'll be in the middle of the action with quick, easy access to classes, dining, recreation and events from any of our 10 housing communities. It's a big advantage. Plus, students who live on campus are more likely to graduate in four years than those who don't. [housing.ucf.edu](https://housing.ucf.edu)

**10**

Housing communities

**7,000+**

On-campus events and programs each year

**9**

Living Learning Communities

*Located next to a beautiful lake, the suite-style Neptune Community unites modern amenities with a serene natural environment.*



# EMBRACE THE UCF EXPERIENCE.

UCF ARENA

CATCH UCF FOOTBALL  
GAMES AT THE

**45,000**

SEAT SPECTRUM STADIUM.

RELAX AND READ  
YOUR FAVORITE BOOK  
ON A HAMMOCK AT  
MEMORY MALL.



WITH  
**55**

ACRES OF PEDESTRIAN  
PAVEMENT ON CAMPUS, YOU  
CAN BIKE, SKATEBOARD, RUN  
AND WALK JUST  
ABOUT ANYWHERE.



ATTEND CONCERTS, SHOWS  
AND NCAA SPORTS AT THE

**10,000**

SEAT CFE ARENA.

GET BACK TO NATURE WITH

**800**

ACRES OF WOODLANDS,  
LAKES AND AN ARBORETUM,  
PLUS FIVE HIKING AND  
BIKING TRAILS.

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL  
SPIRIT DURING  
HOMECOMING WEEK,  
AND ENJOY TRADITIONS  
SUCH AS COMEDY KNIGHT,  
CONCERT KNIGHT AND  
SPIRIT SPLASH.



ENJOY

**236**

DAYS OF FLORIDA'S  
SIGNATURE SUNSHINE.



DON'T MISS PEGASUS  
PALOOZA, UCF'S OFFICIAL  
WELCOME WEEK FULL OF  
SOCIAL, ACADEMIC AND  
SERVICE EVENTS.

# *Athletics*

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## 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 New Year's Day college football bowl wins. But some of our student-athletes' most important triumphs have been in the classroom, where they've achieved an average GPA of 3.0 or higher for 21 consecutive semesters.

Success isn't as sweet without the cheers of fans in the stands, which is why you have 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. For schedules and more info, visit [ucfknight.com](http://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!

### ORLANDO'S HOMETOWN TEAM

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





# Student Services

# THERE'S NO SECRET TO SUCCESS HERE.

At UCF, a top priority is ensuring that you have the tools and support you need to thrive. 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.

## ACADEMICS AND ADVISING

### STUDENT ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

Advisors are here to help you make important decisions about choosing classes, selecting a major and staying on track for graduation. They'll offer answers about registration, financial aid, career options and many other common concerns.

[sarc.sdes.ucf.edu](http://sarc.sdes.ucf.edu)

### STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

At UCF, we view students with disabilities as an integral part of our university's rich diversity. That is why we continuously collaborate with students, faculty and staff to create an educational environment that is inclusive for everyone.

[sas.sdes.ucf.edu](http://sas.sdes.ucf.edu)

### THINK 30: FINISH ON TIME

The Think 30 initiative encourages students to complete 30 credit hours each year, with the ultimate goal being a timely graduation that minimizes the expense of a college degree. In addition, early studies show that students who take 30 credits or more per year average higher GPAs than students who enroll in 24 or fewer credit hours. [sdes.ucf.edu/think30](http://sdes.ucf.edu/think30)

### JOHN C. HITT LIBRARY

The John C. Hitt Library, one of the information hubs of campus, is undergoing an extensive renovation. Phase 1 includes the construction of an automated retrieval center for library materials, conversion of the fifth floor to a quiet study area, additional electrical outlets and a new reading room.

[library.ucf.edu](http://library.ucf.edu)

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### HEALTH SERVICES

We understand the importance of maintaining physical and emotional health. That's why Knights have easy access to on-campus doctors, dentists, counselors, dietitians and a full-service pharmacy. [shs.sdes.ucf.edu](http://shs.sdes.ucf.edu) | [caps.sdes.ucf.edu](http://caps.sdes.ucf.edu)

### UCF CARES

UCF is committed to making sure that every student, faculty and staff member feels safe, respected and included in a culture of care built upon mutual courtesy and communication. We focus on more than academic success and are committed to supporting the overall well-being of all our Knights. We offer a wide variety of programs to address most every need or challenge. [cares.sdes.ucf.edu](http://cares.sdes.ucf.edu)





## RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES

### RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

Because staying physically active is as important as exercising your mind, our 149,000-square-foot center offers cardio and weight training equipment, fitness classes, a lap pool, an indoor track, basketball courts and much more. On the north end of campus, RWC @ Knights Plaza provides a convenient and welcoming workout facility for students, staff, faculty and alumni. For outdoor fun, there are tennis, basketball and sand volleyball courts, a resort-style leisure pool, a disc golf course, hiking trails and Lake Claire for paddleboarding, kayaking and canoeing. [rwc.sdes.ucf.edu](http://rwc.sdes.ucf.edu)

### OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

This one-stop shop for student clubs, organizations and events can connect you to fellow Knights who share your interests, from hip-hop to surfing, volunteer service, sports, the arts, Greek life, yoga, academics and hundreds of other pursuits. [osi.ucf.edu](http://osi.ucf.edu)

## OUT AND ABOUT

### UCF SHUTTLE

Our free shuttles will deliver you in air-conditioned comfort across campus and beyond on routes serving many off-campus apartment complexes, Central Florida Research Park, UCF Downtown, Rosen College and the Health Sciences Campus at Lake Nona. Plus, designated grocery shuttles run weekly for all your shopping needs. [parking.ucf.edu](http://parking.ucf.edu)

### RIDE SHARE

From discounted weekend rides with Uber to renting a vehicle by the hour or day with Zipcar, it's easy to get around the UCF area — and beyond. Ride-hailing and ride-sharing options are an economical and eco-friendly alternative to having a car on campus. [parking.ucf.edu](http://parking.ucf.edu)

### DINING

No matter what you're craving, you can find it on campus. With options ranging from favorites such as Starbucks, Chick-fil-A, Chili's, Pollo Tropical, Qdoba, Burger U and Einstein Bros. Bagels to traditional all-you-can-eat dining halls like Knightro's and '63 South, there's no lack of quick, convenient and healthy options to tackle your hunger. [ucf.campusdish.com](http://ucf.campusdish.com)



## ***Location, Location, Location***

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# 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 nature reserves, 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 so many UCF alumni choose to settle in the region after graduation.

### **THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

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 beautiful beaches to discover and enjoy.

### **ARTS EPICENTER**

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

### **CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES**

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.

### **SPORTS HUB**

UCF is Orlando's hometown team, but we also cheer for the local pros, including the Orlando Magic, Orlando City Soccer Club, Orlando Pride and Solar Bears.

### **RIDE ON**

With more than 20 fitness trails offering hundreds of miles of smooth pavement, bicycling is safe, scenic and fun.

### **SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP**

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

### **HUNGRY FOR MORE?**

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

### **ADVENTURES BEGIN HERE**

Ready to explore? Orlando makes it easy with two international airports, local and national train service, and multiple bus lines. Plus, students can ride any Lynx bus for free with a valid UCF ID.



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.



Catch the action-packed excitement of professional basketball during Orlando Magic games.



Soccer is popular 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 activities.



Soccer image courtesy of Orlando City Soccer Club. Orlando Magic image courtesy of Fernando Medina. Orlando Magic/Getty Images.

# A GREAT PLACE TO WORK AND LIVE

Orlando has seen rapid growth and economic expansion in recent years and is a center for life sciences, medical innovation and technology development. Plus, the sunshine and warm climate create a perfect environment to live, work and explore.

## **NO. 1 IN THE U.S. FOR JOB GROWTH**

— U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics 2016

## **NO. 1 METRO WITH THE MOST STEM JOB GROWTH**

— *Forbes* 2018

## **NO. 2 CITY CREATING THE MOST HIGH-WAGE JOBS**

— *Forbes* 2018

## **NO. 2 COLLEGE TOWN IN THE U.S.**

— *Forbes* 2018

## **NO. 3 CITY FOR FUTURE JOB GROWTH**

— *Forbes* 2018



## ***UCF Downtown***

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# THE NEXT BIG THING

One of our most ambitious goals will soon become reality. Scheduled to open in Fall 2019, UCF Downtown, in partnership with Valencia College, is a game-changing campus in the heart of our great city that creates the opportunity for 7,700 students to live, learn and work in downtown Orlando. UCF Downtown will be the home base for a variety of degree programs including those focused on civic engagement and government, safety and justice, community well-being, content creation, digital art and communication. Our state-of-the-art campus will include a brand-new student housing option, Union West, and provide pathways into high-demand career fields, foster collaboration with neighboring businesses, and improve countless lives through the power of education. [ucf.edu/downtown](http://ucf.edu/downtown)



## *After College*

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# YOUR DEGREE IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

The years you'll spend earning your degree at UCF will go by way too fast. That's why we start thinking about your future beyond graduation the minute you step on campus. With career counseling, graduate school planning, internship programs and professional networking events, we'll help you get a head start on what comes next, so you'll be well-prepared when it's time to move forward.

### **CAREER PREPARATION**

UCF Career Services provides comprehensive information and resources to ensure the decisions made today lead to job satisfaction tomorrow. Through the "Ready, Set, Work" University Challenge, UCF is preparing students for the workplace and a meaningful career.

[career.sdes.ucf.edu](http://career.sdes.ucf.edu)

### **STARTUP SUPPORT**

Ready to get your idea off the ground? The UCF Blackstone LaunchPad, located in the lobby of the Student Union, helps students turn their dreams into realities. Connect to mentors, get inspired at workshops and take advantage of free, confidential startup resources that can accelerate your ideas.

[cel.ucf.edu/launchpad](http://cel.ucf.edu/launchpad)

### **STRENGTH IN NUMBERS**

With more than 280,000 alumni, our network of Knights is strong and growing. The Office of Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving keeps you connected with Knights around the globe through social and service events, travel programs and continuing career services for life, with no membership fees.

[ucfalumni.com](http://ucfalumni.com)




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### **THE NEXT LEVEL**

**Graduate school** is the time to push yourself to new possibilities. UCF offers more than 100 graduate degree programs that are your chance to make important discoveries, master cutting-edge skills, and advance both your knowledge and your career. With a master's or doctoral degree from UCF, you'll amplify your impact on the world in a big way.

[graduate.ucf.edu](http://graduate.ucf.edu)

# *Knights Doing Big Things*



**RANDY HUNT '05**

*The former VP of design for Etsy led his team to the Smithsonian's 2014 National Design Award.*



**LAUREN NIEDERHISER '12**

*The civil engineering and hospitality management double major fulfilled her childhood dream of becoming a Disney Imagineer.*



**JAHA DUKUREH '18**

*The renowned activist, Nobel Peace Prize nominee and nonprofit management alumna is helping put an end to female genital mutilation.*



**KRISTIN HARRIS '11**

*As BuzzFeed's celebrity editor and head of talent relations, the advertising and public relations alumna is on the verge of pop culture trends.*



**ALBERT MANERO '12  
'14MSAE '16PhD**

*The engineering alum founded Limbitless Solutions, a nonprofit that builds and donates 3D printed robotic arms to children in need.*



**SARAH GOLDMAN '14**

*The social work alumna works as a district aide at the Florida House of Representatives.*



**SHAQUEM GRIFFIN '16**

*After breaking records at the NFL Scouting Combine, the inspirational alum was selected by the Seattle Seahawks.*



**JACQUELINE BOEHME '11**

*After graduating with honors and attending Harvard Medical School, the alumna is fulfilling her dream of practicing medicine in Boston.*



**AMANDA STEPHENS '08**

*The theatre studies and interpersonal/organizational communication double major landed a role on the Netflix series Orange Is the New Black.*



# IT STARTS NOW.

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## Incoming Freshman Averages\*

4.08

WEIGHTED HIGH  
SCHOOL GPA

1320

SAT

*(Evidence-based Reading/  
Writing and Math)*

28

ACT

The next class of UCF Knights is forming. From all 50 states and 154 countries, open-minded students like you are starting their journeys in the heart of Central Florida. They're creating a new future where discoveries happen daily, connections are currency, and a college degree is just the beginning. Will you accept the challenge of pushing yourself to achieve your maximum potential? Apply online at [admissions.ucf.edu](https://admissions.ucf.edu).

# *Admission and Cost*

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## DETAILS AND IMPORTANT DEADLINES

You've got questions. We've got answers. From application deadlines to financial assistance info, you can find a ton of helpful information here and at [admissions.ucf.edu](https://admissions.ucf.edu).

### 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](https://admissions.ucf.edu) and the Common Application. The Common Application must be completed online at [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org). A nonrefundable \$30 fee must be submitted with either application.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

FRESHMEN	
Fall	May 1
Spring	Nov 1
Summer	Mar 1
TRANSFERS	
Fall	Jul 1
Spring	Nov 1
Summer	Mar 1
INTERNATIONAL	
Fall	Mar 1
Spring	Sep 1
Summer	Jan 1

### TOP 10 KNIGHTS

If you are in the top 10 percent of your high school class in the state of Florida, UCF rewards your academic success with guaranteed admission to either the summer, fall or spring semester. 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 1090 (Evidence-based Reading/Writing and Math) or an ACT composite score of 21.

#### PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15

#### NOTIFICATION MAILED

March 1

### REQUIREMENTS

UCF requires a minimum of 18 high school units to be considered for admission. Students must complete four years of English, four years of math (Algebra I and above), three years of science, three years of social studies, two years of the same foreign language (in sequence) and two academic electives. Meeting these minimum requirements does not automatically guarantee admission.

SAT scores are compiled using the highest Evidence-based Reading/Writing and Math components from each test taken. ACT scores are based on the highest reported composite score. Students who completed secondary school coursework at accredited, non-U.S. institutions should visit [admissions.ucf.edu/international](https://admissions.ucf.edu/international) for specific admission requirements.





## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We believe a college education should provide lifelong benefits — not lifelong debt. Last year, 72 percent of undergraduate students received some form of financial aid, and 44 percent graduated with no educational debt. To search for scholarships and be automatically matched with certain UCF and external scholarships through the **A2O: Access to Scholarship Opportunities** system, visit [finaid.ucf.edu](http://finaid.ucf.edu).

### NEED-BASED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

These funds are awarded to students on the basis of their financial need. Awards can take the form of grants, which do not have to be repaid, work-study awards or low-interest loans. Students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to receive full consideration for all forms of student aid.

### MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Based on outstanding academic achievement, more than 4,000 new first-year and transfer students are awarded funds totaling more than \$5 million. UCF administers hundreds of other scholarship programs established by individuals and organizations to assist our students.

## Top 10 Majors for Freshmen\*

1. Engineering
2. Computer Science
3. Biomedical Sciences
4. Biology
5. Psychology
6. Nursing
7. Business
8. Health Sciences
9. Hospitality Management
10. Forensic Science

## Top 10 Home States\*

1. Florida
2. New York
3. New Jersey
4. Illinois
5. Pennsylvania
6. Georgia
7. Virginia
8. Ohio
9. Tennessee
10. Maryland

\*Projected Fall 2018

# Quick Reference

# WE HAVE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

## HOW DO I APPLY TO UCF?

- Online application available at [admissions.ucf.edu](http://admissions.ucf.edu) or the Common Application at [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)
- A nonrefundable \$30 fee
- Official high school or home-school transcript
- Official scores for the SAT (code: 5233) or ACT (code: 0735)
- Official college transcript, if applicable (Submit an initial transcript for application review, as well as a final copy once all college coursework is completed and degree is posted.)
- Official GED or TOEFL/IELTS score, if applicable

## DOES UCF REQUIRE STANDARDIZED TESTS?

Yes. All first-year students must submit official SAT or ACT scores. The scores must be reported directly to the university electronically or via mail. For international students, the TOEFL or IELTS exam may also be required.

## DOES UCF REQUIRE INTERVIEWS, RECOMMENDATIONS OR ESSAYS?

No. However, submitting an essay is highly suggested.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND UCF?

2018-19 APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES, ROOM AND BOARD, AND BOOKS\*

	Florida Resident	Non-Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$ 6,379	\$ 22,478
Room and Board	\$ 10,010	\$ 10,010
Books (estimate)	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
<b>Est. Annual Cost</b>	<b>\$ 17,589</b>	<b>\$ 33,688</b>

\*Based upon 30 credit hours, standard room and meal plan for the 2018-19 academic year.

## WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

FRESHMEN	TRANSFERS	INTERNATIONAL
Fall: May 1	Fall: Jul 1	Fall: Mar 1
Spring: Nov 1	Spring: Nov 1	Spring: Sep 1
Summer: Mar 1	Summer: Mar 1	Summer: Jan 1

## WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO APPLY?

You can apply up to one year in advance. As an incoming first-year student, you should apply between September and December of your senior year if you plan to enroll in the following summer or fall semester.

## HOW COMPETITIVE IS UCF?

Here's the midrange (middle 50 percent) of our fall entering class for 2018:

- GPA: 3.7–4.3 (recalculated academic core)
- SAT: 1270–1380 (Evidence-based Reading/Writing and Math)
- ACT: 26–29 (composite)

## WHEN SHOULD I VISIT CAMPUS?

The best time to experience UCF is when classes are in session. Reservations are required for the **Campus Visit Experience** and more immersive **Knight For A Day** Open House events. Sign up at [admissions.ucf.edu/visit](https://admissions.ucf.edu/visit).

### CONSIDER VISITING:

- On Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays
- In January, February, May, June, October or November

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Start by submitting a FAFSA before Dec. 1 of your senior year in high school. Apply online at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov). Not sure if you qualify? Go ahead and apply; you may receive financial assistance that is not need-based. Have questions? Our dedicated financial aid team is here to help. [finaid.ucf.edu](https://finaid.ucf.edu)

## WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

UNDERGRADUATE  
ADMISSIONS  
407.823.3000  
[admissions.ucf.edu](https://admissions.ucf.edu)

FIRST YEAR  
EXPERIENCE  
407.823.5105  
[fye.sdes.ucf.edu](https://fye.sdes.ucf.edu)

STUDENT FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE  
407.823.2827  
[finaid.ucf.edu](https://finaid.ucf.edu)

HOUSING AND  
RESIDENCE LIFE  
407.823.4663  
[housing.ucf.edu](https://housing.ucf.edu)

FIRST YEAR ADVISING  
AND EXPLORATION  
407.823.3789  
[fyae.sdes.ucf.edu](https://fyae.sdes.ucf.edu)

DINING SERVICES  
407.823.2651  
[ucf.campusdish.com](https://ucf.campusdish.com)

## Visit Us

# WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU.



Seeing the campus is an important part of the college selection process. Although UCF does not require a campus visit for admission, we recommend it. Being on campus and experiencing our culture is the best way to decide if UCF is right for you. Register for one of our tour events at [admissions.ucf.edu/visit](https://admissions.ucf.edu/visit).

## CAMPUS VISIT EXPERIENCE

- Offered all year Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (except holidays). Reservations are required.
- 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 through Friday at noon and 4 p.m.





At UCF, we use the power of scale and the pursuit of excellence to solve tomorrow's greatest challenges and to make a better future for our students and society. Through learning, discovery and partnerships, we transform lives and livelihoods.

## 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

SEP	OCT	NOV	JAN
<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>
2018	2018	2018	2019

Register for our **Campus Visit Experience** or **Knight For A Day** Open House events at [admissions.ucf.edu/visit](https://admissions.ucf.edu/visit). Tours are led by student ambassadors, who provide a unique firsthand perspective. Sessions fill up several months in advance, so pick your dates early. To view the campus map, visit [map.ucf.edu](https://map.ucf.edu).



### AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT DALE WHITTAKER

*Welcome to UCF — a community of big thinkers, helpers and makers located in one of the world's most popular destinations.*

*Here, you'll find the highest quality academics in more than 215 degree programs, along with opportunities to conduct cutting-edge research and gain real-world experience through internships and service learning.*

*In a city that's internationally known for entertainment, hospitality and growing high-tech and health industries, UCF is the perfect place to learn, live and play. And with more than 650 student clubs and organizations, plus thousands of other activities, every Knight is sure to find their perfect fit.*

*As a young and energetic university, we're proud to be one of America's most innovative schools. Our innovation is more than the big ideas we have or the big problems we help solve. It's our approach to everything we do — because we believe if there's a better way, we should do it.*

*The result means more opportunity for you and a greater impact on the world around us.*

*I invite you to schedule a campus visit and see why our more than 280,000 alumni continue to proudly proclaim themselves Knights.*

DALE WHITTAKER  
PRESIDENT

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