



THIS IS BIG

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
2017-18 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.

MARCH TO VICTORY

Before every UCF home football game, Knightro, Pegasus, the Spirit Squad and the Marching Knights lead cheering fans into the stadium.





BIG THINGS

ARE

HAPPENING.

Quick Facts

64K
STUDENT POPULATION*

289
NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARS*

44%
OF UCF STUDENTS
GRADUATE WITHOUT
ANY EDUCATIONAL DEBT,
COMPARED TO 34 PERCENT
NATIONALLY

About UCF

With 64,318 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

152
Countries

*Projected fall 2017

Our Campus

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**, visit [admissions/ucf.edu/visit](https://admissions.ucf.edu/visit).

1 DUKE ENERGY UCF WELCOME CENTER

Home to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, here you'll learn about everything UCF has to offer. Our admissions staff is available to answer your questions, and student ambassadors will guide you on a walking tour of our 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.

3 STUDENT UNION

Located at the heart of campus, the Student Union features eight eateries. It also houses computer labs, lounges, meeting and retail spaces, the Blackstone LaunchPad for business innovation, and the full-service SGA Ticket Center, which offers student discounts on local attractions.

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.

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. 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.

6 FERRELL COMMONS

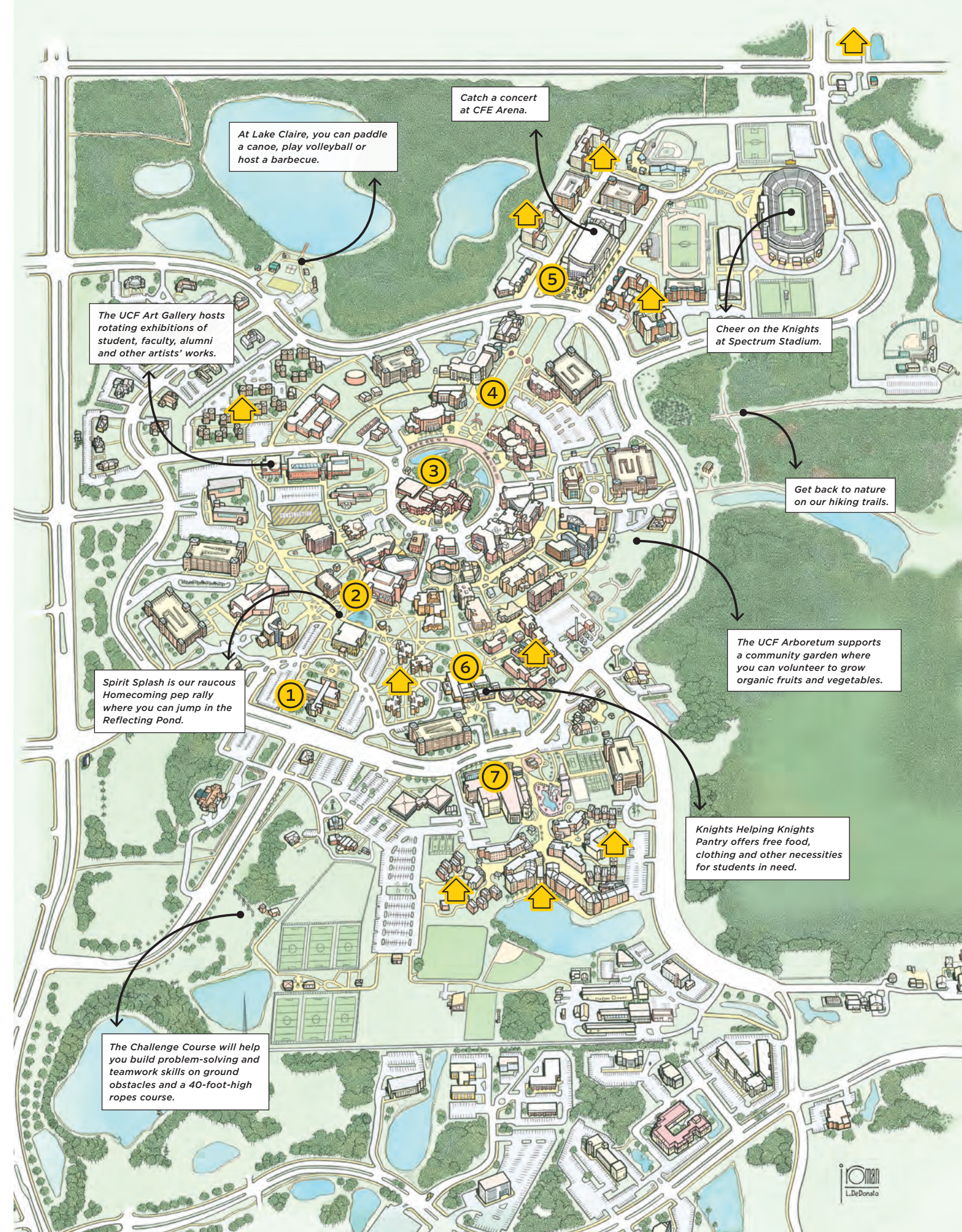
Close to the Libra, Apollo, Nike and Hercules housing communities, Ferrell Commons is a popular spot for students. Here you can use your meal plan at the '63 South dining hall or prepare for exams at the All Knight Study.

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.

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 is our newest apartment community, located just north of Spectrum Stadium. And the Apollo and Libra communities are central to Ferrell Commons and many classroom buildings.



THE BENEFITS OF BIG

UCF AWARDS MORE THAN 15,000 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.

WE ATTRACT EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS. INCOMING FALL FRESHMEN HAVE AN rSAT AVERAGE OF 1322, AN AVERAGE ACT OF 28 AND AN AVERAGE WEIGHTED HIGH SCHOOL GPA OF 4.02.

THE ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT WAS RANKED THE NO. 5 HOSPITALITY AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL IN THE WORLD BY *CEOWORLD* MAGAZINE IN 2015.

UCF PRODUCES MORE GRADUATES WHO GET JOBS IN AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE COMPANIES THAN ANY OTHER U.S. UNIVERSITY, ACCORDING TO A 2016 *AVIATION WEEK* MAGAZINE WORKFORCE STUDY.



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

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.

KIPLINGER, *FORBES* AND THE PRINCETON REVIEW RANK A UCF EDUCATION AMONG THE NATION'S BEST VALUES.





THE WAY.

CURIOSITY LEADS

Degree Programs

Big dreams need a big university.

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BACHELOR'S

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MASTER'S

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RESEARCH DOCTORATE

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PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE

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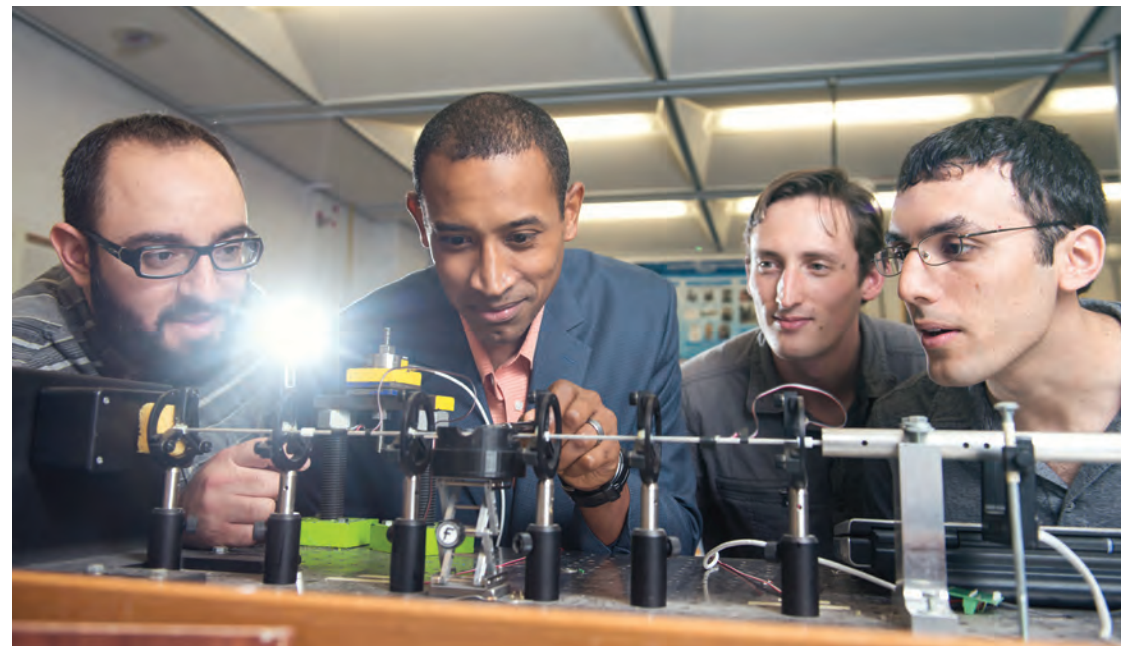
SPECIALIST

At UCF, you'll think big — and dream bigger. You'll seek challenges and push boundaries. You'll encourage innovation and invite the impossible. In any of the 212 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

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



ASHLEY GRAMAJO
 Hometown
 Miami
 Majors
 Biomedical Sciences
 and Spanish

EXPLORE
 THE
 UNEXPECTED.

STUDENT PROFILE

“UCF is the place to dream big and go for it. Some days may be easy and some days may be hard, but you always know you’re going to be successful.”



Ashley Gramajo knew she wanted to pursue studies in the sciences, but never imagined she would grow to love physics research and even have a paper published on the topic — until a professor encouraged her to broaden her horizons and explore how physics can be used to help treat cancer patients. Diversifying her experiences is a constant endeavor for the biomedical sciences and Spanish double major who tries to be involved in a new project every semester. Through studying and providing tutoring in multiple disciplines and engagement in a variety of community service and social activities on campus, she is strengthening the versatility needed to make her dream of becoming an emergency room doctor come true.

ALUMNUS PROFILE

CHRIS CASTRO '10

DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY, CITY OF ORLANDO



When Chris Castro first came to UCF, surfing was his big focus. Soon, his love of the ocean inspired him to join the environmental movement. He co-founded the nonprofit IDEAS For Us, which advances sustainability and environmental awareness through campus and community action around the world. His experience at UCF empowered his entrepreneurial spirit and enables him to help transform Orlando into a vibrant, environmentally friendly community.

HOME TO

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

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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 32 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.



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 free 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.



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

cah.ucf.edu

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.

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.

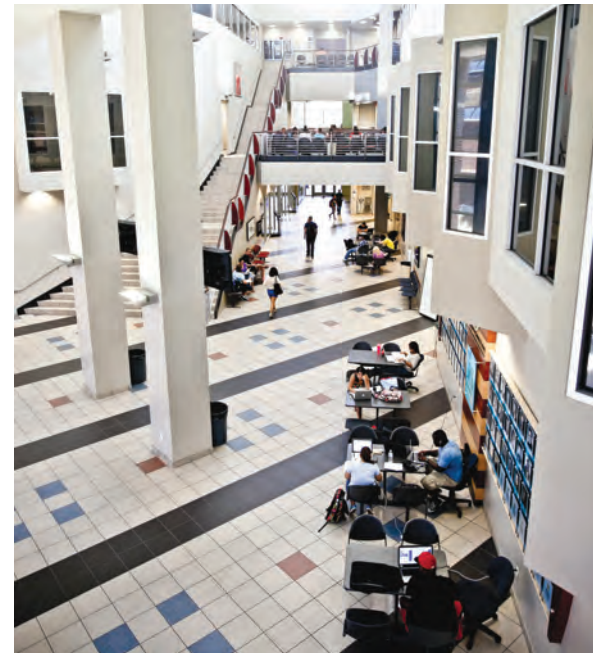
honors.ucf.edu

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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 Economic Competitiveness
- Kenneth G. Dixon School of Accounting

By embracing an entrepreneurial attitude toward education, the College of Business Administration 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.



SERIOUS BUSINESS

- In 2017, the college was 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 interesting and thought-provoking conversations.

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

bus.ucf.edu

HOME TO

- Morgridge International Reading Center
- School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership
- Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute
- UCF Teaching Academy and College Outreach

YOU NEED A NOBLE CALLING TO IGNITE THE SPARK OF KNOWLEDGE IN OTHERS THROUGH TEACHING.

education.ucf.edu

EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE



The College of Education and Human Performance prepares future educators and sport and exercise science practitioners to teach, coach and lead with creativity and passion. You'll employ cutting-edge technology to master the most current methods in preparation for the classroom or lab. You will benefit from extracurricular experiences through community partnerships with local schools that will give you a competitive edge in the job market after graduation.

HIGHER EDUCATION

- The Counselor Education graduate program is ranked seventh nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Six of the 26 appointed public school district superintendents in Florida are college alumni.
- UCF produces the most education baccalaureate degrees in the state of Florida.



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

ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

The College of Engineering and Computer Science will challenge you to think creatively as you conduct innovative research in aerospace, civil, computer, electrical, mechanical, environmental or other engineering disciplines. Creating 3-D 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 3-D 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 nurtures an entrepreneurial culture where you'll be encouraged to bring your big ideas to life.

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

cecs.ucf.edu

HOME TO

- Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
- Center for Community Partnerships
- Center for Community Schools
- Center for Law and Policy
- Center for Public and Nonprofit Management
- Communication Disorders Clinic
- Florida Center for Nursing
- Florida Institute of Government at UCF

HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS



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

cohpa.ucf.edu

The College of Health and Public Affairs empowers students who want to impact positive change in local communities and across the globe. By collaborating with faculty, participating in research, gaining experience through service-learning with community partnerships, and assisting with national and international policy and program development, you'll prepare for a career in social work, public administration, health management and informatics, criminal justice or other socially beneficial fields.

CHANGE STARTS HERE

- The Communication Disorders Clinic houses the largest clinical graduate education program for speech-language pathology in the United States.
- The School of Public Administration invites national and local leaders in urban and regional planning to participate in public forums on planning healthy communities.
- The School of Social Work secured a federal grant to provide training to students and mental health professionals on screening and early intervention to prevent serious substance misuse.



Students in the social work program 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

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. 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.



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 universities
- Careers in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries



The college utilizes the most current technology to train health care professionals to better provide for their patients.



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

med.ucf.edu

NURSING

HOME TO

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

The College of Nursing is an active member of Central Florida's health care community, utilizing 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), ranking among the top 4 percent nationally and boasting one of the highest pass rates of equivalent programs in Florida.



YOUR CARING NATURE CAN EASE SUFFERING AND SAVE LIVES.



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

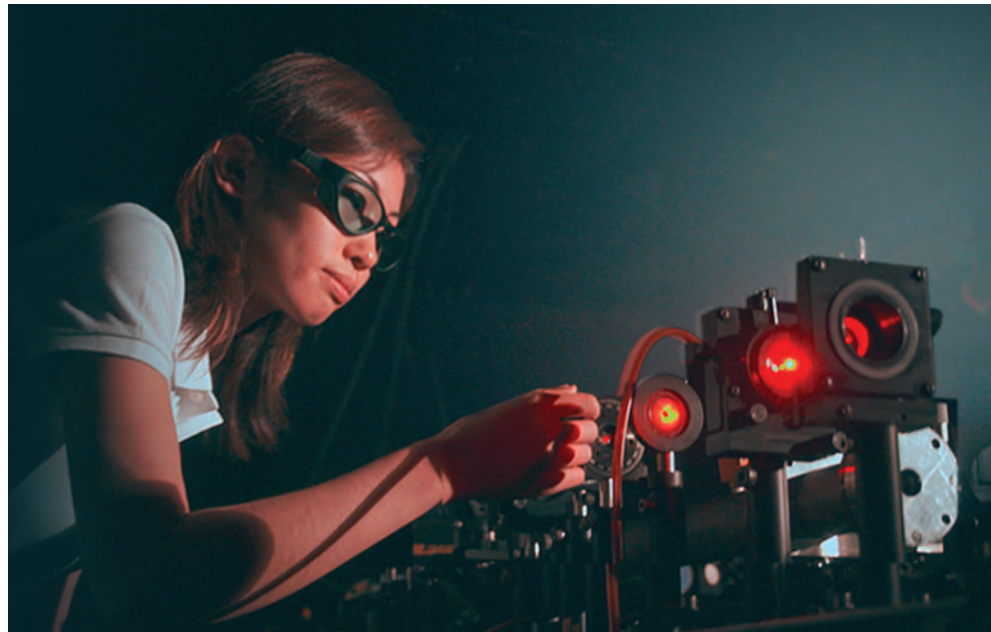


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OPTICS AND PHOTONICS

HOME TO

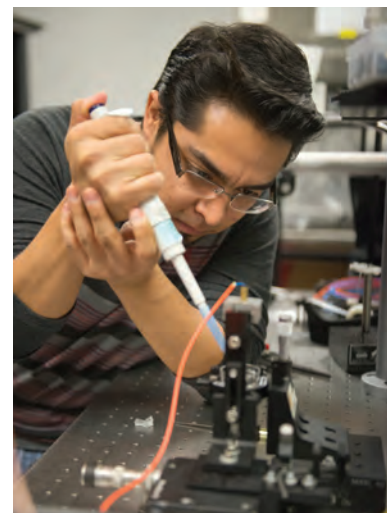
- Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers (CREOL)
- Florida Photonics Center of Excellence
- Institute for the Frontier of Attosecond Science and Technology
- Townes Laser Institute



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 260 patents and spun off 26 companies.
- Four startup companies are incubated within the 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.

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

creol.ucf.edu

HOME TO

- Anheuser-Busch Beer and Wine Lab
- Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association Executive Development Center
- Darden Auditorium
- Disney Dining Room
- Hospitality Technology and Innovation Lab

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.



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



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 is America's largest hospitality school, with 3,500 undergraduate students.
- Study-abroad programs offer partnerships with 13 international universities.
- More than 90 percent of students have full-time employment upon graduation.

hospitality.ucf.edu

SCIENCES

HOME TO

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



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, behavioral and computational 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.



Central Florida is a living classroom for biology students.

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

cos.ucf.edu

HOME TO

- Academic advancement programs
- 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 freshman and sophomore 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.



undergrad.ucf.edu

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

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

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

L

- Latin American Studies
- Legal Studies

M

- 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

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

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



JAMES NEAL

Hometown

Orlando

Major

Entertainment Management

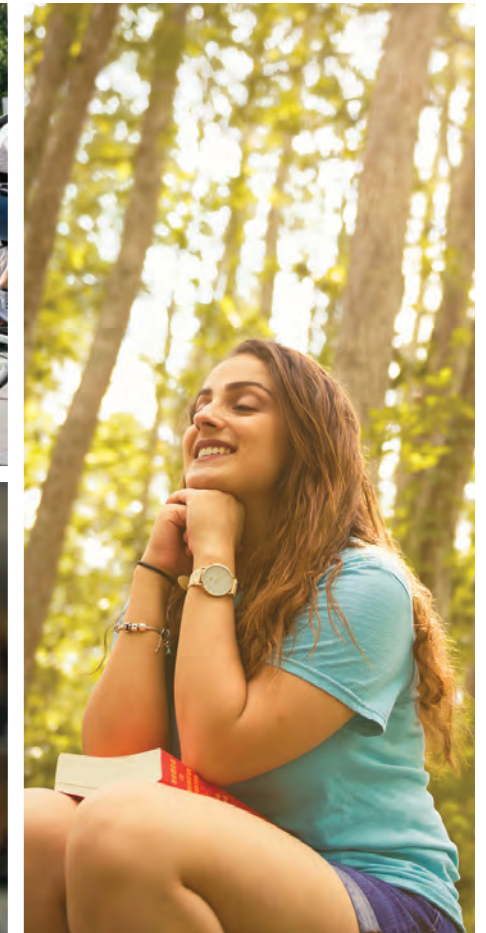
**DISCOVER
NEW
OPPORTUNITIES.**

STUDENT PROFILE

“The expert faculty at UCF showed me the path for success, and catapulted me toward new opportunities I wouldn’t have been able to find anywhere else in the world.”



James Neal is an entertainment management major who aspires to become an international production coordinator. Under the guidance of UCF’s experienced faculty, and with access to abundant opportunities outside of the classroom, James has developed networking skills necessary to thrive in this fast-paced industry. The diverse people and resources he has encountered while working on productions in Orlando have opened doors for him to work with various Broadway and touring productions including *Kinky Boots* and *Matilda: The Musical*. James has also begun achieving his international goals by traveling to Australia and the U.K. to learn from Broadway productions around the globe.

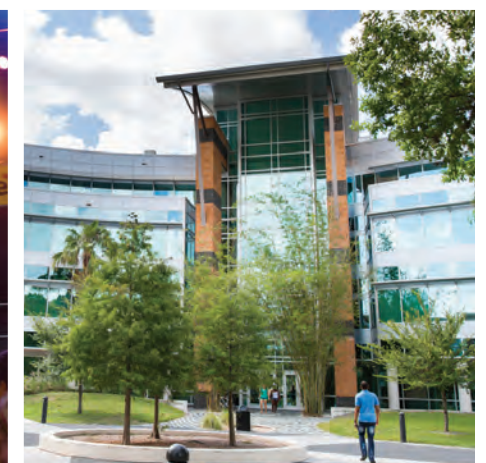


FACULTY PROFILE

FEI LIU

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Assistant Professor Fei Liu is teaching computers to better understand humans. The assistant professor in the College of Engineering and Computer Science is pioneering natural language processing to help machines learn and derive meaning from written text — and generate it as well. She developed an algorithm that helps identify important details in massive amounts of content and produces summaries that reduce information overload for humans.



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.



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



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



From concerts and art shows to sporting events, speakers and more, there's always something exciting happening on campus.





THIS IS

THE PLACE.

Living on Campus

71%
OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
LIVE ON CAMPUS

24/7
AVAILABILITY OF
RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF

20%
MORE LIKELY TO
GRADUATE ON TIME

Your Home Away from Home

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 diversity makes us smarter, stronger and better prepared to lead in the real world.

Knight Life

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 thousands 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



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. Big advantage. It's no surprise that students who live on campus are more likely to graduate in four years than those who don't. housing.ucf.edu

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Housing communities

7,000+
On-campus events and programs each year

650+
Clubs and organizations

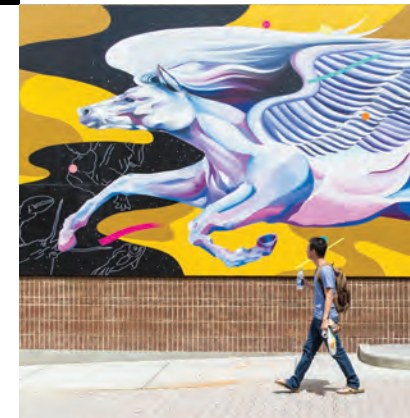
Located next to a beautiful lake, the suite-style Neptune Community unites modern amenities with a serene natural environment.



EMBRACE THE UCF EXPERIENCE.

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



CATCH UCF FOOTBALL
GAMES AT THE
45,000
SEAT SPECTRUM STADIUM.

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

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.

ENJOY
236
DAYS OF FLORIDA'S
SIGNATURE SUNSHINE.

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

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



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 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

UCF FIGHT SONG

UCF CHARGE ONTO THE FIELD

WITH OUR SPIRIT, WE'LL NEVER YIELD

BLACK AND GOLD

CHARGE RIGHT THROUGH THE LINE

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

TONIGHT OUR KNIGHTS WILL SHINE!

KNIGHTS ATHLETIC TEAMS

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



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.

ACADEMIC 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

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

THINK 30: FINISH ON TIME

The Think 30 initiative encourages UCF 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

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 (ARC) for library materials, conversion of the fifth floor to a quiet study area, additional electrical outlets and a new reading room above the ARC.

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 | 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



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

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

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, Rosen College and the Health Sciences Campus at Lake Nona. Plus, designated grocery shuttles run weekly for all your shopping needs. 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.

DINING

No matter what you're craving, you can find it on campus. With options ranging from favorites such as Starbucks, Subway, Chick-fil-A, Chili's, Pollo Tropical 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 fuel your fire. ucf.campusdish.com



Location, Location, Location

LIFE IS GOOD IN ORLANDO.

Living in America's most popular tourist destination has its perks, but there's a lot more to Orlando than theme parks and thrill rides (although those are awesome). From our dynamic downtown to our eclectic neighborhoods and wide-open natural 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 60 percent of 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

Our home teams include 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.

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

After College

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

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 idea.

cel.ucf.edu/launchpad

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

With more than 265,000 alumni, our network of Knights is strong and growing. The Office of Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving keeps you connected with Knights around the country and the globe through social and service events, travel programs and continuing career services for life, with no membership fees. ucfalumni.com



THE NEXT LEVEL

Graduate school is the time to push yourself to new possibilities. UCF's College of Graduate Studies 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

Knights Doing Big Things



RANDY HUNT '05

The vice president of design for Etsy led his team to 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.



YBETH BRUZUAL '05

The TV news anchor asks Central Florida officials the tough questions on her talk show, Political Connections.



SARAH GOLDMAN '14

The mental health therapist advocates for students and others with different abilities.



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

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



PHILLIP GORDON '13

The educator returned to his downtown Orlando neighborhood after graduation to mentor at-risk youth.



AMANDA STEPHENS '08

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



BLAKE BORTLES '14

The Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback was the third overall pick in the 2015 NFL draft.



HYE JUNG KIM '09

The math teacher joined the crew of the traditional Polynesian voyaging canoe Hōkūle'a for a seven-week mission in Australia.

Amanda Stephens photo by Geoff Levy '11. Randy Hunt photo by Sarah Kerens. Blake Bortles photo courtesy of Jacksonville Jaguars.



IT STARTS

NOW.

Incoming Freshman Averages*

Apply to UCF.

1262

OLD SAT
(Critical Reading and Math)

1322

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

28

ACT

4.02

**WEIGHTED HIGH
SCHOOL GPA**

The next class of UCF Knights is forming. From all 50 states and 152 countries, open minds like yours are starting their journey 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.

*Projected fall 2017

Admission and Cost

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU.



By now you've received a lot of information needed to become a UCF Knight, but there's no substitute for visiting UCF in person. We don't require a campus tour for admission; however, walking our palm tree-lined campus, seeing the smiles of your future classmates and feeling our welcoming vibe is something you should experience firsthand. Most Knights credit their campus visit as the key deciding factor to enroll. So don't just take our word for it — register for our **Campus Visit Experience** at admissions.ucf.edu/visit today.

ADMISSION

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

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 minimum requirements does not automatically guarantee admission.

SAT scores are compiled using the highest Evidence-based Reading/Writing and Math (rSAT)

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 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.

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 freshmen 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 Freshman Majors

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

Top 10 Freshman States

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

Quick Reference

WE HAVE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

HOW DO I APPLY TO UCF?

- Online application available at admissions.ucf.edu or the Common Application at commonapp.org
- A nonrefundable \$30 fee
- Official high school or homeschool 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 freshmen 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?

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
Est. Annual Cost	\$ 17,295	\$ 33,392

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

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. 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

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. Freshmen should apply between September and December of their senior year in high school if they plan to enroll in the following summer or fall semester.

HOW COMPETITIVE IS UCF?

For freshmen, the midrange (middle 50 percent) of our fall entering class was:

- GPA: 3.7-4.3 (recalculated academic core)
- rSAT: 1270-1380 (test administered March 2016 and later)
- 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.

CONSIDER VISITING:

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

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS 407.823.3000 admissions.ucf.edu	FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE 407.823.5105 fye.sdes.ucf.edu
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STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 407.823.2827 finaid.ucf.edu	HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE 407.823.4663 housing.ucf.edu
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FIRST YEAR ADVISING AND EXPLORATION 407.823.3789 fyae.sdes.ucf.edu	DINING SERVICES 407.823.2651 ucf.campusdish.com
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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 recommend it. Being on campus and experiencing our culture is the best way to decide if UCF is right for you.

CAMPUS VISIT EXPERIENCE

- Offered all year 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.

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

Register for our **Campus Visit Experience** or **Knight For A Day** Open House events at 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.



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.



AN INVITATION FROM
PRESIDENT JOHN C. HITT

Welcome to UCF — one of the most innovative universities in America. Our students find many ways to grow academically and personally as they pursue their dreams and prepare for a promising future.

UCF is an emerging pre-eminent metropolitan research university in a dynamic region that is known worldwide for its entertainment, hospitality and growing high-tech and health-related industries. As a result, UCF offers acclaimed programs in digital media, biomedical sciences and hospitality management. But we are also known internationally for excellence in fields such as engineering, simulation and training, medicine, education, planetary sciences, and optics and lasers. With more than 650 student clubs and organizations from which to choose, you will develop new interests, make friends, and learn leadership skills that will benefit you for a lifetime.

At UCF, we dream big. I invite you to schedule a campus visit and discover how UCF can help unleash possibilities and your potential.

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