



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA | ORLANDO

CHARGE ON

2019-2020 VIEWBOOK FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS



1,415
ACRES ON THE
MAIN CAMPUS

50%
OF FIRST-TIME-IN-COLLEGE
UCF STUDENTS GRADUATE
WITHOUT ANY
EDUCATIONAL DEBT

324
NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARS*
*Projected Fall 2019

68K
STUDENT
POPULATION*
*Projected Fall 2019

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THIS IS UCF



REACH FOR THE STARS

Founded in 1963 with the mission to provide talent for Central Florida and the growing U.S. space program, UCF has been making an impact on the state, our nation — and outer space — ever since.

UCF ranks among the nation's **top 10 most innovative** colleges, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

We've earned the Carnegie Foundation's highest ranking for research activity.

More UCF graduates get jobs in aerospace and defense than any other U.S. university, according to *Aviation Week* magazine.

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

Kiplinger and *Forbes* rank a UCF education among the nation's best values.

With 26 percent Hispanic enrollment, UCF is designated a **Hispanic Serving Institution** by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Rosen College of Hospitality Management is ranked in the **top five** in the world by *CEOWorld* magazine.

UCF awards more than **16,000 degrees** a year and is one of the top producers of graduates among public universities.

UCF ranks **26th** among all U.S. universities for new National Merit Scholars enrolled in 2018-19.



1 Students love stargazing at the Robinson Observatory. 2 The bronze art installation Reach for the Stars celebrates UCF's spirit. 3 Citronaut — half-orange, half-astronaut — debuted in 1968. 4 Astronaut **Nicole Stott '92** spent 104 days in space. 5 Pegasus takes flight in a mural on the Student Union.

ALUMNI PROFILE

SHAINNA ALI '10 '12MA '16PHD Mental health clinician, educator and advocate. New York native.

Shainna Ali '10 '12MA '16PhD discovered she had an interest in psychology while taking elective courses at UCF for her undergraduate degree in anthropology. Inspired to make a difference in local, national and global communities, the Burnett Honors Scholar went on to pursue a master's degree in mental health counseling and a doctorate in counselor education. She credits these opportunities to her time at UCF, which provided the support she needed to succeed as a first-generation college student.

WHY DOES THE WORK YOU'RE DOING MATTER?

Statistics pertaining to mental health show that we need more advocates, resources and quality care. Since mental illnesses can affect anyone regardless of demographic, we all have the responsibility of fostering our mental wellness.

Oftentimes when I am working with clients, I see a lot of people who come in discouraged and disempowered. When they commit to the process, it's incredible to see the power of human change. In many ways, it feels like I'm contributing to something bigger that helps people.

WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE YOU OVERCAME AT UCF?

When I started college, I was worried that it would be an isolating experience as a first-generation student. It could have been a very lonely journey, but UCF provided me with opportunities so that I didn't have to feel that any step of the way. It was a pleasant surprise to realize I wasn't alone.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A UCF GRAD?

There's an immense sense of pride and gratitude. As I see the university grow exponentially year by year, it's nice to know I was a part of that. I'm grateful for the opportunities UCF provided me during my decade there because I attribute a lot of my success after graduation to being a Knight.

HOW DID UCF HELP YOU GET WHERE YOU ARE?

Getting involved with Sangam, the Indian Student Association, helped me to feel included in the student body and comfortable accessing all that UCF has to offer. From there I was exposed to research opportunities, became a member of Chi Sigma Iota — a counselor education honor society — and was fortunate to have mentors to help me along the way. I don't think my path would be what it is without UCF and the opportunities that were provided to me. They definitely helped me flourish in my domain.



ACADEMICS

ACADEMICS & AMBITION

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 about our 13 colleges and more than 220 degree programs.

ucf.edu/academics

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- 101 BACHELOR'S
- 88 MASTER'S
- 32 DOCTORAL
- 3 SPECIALIST

COLLEGES

- ARTS AND HUMANITIES
- BURNETT HONORS
- BUSINESS
- COMMUNITY INNOVATION AND EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
- GRADUATE STUDIES
- HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND SCIENCES
- MEDICINE
- NURSING
- OPTICS AND PHOTONICS
- ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
- SCIENCES
- UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



THERE'S NO SECRET TO SUCCESS HERE

At UCF, one of our top priorities is ensuring you have the tools and support you need to thrive. Here are just a few academic resources to help you succeed.



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

STUDENT ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

Peer advisors and coaches are here to help you develop academic and life skills such as goal setting, organization, time management and study habits. Workshops, study sessions, tutoring and consultations are also offered to promote student success.

sarc.sdes.ucf.edu



JOHN C. HITT LIBRARY

The John C. Hitt Library is undergoing an extensive renovation, including the construction of an automated retrieval center with a capacity of 1.25 million volumes, conversion of the fifth floor to a quiet study area and a new reading room.

library.ucf.edu



THE ULTIMATE FIELD TRIP

Expand your college experience with short-term study-abroad programs, long-term exchanges and international internships in more than 30 global destinations.

studyabroad.ucf.edu

GRAD SCHOOL AND BEYOND

UCF offers more than 100 master's, specialist, doctoral and certificate programs to help you achieve your career goals.

graduate.ucf.edu

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

In addition to representing student issues at all levels of university decision-making, SGA maintains hundreds of student jobs, oversees the Student Union and Recreation and Wellness Center, and offers services and initiatives to make campus life better for all Knights.

ucfsga.com



THINK 30

Most undergraduate degrees at UCF require 120 credit hours. Enrolling in and completing 30 credit hours each year can help you stay on track for a timely graduation. You could save money, start grad school sooner and earn more in your career.

sdes.ucf.edu/think30



ROOTED IN RESEARCH



“At UCF, we encourage our students to dream big and to make a difference in the world, and we are dedicated to helping them succeed academically, professionally and personally.”

— Elizabeth A. Dooley, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

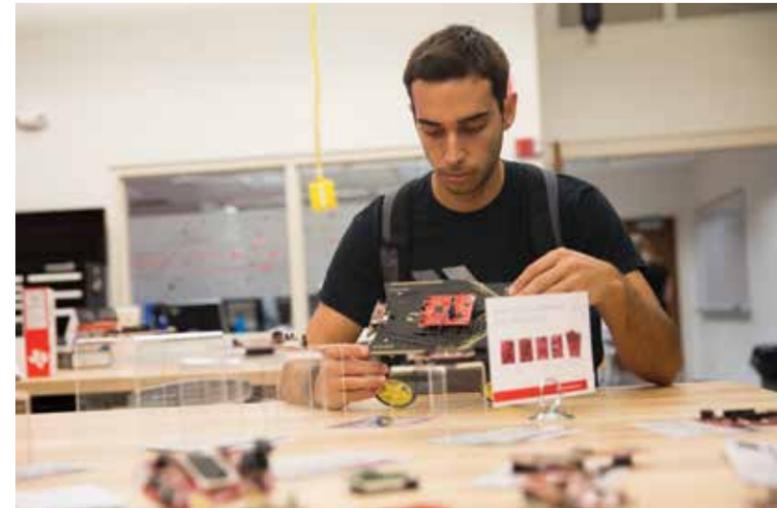
Every day at UCF, you can find researchers working together to generate real-world impact, improving the lives of our students and community. Faculty and graduate students are conducting a range of research pertaining to energy, tourism, HIV, cancer, mental health, human behavior, civics education, language acquisition, cybersecurity, sea-level rise, building energy conservation, species conservation and the impact of art on health.



UCF leads the research mission at the Arecibo Observatory, a National Science Foundation-supported facility in Puerto Rico that is home to one of the world's largest radio telescopes.

IMAGINATION IN ACTION

Turn your big ideas into a reality with UCF maker spaces. Students across all disciplines can gather, conceptualize, test and create in collaborative labs featuring state-of-the-art technology. This ecosystem of opportunity includes the **Texas Instruments Innovation Lab**, which is equipped with 3D printers, laser cutters and other high-tech equipment, and a manufacturing lab to finalize prototype designs. And the new **Lockheed Martin Cyber Innovation Lab** — which serves as a learning hub, classroom and the practice center for the university's cyberdefense club, Hack@UCF — helps hone future leaders in STEM and cybersecurity.



EXPLORE OUR DEGREE PROGRAMS

With more than 100 undergraduate degree programs, UCF does more than offer options — we provide opportunities. Our expert advisors and coaches will help you choose your path and stay on track.

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
Integrative General Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
International and Global Studies

J

Journalism

K

Kinesiology

L

Latin American Studies
Legal Studies*

M

Management
Marketing
Materials Science and Engineering
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
Senior Living Management
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-clinical
Pre-dental
Pre-health professional
Pre-law
Pre-medical
Pre-optometry
Pre-osteopathy
Pre-pharmacy
Pre-podiatry
Pre-veterinary

*Offered at UCF Downtown

ucf.edu/degree-search

FACULTY PROFILE

PETER DELFYETT

Laser expert. Optics and photonics professor.

When optics and photonics professor Peter Delfyett chose to focus on the field decades ago, he says he couldn't have predicted how big it would become. Since joining UCF in 1993, Delfyett has remained passionate about mentoring students into the next generation of scientists, and he's even been named a Pegasus Professor — UCF's highest honor. With years of industry experience at Bell Communications Research, more than 500 publications and numerous awards under his belt, he's able to help students advance laser technology to better this industry, as well as communications, medicine, defense and the many others it intersects with.

HOW DOES YOUR RESEARCH IMPACT THE WORLD?

What I try to do is help create new types of lasers to make the internet faster. By doing this, I can make technologies like cellphones, computers and laptops much faster to enable new types of applications. This also helps make technology more affordable so people in economically depressed areas have the opportunity to access the same resources as anyone else.

WHAT IS IT LIKE WORKING WITH STUDENTS?

When I'm working on research with students the answers to the problems we're trying to solve cannot be found in a book. I can provide guidance on how to investigate the issue, and they are able to collect data in the lab so we can collaborate and learn from each other to create new knowledge.

I love working with students because they have this really vibrant energy and curiosity. It gives me a tremendous amount of pleasure to help guide their development as scientists. Plus, it keeps me enthusiastic about the field as well.

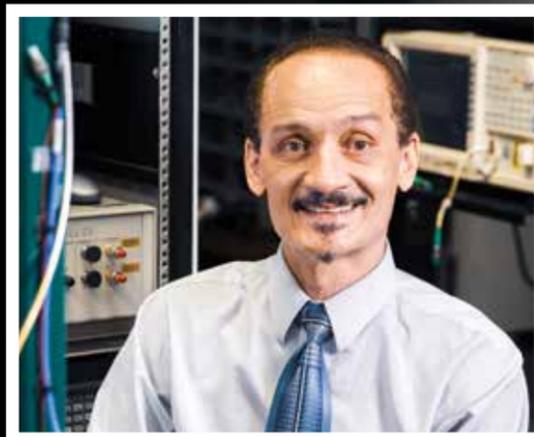
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO BE A GOOD TEACHER?

To teach well and to make a connection with students really does take time and effort. This isn't just preparing a lecture, going in front of the board and regurgitating information because students can read their books for that. The point of teaching is to not just try to teach the material, but to explain it in a way that makes it easier for students to absorb, retain and apply.

Training students to learn how to think critically is probably the most important thing that teachers do. It's almost like parents seeing their child walk for the first time. When you see students come in and grow into accomplished scientists or engineers that go on to contribute meaningfully to the real world, it's amazing.

WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS KNOW ABOUT THE OPTICS AND PHOTONICS PROGRAM AT UCF?

The program at UCF is one of the best in the country. You have an opportunity here to work with some of the world's most renowned scientists in optics and lasers. You get to learn from them in the classroom. You get to work with them directly in the laboratory. The environment we have here is very much like a family. We really try to help each other.



STUDENT LIFE

OH, TO BE A KNIGHT

WE BELIEVE going to college is a recognition of your past accomplishments and a celebration of achievements to come. It's an opportunity for growth and discovery, innovation and camaraderie. And when you join the UCF community, it means even more. Like gathering at the Student Union and relaxing on Memory Mall. Joining clubs with like-minded scholars and being immersed in diverse cultures. Gaining wisdom from professors and researching the next big breakthrough. Or rushing into Spirit Splash and bouncing at Spectrum Stadium. Because when you embrace your talent and follow your dreams, you will become a Knight — **AND YOU WILL DO AMAZING THINGS.**

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ADVENTURE IS EVERYWHERE

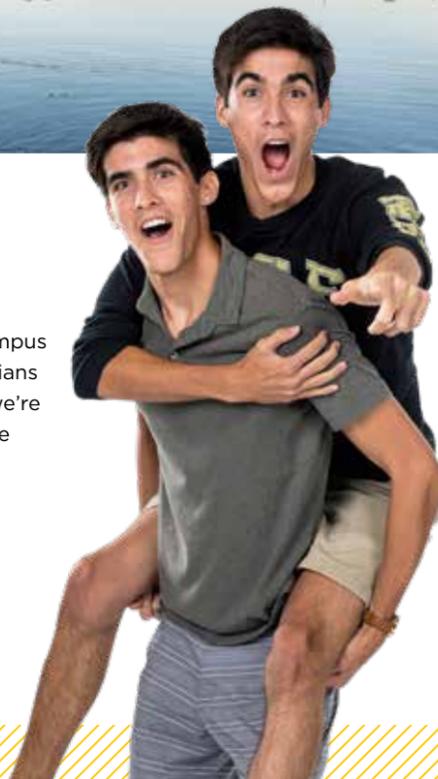
At UCF, modern facilities and state-of-the-art technology keep you connected to classwork and social communities, while 800 acres of woodlands, lakes and an arboretum help you reconnect with nature. Whether you're inside a classroom or outside exploring, our campus is an exciting place to learn — and an easy place to love.



BALANCING MIND AND BODY

Knights have easy access to on-campus doctors, dentists, counselors, dietitians and a full-service pharmacy. Plus, we're committed to making sure everyone feels safe, respected and included.

- caps.sdes.ucf.edu
- cares.sdes.ucf.edu
- studenthealth.ucf.edu



ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVERYONE

From big-name concerts and comedy shows to movie screenings and theater productions, there's always something exciting happening at UCF. Take advantage of free events on campus and score discounted tickets to Orlando's most popular attractions.

- events.ucf.edu
- ticketcenter.sdes.ucf.edu



EXERCISE AND ENERGIZE

Our 149,000-square-foot Recreation and Wellness Center offers two swimming pools, cardio and fitness equipment, a 41-foot rock climbing tower, sand volleyball, multipurpose courts, group classes, intramural sports and more. Across campus, you'll also find tennis and basketball courts, a disc golf course and hiking trails, a challenge course, plus paddleboarding, kayaking and canoeing on Lake Claire.

rwc.sdes.ucf.edu



149K SQ.FT.



TRADITIONS THAT EXCITE AND INSPIRE

With hundreds of events and activities outside the classroom, there are seemingly endless ways to make friends, make memories and make the most of your college experience. From Spirit Splash to UCF Celebrates the Arts, these time-honored and fan-favorite traditions are just a few of our top picks.

1 **Spirit Splash** is one of the most popular events on campus — and has been voted one of the best college traditions in the nation! Part of Homecoming Week, this wet and wild pep rally invites Knights to charge into the Reflecting Pond and catch collectible rubber ducks and commemorative T-shirts.

2 Grab a blanket and pack a picnic to enjoy **Symphony Under the Stars**. The annual community event features the UCF Symphony Orchestra performing an outdoor concert on Memory Mall.

3 **The Knighting** is UCF's official welcome ceremony for new students, and it kicks off a week of exciting events called **Pegasus Palooza**. Make new friends, explore campus, laugh at comedians and so much more. This is what it's like to be a Knight.

4 If you like roller coasters, you'll love **Universal Knights**. Each spring, thousands of UCF students enjoy exclusive, late-night access to Universal's Islands of Adventure. It's the greatest study break of the year. And best of all, it's free!

5 Make sure you've got comfy shoes for this one, because **Knight-Thon** concludes with a 20-hour dance marathon. The heartwarming, philanthropic event consistently raises more than \$1 million each year for a local children's hospital.

6 You won't want to miss **UCF Celebrates the Arts**, a 10-day festival featuring musicals, living art and concert performances that showcase creativity, innovation and collaboration across the university.



FOLLOW YOUR HEART

CHOOSE FROM MORE THAN

650

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHT LIFE

From career-focused clubs to field trips for thrill-seekers, there's no shortage of ways to get involved on campus. You can relax in the aquatic oasis of the leisure pool or gather for a barbecue at Lake Claire. Join a growing team of esports competitors in Gaming Knights or explore the ends of the Earth during UCF Outdoor Adventure trips. There are more than 650 student clubs and organizations to get involved in, and more than 7,000 events and activities happening each year. No matter what your interest, you'll discover your home away from home at UCF.

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osi.ucf.edu

With a formula team and off-road Baja team (left), Knights Racing designs, builds and races cars for competitions. Continually ranked among the top in the nation, the student club, which is supported by the College of Engineering and Computer Science, is also a gateway to engineering and auto-related jobs with companies such as Altec, General Motors and NASCAR.



STUDENT PROFILE

ETHAN RICH

Aspiring actor. Student. Port Orange, Florida native.

Ethan Rich wasn't sure if he should pursue a musical theater major until his high school drama teacher encouraged him to do so. Since then, the junior has continued to rely on the guidance of his teachers at UCF. While he learns the technical aspects of his craft in the classroom, he's gained practical experience by starring in multiple UCF productions. His most recent role in the musical *Titanic* allowed him to showcase his talent in a 2,700-seat venue during UCF Celebrates the Arts. Through practice, he's gained enough skills to land multiple internships at the McLeod Summer Playhouse, which will help the aspiring actor continue to build his confidence.

WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING CONNECTED TO THE LOCAL THEATER COMMUNITY THROUGH UCF?

Performing on stage and being backed by the entire UCF Orchestra for a huge crowd at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts during UCF Celebrates the Arts was a really surreal feeling. We put about three to four months of work into the show, and I was really proud of everyone in the production. It's a lot of hard work leading up to any show, but when you're on stage performing it's worth all of it.

Orlando is one of the most appreciative environments for theater and any of the arts. There's a general love and appreciation from a younger generation here, which is great to see and be a part of.

HOW HAS UCF HELPED YOU GROW?

I watch videos of me performing two years ago, and I don't even know who that was. I've just improved and have a lot more control over the choices I make on stage. Gaining confidence has played a role in that.

UCF classes teach you how to prepare for auditions, compose yourself and choose material to use in the auditions. So much about auditions isn't really in your control, but at UCF we're trained to control everything we can about ourselves. I've really been given the tools to connect with people, hold intellectual conversations about the art form and develop confidence on stage.

WHAT'S THE BEST PART ABOUT BEING A KNIGHT?

The community is huge. Everyone fits in somewhere here. You can always find people to hang out with, a support network and teachers that will help guide you. You are not alone. You can find the right things for yourself here quickly, and it's not too difficult. I think that's what makes UCF awesome.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO INCOMING STUDENTS?

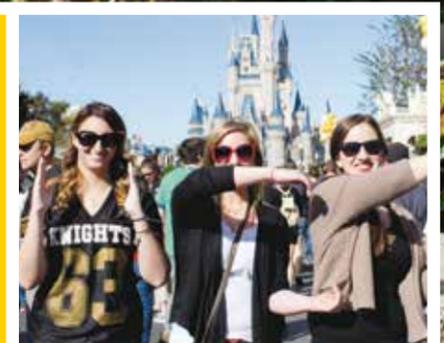
Go for everything. Take advantage of every opportunity you get. You're going to gain experience from showing up and participating — which will also make it easier to take on new challenges. And you never know which experiences will lead to new opportunities down the road.



LIVING HERE

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. From our dynamic downtown to our eclectic neighborhoods and wide-open nature reserves, Orlando offers more reasons to explore than you can imagine. And with 236 days of signature sunshine to enjoy, it's no surprise that so many UCF alumni choose to stay in the region after graduation.



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

There are 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

Orlando's 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.



SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

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

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.

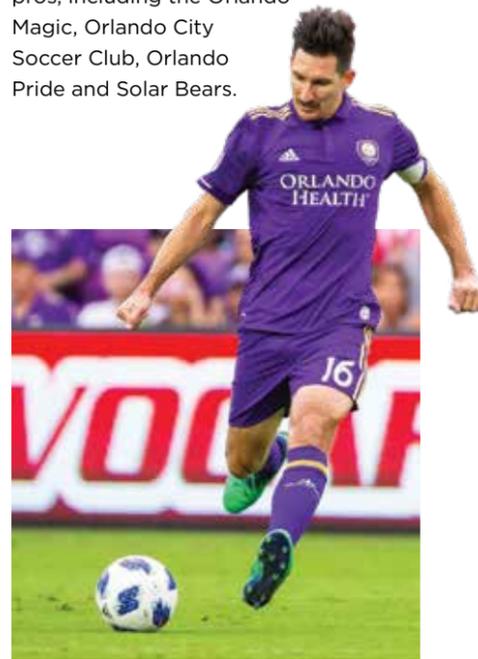


Image courtesy of Orlando City Soccer Club.



UCF SHUTTLE

Free shuttles provide air-conditioned rides across campus and to many off-campus apartment complexes, Central Florida Research Park, UCF Downtown, Rosen College and the Academic Health Sciences Center at Lake Nona. Plus, designated grocery shuttles run weekly for all your shopping needs.

parking.ucf.edu

RIDE SHARE

Ride-hailing and ride-sharing options are an economical and eco-friendly alternative to having a car on campus. Students can take advantage of two free rides each month from Lyft and vehicle rental by the hour or day with Zipcar.

parking.ucf.edu



HUNGRY FOR MORE

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



ADVENTURES BEGIN HERE

Orlando makes it easy to travel 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.

RIDE ON

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



THE MAIN ATTRACTION

As UCF's home since 1968, our 1,415-acre main campus in east Orlando is impressive in size and even bigger in potential. UCF's main campus is located 13 miles east of downtown Orlando and adjacent to one of the top research parks in the nation.



SMART LOCATIONS

Whether you want to be a medical doctor or a video game designer, UCF offers uniquely located, specialized colleges for an array of career paths.

UCF DOWNTOWN

UCF Downtown is a game-changing campus in the heart of our great city that offers the opportunity for 7,700 students to live, learn and work in downtown Orlando. UCF Downtown is 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 media and communication.

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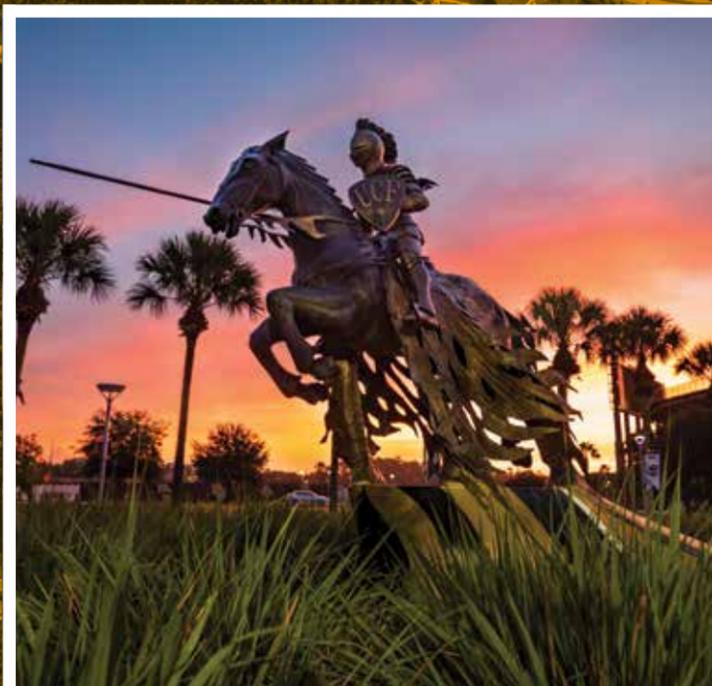
ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Located in the heart of Orlando's hospitality corridor next to world-famous attractions, resorts, restaurants and convention spaces, our 159,000-square-foot building is the largest and most advanced facility ever built for hospitality management education. And for good reason. With 75 million visitors last year, Orlando is the nation's No. 1 destination for travel. So you won't just be learning in America's top tourism district — you'll be immersed in it.

hospitality.ucf.edu

ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS

The UCF College of Medicine is educating future doctors and scientists in a new and better way for the 21st century. Our location in Lake Nona's Medical City, with esteemed neighbors including Nemours Children's Hospital, the University of Florida Research & Academic Center, the VA Medical Center and the forthcoming UCF Lake Nona Medical Center, is unrivaled and ensures we'll continue to epitomize innovation and transform healthcare for generations to come.





AT HOME ON CAMPUS

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 11 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

- 11**
HOUSING COMMUNITIES
- 21**
FLOOR PLAN STYLES
- 68%**
OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS
- 24/7**
AVAILABILITY OF RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF
- 7,000+**
ON-CAMPUS EVENTS AND PROGRAMS EACH YEAR



LIVE WHERE YOU LEARN, AND LEARN WHERE YOU LIVE

A **Living Learning Community** brings together students who share a common major, interest or program affiliation. But LLCs do more than create instant friends and study buddies — they allow you to live and learn with a small group of students who have similar goals and experiences as you.

FUEL UP WITH FLAVOR

No matter what you're craving, you can find it on campus, including Starbucks, Chick-fil-A, Chili's, Pollo Tropical, Qdoba, Burger U, Einstein Bros. Bagels and traditional all-you-can-eat dining halls. ucf.campusdish.com



ATHLETICS

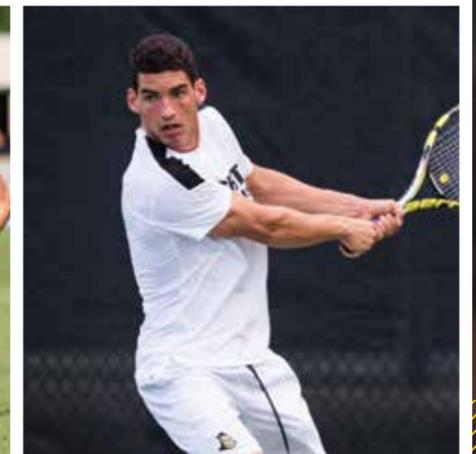
RISE & CONQUER

Knights athletic teams have earned impressive victories on state and national stages — from American Athletic Conference titles to a 25-game winning streak. But some of our student-athletes' most important triumphs have been in the classroom. For **23** straight semesters, UCF student-athletes have collectively earned a GPA of **3.0** or higher.

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



SPECTRUM STADIUM

Home to UCF football games and 45,000 cheering fans



ADDITION FINANCIAL ARENA

10,000-seat venue for concerts, shows and NCAA sports



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!



BLACK & GOLD FAN ZONE

Ready to cheer on the Knights? Students have access to free admission to every sporting event on campus. Grab your face paint and get all the details at ucfknight.com.



COLLEGE GAMEDAY AT UCF

ESPN's iconic college football show made its first-ever appearance on campus in November 2018, and had one of the largest turnouts in the program's history.



STUDENT-ATHLETE PROFILE

KONYA PLUMMER

World Cup soccer player. Student. St. Mary, Jamaica native.

When interdisciplinary studies major Konya Plummer began playing soccer at 14 in her home country of Jamaica, she was told it was a sport only meant for boys. Luckily for Jamaica, she didn't listen. As captain of the women's national soccer team, she led Jamaica to become the first Caribbean nation to compete at the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2019, while balancing her commitment to her role as a defender on the UCF women's soccer team and her studies. After completing her degree at UCF, she plans to continue making a name for herself as an athlete and use the knowledge she's gained here to make a difference in her homeland.

WHAT ARE YOU STUDYING AT UCF?

I'm studying interdisciplinary studies, health and education with a minor in sociology. I want to change lives in Jamaica. After learning so many things in the States, it will help me to go back home and change lives to give people hope.

HOW DO YOU MANAGE BEING A STUDENT-ATHLETE AT UCF?

The mental part is as important as the physical part. I'm a student-athlete, so while I'm traveling for my country to compete, my teammates help keep me on track.

My teammates at UCF also keep me motivated. I feel that's something that's keeping me strong, keeping me going, because sometimes it's really overwhelming. But I enjoy being on the UCF women's team because we are a family. We make team goals, and everyone lives up to them. We don't have just one leader. We are all leaders because everybody keeps each other accountable.

WHAT DOES BEING A KNIGHT MEAN TO YOU?

I haven't found words to describe it yet. Ever since I've come here, that feeling of going places and hearing people say, "Go Knights," — it just brings me joy to be a part of this family. Especially my teammates and the coaching staff, they're great people to be around, and they motivate me in so many ways. They are the ones that push me every day to be where I'm at today.

WHAT DID IT MEAN TO COMPETE AT THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP?

Growing up I didn't have a women's team or a female soccer player to look up to. I didn't have the opportunity to watch TV. I wasn't exposed to females playing soccer. Jamaica qualifying for the World Cup changed everything. It gives younger kids hope that there's much more out there in the world for them.



THE NEXT CLASS OF KNIGHTS IS FORMING

INCOMING FRESHMAN AVERAGES
(Projected Fall 2019)

4.1

WEIGHTED HIGH SCHOOL GPA

1321

SAT (EVIDENCE-BASED READING/WRITING AND MATH)

28

ACT

From across the nation and around the world, students like you are starting their higher education 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. admissions.ucf.edu



THINKING AHEAD

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 Services: career.sdes.ucf.edu

Startup Support: cel.ucf.edu/upstarts

Alumni Network: ucfalumni.com

CENTSIBLE KNIGHTS

Learn to spend wisely, manage student debt, build credit and save for the future with Centsible Knights, UCF's free financial literacy program. It's never too early — or too late — to develop healthy spending habits, and UCF is here to help.

finaid.ucf.edu/financial-literacy

Students come from **67** Florida counties, **50** states and **154** countries.

TOP 10 MAJORS FOR FRESHMEN*

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

TOP 10 HOME STATES*

Florida	Pennsylvania
New Jersey	Illinois
Georgia	Maryland
New York	Massachusetts
Ohio	Michigan

*Projected Fall 2019

READY TO BECOME A KNIGHT?

From application deadlines to financial assistance info, you can find a ton of helpful information here and at admissions.ucf.edu.

ADMISSION

Admission to UCF is competitive, so we encourage students to apply early in their senior year of high school. By applying early, you may benefit from scholarship consideration and housing availability.

Apply online at admissions.ucf.edu or commonapp.org. A nonrefundable \$30 fee must be submitted with either application.

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 the summer, fall or spring semester.

The deadline to apply through the Top 10 Knights program is Jan. 15.
admissions.ucf.edu/top-ten-knights

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 for specific admission requirements.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

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. To search for scholarships and be automatically



matched with certain UCF and external awards through the **A20: Access to Opportunities Scholarship** system, visit finaid.ucf.edu.

NEED-BASED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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. Priority deadline is Dec. 1.

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.

UCF Q&A

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY TO UCF?

- Completed online application at admissions.ucf.edu or commonapp.org
- Official high school or home-school transcript
- Official SAT or ACT score
- Official college transcript, if applicable (an initial transcript for application review, as well as a final copy once all college coursework is completed and degree is posted)
- Official AICE, CLEP, IB, AP, GED, and TOEFL/IELTS score, if applicable
- Application essay (strongly encouraged but not required)
- \$30 nonrefundable application fee

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

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

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 OR RECOMMENDATIONS?

NO. UCF does not conduct interviews as part of the admissions process. Letters of recommendation are not required and will not be considered in the general admission process.

HOW COMPETITIVE IS UCF?

Here's the midrange (middle 50 percent) of the class entering in Fall 2019:

GPA: 3.86–4.39 (recalculated academic score)

SAT: 1270–1380 (Evidence-based Reading/Writing and Math)

ACT: 26–30 (composite)

HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between Oct. 1 and 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

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

MORE QUESTIONS?

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
407.823.3000 | admissions.ucf.edu

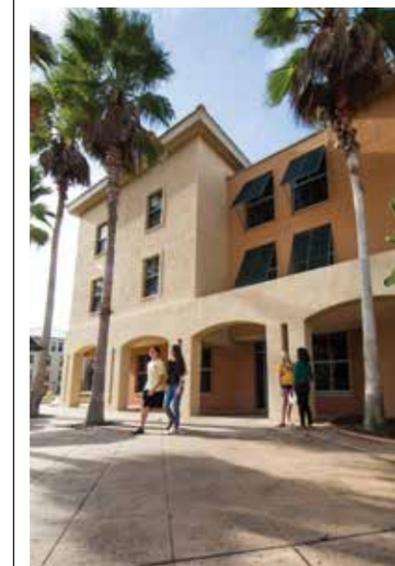
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
407.823.2827 | finaid.ucf.edu

FIRST YEAR ADVISING AND EXPLORATION
407.823.3789 | fyaе.sdes.ucf.edu

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
407.823.5105 | fye.sdes.ucf.edu

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE
407.823.4663 | housing.ucf.edu

DINING SERVICES
407.823.2651 | ucf.campusdish.com



COST TO ATTEND UCF*

	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
Est. Annual Cost	\$17,589	\$33,688

*Based upon 30 credit hours, standard room and meal plan for the 2019–20 academic year.

CAMPUS VISIT EXPERIENCE

TOURING CAMPUS is an important part of the college selection process. Although UCF does not require a campus visit for admission, we do recommend it. Being on campus and experiencing our culture is the best way to decide if UCF is right for you. Register for your Campus Visit Experience at admissions.ucf.edu/visit.

DAILY TOURS

- 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 on weekdays at noon and 4 p.m.
- The best time to experience UCF is when classes are in session. Consider visiting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays in January, February, May, June, October or November.

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
21	26	23	25
2019	2019	2019	2020

MAKE A RESERVATION

Register for our Campus Visit Experience or Knight For A Day Open House events at admissions.ucf.edu/visit. Space fills up several months in advance, so pick your dates early. To view the campus map, visit map.ucf.edu.

SEE YOU SOON

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