



# First Year Experience

# Orientation

2023 Summer/Fall Transfer  
Student Schedule



## Time:

7:30am-8:15am

## Session:

### Required Veterans Meeting

Student Union  
Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)

## Description:

**For Veterans and their families only:** Before your Orientation day, please report to the third floor of the Student Union where Military & Veteran Success Center staff will go over the verification of enrollment process and certify your semester benefits information to the Department of Veterans Affairs. MVSC will email you ahead of time with the documents you will be required to bring. They will also discuss additional resources offered, like peer-to-peer support, Student Veterans of America, and other programs specifically for you.

8:15am-9:00am

### Student Check-In & Breakfast

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom

Let's start your Orientation with some excitement! First, you will check-in with your assigned Orientation Leader and team. Then enjoy breakfast while we get the day started. Breakfast will be provided by UCF Dining Services. Your family & guests will check-in separately with Orientation staff.

8:15am-9:00am

### Resource Fair

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom

This is a great opportunity for students and families to learn about UCF resources and services. Meet with representatives from various departments to gather information about resources and involvement opportunities on campus.

9:00am-9:15am

### Welcome to Knight Nation

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom

Welcome to UCF! We will be discussing what to expect for the day and also sharing some helpful advice for making the most of your Orientation experience. Get excited!

9:15am-9:45am

### Transfer Year Experience

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom

Transferring to UCF is a big transition and comes with lots of questions! This presentation is a mixture of information from the UCF Transfer Center and small group discussions with your Orientation team that will discuss things you should be thinking about during your first semester, resources that can help in your transition, and other helpful tips to support your journey as a Transfer Knight.

10:00am-12:30pm

### Academic College Overview and Advising

Various Locations

During a presentation from your respective academic college and advisors, you will learn more about your college and specific requirements, services, and expectations related to your academic program.

*Please note: families and guests are unable to attend Academic College Overview and Advising.*

12:30pm-1:20pm

### Student Lunch

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom

You will reconnect with your fellow Transfer Knights during lunch, provided by UCF Dining Services. This will be a great time for you to discuss what you learned during the morning sessions. This is also when you will receive your UCF ID Card (if you submitted a picture prior to Orientation).

<b>1:30pm-1:50pm &amp; 1:55pm-2:15pm</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> Student Union <i>Various Locations</i> <p>This is the part of the program where you get to choose your own “adventure!” There will two rounds of 20-minute information sessions with key campus resources and offices. Our Orientation Leaders will be available throughout to direct you to these locations.</p>
	
<b>1:30pm-1:50pm</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions: Rotation 1</b>  <b>Money Matters: Financial Aid &amp; Paying the Bill</b> Student Union <i>Key West Ballroom (2nd floor; Room 218)</i> <p>Transfer students may be familiar with paying their tuition bill from a previous institution but it's essential you know how to do that here at UCF! Learn more about paying tuition and fees, Florida Pre-Paid and other third-party payments, and the financial aid available and resources to assist you at UCF. This presentation will be presented by Student Account Services and Student Financial Assistance.</p>
<b>1:30pm-1:50pm</b>	<b>Protecting Your Peace: Well-Being at UCF</b> Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i> <p>UCF cares about student success and part of this is ensuring students are not only excelling academically, but also holistically. This presentation will discuss wellness resources UCF has to offer and how students can be prepared to face the challenges they might encounter while pursuing their education.</p>
<b>1:30pm-1:50pm</b>	<b>Living the Knight Life: The Essential Resources</b> Student Union <i>Garden Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 221)</i> <p>Want to learn more about being a Knight from campus resources? During this session you will hear from the UCF Campus Store, Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, Parking &amp; Transportation Services, Student Neighborhood Relations, and UCF Police Department to learn more about how they support and involve Knights.</p>
<b>1:30pm-1:50pm</b>	<b>Charging Into Leadership: Become an Orientation Leader</b> Student Union <i>Egmont Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 224)</i> <p>An important part of being a Knight is joining programs that connect to you personal purpose. Come learn how being a UCF Orientation Leader can help you live your purpose, develop leadership and professional skills, and build a UCF family!</p>
<b>1:30pm-1:50pm</b>	<b>Knight to Knight Social</b> Student Union <i>Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor; Room 316)</i> <p>Successful UCF students are those that build a community of fellow Knights. This breakout session will give you time to meet other Transfer students and make connections. Get ready to mingle!</p>
	
<b>1:55pm-2:15pm</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions: Rotation 2</b>  <b>Money Matters: Financial Aid &amp; Paying the Bill</b> Student Union <i>Key West Ballroom (2nd floor; Room 218)</i> <p>Transfer students may be familiar with paying their tuition bill from a previous institution but it's essential you know how to do that here at UCF! Learn more about paying tuition and fees, Florida Pre-Paid and other third-party payments and the financial aid available and resources to assist you at UCF. This presentation will be presented by Student Account Services and Student Financial Assistance.</p>
<b>1:55pm-2:15pm</b>	<b>Spirit &amp; Traditions: How To Be a Knight</b> Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i> <p>Go Knights! Charge On! Join Orientation Leaders to learn about UCF traditions and all the ways to be a spirited Knight!</p>

<b>1:55pm-2:15pm</b>	<b>Reach For the Stars: Career Development &amp; Exploration</b> Student Union <i>Garden Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 221)</i>	Thinking about how to maximize your time at UCF and ensure you are career ready can be stressful. In this presentation, you will learn about resources to help you navigate the process of career exploration and develop key skills to live your dreams!
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<b>2:20pm</b>	<b>Closing &amp; Release to Course Registration</b> Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	What should you be thinking about following Orientation? We can help! You'll hear next steps and how to stay connected to First Year Experience before we end our Orientation program. We'll then leave in small groups per academic college to go to Course Registration.
<b>2:45pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Course Registration</b> <i>Various Locations</i>	Follow an Orientation Leader back to your academic college for course registration. Time to register for those courses!  <i>Please note: families and guests are unable to attend advising &amp; course registration.</i>
<b>3:15pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Student T-Shirt Pick-Up</b> Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	The official way to end Orientation: a t-shirt! Come get the official 2023 Orientation t-shirt, and also learn about how to become an Orientation Leader at UCF. You're officially a Knight now!
<b>3:30pm &amp; 4:15pm</b>	<b>Optional Campus Tours</b> Student Union <i>Atrium</i>	Orientation Leaders will be leading two rounds of optional campus tours, one at 3:30pm and another at 4:15pm. They will show you all the spots on campus you should know about and give you some UCF trivia along the way. Meet in the Student Union Atrium and look for the "Campus Tours" sign.
<b>3:30pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Transfer Center Lounge</b> Trevor Colbourn Hall <i>UCF Transfer Center (2nd floor; Room 215)</i>	Stop by the UCF Transfer Center to unwind or grab a cup of coffee! Transfer Center staff will be present so you can meet the Transfer Team, learn about upcoming events, sign up for success coaching and mentoring, and even play games and meet other transfer students and their families.
<b>3:30pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Veteran/Veteran Dependent Verification</b> Addition Financial Arena <i>Office of Military and Veteran Student Success Room 4202</i>	<b>For Veterans and their families only:</b> Whenever you are done with registering for courses, please report to the Military and Veteran Success Center where staff will continue to review the verification of enrollment process and certify your semester benefits information to the Department of Veterans Affairs. MVSC will email you ahead of time with the documents you will be required to bring. There will also be additional resources within the MVSC spaces to provide information on peer-to-peer support, Student Veterans of America, and other programs offered at UCF specifically for you.