



Family Weekend 2023 is almost HERE!

Thank you for registering for UCF Family Weekend 2023! This email has all the information you and your family need to know before joining your student for the best weekend of the year!

Para leer este mensaje en español, por favor haga clic [aquí](#).

Please make sure to read it in its entirety.

Let's Get Excited!

Share your Family Weekend prep and weekend photos on Instagram and Facebook capturing all the excitement and fun! Make sure to use [#ucffamilyweekend](#) for a chance to be shared on our social media accounts! For all Family Weekend related content, please follow [@ucf_fye](#) on Instagram and Facebook.



Get Started HERE!



Family Weekend is in the [UCF Mobile App](#)! You can find everything you need, including the Family Weekend schedule! Be in the “know” for even more events happening all weekend for the whole family! Click the link or scan the QR code to download the app before you arrive.

Getting to UCF & Parking Information

If parking on campus Friday, September 29, please ensure you park ONLY in the designated Family Weekend parking Garage A and have your printed parking pass placed on the driver side dashboard. Your parking pass is ONLY good for garage A, and ONLY on Friday, 9/29/2023.

To access your complimentary parking pass, please see the attached parking pass sent to you directly per the email provided from your registration and print.

Checking In

Family Weekend Check-In will be open from 12:00pm to 9:00pm on Friday, September 29 in the [Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom](#). Please enter the Student Union in the **south entrance** located between the University Community Outreach Center and the Volunteerism & Community Engagement Offices. See a helpful map [HERE](#) for details.

At check-in you will receive your Family Weekend 2023 tote with promotional materials, which will include one voucher per registered attendee for a meal from UCF Retail Dining Services, admission tickets to the SAK comedy show (first come, first served basis), and much more!

To create a smooth Check-In process for all, we recommend that **only one member of each family check-in for the entire party**. When you arrive, the registration will be under the name of the person who submitted the registration (the "host" name/primary registrant) so be ready to share that with the staff when checking in.

Event Information

Friday, September 29

SAK Comedy Performances

Showtimes: 4:00PM (Matinee), 6:00PM, and 7:45PM

Location: [Student Union, Key West Ballroom](#)

Description: Since 1991, SAK Comedy's professional ensemble of improv actors has entertained audiences with their unique brand of live improvised comedy. They take audience's suggestions and make up characters, scenes, and songs on the spot.

Campus Resource Fair

Time: 4:00PM-8:00PM

Location: [Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom](#)

Description: The Resource Fair will include tabling and engagement opportunities with campus departments. Come learn all about what UCF has to offer students and families.

Family Weekend Outdoor Carnival

Time: 5:00PM-9:00PM

Location: [Memory Mall](#)

Description: Join [Late Knights](#) for an outdoor carnival on Memory Mall. Enjoy carnival games, a dunk tank with the UCF Police Department, and more! Fun for the whole family!

Market Day

Time: 12:30PM-6:00PM

Location: [Student Union South Patio](#)

Description: The Student Union offers an incredible opportunity for student organizations and vendors to showcase their organization or products to a wide array of the UCF population at our popular Market Day. Nowhere else on campus is there a greater opportunity to be exposed to the thousands of students who traverse the 'heart of campus' each week.

... and more than 10 additional options!

Saturday, September 30

ATTENTION UCF STUDENTS: We expect a capacity student attendance for the Baylor game. Please note that admission to the game is not guaranteed for students claiming a student section pass for the Baylor game. The student section is first come, first served. Student gates will open at 1:30pm and will be closed once the student section reaches capacity. Long student lines may form early and may require you to leave the tailgate early. A watch party will also be available in IOA Plaza for students unable to enter the stadium.

UCF vs. BU Football Game

Time: Kick-off at 3:30pm

Location: [FBC Mortgage Stadium](#) (AKA "The Bounce House")

Description: Come cheer on the Knights as they play the BU Bears! **Separate tickets must be purchased for this event.**

Clear Bag Policy: To provide a safer environment and expedite the entry process, UCF has implemented a clear bag policy at the stadium. Fans are encouraged not to bring any bags, but if they do, only these are allowed:

- Bags that are clear plastic and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
 - One-gallon, clear, resealable, plastic storage bags
 - Small clutch bags or purses no larger than 4.5" x 6.5"

The bag your family will receive during Friday's, 9/29 or Saturday's 9/30 Family Weekend Check-In meets these requirements. For more information, including a graphic showing what is allowed and not allowed, click [HERE](#).

... and a few more options!

Sunday, October 1

Master Classes

Time: 9:30AM-10:15AM and 10:30AM-11:15AM

Location: Classroom Building 2 (see the [UCF Mobile App](#))

Description: A new addition to Family Weekend at UCF! Ever wonder what it's like to be a UCF student for the day? Come check out a Master Class or two! These are 45-minute lectures taught by amazing UCF staff and faculty on topics like video game design, AI, hospitality, marketing, and career development. Don't miss out!

Downtown Campus Community Market and Fall Festival

Time: 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Location: [UCF Downtown](#)

Description: Wrap up your Family Weekend in the heart of Downtown Orlando at the UCF Downtown Community Market and Fall Festival. Our on-campus event is anticipated to be at capacity, so arrive early for the full event experience!

Parking will be in the Parramore Parking Garage (323 N Parramore Ave, Orlando, FL 32801) with additional parking in the Amelia Garage (PG3) or on Livingston St. The map below shows Parramore Garage parking and event check-in locations.



UCF DOWNTOWN
VALENCIA COLLEGE
CAMPUS MAP

- CAMPUS BUILDINGS**
 CAT Center for Accelerated Training
 CMB Communication and Media Building
 DPAC Dr. Phillips Academic Commons
 FHE Flying Horse Editions
 UCFPD UCF Police Department
 UWCV UnionWest at Creative Village

- PARKING**
 With Valid UCF Permit
 PG1 Parramore Parking Garage
 PG3 Amelia I Parking Garage
 Pay to Park
 PG2 UnionWest Parking Garage
 PLA Livingston Parking Lot A

- CREATIVE VILLAGE**
 AC Amelis Court Apartments
 BCT Bob Carr Theater
 LGP Luminary Green Park
 EA Electronic Arts
 MH Marriott Hotel
 MCV Modera Creative Village

- JA The Julian Apartments
 OCPs Orange County Public Schools
 OTC Orange Technical College