

Family Weekend 2023 Schedule

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

BIG WELCOME & CHECK-IN

Time: 12:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom

Welcome to Family Weekend 2023! Come check-in, get all your materials, and ask any last-minute questions you have. Get ready for a great weekend!

EN FAMILIA LUNCHEON

Time: 11:30am-2:00pm

Location: Student Union, Cape Florida Ballroom

Luncheon for our Latinx families.

COLOR YOUR CAREER HOSTED BY CAREER SERVICES

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Location: CSEL Patio, Career Services & Experiential Learning

Come join Career Services for adult coloring activities where you can explore careers, be creative, meet with our career services staff to ask questions, take some time to relax, and even take a selfie with our handshake chair.

RWC STUDENT AND FAMILY LEISURE POOL HANGOUT (18 & OVER)

Time: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Main Campus, RWC Pool

Come and relax with the family at the Recreation & Wellness Main Facility Leisure Pool.

MARKET FRIDAY

Time: 12:30pm-6:00pm

Location: Student Union Patio

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.

◆ = Family Weekend Favorite

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES OPEN HOUSE

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 213

Join us at the Graduate Student Center to say hello and grab a snack. Current and future graduate students and families can learn about how the College of Graduate Studies supports our graduate Knights and learn about upcoming events and activities.

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) OPEN HOUSE

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Counseling and Psychological Services

Drop in to Counseling and Psychological Services for a tour of our space and meet our staff. CAPS is available to provide short term therapy to students and we would love to welcome you!

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Student Union Patio

Students and their families are invited to engage with off-campus properties to learn about their communities and programs as they consider options for the upcoming academic year.

COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES: HOW TO SURVIVE A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 202

Zombies are heading toward UCF! Attend an interactive program where you'll make decisions and pinpoint the exact location in Orange County where you'll survive. Sessions begin on the half-hour. Snack and t-shirts will be included (while supplies last)!

PICTURES WITH KNIGHTRO

Time: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Student Union Atrium

Get a picture with UCF's beloved mascot for Family Weekend 2023!



FRIDAY FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Time: 4:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Student Union, Cape Florida Ballroom

Come and spend quality time together enjoying screen-free activities, like bingo, boardgames and more!

SAK IMPROV COMEDY PERFORMANCES

Showtimes: 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:45pm

Location: Student Union, Key West Ballroom

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.

Limit: One show per family.

KNIGHT AT THE UCF ART GALLERY

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Visual Arts Building (VAB), UCF Art Gallery

Join us for a Knight at the UCF Art Gallery! We'll have a special closing reception and artist talk for "Covering Carbon" by Kathleen Thum. Stop by and receive a limited-edition memento as part of Family Weekend.

Register here: bit.ly/CoveringCarbon2

LATE KNIGHTS OUTDOOR CARNIVAL

Time: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Memory Mall

Join Late Knights for an outdoor carnival on Memory Mall. Enjoy carnival games and more! Fun for the whole family!

RESOURCE FAIR

Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom

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

- First Year Experience (FYE) Recruiting Table
- Student Care Services
- Knights Major Exploration and Transition Center (KMETC)
- PeerKnights Coaching
- College of Graduate Studies
- Office of Undergraduate Research
- Student Academic Resource Center/University Testing Center
- Student Health Services
- Recreation and Wellness Center (RWC) Marketing
- University Writing Center
- UCF Athletics Association (UCFAA)
- Experiential Learning
- College of Health Professions and Sciences (CHPS) Student Academic Services
- UCF Dining
- UCF Downtown
- (List continued on next page.)

RESOURCE FAIR (CONTINUED) ✨

- Office of Institutional Equity
- UCF Career Services
- School of Performing Arts
- Ginsburg Center
- UCF Police Department
- Rosen College of Hospitality Management
- Student Legal Services
- **And several of UCF's Registered Student Organizations (RSOs)!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SATURDAY CHECK-IN

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING WELCOMES YOU TO "DUCKS & DONUTS"

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Location: Career Services and Experiential Learning, CSEL 3rd Floor Terrace

Race UCF ducks with hand fans and earn a prize! Donuts will also be provided while you learn about what Experiential Learning offers (internships, KnightShadow, Global Learning, & Knights of Distinction).

THE BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE FAMILY WEEKEND RECEPTION

Time: 9:30am-12:00pm

Location: Burnett Honors College, 12778 Aquarius Agora Dr, Orlando, FL 32816

Scholars and families are invited to stop by BHC to see Deans Sheila and Marty, learn more about student research, watch mini-lectures by UCF professors, and enjoy a continental breakfast!

THE GINSBURG CENTER FOR INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPEN HOUSE

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Location: Student Union, Room 107

The Ginsburg Center for Inclusion and Community Engagement invites students and parents to its open house to learn more about our first-generation program. Light refreshments will be served!

LEAD SCHOLAR'S FAMILY BRUNCH

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Location: LEAD Lounge, Ferrell Commons 7E

Parents and family members of current LEAD Scholars are invited to join us for a fun-filled gathering prior to the start the UCF football game. Whether or not you plan to attend the game, please plan to attend this event with your LEAD Scholar!

TAILGATE IN THE SUKKAH FOR UCF VS. BAYLOR FOOTBALL GAME ✨

Time: 11:00am-2:30pm

Location: Memory Mall

UCF Hillel invites you to join us to tailgate in the Sukkah. We welcome all students and families to attend at no cost.

FAMILY WEEKEND FOOTBALL TAILGATE ✨

Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Location: Memory Mall

Tailgate with us next to the stadium before our UCF Knights take on the Baylor Bears!

Separate tickets must be purchased for this event; limited capacity available. Admission into this event is not included in the Family Weekend package.

UCF VS. BU FOOTBALL GAME ✨

Time: 3:30pm

Location: FBC Mortgage Stadium

Come cheer on the Knights as they play the Baylor Bears in UCF's Big 12 Home Opener!

Separate tickets must be purchased for this event; limited capacity available. Admission into this event is not included in the Family Weekend package.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

MASTERCLASSES (WITH UCF FACULTY & STAFF) ✨

Times: 9:30am & 10:30am

Location: Classroom Building II (CB2).

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 virtual reality, philosophy, hospitality, marketing, and career development. Don't miss out on these!

Classes are listed in the column to the right.

DIVING IN HEADFIRST: THE MAGIC OF IMMERSION IN ENTERTAINMENT

Taught by: Dr. Ray Eddy

Time: 9:30am • **Location:** CB2-105

Theme parks, video, virtual reality, augmented reality . . . what's next? This session will discuss what makes entertainment immersive, and how we might create new, exciting, immersive entertainment in the future.

WHO ARE YOU: DIFFERENTIATING SELF-ESTEEM AND SELF-EFFICACY

Taught by: Dr. Alisha Janowsky

Time: 9:30am • **Location:** CB2-106

How do you answer the question, "who am I?" This session will discuss feelings of self-concept, self-esteem, and self-efficacy. We will discuss theories and real-world applications in addition to a class demonstration.

THE ROLE OF BRANDING AND PACKAGING IN CONSUMER PRODUCT DECISIONS

Taught by: Dr. Carolyn Massiah

Time: 10:30am • **Location:** CB2-201

Consumers make a majority of their product decisions based on brands and packaging designs. This Master Class explores the intense relationships consumers form with brands and the complex interactions they have with product packaging.

VIDEO GAME GENERATIONS

Taught by: Madeline Davis

Time: 10:30am • **Location:** CB2-207

Let's explore and test your knowledge of the history, design, cultural impact and implementation of video games and video game technologies.

SKILLS FOR LASTING CAREERS (THAT AI CAN'T REPLACE)

Taught by: Cassandra Willard, Esq.

Time: 10:30am • **Location:** CB2-101

College students are always looking ahead to their future. By building skills for a lasting career, our students can outsmart AI and provide talents to employers and/or their customers for decades to come. This session will cover the key skills to set yourself apart from the crowd with a toolkit to innovate in the workplace and move your resume to the top of the stack.

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS COMMUNITY MARKET & FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Location: *UCF Downtown: 500 W. Livingston St, Orlando, FL 32801*

Join UCF Downtown for the Downtown Campus Community Market and Fall Festival! This year's event will include a community market featuring some of our local Orlando businesses and free fall festival activities for you and your family to enjoy.

ALL WEEKEND

SUKKOT

Time: All Weekend

Location: Memory Mall

Sukkot, the eight-day holiday commemorating the fall harvest, is one of the major holidays on the Jewish calendar. Jews are commanded to build a *sukkah*, a "booth" or alternatively a "hut," in which we eat, pray, and celebrate together. UCF Hillel will construct a *sukkah* on Memory Mall, where we will hold events throughout the week as well as our Shabbat services. This year, Sukkot falls on family weekend, so for UCF Hillel it will be doubly meaningful, as we will welcome the families of our students into our *sukkah*, connecting one generation with the next.

RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER ACCESS FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES (18 & AND OLDER)

Time: All Weekend

Location: Main and Downtown Campuses

RWC (Main and Downtown) UCF Students are invited to bring their family members (18 & over) to work out with them at the Recreation and Wellness Center during Family Weekend. Guests must sign a waiver and show a valid ID.

Main Campus Facility:

Friday, 6:00am-10:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am-1:30pm (closes early for football game); Sunday, 11:00am-Midnight

Downtown Campus Facility:

Friday Only, 10:00am-8:00pm

RECOMMENDED FAMILY ACTIVITIES

CITYARTS FACTORY

Time: Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00am-6:00pm; Sunday, 9:00am-6:00pm

Parking: CityArts validates parking for visitors at a flat rate of \$4 per day parked in the Plaza Parking Garage and voucher brought to the Welcome Desk

Location: City Arts, 39 S Magnolia Ave, Orlando, FL

Drive Distance from Downtown Campus: 16 Min.

Price: Free Admission

Enjoy free admission to this gallery Tuesday-Saturday 11AM-6PM. See art pieces from local artists as well as international pieces that are rotated in and out monthly.

Find out more at: bit.ly/CityArtsORL

CONGO RIVER GOLF

Time: Friday-Saturday, 10:00am-11:00pm; Sunday, 10:00am-10:00pm

Parking: Free

Location: 12193 E Colonial Dr Orlando, FL 32826

Drive Distance from Main Campus: 11 Min.

Price: \$13.15 (age 9 & under); \$14.90 (10+)

Congo River Golf is an award-winning miniature golf course that is family-friendly and full of adventure!

Find out more at: bit.ly/CongoGolf

DISNEY SPRINGS

Time: Friday-Saturday, 10:00am-11:30pm; Sunday, 10:00am-11pm

Parking: Free

Location: 1486 Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

Drive Distance from Downtown Campus: 25 Min.

Price: Free Admission

Disney Springs is an outdoor shopping, dining, and entertainment complex that provides fun for people and families of all ages. With over 100+ shopping, 60+ dining, and 10+ entertainment options, it is easy to find something for everyone.

Find out more at: bit.ly/DisSpr

WINTER PARK SCENIC BOAT TOUR

Time: Monday-Sunday, Tours on the hour from 10:00am-4:00pm

Parking: Free

Location: 312 E Morse Blvd, Winter Park, FL 32789

Drive Distance from Downtown Campus: 17 Min.

Price: Adult Tickets: \$16; Children's (2-11) Tickets: \$8

Sit back and relax on this 18-passenger pontoon boat ride of the various Winter Park chain of lakes. Tours leave every hour from 10AM-4PM. Only cash or checks are accepted.

Find out more at: bit.ly/WinterParkBoat

WINTER PARK FARMERS' MARKET

Time: Saturday, 8:00am-1:00pm

Parking: Free

Location: Corner of New York Avenue & Morse Blvd, Winter Park, FL 32789

Drive Distance from Downtown Campus: 16 Min.

Price: Free Admission

The weekly Winter Park Farmers' Market provides fine produce, plants, baked goods, and more. See this page for a list of vendors: bit.ly/WinterParkFM

ORLANDO FARMER'S MARKET

Time: Sunday, 10:00am-3:00pm

Parking: Free on-street and metered spaces and paid garages on South Osceola Ave and Thornton Park Central

Location: Corner Of E Central Blvd and N Eola Dr, Orlando, FL 32801

Drive Distance from Downtown Campus: 6 Min.

Price: Free Admission

This weekly outdoor farmer's market occurs at Lake Eola Park and provides patrons the opportunity to purchase food, plants, and handmade craft items. In addition to exploring the Orlando Farmer's Market, you can take a walk around the lake and see the famous swans and other birds, rent a swan-shaped paddle boat to explore the lake, or grab a bite to eat at one of the local restaurants around the lake. The farmer's market and lake are dog-friendly.

Find out more at: bit.ly/OrlandoFM

