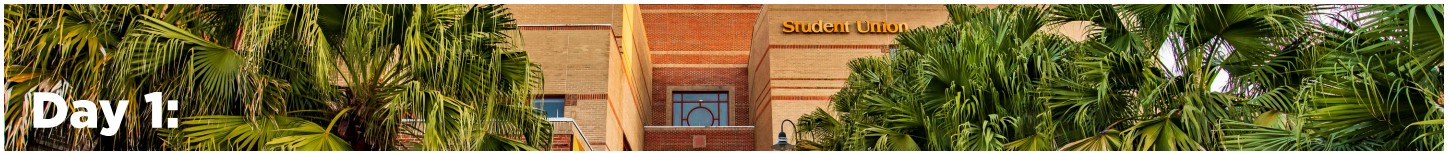




First Year Experience

Orientation

Spring 2024 FTIC Student Schedule
Wednesday, January 3 – Thursday, January 4, 2023



Time:	Session:	Description:
8:15am-9:00am	Check-In Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i> <i>Pre-Function</i>	Let's start your Orientation with some excitement! First, students and families will check-in with our Orientation Leader student staff. Then enjoy breakfast while we get the day started.
8:15am-9:00am	Breakfast Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	After checking in, enjoy breakfast on us! Breakfast will be provided by UCF Dining Services.
9:00am-9:15am	Welcome to Knight Nation Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	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!
9:30am-10:00am	Knight Talk #1: Meet Your Team Memory Mall	Time to get to know each other! Knight Talk #1 (a small group with your Orientation Leader) will consist of activities and discussions to get to know your fellow Orientation team members and start building connections to peers at UCF!
10:10am-10:45am	Knight Talk #2: The Knights Survival Guide <i>Various Locations</i>	This Knight Talk will be an introduction into what it means to be a Knight! Learn about what the transition from high school to the college setting entails and what to expect from your UCF experience. You'll end by creating some goals for Orientation and beyond.
11:00am-11:45am	Lunch 63 South Dining Hall	Lunch will be provided by UCF Residential Dining Services.
12:00pm-12:30pm	Living the Knight Life Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Want to learn more about being a Knight from key campus resources? During this session you will hear from the UCF Campus Store, Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, Card Services, Parking & Transportation Services, and Student Neighborhood Relations to learn how they support and involve Knights.
12:45pm-1:30pm	Knight Talk #3: Well-Being at UCF <i>Various Locations</i>	Participate in a team discussion and group activity to learn how UCF is committed to developing student well-being through a variety of health and wellness resources that support student success.

1:30pm-2:15pm	Knight Talk #4: Making the Knight Choice <i>Various Locations</i>	Integrity, scholarship, community, creativity, and excellence are the core values that guide our conduct, performance, and decisions at UCF. During this session, we will dive into how to live these values on the daily and always make the KNIGHT choice. Get ready for some deep discussions!
2:30pm-3:30pm	Knight Talk #5: Checking In <i>Various Locations</i>	Time for your final Knight Talk of the day - you made it! This small group discussion will give you a chance to ask your Orientation Leader any questions you might still have and check in on the goals you made earlier.
4:00pm-4:30pm	Money Matters Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Rejoin your families or guests to 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.
4:30pm-5:00pm	Spirit & Traditions Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Go Knights! Charge On! Join Orientation Leaders to learn about UCF traditions and all the ways to be a spirited and involved Knight and Knight family member.
5:00pm-6:00pm	Dinner <i>Retail Dining Locations</i>	Use the UCF Retail Dining Orientation Dinner voucher you received from Orientation staff to get dinner at a Retail Dining location in the Student Union food court area (excluding Bento Sushi) or Chick-Fil-A in the John T. Washington Breezeway.
5:30pm-6:30pm	Athletes Meeting Student Union <i>Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor; Room 316)</i>	If you are an Athlete, come meet with Academic Services for Student-Athletes to learn more about their services and how they can help support your journey at UCF!



7:45am-8:30am	Reunite With Your Team (Includes Breakfast) 63 South Dining Hall	Head to 63 South Dining Hall (where you ate lunch yesterday) to meet up with your Orientation Leader and Orientation team! Breakfast will be provided by UCF Residential Dining Services.
9:00am-9:45am	Knight to Knight: Connecting on Campus Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Students who get involved on campus and make connections are more successful! Learn how to prepare yourself for the transition to college while making some friends who share common interests as you. This session will be tailored to you based on your interests!
10:00am-12:30pm	Academic College Overviews and Advising <i>Various Locations</i>	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. <i>Please note: families and guests are unable to attend college advising.</i>
12:45pm-1:45pm	Lunch Student Union <i>Key West Ballroom (2nd floor; Room 218) or Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor; Room 316)</i>	You will reconnect with your team during lunch, provided by UCF Dining Services. This will be a great time for you discuss what you learned from your different academic colleges. Your Orientation Leader will tell you which location to go to for lunch ahead of time—don't worry!

1:45pm-2:20pm

Knight Talk #6:

What's Next

Student Union
Key West Ballroom
(2nd floor; Room 218)
or Cape Florida Ballroom
(3rd floor; Room 316)

Your last Knight Talk with your Orientation Leader and Orientation team! This discussion will review what you need to know following Orientation and will wrap-up with final action items before Course Registration.

2:20pm

Closing & Release to Course Registration

Student Union
Key West Ballroom
(2nd floor; Room 218)
or Cape Florida Ballroom
(3rd floor; Room 316)

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.

2:45pm-4:30pm

Course Registration

Various Locations

Follow an Orientation Leader back to your academic college for course registration. Time to register for those courses!

Please note: families and guests are unable to attend advising and course registration.

2:45pm-4:30pm

Resource Fair

Student Union
Pegasus Connector
& Atrium

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

2:45pm-4:45pm

Student T-Shirt Pick-Up

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom
Pre-Function

The official way to end Orientation: a t-shirt! Come get the official 2024 Orientation t-shirt, and also learn about how to become an Orientation Leader at UCF. You're officially a Knight now!

3:00pm-3:30pm

Optional Financial Q&A Meeting

Student Union
Key West Ballroom
(2nd floor; Room 218)

Still have questions about financial aid, scholarships, or how paying tuition works at UCF? We got you covered! Come ask our experts from Student Financial Assistance and Student Account Services!

3:00pm

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3:45pm

Optional Campus Tours

Student Union
Atrium

Orientation Leaders will be leading two rounds of optional campus tours, one at 3:00pm and another at 3:45pm. 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.