



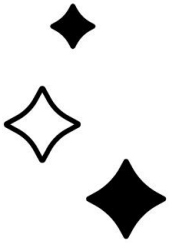
UCF

ALL THINGS ACADEMICS



SESSION OBJECTIVES

1. Begin to understand the skills needed for a successful transition, both in and out of the classroom, at UCF.
2. Become knowledgeable about academic support programs and resources for transfer students at UCF.

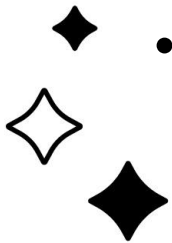




ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Your student's responsibilities during their time at UCF:

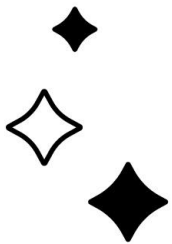
- To develop a strong working, communicative, and open relationship with their academic advisor, professors/faculty
 - *Connect at least once a semester*
- To be honest about their academic performance and connect with appropriate assistance when necessary
- To understand **ACADEMICS ARE PRIORITY #1**
- To check their Knights e-mail daily and respond accordingly
- To understand they are responsible for academic journey and career readiness
 - *Never be hesitant to ask for assistance*



ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS & RESOURCES



- Student Academic Resource Center (SARC)
- University Writing Center (UWC)
- Math Success Center (MSC)
- PeerKnights Coaching
- High Impact Practices (HIP)
- Ginsburg Center for Inclusion and Community Engagement
- UCF Libraries
- University Testing Center (UTC)
- SLS 1501: Strategies for Success



STUDENT ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (SARC)

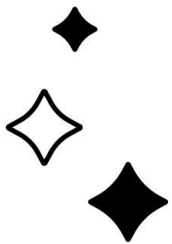


Student Academic
Resource Center

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

SARC offers a variety of FREE academic support services to help students succeed, including:

- Peer tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- Study Union
- Academic Coaching & Engagement (ACE)
- Academic Success Workshops



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Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 117

(407) 823-5130

<http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/sarc/>

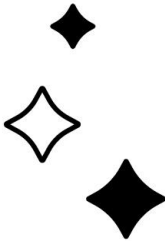


UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER (UWC)

 | **University Writing Center**
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA



Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 109
(407) 823-2197
<http://uwc.cah.edu/>



WHAT CAN THE UWC HELP WITH?

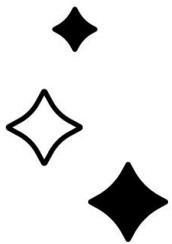


Anything Involving Writing

- Academic writing assignments
- Speeches
- Digital projects
- Personal statements
- Résumés
- Proposals
- Dissertations

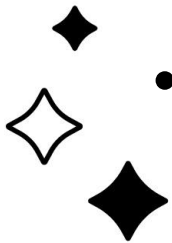
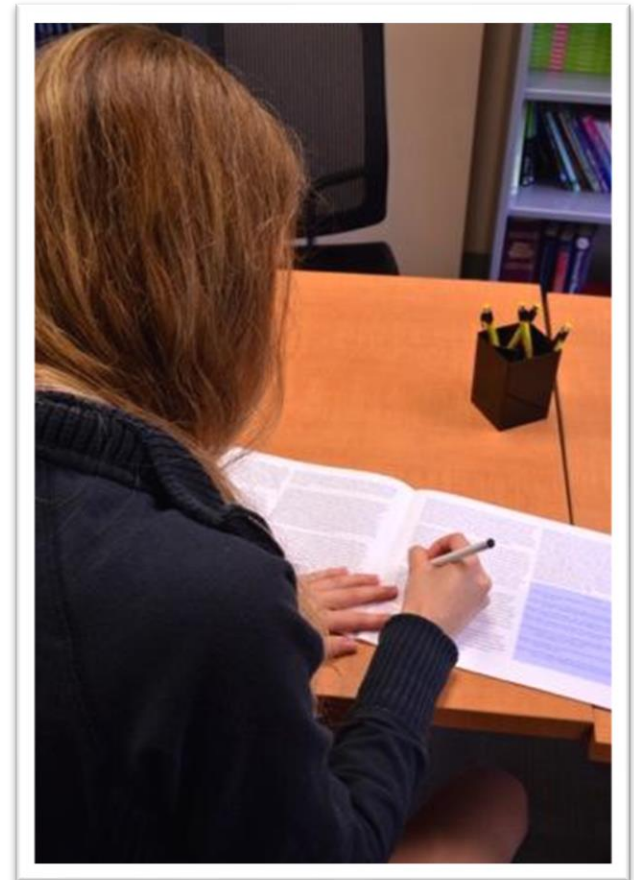
Any Stage of the Writing Process

- Getting Started
- Drafting
- Outlining
- Revising
- Editing
- Formatting
- Citations



HOW TO GET STARTED

- Make an appointment in advance via their website (<https://uwc.cah.ucf.edu/>) or calling at (407) 823-2197
- Offer both in-person and Zoom consultations
- Appointments are 45 minutes long; Recurring appointments welcome!
- See website for Spring hours





UWC CONTACT INFORMATION

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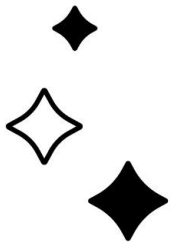


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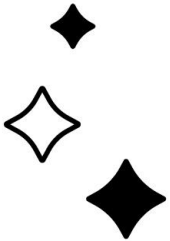
MATH SUCCESS CENTER (MSC)

*“A Friendly Place to
Learn Mathematics”*

Mathematical Science Building, Room 113

(407) 823-2697

<http://sciences.ucf.edu/math/success-center/>



ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR MATH COURSES



Intermediate Algebra (MAT 1033)

Finite Mathematics (MGF 1106)

College Algebra (MAC 1105)

Concepts of Calculus (MAC 2233)

College Trigonometry (MAC 1114)

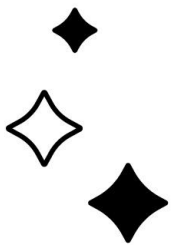
Applied Calculus (MAC 2253)

Precalculus Algebra (MAC 1140)

Calculus I, II, III (MAC 2311/2312/2313)

Mathematics for Calculus (MAC 2147)

Ordinary Differential Equations I (MAP 2302)



For Explorations in Mathematics (MGF 1107), students should contact SARC for the schedule of the Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions.



MSC SERVICES

Students registered in a UCF Mathematics course will be able to receive tutoring in two ways:

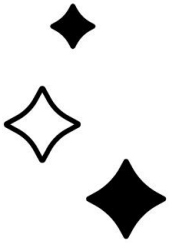
- **In person** at the physical location (MSB 113)
 - *Just walk in, sign in and talk to a tutor!*
 - Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am – 7:00pm,
Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

- ◆ • **Online** by scheduling on-demand tutoring sessions at: <https://success-center.sciences.ucf.edu/>



ENGAGE IN HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIP)

HIPs help students select experiences that will give a **competitive edge for their **post-graduate goals** by blending what is learned in the classroom to real-world experiences.**



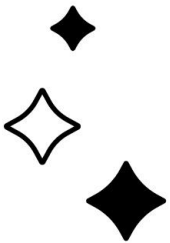
ENGAGE IN HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIP)



- Undergraduate Research
- Study Abroad
- Internships & Co-Ops
- Service Learning
- Integrative Learning



Learn more: HIP@ucf.edu
<http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/HIP>





PEERKNIGHTS COACHING

- Peer-to-peer academic and co-curricular coaching
- Navigate campus, get connected to resources, find opportunities for involvement, & strengthen academic skills



Learn more: PeerKnights@ucf.edu
<http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/peerknights>



GINSBURG CENTER FOR INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Student Union, Room 207
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<http://mass.sdes.ucf.edu>



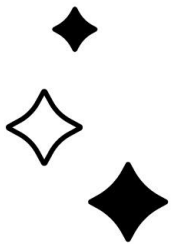
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GINSBURG CENTER FOR INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

ACCESS

Summer Bridge program provides academic preparation for select first year students

Brother 2 Brother

Mentorship program for collegiate males

DREAMERS

Support and resources for students who identify as DREAMERS, DACA, TPS, etc.

First Generation

Support, resources, and mentorship for first generation students

Latinx & Hispanic Student Success Program

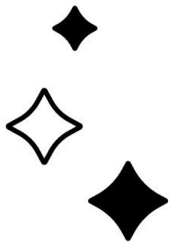
Collaborative programming and events for Latinx & Hispanic students

Knight Alliance Network

Provides foster care alumni with resources and connections to succeed

Sister 2 Sister

Mentorship program for collegiate females

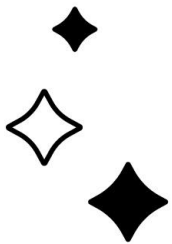


UCF LIBRARIES

- **5 Libraries in Orlando**
- **11 UCF Connect Libraries** (State College Campus Libraries)
- **Ask A Librarian Service**
 - Chat, Text, IM, Call, Email
- **Technology Lending**
 - iPads, laptops, cameras, chargers, etc.
- **Group study rooms and quiet study areas**
- **24/7 access to libraries' electronic resources**
- **Subject Librarians to assist each UCF department & program**

Learn more:

<http://library.ucf.edu>



UNIVERSITY TESTING CENTER (UTC)



UCF

University Testing Center

Student Learning and Academic Success

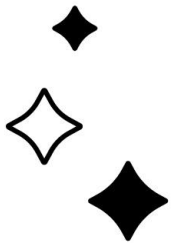
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<http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/utc/>



UTC SERVICES

UTC provides testing services that are essential to the admission, retention, graduation, and post graduation needs of UCF students.

This includes:

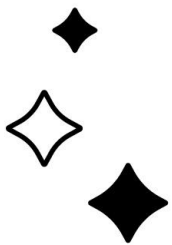
- Academic testing
- Placement testing
- Professional licensure & certification



UTC TESTING SERVICES

Most frequently needed tests for transfer students:

- Accuplacer/WritePlacer
- **College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**
- ETS Major Field Test (Biology, Economics, Chemistry)
- Florida Educational Leadership Examinations (FELE)
- Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE)
- **Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services (FLATS)**
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT)
- Test of Essential Skills (TEAS)
- **UCF Math Placement Test (MPT)**



SLS 1501: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS



- UCF's first year seminar course
- 3-credit hour elective course designed to help students make a smooth transition to university life.
- Forges a solid academic foundation for their educational journey while enhancing study skills and academic abilities.
- Boosts critical thinking skills and identifies important co-curricular activities and high-impact practices to enhance career-readiness.
- Offered face-to-face on the UCF main campus and asynchronously (100% remote).
- Entering Spring Students may enroll in any open section that accommodates their schedule.

For more information, refer to the SLS 1501 website <https://undergrad.ucf.edu/sls-1501/> or contact the Academic Program Coordinator Aliandra Burgos at aliandra.burgos@ucf.edu.

Encourage your student to
do the Knight thing
and enroll in SLS 1501!

