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Academic Overview

Your Student's Academic Success at UCF!

Student
Involvement

Advocacy

Student Success

Student Success at UCF is defined as **graduating with a degree** - and with a sense of belonging, engagement, achievement, meaning, and career readiness – **in a timely manner.**

B.E.A.M.

Belonging

Engaging

Achieving

Meaning



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Think 30 – Stay On Track!

Most undergraduate degree programs at UCF require **120 credit hours**.

It is important for transfer students to have a **degree plan to graduate in a timely manner!**



Your Student's Academic Support Team

- Academic Success Coaches
- Academic Advocates
- Faculty



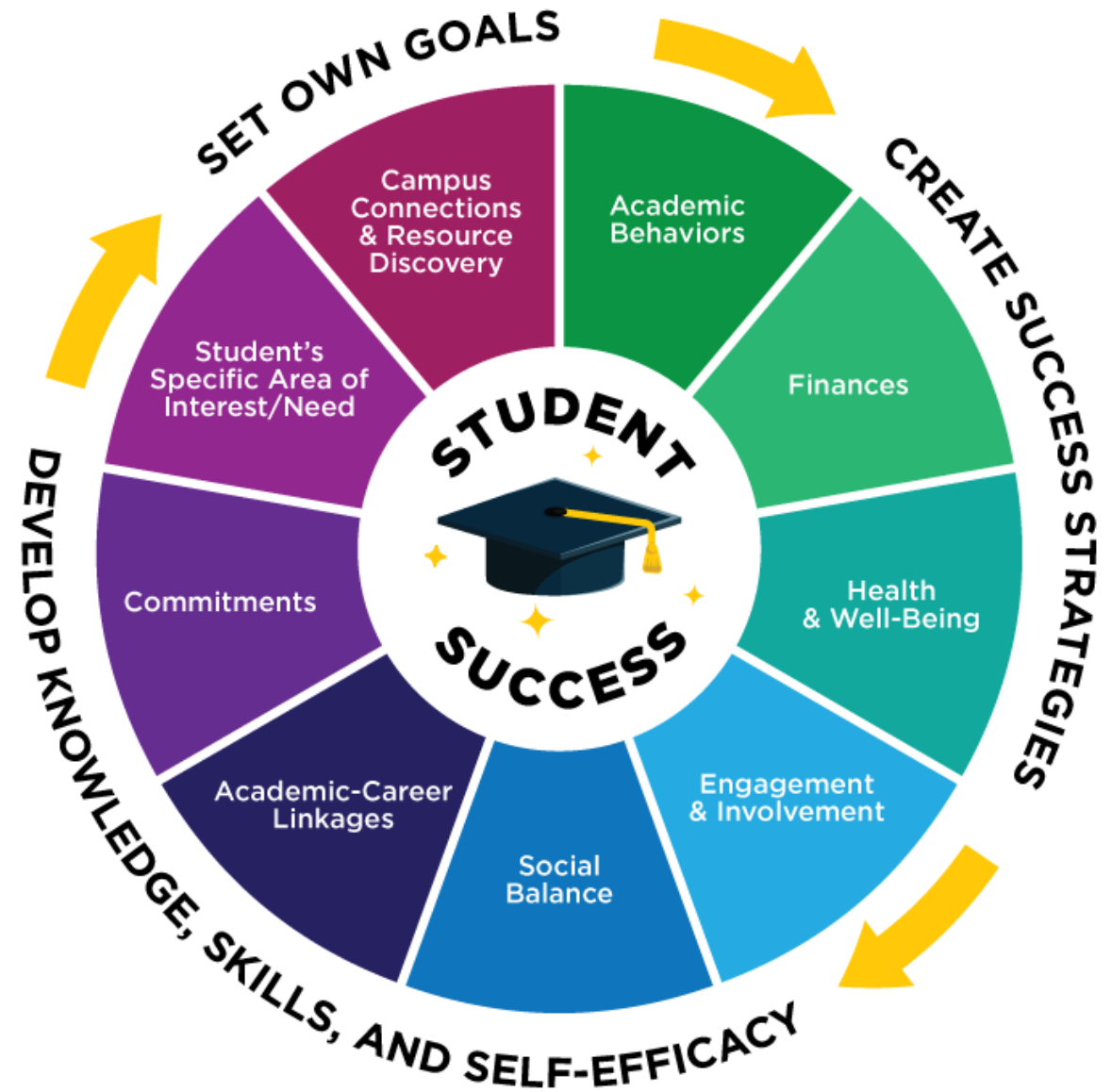
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Academic Success Coaches

- Assigned to each student!
- Long-term, ongoing relationships
- Academic and holistic support

Student Responsibilities: *Belonging, Engaging, Achieving, & Meaning*

Coach Responsibilities: *Questioning, Listening, Supporting, & Empowering*



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Academic Advocates

- Outreach to students in need
- Receive referrals about students who may need some extra support
- Work alongside the Academic Success Coaches to remove barriers for students



Faculty

- Faculty members provide student support in the classroom – and beyond!
- **Tips for Active Learners:**
 - Introduce yourself to your faculty
 - Engage in course discussions and activities
 - Take advantage of office hours
 - Check UCF email daily
 - Check Webcourses for announcements daily





Tools For Success

- The UCF Catalog
- MyKnight Audit
- Academic Resources
- MyKnight STAR



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The UCF Undergraduate Catalog

The undergraduate catalog is your student's contract with UCF and provides information about:

- ✓ Colleges
- ✓ Academic department
- ✓ Programs of study
- ✓ University and college policies
- ✓ Academic calendar
- ✓ Academic resources

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Important Policies

- **Your student's Academic Success Coach will introduce them to policies when/if they need them.**
- General policies to know:
 - ✓ Timely Academic Progress to Degree
 - ✓ Withdrawal
 - ✓ Grade Forgiveness
 - ✓ Excess Credit Hours
 - ✓ Summer Enrollment
 - ✓ Academic Standing

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MyKnight Audit

- Shows the degree requirements that must be completed to graduate from UCF with each degree
- Helps students plan their academic career, select the right courses, and track their progress toward degree completion
- They should meet with an Academic Success Coach to consult on their audit at least each semester to ensure that they are on track!



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Academic Resources

- There are many FREE resources on campus to help support academic success!! An Academic Success Coach can help students find the right resources, at the right time, for them!
- Some great resources to know:
 - SARC and KNACK Tutoring
 - Writing Center
 - Math Success Center
 - Student Accessibility Services
 - Library





MyKnight STAR

- myKnight STAR allows students to schedule appointments for academic success coaching, peer support, UCF Abroad, and more

Go Knights!

Charge On!



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