



First Year Experience

Orientation

Fall 2024 Honors FTIC Student Schedule
Monday, July 8 – Tuesday, July 9, 2024



Day 1:

Time:	Session:	Description:
9:15am–10:15am	Overnight Accommodations Student Check-In/ Drop-Off Osceola Hall or Volusia Hall	For students staying overnight, check-in with our Apollo Housing Team and move into your residence hall room for the night (either in Osceola Hall or Volusia Hall). We'll make sure following move-in that you are directed to where to park for Orientation and then to our official Orientation Check-In location.
10:00am–10:30am	Orientation Check-In Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Welcome to UCF! Let's start your Orientation with some excitement! Students and families will check-in the Pegasus Ballroom of the Student Union.
10:30am–10:45am	Welcome to UCF! Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	The official start of UCF Orientation! We will be discussing what to expect for the day and sharing some helpful advice for making the most of your experience. Get excited!
11:00am–12:00pm	Campus Tours <i>Various Locations</i>	Time to get to know campus and each other! Campus Tours will be done with your Orientation team and led by your Orientation Leader. While learning campus, you'll also participate in activities and discussions to get to know your fellow team members and start building connections to peers at UCF.
12:00pm–1:15pm	Student Lunch / Knight Talk #1: Goal Setting 63 South Dining Hall or Student Union <i>Various Rooms</i>	This Knight Talk (a small group with your Orientation Leader) 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. <i>Please note: lunch and Knight Talk #1 will be in rotations; some teams will eat lunch first, then have Knight Talk #1, and some groups will have Knight Talk #1, then have lunch. Your Orientation Leader will tell you what your team has scheduled and where to go—don't worry!</i>
1:30pm–2:00pm	Charge On to Success Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Learn more about how you can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss success strategies and academic support programs and resources.
2:00pm–2:20pm	Knight Talk #2: Well-Being at UCF Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</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.

2:30pm–3:20pm	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!
3:20pm–3:50pm	Knight Talk #3: Making the Knight Choice Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</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!
4:00pm–4:30pm	Living the Knight Life Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Want to learn more about being a Knight from key campus resources? Rejoin your families or guests to hear from the UCF Campus Store, Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, Housing & Residence Life, Parking & Transportation Services, and Student Neighborhood Relations to learn how they support and involve Knights.
4:30pm–5:00pm	Money Matters Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	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.
5:00pm–5:15pm	Burnett Honors College Overview Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Hear some important information from the Burnett Honors College advising team!
5:00pm–5:30pm	Optional Dinner Reception Student Union <i>Knightcade</i>	Hosted by UCF Dining Services, please join us for an opportunity to explore all that Dining Services has to offer!
5:15pm–6:30pm	Burnett Honors Meet & Greet Burnett Honors College Building (BHC)	Come meet your Honors Orientation Ambassadors and the Burnett Honors College staff while participating in a fun scavenger hunt in the BHC building. You may even win a prize or two! This event is come-and-go and we can't wait to meet you!

**Highlighted content indicates both students and families and guests will be together.*

**Meals provided with Orientation reservation: Day 1 (lunch and optional dinner reception), Day 2 (optional breakfast for students with overnight accommodations, lunch)*

Day 2:

8:45am–9:45am

Overnight Accommodations Student Check-Out
Osceola Hall or Volusia Hall

If you stayed overnight, you will need to checkout of Housing no later than 9:45am on the morning of your second day of Orientation. You will be emailed specific Housing Checkout instructions.

IMPORTANT: plan to put your belongings/luggage in your vehicle prior to making your way to either 63 South Dining Hall for breakfast (see below) or Pegasus Ballroom in the Student Union.

9:15am–9:45am

Overnight Accommodations Student Breakfast
63 South Dining Hall

Head to 63 South Dining Hall and enjoy breakfast before another busy day! Breakfast will be provided by UCF Residential Dining Services. *Please note: this breakfast is included in the cost for those who opted into overnight Accommodations.*

10:00am–10:30am

Spirit & Traditions
Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

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.

10:30am–11:00am

Academic Overview
Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

This session will introduce students and families to the new Academic Success Coaching model and how it is structured at UCF, in addition to helping you understand how to access important policies and academic information in the UCF Undergraduate Catalog. We'll also share valuable tips for academic success in your first semester at UCF.

11:00am–11:10am

Dismissal to Academic Colleges
Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

Before you head to your academic college, we will briefly review action items you'll need to complete once there and then we'll then leave in small groups per academic college.

11:15am–12:45pm

Academic Success Coaching
Various Locations

During a presentation from your respective academic college and Academic Success Coaches, you will learn more about your college and specific requirements, services, and expectations related to your academic program. *Please note: families and guests are unable to attend Academic Success Coaching.*

1:00pm–1:45pm

Student Lunch
Student Union
Key West Ballroom (2nd floor; Room 218),
Garden Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 221),
or Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor; Room 316)

You will reconnect with your team during lunch, provided by UCF Retail 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–2:00pm

Knight Talk #4: What's Next
Student Union
Key West Ballroom (2nd floor; Room 218),
Garden Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 221),
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.

2:00pm

Closing & Dismissal to Academic Colleges

Student Union
Key West Ballroom
(2nd floor; Room 218),
Garden Key Meeting Room
(2nd floor; Room 221),
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.

2:30pm-4:30pm

Course Registration & Orientation Check-Out

Various Locations

Follow an Orientation Leader back to your academic college for course registration. Time to register for those courses! Once done registering, you will take the official Orientation Checkout Survey in order to complete your full Orientation requirements. *Please note: families and guests are unable to attend advising and course registration.*

2:45pm-4:45pm

Student T-Shirt Pick-Up

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom
Pre-Function

The best 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!

2:45pm-4:45pm

Resource and Registered Student Organization (RSO) Fair

Student Union
First Floor

This is a great opportunity for you and your family to learn about UCF resources, services, and Registered Student Organizations (RSOs). Meet with representatives from various departments to gather information about resources and interact directly with current students from various RSOs to learn about involvement opportunities on campus.

2:45pm-4:45pm

Veteran/Veteran Dependent Verification

Office of Military and Veteran Student Success
(Addition Financial Arena
4210 E Plaza Dr)

Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families only: Whenever you are done with registering for courses, please report to the Military and Veteran Success Center where staff will review the verification of enrollment process and certify your semester benefits information to the Department of Veterans Affairs. MVSC will email you ahead of time with the documents you will be required to bring. There will also be additional resources within the MVSC spaces to provide information on peer-to-peer support, Student Veterans of America, and other programs offered at UCF specifically for you.

2:45pm-4:45pm

Optional Housing Tours

Various Housing Locations

Curious to see what your residence hall looks like? Head to any residence hall* on campus and meet with Housing and Residence Life staff who can show you around, give you information, and answer any questions you might have. Not sure how to get there? Visit Housing and Residence Life's table at the Resource and RSO Fair first. *Please be advised that Optional Housing Tours can be cancelled at any time due to inclement weather. If so, please visit the Housing & Residence Life website to view other tour options. If attending Orientation on or after August 7, please note that the only available residence halls to tour are Libra, Hercules, Towers, and Northview.*

3:20pm-3:50pm

**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!

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