



First Year
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Supporting Your Transfer Knight



UCF Transfer Center

Our mission is to support the seamless transition and successful integration of all transfer students into the UCF community.

Before and after transfer!

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Visiting the Transfer Center

The Transfer Center is the hub for all transfer students on-campus to get transition support and get connected to campus.



Success Coaching

Study Rooms

Transfer PeerKnights

Lounge Space

Community Connections

Social Events



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Families As Partners – UCF Success

Encourage Your Student to:

- Engage with the Transfer Center
- Get Involved
 - Tau Sigma- National Transfer Honor Society
 - Transfer Knights
 - Office of Undergraduate Research
 - Office of Student Involvement
 - Honors in the Major
- Be Cautious of “Transfer Shock”



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What is “Transfer Shock?”

A national phenomena of a decline in GPA a student’s first semester

Causes of “Transfer Shock”

- New Environment
- Adjustment Difficulties
- Academic Rigor/Advance Courses
- Class Size & Modality
- Unaware of Resources
- Imposter Syndrome

Imposter Syndrome

- Combat It!
- Talk about it
- Validate the feelings
- Connect with the Transfer Center

“Do I belong?”

Feelings of Self Doubt

Sense of Insecurity

Feeling they haven't earned their space



Important Information & Policies

- Degree Audit
- Submit Final Documents
- Transfer Credit Evaluation
- Resolve Holds or To-Dos
- Parking
- Keep Track of Deadlines & Policies
 - Add/Drop/Swap
 - Fee Payment
 - Bookmark the Academic Calendar

Have regular check-ins with their Academic Success Coach – do not wait until Course Registration!

Specialized Support

- Pre-Health Pre-Law (PHPL)
- Academic Advancement Programs (AAP)
- Career Services & Experiential Learning (CSEL)
- Knights Major Exploration & Transition Center (KMETC)
- Office of Military & Veteran Student Success (MVSS)
- UCF Global
- Burnett Honors College
- Academic Services for Student-Athletes (ASSA)



Transfer Center Lounge

Today, 3:00pm – 4:45 pm

Trevor Colbourn Hall

Second Floor, Suite 215

- Meet the Transfer Squad
- Pick up an Orientation Day prize!
- Grab a coffee
- Tour the space
- Learn about upcoming events



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Welcome Events

Summer and Fall:

- Transfer Quest:
Campus Exploration
- UCF Trivia Knight

Fall:

- Opening Knight
- Welcome Expo
- The Knighting

Transfer Talk Thursday
Series
2:00pm – 3:00pm



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Faculty Advice

Helpful hints to share with your students:

1. Attend all classes.
2. Complete every assignment for better success.
3. Utilize office hours for discussing study tips, test performance, assignments, and lectures.
4. Communicate with your professor promptly if facing challenges during the semester.
5. Reach out to your professors early with grade concerns, avoid waiting until the course's end.



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Visit Us!

Visit the Transfer Center Lounge today and pick-up a special Orientation gift!

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The UCF Transfer Center is home to your student's Transfer Success Network!

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Lead School Certifying Official,
Office of Military & Veteran Student Success

Student Success & Well-Being



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Military & Veteran Student Success

MISSION STATEMENT

To create an enriching and inclusive environment for military-connected students to achieve educational and career goals through academic success and community partnerships.

VISION STATEMENT

To create an inclusive environment and Center of Excellence, recognized as a higher education model for service to military-connected students through best practices, policies, and culture.



MILITARY AND VETERAN STUDENT SUCCESS

Over 3500 student veterans, active duty, and family members

Non – Traditional

- 60% of students are family members
- Average age = 26.2
- 47% of student veterans are married
- 47% have children
- First Generation
- Diverse

Academically

- 82% undergraduates
- 3.1 GPA

2300+
VA Benefits

67% of
students using VA
Educational Benefits

SCHOLARS
131
2018-2022
SALUTE Honor Inductees

Top 5 Colleges:

- College of Sciences
- College of Engineer & Computer Science
- College of Community Innoy & Educ
- College of Business Admin
- College of Health Prof & Sci

Top 5 Undergraduate Majors:

- Psychology
- Computer Science
- Biology
- IT
- Health Sciences

2021-2022 VA Educational Benefits

2,362 Military-Connected Students

Totaling over \$6M to the University



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