



## Time:

8:30am–9:10am

## Session:

### **Veteran and Veteran Dependent Meeting**

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

## Description:

**For Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families only:** Before your Orientation day, please report to the third floor of the Student Union where Military & Veteran Success Center staff will go over the verification of enrollment process and certify your semester benefits information to the Department of Veterans Affairs. MVSC will email your student ahead of time with the documents they will be required to bring. They will also discuss additional resources offered, like peer-to-peer support, Student Veterans of America, and other programs specifically for Veteran students.

9:00am–9:30am

### **Family & Guest Orientation Check-In**

Student Union  
*Pegasus Ballroom Pre-Function*

Let's get you set up for success! Orientation Staff will formally check you into the program and give you all the necessary resources. Your student will check-in separately with their Orientation Leader.

9:30am–9:45am

### **Welcome to UCF!**

Student Union  
*Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)*

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!

9:45am–10:30am

### **Navigating UCF**

Student Union  
*Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)*

While your student is not new to college, they are new to UCF. Learn all you need to know to frame the rest of your Orientation experience in this session. You will hear about who's who at the institution, how things are structured, UCF systems, and important policies and processes.

10:30am–11:00am

### **Academic Overview**

Student Union  
*Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)*

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

11:00am–11:30am

### **Charge On to Success**

Student Union  
*Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)*

Learn more about how students can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss success strategies and academic support programs and resources.

11:30am–12:00pm

### **Supporting Your Transfer Knight**

Student Union  
*Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)*

What is "Transfer Shock?" How are transfer students supported at UCF? This presentation from the UCF Transfer Center and Military & Veteran Success Center will answer these questions and much more, including how families can support students' transfer journeys.

**12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Family & Guest Lunch**

Student Union  
*Retail Dining Locations  
(Food Court or Chick-Fil-A  
in John T. Washington  
Center Breezeway)*

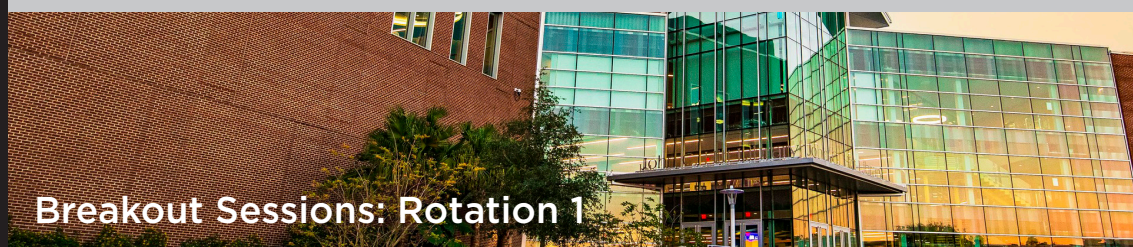
Use the UCF Retail Dining Orientation Lunch voucher you received at Check-In to get lunch at a Retail Dining location in the Student Union food court area (excluding Bento Sushi) or Chick-Fil-A in the John T. Washington Breezeway. *Please note: students will have a separate lunch with their Orientation team in Pegasus Ballroom; this is a required part of their Transfer Orientation.*

**1:15pm-1:35pm  
&  
1:45pm-2:05pm**

**Breakout Sessions**

Student Union  
*Various Rooms*

This is the part of the program where you and your student get to choose your own “adventure!” There will be two rounds of 20-minute information sessions with key campus resources and offices. Our Orientation Leaders will be available throughout to direct you to these locations.



**Breakout Sessions: Rotation 1**

**1:15pm-1:35pm**

**Money Matters:  
Financial Aid & Paying  
the Bill**

Student Union  
*Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)  
(every date except August 16)*  
  
Student Union  
*Pegasus Ballroom  
(1st floor) (August 16 only)*

Transfer students may be familiar with paying their tuition bill from a previous institution but it's essential you know how to do that here at UCF! 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.

**1:15pm-1:35pm**

**Protecting Your Peace:  
Well-Being at UCF**

Student Union  
*Pegasus Ballroom  
(1st floor)  
(every date except May 9,  
July 24, and August 16)*  
  
Student Union  
*Egmont Key Meeting Room  
(2nd floor; Room 224)  
(May 9, July 24, and August  
16 only)*

UCF cares about student success and part of this is ensuring students are not only excelling academically, but also holistically. This presentation will discuss wellness resources UCF has to offer and how students can be prepared to face the challenges they might encounter while pursuing their education.

**1:15pm-1:35pm**

**Living the Knight Life:  
The Essential Resources**

Student Union  
*Garden Key Meeting Room  
(2nd floor; Room 221)  
(every date except May 9  
and July 24)*  
  
Student Union  
*Pegasus Ballroom  
(1st floor)  
(May 9 and July 24 only)*

Want to learn more campus resources for your new Knight? During this session you will hear from the UCF Campus Store, Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, Parking & Transportation Services, Student Neighborhood Relations, and UCF Police Department to learn more about how they support and involve your new Knight.

1:15pm-1:35pm

**Charging Into Leadership: Become an Orientation Leader**

Student Union  
Egmont Key Meeting Room  
(2nd floor; Room 224)  
(every date except May 9 and July 24)

Student Union  
Sand Key Meeting Room  
(2nd floor; Room 220)  
(May 9, July 24, and August 16 only)

An important part of your student being a Knight is joining programs that connect to their personal purpose. Come learn how being a UCF Orientation Leader can help your student live their purpose, develop leadership and professional skills, and build a UCF family!

1:15pm-1:35pm

**Knight to Knight Social**

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

Successful UCF students are those that build a community of fellow Knights. This breakout session will give you and your student time to meet other Transfer students, their supporters, and make connections. Get ready to mingle!

1:15pm-2:05pm

**EXCEL/COMPASS Meeting**

Student Union  
Garden Key Meeting Room  
(2nd floor; Room 221)  
(May 9 and July 24 only)

Join staff from EXCEL/COMPASS to learn about the program, meet peers, and ask any questions you might have. *Please note: this meeting will take place during Rotation #1 AND Rotation #2 and is required for EXCEL/COMPASS students attending Transfer Orientation on May 9 and July 24.*



**Breakout Sessions: Rotation 2**

1:45pm-2:05pm

**Money Matters: Financial Aid & Paying the Bill**

Student Union  
Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)  
(every date except August 16)

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**Spirit & Traditions: How To Be a Knight**

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom  
(1st floor)  
(every date except August 16)

Student Union  
Garden Key Meeting Room  
(2nd floor; Room 221)  
(August 16 only)

Go Knights! Charge On! Join Orientation Leaders to learn about UCF traditions and all the ways to be a spirited Knight!

**1:45pm-2:05pm**

**Reach For the Stars:  
Career Development &  
Exploration**

Student Union  
*Garden Key Meeting Room  
(2nd floor; Room 221)  
(every date except May 9,  
July 24, and August 16)*

Student Union  
*Egmont Key Meeting Room  
(2nd floor; Room 224)  
(May 9, July 24, and August  
16 only)*

For your student, thinking about how to maximize their time at UCF and ensure they are career ready can be stressful. In this presentation, you will learn about resources to help your student navigate the process of career exploration and develop key skills to live their dreams!

**1:45pm-2:05pm**

**Charging Into  
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**End of Breakout Sessions**

**2:15pm-2:45pm**

**Family Panel**

Student Union  
*Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)*

Want to hear insider tips on how to tailor your supporter journey that is best for you and your Knight? Hear from UCF Pegasus Parent Ambassadors and UCF staff who have supported their own Knights through the college journey.

**2:45pm-3:00pm**

**What's Next**

Student Union  
*Cape Florida Ballroom  
(3rd floor; Room 316)*

What should you and your student think about after leaving Orientation? We can help! You'll hear about next steps and how to stay connected to UCF before we end our Orientation program.

<p><b>3:00pm-4:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Resource Fair</b> Student Union <i>First Floor</i></p>	<p>This is a great opportunity for students and families to learn about UCF resources and services. Meet with representatives from various departments to gather information about resources and involvement opportunities on campus.</p>
<p><b>3:00pm-4:45pm</b> (hosted by the UCF Transfer Center)</p>	<p><b>Transfer Lounge</b> Trevor Colbourn Hall <i>UCF Transfer Center (2nd floor; Room 215)</i></p>	<p>Stop by the UCF Transfer Center to unwind or grab a cup of coffee! Transfer Center staff will be present so you can meet the Transfer Team, learn about upcoming events, have your student sign up for success coaching and mentoring, and even play games and meet other families of transfer students.</p>
<p><b>3:15pm</b> &amp; <b>3:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Optional Campus Tours</b> Student Union <i>Atrium and Various Locations</i></p>	<p>Orientation Leaders will be leading two rounds of optional campus tours, one at 3:15pm and another at 3:45pm. They will show you all the spots on campus your student 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.</p>
<p><b>3:15pm-4:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Veteran/Veteran Dependent Verification</b> Office of Military and Veteran Student Success <i>(Addition Financial Arena 4210 E Plaza Dr)</i></p>	<p><b>For Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families only:</b> Whenever your student is done with registering for courses, you both should report to the Military and Veteran Success Center where staff will continue to review the verification of enrollment process and certify your semester benefits information to the Department of Veterans Affairs. MVSC will email students ahead of time with the documents they 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 Veteran students.</p>

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

*\*Meal provided with Orientation reservation: lunch*