



# First Year Experience

# Orientation

Summer/Fall 2024 Transfer Student Schedule



## 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 you ahead of time with the documents you 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 you.

9:00am–9:30am

### Student Orientation Check-In

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom

Let's start your Orientation with some excitement! First, you will check-in with your assigned Orientation Leader and team. Your family & guests will check-in separately with Orientation staff.

9:30am–9:45am

### Welcome to UCF!

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom

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

### Transfer Year Experience

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom

Transferring to UCF is a big transition and comes with lots of questions! This presentation is a mixture of information from the UCF Transfer Center and small group discussions with your Orientation team that will discuss things you should be thinking about during your first semester, resources that can help in your transition, and other helpful tips to support your journey as a Transfer Knight.

10:30am–11:00am

### Academic Overview

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom

This session will introduce students 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.

11:15am–12:15pm

### 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.*

**12:15pm-1:00pm**

**Student Lunch**

Student Union  
*Pegasus Ballroom*

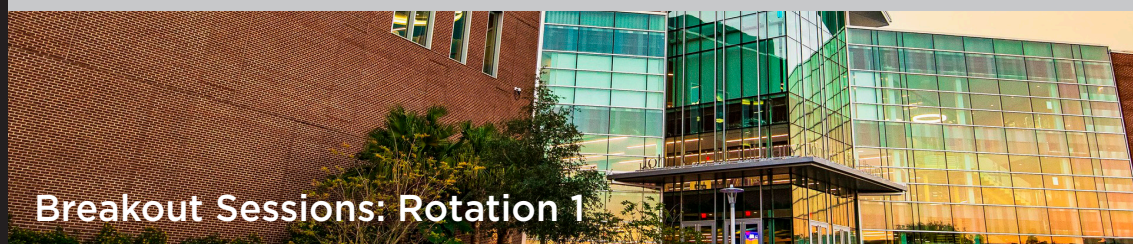
You will reconnect with your fellow Transfer Knights during lunch, provided by UCF Dining Services. *Please note: this is a required part of Transfer Orientation. Please make sure to stay in Pegasus Ballroom. Families and guests will have a separate lunch.*

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

**Breakout Sessions**

Student Union  
*Various Rooms*

This is the part of the program where you and any family members or guests you brought with you to Orientation 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 about being a Knight from campus resources? 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 Knights.

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 being a Knight is joining programs that connect to your personal purpose. Come learn how being a UCF Orientation Leader can help you live your 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 time to meet other Transfer students 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)

Student Union  
Pegasus Ballroom  
(1st floor) (August 16 only)

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1:45pm-2:05pm

**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!

<p><b>1:45pm-2:05pm</b></p>	<p><b>Reach For the Stars: Career Development &amp; Exploration</b>  Student Union  <i>Garden Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 221)</i>  <i>(every date except May 9, July 24, and August 16)</i></p> <p>Student Union  <i>Egmont Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 224)</i>  <i>(May 9, July 24, and August 16 only)</i></p>	<p>Thinking about how to maximize your time at UCF and ensure you are career ready can be stressful. In this presentation, you will learn about resources to help you navigate the process of career exploration and develop key skills to live your dreams!</p>
<p><b>1:45pm-2:05pm</b></p>	<p><b>Charging Into Leadership: Become an Orientation Leader</b>  Student Union  <i>Egmont Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 224)</i>  <i>(every date except May 9 and July 24)</i></p> <p>Student Union  <i>Sand Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 220)</i>  <i>(May 9, July 24, and August 16 only)</i></p>	<p>Successful UCF students are those that build a community of fellow Knights. This breakout session will give you time to meet other Transfer students and make connections. Get ready to mingle!</p>
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<p><b>2:15pm</b></p>	<p><b>What's Next &amp; Dismissal to Academic Colleges</b>  Student Union  <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>2:45pm-4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Course Registration &amp; Orientation Check-Out</b>  <i>Various Locations</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Please note: families and guests are unable to attend Course Registration.</i></p>
<p><b>3:00pm-4:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Student ID Pick-Up and T-Shirt Handout</b>  Student Union  <i>Pegasus Ballroom Pre-Function</i></p>	<p>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. This is also when you will receive your UCF ID Card (if you submitted a picture prior to Orientation and it was approved). You're officially a Knight now!</p>

<b>3:00pm-4:45pm</b>	<b>Resource Fair</b> Student Union <i>First Floor</i>	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.
<b>3:00pm-4:45pm</b>	<b>Transfer Lounge</b> Trevor Colbourn Hall <i>UCF Transfer Center (2nd floor; Room 215)</i>	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, sign up for success coaching and mentoring, and even play games and meet other transfer students and their families.
<b>3:15pm &amp; 3:45pm</b>	<b>Optional Campus Tours</b> Student Union <i>Atrium and Various Locations</i>	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.
<b>3:15pm-4:45pm</b>	<b>Veteran/Veteran Dependent Verification</b> Office of Military and Veteran Student Success <i>(Addition Financial Arena 4210 E Plaza Dr)</i>	<b>For Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families only:</b> Whenever you are done with registering for courses, please 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 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.

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

*\*Meal provided with Orientation reservation: lunch*