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Safe & Responsible Knights

Supporting your Students' Safety, Well-Being and Success

Goals

- Understand university resources and expectations so you can support your student's success
- Raise awareness of the content students will receive before, during, and after Orientation

UCF Police Department



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Campus Safety

- Campus safety is a **TOP** priority.
- Jurisdiction over all **four** university campuses – Main, Downtown, Rosen and Lake Nona
- Fully-accredited with about 80 sworn officers
- Multiple divisions:
 - Criminal Investigations
 - K-9
 - Threat Management Team
 - Emergency Response Team
 - Community Partnerships



UCF Police Department Overview

- **Emergencies** -- Always dial **911** in an emergency, whether on or off campus. Let the dispatcher know your specific location on campus.
- **Non-Emergencies** -- Call UCFPD's non-emergency line 24/7 at **407-823-5555**.
- **Blue Light Phones** -- More than **250** blue lights phones are available throughout UCF's campuses. These phones automatically connect to a UCF Police dispatcher.
- **Traffic Safety** -- It's up to all of us to keep our roads safe. The speed limit on campus is between **20-30 mph**. Drive carefully and be mindful of pedestrian crosswalks.
- **Personal Property** -- Theft is the **#1** crime on campus. **Never** leave personal items unattended on campus and register laptops, cell phones, and other personal property.

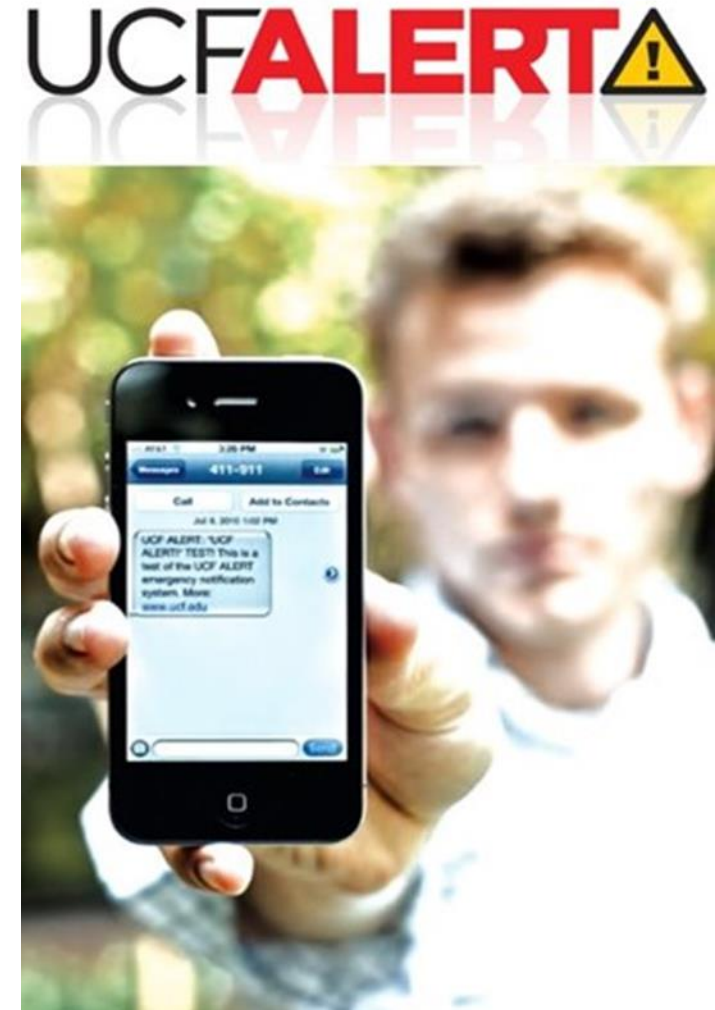


What you need to know

- **Sex Offender Registry:** The FDLE Sexual Offender Database can be found at: <https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/sops/universitySearch.jsf> or by calling 888-357-7332
- If you **see something, say something** – immediately and to police – and UCFPD will do something.
- UCF Police officers patrol campus 24/7, and dispatchers can be reached at any time by calling 911 for emergencies or 407-823-5555 for non-emergencies.

UCF Alert Notifications

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Victim Services

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Victim Services Mission

To collaborate with and empower organizations and individuals to eliminate violence in our community through advocacy, education, and training.

Support, Education, & Prevention

- UCF Victim Services provides 24/7 confidential advocacy and support to the UCF Community.
- UCF Victim Services offers educational programming to all members of the campus community.
 - *Class presentations, tabling, YouTube channel, and student interviews*
- UCF Victim Services hosts educational events throughout the academic year to promote safety here on campus.
 - *Q&A panel discussions and awareness events*

Outreach

UCF Victim Services hosts two educational Webcourses for the UCF community to encourage comprehensive awareness of all issues relating to campus safety.



Overview

- Prevention education
- Crisis Support
- Emotional support
- Safety planning
- Community partnerships
- Resources and referrals
- Reporting & disclosure options

Green Dot

- Green Dot is a bystander intervention training program that aims to reduce power based personal violence on campus by training students, faculty, and staff how to become active bystanders.
- Online Green Dot programming is available to all students and employees.



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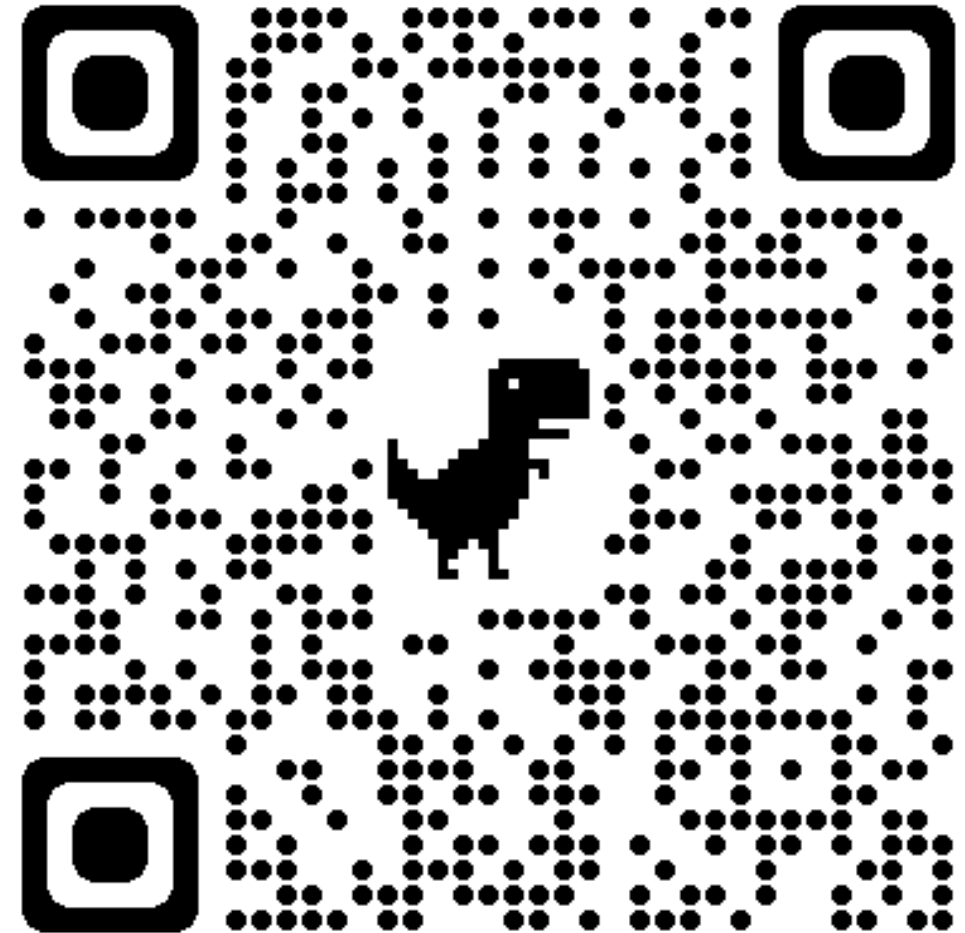
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DISTRACT

In Summary

- Scan the QR code to visit UCF Victim Services website
- Email us at askanadvocate@ucf.edu
- UCF Victim Services is free, confidential, and 24/7:
 - **Hotline (407) 823-1200**
 - **Textline (407) 823-6868**



Student Conduct & Academic Integrity



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Student Conduct & Academic Integrity Overview



- Educate students on **community responsibilities** and **behavioral standards**.
- Help students understand the importance of **making critical decisions** for their **individual growth** and **ethical development**.
- Promote a campus climate of **civility** and **personal accountability**.
- Promote a **safe and inclusive atmosphere** conducive to student success



Student Conduct & Academic Integrity

- **Student Handbook:** Golden Rule Student Handbook
- **UCF Rules of Conduct:** Apply both on and off campus
- **Get Involved:** Student Conduct Board
- **Incident Reporting:** Receive majority of reports from UCFPD & local PD, faculty, staff and students
- What We See:
 - Period of exploration, experimentation, and testing for students.
 - Period of transition from late adolescence to adulthood.
 - Students are testing beliefs and values learned at home.
 - May make choices that are inconsistent with these values.
 - Part of the developmental process and is normal. However, students must also learn that the choices they make may not be healthy and may have consequences.



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Student Care Services

- **What We Offer:** Guidance, referrals and support for UCF students experiencing barriers impacting their overall well-being and success.
- **Support:** Care Coordinators provide resources and information to help connect students to the abundance of available resources. Work to create a Care Plan with each student.
- **Intervention:** Connect with student before they reach crisis-level.
- **Connect:** Parents and families are welcome to communicate with Student Care Services and submit a care referral at any time through the Student Care Services website. Student walk-ins are always welcome!



Student Care Services *(cont.)*

Types of referrals care coordinators assist with include, but are not limited to:

- Problems in daily functioning (*e.g., missing class, social isolation, change in behavior, marked decline in academic performance*)
- Mental health concerns
- Physical health/medical concern
- Loss of family members or friends
- Adjustment concerns (*e.g., social issues, relationship, or family concerns*)
- Housing and/or food insecurity
- Other concerns about well-being (*e.g., financial challenges, interpersonal conflicts, etc.*)



Student Care Services Assistance

- **Class Absence Notifications**

- Unforeseen events or circumstances may occur that cause a student to be absent from class. These could include illness, bereavement, accident, or a catastrophic event such as fire. If such issues arise, students can request a Class Absence Notice be sent to their professor.

- **Emergency Funding**

- The University of Central Florida understands that a variety of unplanned hardships can arise. UCF offers students in emergency and crisis situations with emergency funding options. Based on the student's self-disclosed financial crisis, Student Care Services staff will guide the student through the appropriate process/resources.

To learn more about Student Care Services, please visit: www.ucfcares.com



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Office of Institutional Equity

Let's
be  clear.



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Office of Institutional Equity Mission

- Is to protect the *civil rights* of all University community members through proactive outreach, education, and effective response and resolution.
- Supports a living, learning, and work environment that is free from *discrimination, harassment and retaliation* where all members of the UCF community feel welcomed and valued.

Why Does Title IX Matter?

- All students, faculty, staff, contractors, and guests of the university have the right to come to campus without fear of experiencing sex discrimination or related misconduct.
- UCF recognizes that sexual and interpersonal violence impacts members of our community and we work to provide resources, support, and discuss options with individuals who have been impacted.
- We are also available to offer guidance on Title IX related issues, make referrals to campus support services. Assist with pregnancy accommodations and facilitate outreach and trainings.

Prohibited Title IX-Related Misconduct

Discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, pregnancy and parental status to include:

- Sexual and gender-based harassment
- Sexual assault
- Relationship violence
- Stalking
- Sexual exploitation
- And other forms of related misconduct

Reporting and Resources

[Letsbeclear.ucf.edu](https://letsbeclear.ucf.edu)

- Students impacted by sex-based discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual or interpersonal violence may seek resources and support.
- Students have the option to file a report with OIE and/or local law enforcement.



It Starts With You

Understand how to support:

- Acceptable behavior
- Adjustment semester(s)
- Signs of student distress
- Campus resources

Discuss with your student:

- Acceptable behavior
- Boundaries
- Consent
- Healthy relationship dynamics
- What to do if something goes wrong



Wrapping Up



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Being A Responsible Knight

- Know the Code! UCF's Rules of Conduct are found in the Golden Rule Student Handbook
 - goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu
- Connect with the UCF app! This is how we communicate important messages with students and families.
 - ucfmobile.ucf.edu
- Students must complete the Honor Your Knighthood modules by early fall semester!
 - honor.sdes.ucf.edu
- Live the UCF Creed! Together, with Integrity, Scholarship, Community, Creativity, and Excellence, we can build a better future for everyone!
 - creed.ucf.edu

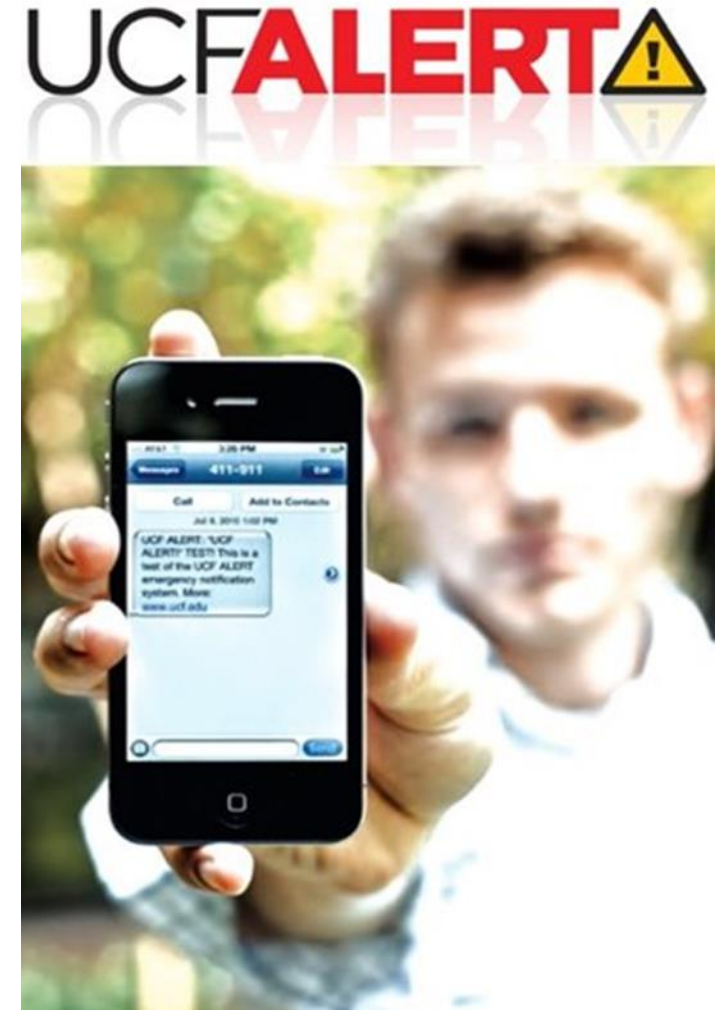


As A Parent / Family / Friend...

- **Start conversations early about behavioral expectations** – setting a good ethical framework now can prevent setbacks later
- **Remain active in your student's life.** You are a critical support and resource for them, and they need you
- Encourage your student to **become very familiar with the Golden Rule Student Handbook and the UCF Creed**
- **Know the safety measures in place** for students and how to access them
- Encourage students to **complete the required online Honor Your Knighthood modules**
- We are here to partner with you along this journey. **Remember, UCF Cares!**

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Save These Numbers!

or take a photo!

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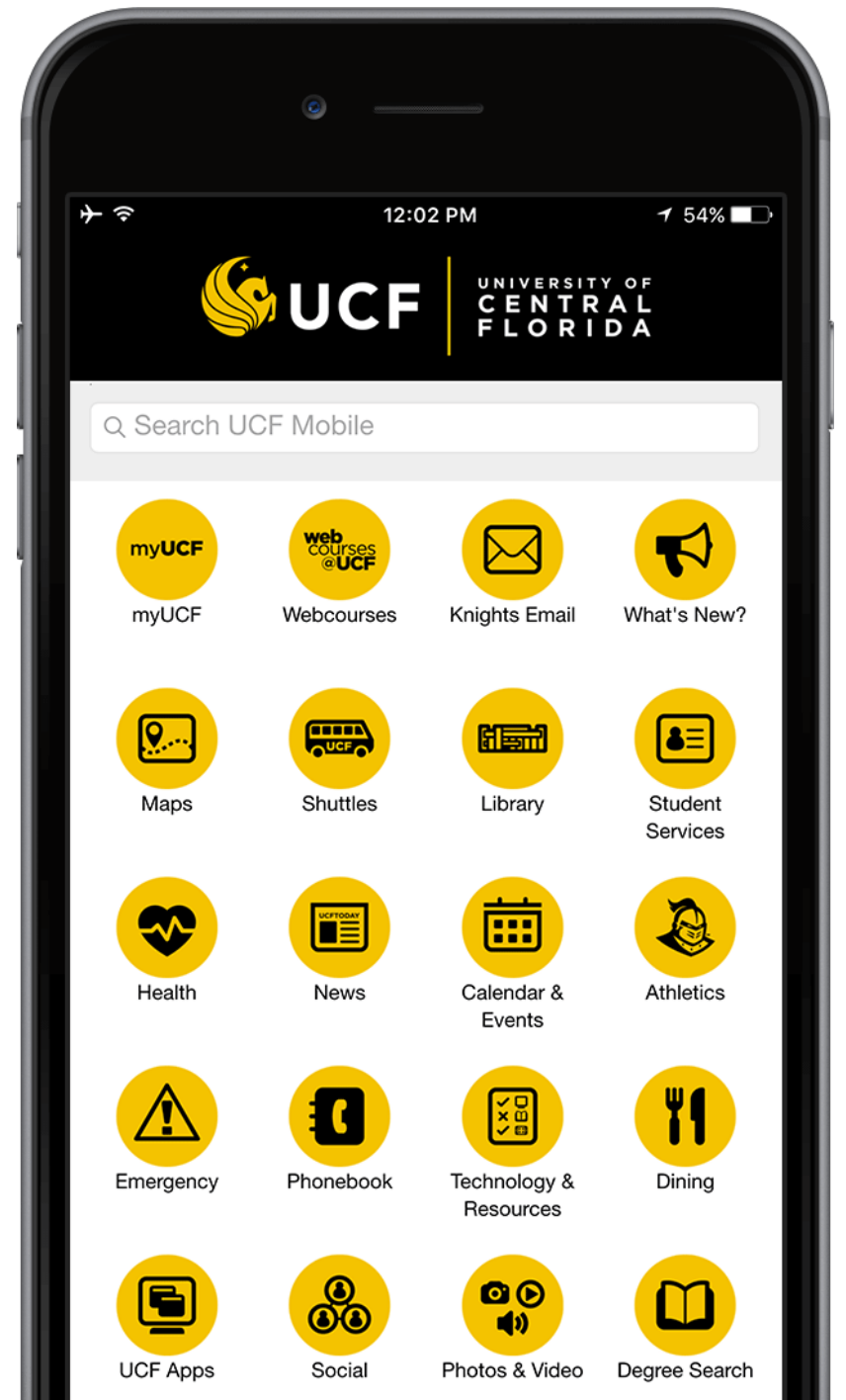
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407-823-6868 (text)

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

407-823-2811

Visit **UCFCARES.com** for additional campus support information.



Welcome to the UCF Knights Family!



**And thank you for
being a continued
partner for your
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