



**First Year
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What's Next

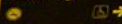
Student Union

Student Govt.
Association

Legal Services

Student
Involvement

Social Justice &
Advocacy



Remaining for your Orientation



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This Afternoon:

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
3:15pm - 4:45pm	Resource/RSO Fair	Student Union First Floor
3:15pm - 4:45pm	Veteran/Veteran Dependent Verification	Office of Military & Veteran Student Success
3:15pm - 4:45pm	Optional Housing Tours (Self-guided)	Various Housing Locations
3:20pm – 3:50pm	Optional Financial Aid Q&A Meeting	Key West Ballroom (Second Floor, Room 218)
3:30pm & 4:00pm	Optional Campus Tours	Student Union Atrium (First Floor)



University of Central Florida Parent and Family Portal

- Partner with UCF and stay involved with your student.
- Curated UCF information tailored by YOU!
- Newsletters and updates on your schedule.
- Campus news, resources, important dates, and more!



Or type into your browser:

bit.ly/UCFPFP



THE JOURNEY AHEAD
2024-2025 CALENDAR
THE DIFFERENCE IS A SUPPORTER



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UCF Mobile



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UCF Guest

Features and Services



UCF
Alert

Notification

**UCF
CELEBRATES
THE ARTS**

UCF
Celebrate
the Arts



Maps



Parking



Notification



Knight
Cash



Safety



Dining



Calendar
& Events



News



Athletics



Student
Services



Technology
&
Resource



Phonebox



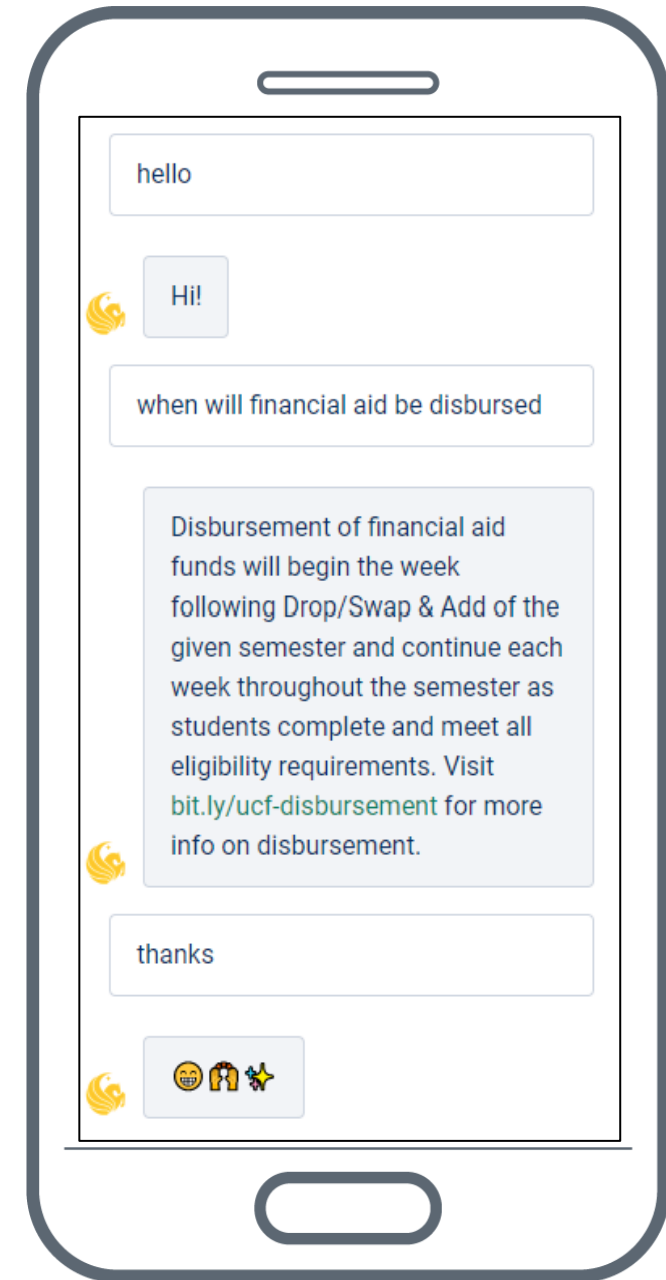
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Meet Knightbot, the UCF Chatbot!

407-993-6880

 Knightbot can answer **general questions via text** or connect you with a human who can help

 Knightbot will also **text you personalized reminders** of what you need to do to succeed



HAVE CONVERSATIONS!

- **Expectations** – academics, *social, and institutional*
- **What are they excited/worried about?**
- **What are YOU excited/worried about?**
- *Continue* to support them while empowering their independence!



September 6 – 8, 2024

FW '23 hosted almost 4,500 students and their supporters!

- Tailgates, football, events, scavenger hunt, and shows
- UCF themed giveaways and treats
- Registration for Family Weekend is open!
- Find out more at bit.ly/UCFFW



Student Engagement

Philanthropy

UCF Advancement & Partnerships



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Parent & Family Fund Grant

- Student Emergency Fund
- Mentorship programs
- Collegiate Male Institute
- FreshU
- Study Union
- Career Services
- Leadership programming
- Safe Knight Week
- Tutoring
- U-LEAD Leadership Program
- Knights Helping Knights Pantry
- Programs and services that benefit your Knight!



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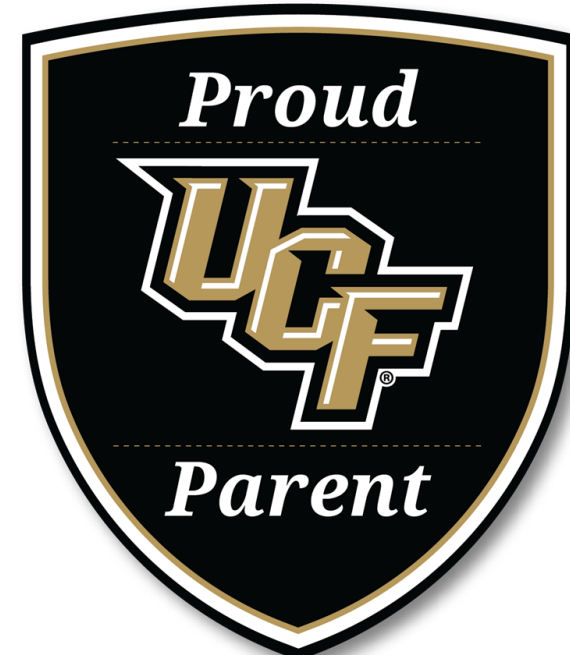
Parent ✨
& Family Fund
The UCF Fund

Why Support?

- The Parent & Family Fund provides funding to important programs that otherwise would not be available to your student
- Tuition and Fees only cover part of the actual costs of education
- Continue the tradition of UCF Parents to enhance the UCF experience for your student

Benefits for You

- Being more connected to your students UCF experience
- Supporting current knights
- Creating your own relationship with the institution
- UCF Car Magnet if you donate \$60 or more today!



4EVER KNIGHTS (4EK) Ambassadors

- Serve as an official student representative for UCF Advancement
- Network with alumni, staff, and other professionals
- Give UCF campus tours to VIP and alumni
- Volunteer at alumni events
- Assist with student initiatives and campaigns
- Make long lasting connections with other students



Accepting applications from incoming new students!
Deadline:
Friday, August 16

Upcoming Events

- **Welcome Week Photo**
 - Sunday, August 18, 2024
 - FBC Mortgage Stadium – Football Field
 - After “The Knighting”
- **Movie Knight Out**
 - Tuesday, August 27, 2024
 - 4:00pm – 9:00pm
 - \$14 for movie and dinner of your student’s choice & \$2 goes back to UCF!



Contact Us!

Parent & Family Fund Grant

UCFFund@ucf.edu

4EVER KNIGHTS (4EK)

4everknights@ucfalumni.com



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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.



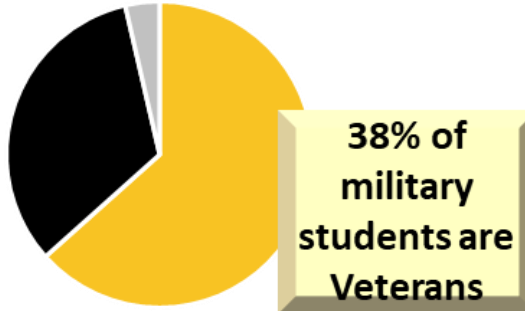
MILITARY AND VETERAN STUDENT SUCCESS

Student veterans, active duty, family members.

**3,000 +
Military Students**

Non – Traditional

- 62% of students are family members
- Average age = 26.2
- 47% of student veterans are married
- 47% have children
- First Generation
- Diverse



**SCHOLARS
131
2018-2022
SALUTE Honor Inductees**

Academically

- 82% undergraduates
- 3.1 GPA

Top 5 Colleges:

- College of Sciences
- College of Engineer & Computer Science
- College of Cmty Innov & Educ
- College of Business Admin
- College of Health Prof & Sci

Top 5 Undergraduate Majors:

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

2023 VA Educational Benefits

2,671 Military-Connected Students

Totaling over \$6M to the University

Military and Veteran Student Success Strategy

- **Enrollment 2 Employment = Student Experience**
 - **Enrollment, orientation, and certification**
 - **Priority Registration**
- **Academic Advising**
 - **Peer 2 Peer Mentors**
- **Career Services**
- **Monthly Programming**
- **Connection to other resources**
 - **Community and Campus Partners**



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Addition Financial Arena, Room
4202 East Plaza Drive



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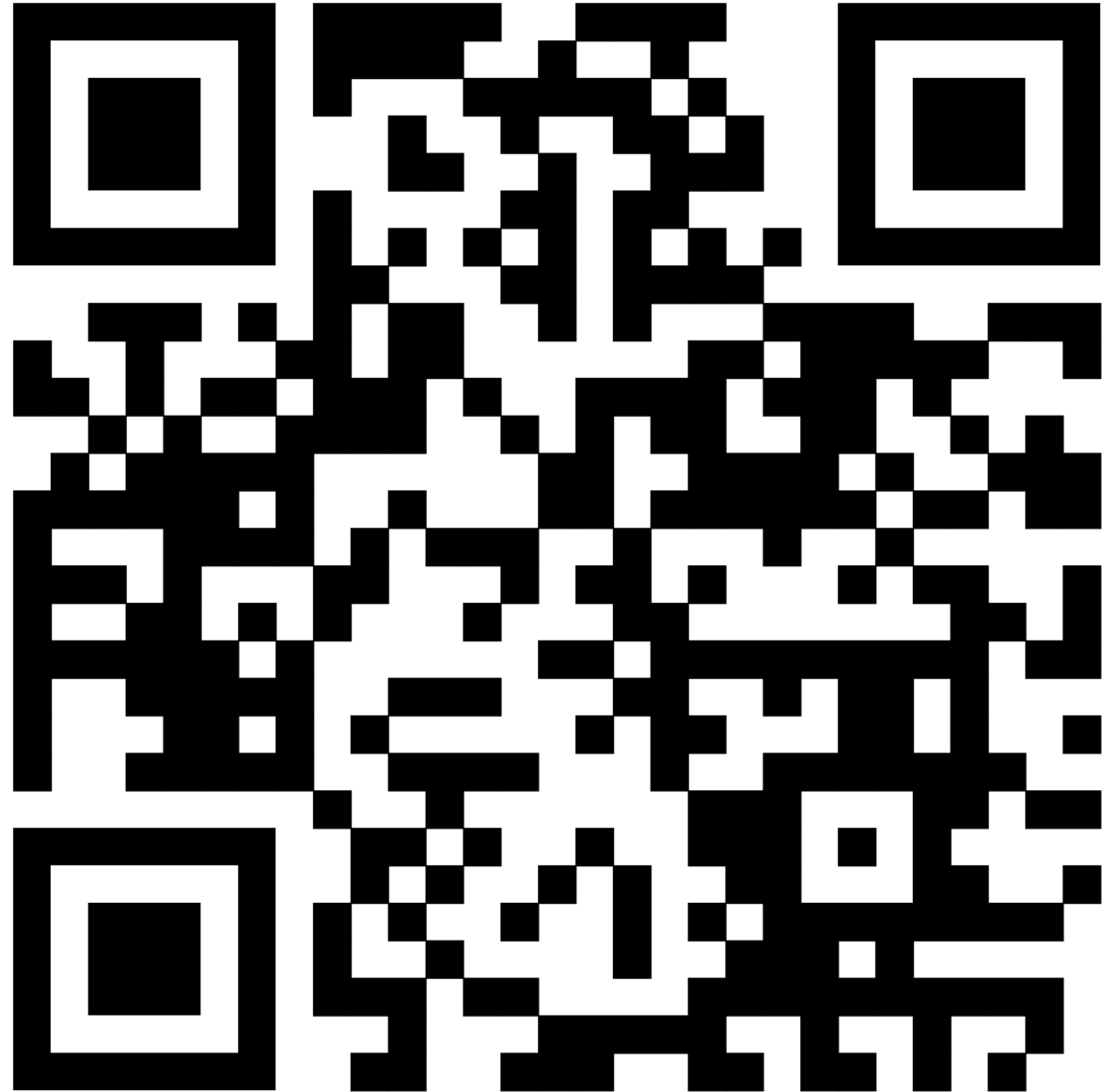
Take our survey!

*Scan QR code or
type into your
browser:*

bit.ly/UCFFam24



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Optional Financial Aid Q&A

If you plan to attend the 3:20pm optional financial aid Q&A, please proceed to the double doors and an Orientation Leader will escort you upstairs.