



First Year Experience

Orientation

Summer/Fall 2024 FTIC Downtown Student Schedule
Thursday, June 20 - Friday, June 21, 2024



Please note: Day 1 of Orientation will take place at UCF's Main Campus location.

Time:	Session:	Description:
9:15am-10:15am	Overnight Accommodations Student Check-In/ Drop-Off Osceola Hall or Volusia Hall	For students staying overnight, check-in with our Apollo Housing Team and move into your residence hall room for the night (either in Osceola Hall or Volusia Hall). We'll make sure following move-in that you are directed to where to park for Orientation and then to our official Orientation Check-In location.
10:00am-10:30am	Orientation Check-In Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Welcome to UCF! Let's start your Orientation with some excitement! Students and families will check-in the Pegasus Ballroom of the Student Union.
10:30am-10:45am	Welcome to UCF! Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	The official start of UCF Orientation! We will be discussing what to expect for the day and sharing some helpful advice for making the most of your experience. Get excited!
11:00am-12:00pm	Campus Tours <i>Various Locations</i>	Time to get to know campus and each other! Campus Tours will be done with your Orientation team and led by your Orientation Leader. While learning campus, you'll also participate in activities and discussions to get to know your fellow team members and start building connections to peers at UCF.
12:00pm-1:15pm	Student Lunch / Knight Talk #1: Transitioning to UCF 63 South Dining Hall or Student Union <i>Various Rooms</i>	This Knight Talk (a small group with your Orientation Leader) will be an introduction into what it means to be a Knight! Learn about what the transition from high school to the college setting entails and what to expect from your UCF experience. <i>Please note: lunch and Knight Talk #1 will be in rotations; some teams will eat lunch first, then have Knight Talk #1, and some groups will have Knight Talk #1, then have lunch. Your Orientation Leader will tell you what your team has scheduled and where to go—don't worry!</i>
1:30pm-2:00pm	Charge On to Success Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Learn more about how you can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss success strategies and academic support programs and resources.
2:00pm-2:20pm	Knight Talk #2: Well-Being at UCF Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Participate in a team discussion and group activity to learn how UCF is committed to developing student well-being through a variety of health and wellness resources that support student success.

<p>2:30pm–3:20pm</p>	<p>Knight to Knight: Connecting On Campus Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Students who get involved on campus and make connections are more successful! Learn how to prepare yourself for the transition to college while making some friends who share common interests as you. This session will be tailored to you based on your interests!</p>
<p>3:20pm–3:50pm</p>	<p>Knight Talk #3: Making the Knight Choice Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Integrity, scholarship, community, creativity, and excellence are the core values that guide our conduct, performance, and decisions at UCF. During this session, we will dive into how to live these values on the daily and always make the KNIGHT choice. Get ready for some deep discussions!</p>
<p>4:00pm–4:30pm</p>	<p>Living the Knight Life Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Want to learn more about being a Knight from key campus resources? Rejoin your families or guests to hear from the UCF Campus Store, Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, Housing & Residence Life, Parking & Transportation Services, and Student Neighborhood Relations to learn how they support and involve Knights.</p>
<p>4:30pm-5:00pm</p>	<p>Money Matters Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>5:00pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>Social Sips with Dining Student Union <i>Knightcade</i></p>	<p>The UCF Dining team welcomes you for a beverage and bite to eat at Knightcade! This reception will be held with seating rotations every 30 minutes if we reach standing room only capacity. Learn more about what UCF Dining has to offer as you unwind with an alcoholic beverage (ages 21+ only) or non-alcoholic beverage of choice and appetizers. The UCF Dining team and dining student ambassadors will be mingling to support the on-campus dining experience and meal plans at UCF.</p>
<p>5:00pm-6:00pm (June 20 only)</p>	<p>LEAD Scholars Open House Ferrell Commons <i>Suite 165</i></p>	<p>Come meet LEAD Scholars staff and students at a fun Open House event in Ferrell Commons! This event is come-and-go; feel free to stop by for a small bite and to learn more about the LEAD Scholars Academy. <i>Please note: this Open House will only occur on June 20.</i></p>

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

**Meals provided with Orientation reservation: Day 1 (lunch, and optional evening reception with appetizers), Day 2 (lunch)*

Please note: Day 2 of Orientation will take place at UCF's **Downtown Campus** location in Downtown Orlando 500 W Livingston St., Orlando, FL 32801. **Please note: it is approximately a 20-30 minute commute to UCF Downtown depending on traffic so plan accordingly.**

8:45am–9:15am	Overnight Accommodations Student Check-Out Osceola Hall or Volusia Hall (Main Campus)	If you stayed overnight, you will need to checkout of Housing no later than 9:15am on the morning of your second day of Orientation. You will be emailed specific Housing Checkout instructions. IMPORTANT: Plan to put your belongings/luggage in your vehicle prior to making your way to 63 South Dining Hall for breakfast. Please note: it is approximately a 20-30 minute commute to UCF Downtown depending on traffic so plan accordingly as well.
9:00am–9:30am	Overnight Accommodations Student Breakfast 63 South Dining Hall (Main Campus)	Head to 63 South Dining Hall on UCF's Main Campus and enjoy breakfast before another busy day! Breakfast will be provided by UCF Residential Dining Services. <i>Please note: this breakfast is included in the cost for those who opted into overnight Accommodations.</i>
10:00am–10:30am	Knight Nation: Spirit & Traditions Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	Go Knights! Charge On! Join Orientation Ambassadors to learn about UCF traditions and all the ways to be a spirited and involved Knight and Knight family member.
10:30am–11:00am	Academic Overview Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	This session will introduce students and families 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–12:45pm	Academic Success Coaching <i>Various Locations</i>	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. <i>Please note: families and guests are unable to attend Academic Success Coaching.</i>
12:45pm–1:15pm	Lunch Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	You will reconnect with your team during lunch. This will be a great time for you discuss what you learned from your different academic colleges!
1:15pm–1:45pm	Campus Safety Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	Your safety at the downtown campus is our top priority. Learn more about the UCF Police Department, Victim Services and the downtown campus safety network put in place to support your well-being.
2:00pm–2:30pm	Campus Tour Departing from Dr. Phillips Academic Commons, Room 106	UCF Downtown is your home for the next few years. Take a tour and see all that campus has to offer!

<p>2:30pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>Course Registration <i>Various Locations</i></p>	<p>Follow an Orientation Ambassador back to your academic college for course registration. Once done registering, you will head back to DPAC 106 to 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 advising and course registration.</i></p>
<p>2:45pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>Orientation Check-out/ ID Distribution and T-shirt Handout Dr. Phillips Academic Commons <i>Room 106</i></p>	<p>The official way to end Orientation: a t-shirt! Come get the official 2024 Orientation t-shirt and complete your required Orientation Checkout Survey.</p>
<p>3:00pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>Resource Fair Dr. Phillips Academic Commons <i>West Wing</i></p>	<p>This is a great opportunity for students and guests to learn about UCF resources and services. Meet with representatives from various departments to gather information about resources and involvement opportunities on campus.</p>

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