



# First Year Experience

# Orientation

Summer/Fall 2024 FTIC  
Rosen Student Schedule



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

Time:	Session:	Description:
9:15am–10:15am	<b>Overnight Accommodations Student Check-In/ Drop-Off</b> 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	<b>Orientation Check-In</b> 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	<b>Welcome to UCF!</b> 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	<b>Campus Tours</b> <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	<b>Student Lunch / Knight Talk #1: Transitioning to UCF</b> 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	<b>Charge On to Success</b> 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	<b>Knight Talk #2: Well-Being at UCF</b> 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><b>2:30pm-3:20pm</b></p>	<p><b>Knight to Knight: Connecting On Campus</b> 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><b>3:20pm-3:50pm</b></p>	<p><b>Knight Talk #3: Making the Knight Choice</b> 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><b>4:00pm-4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Living the Knight Life</b> 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 &amp; Residence Life, Parking &amp; Transportation Services, and Student Neighborhood Relations to learn how they support and involve Knights.</p>
<p><b>4:30pm-5:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Money Matters</b> 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><b>5:00pm-6:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Optional Dinner Reception</b> 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><b>5:05pm-5:35pm</b> (on June 6 only)</p>	<p><b>ACCESS Program Meeting</b> Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Join staff from ACCESS to learn about the program, meet peers, and ask any questions you might have. <i>Please note: this is required for ACCESS students attending Orientation on June 6.</i></p>

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*Please note: Day 2 of Orientation will take place at UCF's Rosen College of Hospitality Management campus 9907 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819.*

<p><b>8:45am–9:15am</b></p>	<p><b>Overnight Accommodations Student Check-Out</b> Osceola Hall or Volusia Hall (Main Campus)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Plan to put your belongings/luggage in your vehicle prior to making your way to 63 South Dining Hall for breakfast.</p> <p><b>Please note: it is approximately a 30-40 minute commute to the Rosen College of Hospitality Management depending on traffic so plan accordingly as well.</b></p>
<p><b>9:00am–9:30am</b></p>	<p><b>Overnight Accommodations Student Breakfast</b> 63 South Dining Hall (Main Campus)</p>	<p>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></p>
<p><b>9:15am–10:00am</b></p>	<p><b>Check-in</b> Front Gates</p>	<p>Welcome to Orientation! Check-in and head to the Student Lounge for light refreshments.</p>
<p><b>10:00am–10:25am</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome to the UCF Rosen College</b> Darden Auditorium RSH 101</p>	<p>Welcome to the Rosen College! Your Orientation will kick off with a welcome from the Orientation staff and campus representatives.</p>
<p><b>10:30am–11:00am</b></p>	<p><b>Academic Overview</b> Darden Auditorium RSH 101</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>11:05am–11:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Internship Overview</b> Darden Auditorium RSH 101</p>	<p>Students will learn more about the internship and professional development requirements for all Rosen College majors.</p>
<p><b>11:35am–12:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Academic Success Coaching</b> Hospitality: RSH 110 Event: RSH 105 Entertainment: RSH 103 TPAM: RSH 106 Lodging/Restaurant/AS to BS/Lifestyle: RSH 104</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Please note: families and guests are unable to attend Academic Success Coaching.</i></p>
<p><b>12:50pm–1:40pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> Disney Dining Room</p>	<p>Enjoy another meal prepared by our amazing culinary team!</p>

<b>1:20pm-1:40pm</b>	<b>Optional Campus Tours</b> <i>Begins in Disney Dining Room</i>	Students and guests can get to know more about the UCF Rosen Campus!
<b>1:45pm-2:35pm</b>	<b>Rosen Panel</b> Darden Auditorium <i>RSH 101</i>	Hear about the amazing resources and opportunities throughout the Rosen College!
<b>2:40pm-4:30pm</b>	<b>Course Registration</b> RSH 217 (Hospitality) and RSH 216 (All other majors)	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. <i>Please note: families and guests are unable to attend advising and course registration.</i>

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