



First Year Experience

Orientation

Spring 2025 FTIC

December 9-10, 2024 Downtown Student Schedule



Day 1:

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

Time:	Session:	Description:
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.
2:30pm–3:20pm	Knight to Knight: Connecting On Campus Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	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>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, 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>

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

**Meals provided with Orientation reservation: Day 1 (lunch) and 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.**

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

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.*

12:45pm–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!

2:30pm–4:30pm

Course Registration

Various Locations

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.

Please note: families and guests are unable to attend advising and course registration.

2:45pm–4:30pm

**Orientation Check-out/
ID Distribution and
T-shirt Handout**

Dr. Phillips Academic Commons
Room 106

The official way to end Orientation: a t-shirt! Come get the official 2024 Orientation t-shirt and complete your required Orientation Checkout Survey.

3:00pm-4:30pm

Resource Fair

Dr. Phillips Academic Commons
West Wing

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.

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