

Orientation

Spring 2025 Transfer Downtown Family & Guest Schedule



Please note: This Orientation will take place at UCF's **Downtown Campus** location in Downtown Orlando 500 W Livingston St., Orlando, FL 32801.

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Time:	Session:	Description:	
9:00am-9:30am	Check-In Dr. Phillips Academic Commons West Wing	Welcome to UCF!	
9:30am-9:45am	Welcome to Knight Nation! Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	Welcome to Knight Nation! Your Orientation will kick off with a welcome from the orientation staff and campus representatives.	
10:00am-10:30am	Navigating UCF Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 102	While your student is not new to college, they are new to UCF. Learn all you need to know to frame the rest of your Orientation experience in this session. You will hear about who's who at the institution, how things are structured, UCF systems, and important policies and processes.	
10:30am-11:00am	Academic Overview Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	As a new Knight, it's important you understand how Academic Success Coaching is structured, important policies, and general academic expectations. This presentation will set you and your student up for success for Orientation and their first semester at UCF.	
11:15am-11:45am	Charge On to Success! Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	Learn more about how students can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss success strategies and academic support programs and resources.	
11:45am-12:15pm	Supporting Your Transfer Knight Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	Learn more about how students can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss success strategies and academic support programs and resources.	
12:15pm-1:00pm	Lunch Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	Enjoy lunch! First Stop will be available in the lobby to answer any enrollment services questions you may have.	
1:15pm-1:45pm & 2:00pm-2:30pm	Breakout Sessions Various Locations	This is the part of the program where you get to choose your own "adventure!" There will two rounds of 30-minute information sessions with key campus resources and offices. Our Orientation Ambassadors will be available throughout to direct you to these locations.	

	Breakout Sessions:	Rotation 1
1:15pm-1:45pm	Campus Safety Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	Your student's 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.
1:15pm-1:45pm	Reach for the Stars Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 102	For your student, thinking about how to maximize their time at UCF and ensure they are career ready can be stressful. In this presentation, you will learn about resources to help your student navigate the process of career exploration and develop key skills to live their dreams!
	Breakout Sessions:	Rotation 2
2:00pm-2:30pm	Money Matters Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 106	Transfer students may be familiar with paying their tuition bill from a previous institution but it's essential you know how to do that here at UCF! 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.
2:00pm-2:30pm	UCF Cares Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 102	This open Q&A session gives you the opportunity to hear and ask questions about well-being services provided by Student Care Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Recreation and Wellness Center, Wellness and Health Promotions, Student Health Services, and Office of Institutional Equity.
2:45pm-3:15pm	My City, My Campus Student Panel Dr. Phillips Academic Commons Room 102	Being in the heart of Orlando means there is always something to do! UCF Downtown and the City of Orlando has so much to offer. Our campus is an opportunity for your student to dream big and learn in an urban environment that matches their major. Engage with current downtown students in this open Q&A about their experience being downtown and as a UCF Knight!
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.
3:00pm-4:30pm	Optional Campus Tours Departing from Dr. Phillips Academic Commons, West Wing	UCF Downtown is your student's campus for the next few years! After registration, join an Orientation Ambassador and see all that campus has to offer. Departure Times: 3:15, 3:45, 4:15.

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

^{*}Meals provided with Orientation reservation: lunch.