



# First Year Experience

# Orientation

Spring 2025 FTIC  
January 2 Student Schedule



Time:	Session:	Description:
9:00am–9:45am	<b>Check-In and Resource &amp; Registered Student Organization (RSO) Fair</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. After you check in, make sure to check out the Resource and Registered Student Organization (RSO) Fair. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to learn about UCF resources, services, and Registered Student Organizations (RSOs). Meet with representatives from various departments to gather information about resources and interact directly with current students from various RSOs to learn about involvement opportunities on campus.
9:45am–10:20am	<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!
10:30am–11:15am	<b>Knight Talk #1: Transitioning to UCF</b> Student Union <i>Various Rooms</i>	In this Knight Talk (a small group with your Orientation Leader), you'll participate in activities and discussions to get to know your fellow team members and start building connections to peers at UCF. You'll also get an introduction into what it means to be a Knight and learn about what the transition from high school to the college setting entails, including what to expect from your UCF experience.
11:15am–11:45am	<b>Knight Talk #2: Well-Being at UCF</b> Student Union <i>Various Rooms</i>	The fun continues as you 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. Get ready to BEAM!
11:45am–12:45pm	<b>Student Lunch</b> Student Union	Lunch will be provided by UCF Dining Services.
12:45pm–1:30pm	<b>Knight to Knight: Connecting On Campus</b> 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!

<b>1:30pm-2:00pm</b>	<b>Knight Talk #3: Making the Knight Choice</b> Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	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!
<b>2:15pm-2:45pm</b>	<b>Financial Aid &amp; Fee Payment</b> Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Learn more about paying tuition and fees, Florida PrePaid 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.
<b>2:45pm</b>	<b>Closing &amp; Dismissal to Academic Colleges</b> Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	What should you be thinking about following Orientation? We can help! You'll hear next steps and how to stay connected to First Year Experience before we end our Orientation program. Students will then leave in small groups per academic college to go to Course Registration, and families will be dismissed to Breakout Sessions.
<b>3:00pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Course Registration &amp; Orientation Check-Out</b> Various Locations	Follow an Orientation Leader to your academic college for course registration. 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 course registration.</i>
<b>3:45pm-5:15pm</b>	<b>Student T-Shirt &amp; ID Card Pick-Up</b> Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i> <i>Pre-Function</i>	The best way to end Orientation: a t-shirt and your UCF ID! Come get the official Orientation t-shirt, your UCF ID, and also learn about how to become an Orientation Leader at UCF. You're officially a Knight now! Please note: your ID will be ready for pick-up only if you submitted a picture to Card Services AND it was approved before your Orientation date. If it is not ready, no worries: just head to Card Services to take a picture and get it printed before you head home!
<b>5:15pm-6:00pm</b>	<b>Optional Campus Tours</b> Student Union Atrium and Various Locations	Join our Orientation Leaders for an optional campus tour before you head out for the day! They will show you all the spots on campus you should know about and give you some UCF trivia along the way. Meet in the Student Union Atrium and look for the "Campus Tours" sign.

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

*\*Meals provided with Orientation reservation: Lunch*