

## Orientation

Spring 2025 Transfer Student Schedule



### **Session:** Time: **Description:** 8:30am-9:10am Veteran and Veteran For Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families

**Dependent Meeting** Student Union Key West Ballroom (2nd floor; Room 218)

only: Before your Orientation day, please report to the third floor of the Student Union where Military & Veteran Success Center staff will go over the verification of enrollment process and certify your semester benefits information to the Department of Veterans Affairs, MVSC will email you ahead of time with the documents you will be required to bring. They will also discuss additional resources offered, like peerto-peer support, Student Veterans of America, and other programs specifically for you.

**Student Orientation** Check-In Student Union

Let's start your Orientation with some excitement! Students will check-in in the Pegasus Ballroom. Your family & guests will check-in separately with Orientation staff.

9:30am-9:45am Welcome to UCF!

Student Union Pegasus Ballroom

Pegasus Ballroom

Welcome to UCF! We will be discussing what to expect for the day and also sharing some helpful advice for making the most of your Orientation experience. Get excited!

9:45am-10:30am Transfer Year Experience

Student Union Pegasus Ballroom Transferring to UCF is a big transition and comes with lots of questions! This presentation is a mixture of information from the UCF Transfer Center and reflection discussions with other new Transfer students that will discuss things you should be thinking about during your first semester, resources that can help in your transition, and other helpful tips to support your journey as a Transfer Knight.

10:30am-11:00am

9:00am-9:30am

**Academic Overview** 

Student Union Pegasus Ballroom This session will introduce students to the 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-12:15pm

**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.

#### 12:15pm-1:00pm

#### **Student Lunch**

Student Union Pegasus Ballroom

You will reconnect with your fellow Transfer Knights during lunch, provided by UCF Dining Services. Please note: this is a required part of Transfer Orientation. Please make sure to stay in Pegasus Ballroom. Families and guests will have a separate lunch.

## 1:15pm-1:35pm 1:45pm-2:05pm

#### **Breakout Sessions**

Student Union Various Rooms This is the part of the program where you and any family members or guests you brought with you to Orientation get to choose your own "adventure!" There will two rounds of 20-minute information sessions with key campus resources and offices. Our Orientation Leaders will be available throughout to direct you to these locations.

# **Breakout Sessions: Rotation 1**

#### 1:15pm-1:35pm

#### **Money Matters:** Financial Aid & Paying the Bill

Student Union Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd Floor; Room 316)

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#### 1:15pm-1:35pm

#### **Protecting Your Peace:** Well-Being at UCF

Student Union Pegasus Ballroom (1st floor)

UCF cares about student success and part of this is ensuring students are not only excelling academically, but also holistically. This presentation will discuss wellness resources UCF has to offer and how students can be prepared to face the challenges they might encounter while pursuing their education.

#### 1:15pm-1:35pm

#### Living the Knight Life: The Essential Resources

Student Union Garden Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 221)

Want to learn more about being a Knight from campus resources? During this session you will hear from the UCF Campus Store, Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, Parking & Transportation Services, Student Neighborhood Relations, and UCF Police Department to learn more about how they support and involve Knights.

#### 1:15pm-1:35pm

#### **Charging Into** Leadership: Become an Orientation Leader

Student Union Egmont Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 224)

An important part of being a Knight is joining programs that connect to your personal purpose. Come learn how being a UCF Orientation Leader can help you live your purpose, develop leadership and professional skills, and build a UCF family!

#### 1:15pm-1:35pm

#### Student Union Key West Ballroom (2nd floor; Room 218)

Knight to Knight Social Successful UCF students are those that build a community of fellow Knights. This breakout session will give you time to meet other Transfer students and make connections. Get ready to mingle!



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#### Spirit & Traditions: How To Be a Knight

Student Union Pegasus Ballroom (1st floor)

Go Knights! Charge On! Join Orientation Leaders to learn about UCF traditions and all the ways to be a spirited Knight!

#### 1:45pm-2:05pm

#### Reach For the Stars: Career Development & Exploration

Student Union Garden Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 221)

Thinking about how to maximize your time at UCF and ensure you are career ready can be stressful. In this presentation, you will learn about resources to help you navigate the process of career exploration and develop key skills to live your dreams!

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#### Knight to Knight Social

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#### 2:15pm

## to Academic Colleges

Student Union Pegasus Ballroom

What's Next & Dismissal 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. We'll then leave in small groups per academic college to go to Course Registration.

2:45pm-4:30pm	Course Registration & Orientation Check-Out Various Locations	Follow an Orientation Leader back 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.  Please note: families and guests are unable to attend Course Registration.
3:00pm-4:45pm	Student T-Shirt and ID Card Pickup Student Union Pegasus Ballroom Pre-Function	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!
3:00pm-4:45pm	Resource and Registered Student Organization (RSO) Fair Student Union First Floor	This is a great opportunity for you and your student 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 for your student on campus.
3:00pm-4:45pm	Transfer Lounge Trevor Colbourn Hall UCF Transfer Center (2nd floor; Room 215)	Stop by the UCF Transfer Center to unwind or grab a cup of coffee! Transfer Center staff will be present so you can meet the Transfer Team, learn about upcoming events, sign up for success coaching and mentoring, and even play games and meet other transfer students and their families.
3:30pm	Optional Campus Tour Student Union Atrium and Various Locations	Orientation Leaders will be leading an optional campus tour that 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.
3:15pm-4:45pm	Veteran/Veteran Dependent Verification Office of Military and Veteran Student Success (Addition Financial Arena 4210 E Plaza Dr)	For Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families only: Whenever you are done with registering for courses, please report to the Military and Veteran Success Center where staff will continue to review the verification of enrollment process and certify your semester benefits information to the Department of Veterans Affairs. MVSC will email you ahead of time with the documents you will be required to bring. There will also be additional resources within the MVSC spaces to provide information on peer-to-peer support, Student Veterans of America, and other programs offered at UCF specifically for you.

<sup>\*</sup>Highlighted content indicates both students and families and guests will be together.