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Experience**

Academic Overview

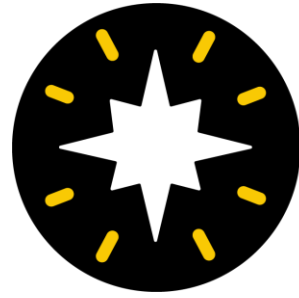
Your Student's Academic Success at UCF!

Student
Involvement

Advocacy

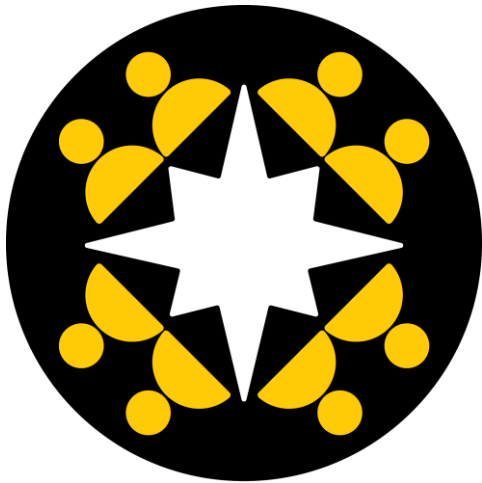
Student Success

Student Success at UCF is defined as **graduating with a degree** - and with a sense of belonging, engagement, achievement, meaning, and career readiness – **in a timely manner.**



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EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO THRIVE



BELONGING



ENGAGING



ACHIEVING



MEANING



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Think 30 – Stay On Track!

Most undergraduate degree programs at UCF require **120 credit hours**.

It is important for transfer students to have a **degree plan to graduate in a timely manner!**



Your Student's Academic Support Team

- Academic Success Coaches
- Academic Advocates
- Peer Support Programs
- Faculty



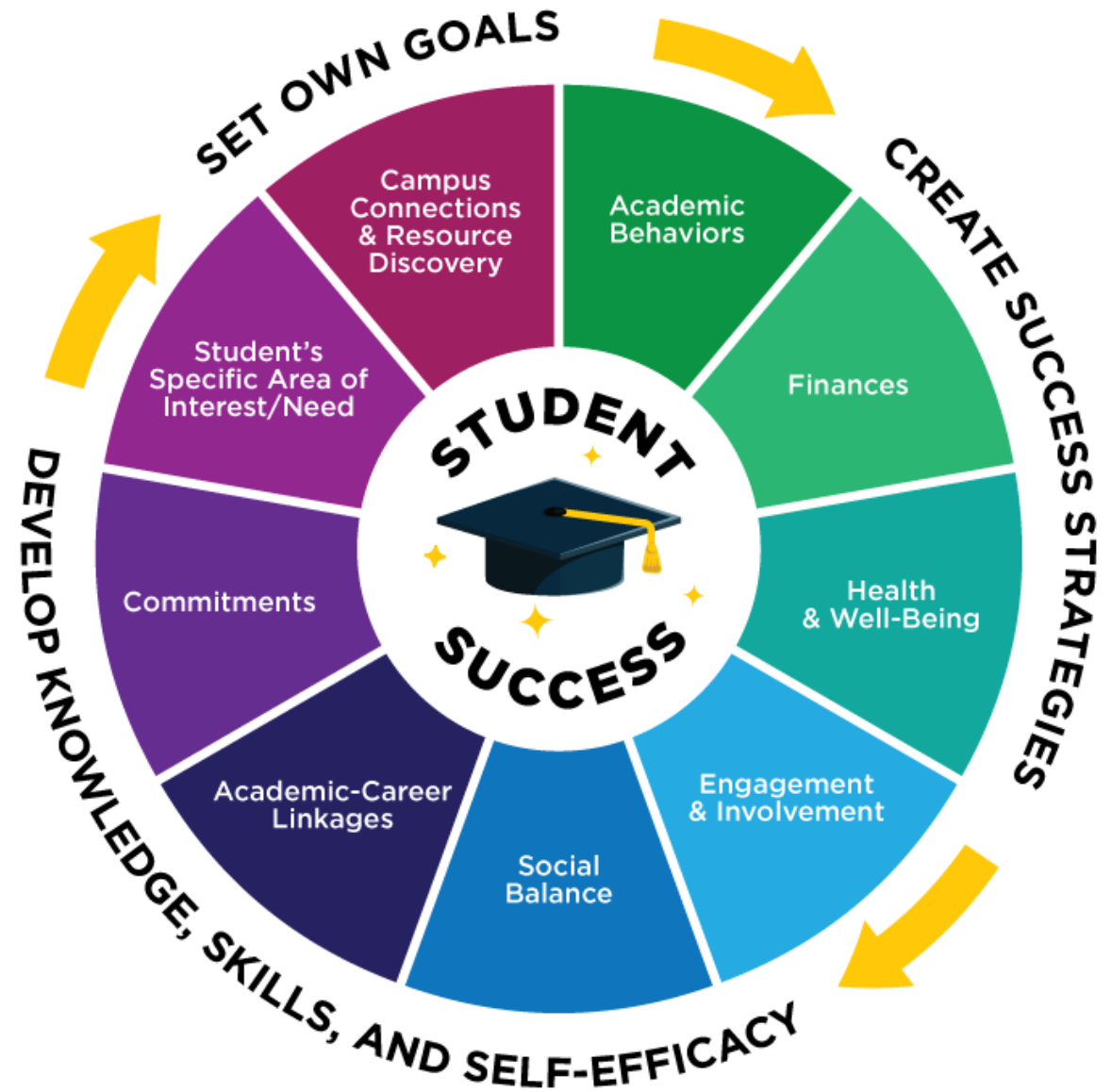
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Academic Success Coaches

- Assigned to each student!
- Long-term, ongoing relationships
- Academic and holistic support

Student Responsibilities: *Belonging, Engaging, Achieving, & Meaning*

Coach Responsibilities: *Questioning, Listening, Supporting, & Empowering*



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Academic Advocates

- Outreach to students in need
- Receive referrals about students who may need some extra support
- Work alongside the Academic Success Coaches to remove barriers for students



Peer Support Programs

“My Peer helped me get acclimated to campus and the different resources available to us. My Peer helped me learn more about clubs on campus, how to get more involved, provided ideas for study techniques, and always reassured me that she is always available to talk.”

- UCF sophomore, Biology major

- Transition (Transfer Center)
- Engagement (OSI)
- Career Development (HIP)
- Academics (SARC)



Faculty

- Faculty members provide student support in the classroom – and beyond!
- **Tips for Active Learners:**
 - Introduce yourself to your faculty
 - Engage in course discussions and activities
 - Take advantage of office hours
 - Check UCF email daily
 - Check Webcourses for announcements daily





Tools For Success

- The UCF Catalog
- MyKnight Audit
- Academic Resources
- MyKnight STAR



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The UCF Undergraduate Catalog

The undergraduate catalog is your student's contract with UCF and provides information about:

- ✓ Colleges
- ✓ Academic department
- ✓ Programs of study
- ✓ University and college policies
- ✓ Academic calendar
- ✓ Academic resources

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Important Policies

- **Your student's Academic Success Coach will introduce them to policies when/if they need them.**
- **General policies to know:**
 - ✓ Timely Academic Progress to Degree
 - ✓ Withdrawal
 - ✓ Grade Forgiveness
 - ✓ Excess Credit Hours
 - ✓ Summer Enrollment
 - ✓ Academic Standing

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MyKnight Audit

- Shows the degree requirements that must be completed to graduate from UCF with each degree
- Helps students plan their academic career, select the right courses, and track their progress toward degree completion
- They should meet with an Academic Success Coach to consult on their audit at least each semester to ensure that they are on track!



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Academic Resources

- There are many FREE resources on campus to help support academic success!! An Academic Success Coach can help students find the right resources, at the right time, for them!
- Some great resources to know:
 - Student Academic Resource Center
 - Writing Center
 - Math Success Center
 - Student Accessibility Services
 - Library

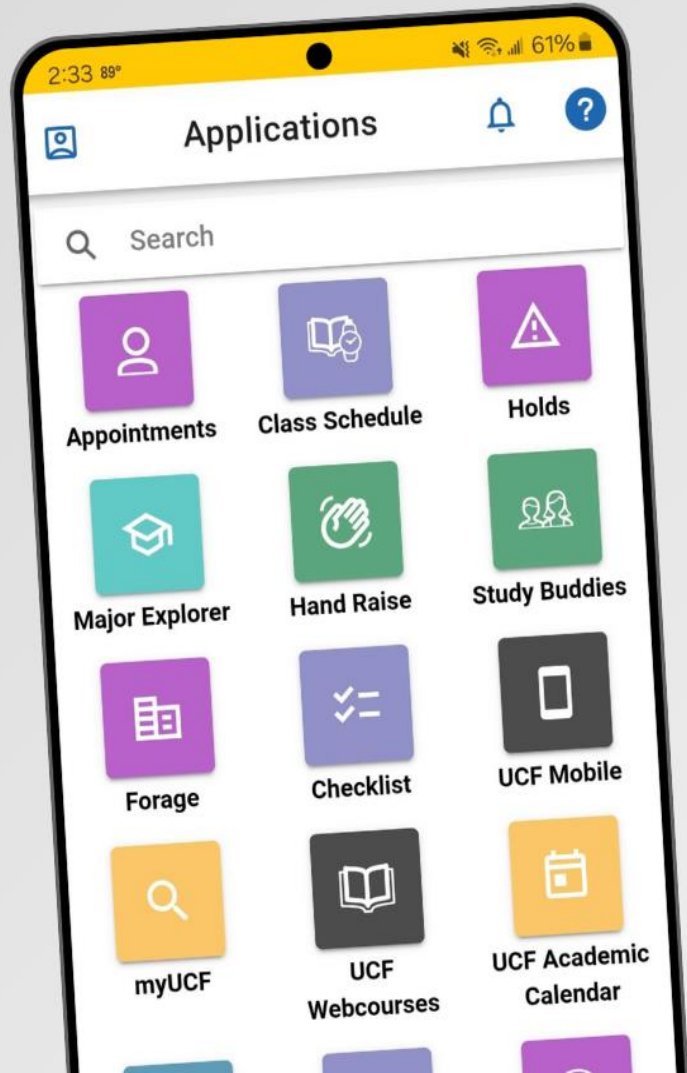


MyKnight STAR







- myKnight STAR allows students to schedule appointments for academic success coaching, peer support, UCF Abroad, and more



myKnight STAR



Search for "Navigate360 Student"

-  Schedule **appointments**
-  View your class **schedule**
-  Review your active account **holds**
-  Request **academic assistance** and information
-  Explore **majors** and **careers**
-  Find "**study buddies**" for your classes

Student Success Initiatives
Division of Student Success and Well-Being

Go Knights!

Charge On!



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