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Our Focuses

ACADEMIC Transition

INSTITUTIONAL Transition

**SOCIAL / WELL-BEING
Transition**



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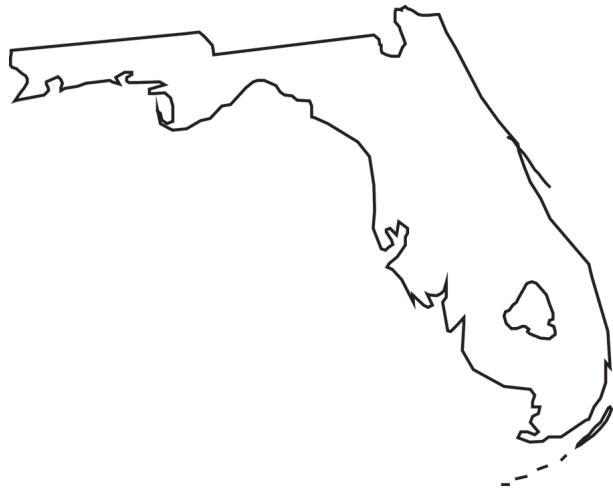
Orientation Takeaways

1. Identify the critical players of your “**Student Success Team**”
2. **Thrive** in your first semester
3. Identify **services and offerings** best equipped to support your unique pathway to success
4. Feel a **sense of belonging**
5. Start **building your network of support** (peers, friends, Orientation Leaders, etc.)





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FLORIDA
State College



Lake Sumter
State College

VALENCIA COLLEGE

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Introduce Yourself

Share your name, what you're studying, and what you are looking forward to about starting at UCF!



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Points of Pride

- UCF is one of the largest transfer institutions in the country – more than 50% of all UCF alumni entered as transfer students!
- Kiplinger, Forbes, Princeton Review, and the US News & World Report all rank a UCF education among the best in the nation.
- UCF also ranked in the top-15 for Most Innovative Schools nationally for a 7th consecutive year!

Unleashing Your Potential

UCF's 5-Year Strategic Plan (through 2027):

Building the University FOR the Future

#1 Priority – Student Success and Well-Being

OUR GOAL IS TO SEE YOU THRIVE!

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 skills** - as soon as possible.

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?

- Get accepted into graduate school?
- Graduate with no or low debt?
- First in the family to graduate?
- Get a good paying job?

Two Tips To Be Successful

1

Utilize FREE resources to thrive and stay on pace to graduate on time

- *Student Academic Resource Center (SARC)*
- *University Writing Center (UWC)*
- *Student Accessibility Services (SAS)*
- *Career Services*
- *Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), and more!*

2

Think 30

- *Earning 30 credits each year keeps you on track to graduate on time*
- *The estimated cost of an extra year of school can exceed \$100,000 a year when factoring in the cost to attend **and** lost wages in the fifth year*



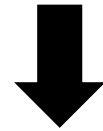
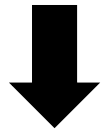


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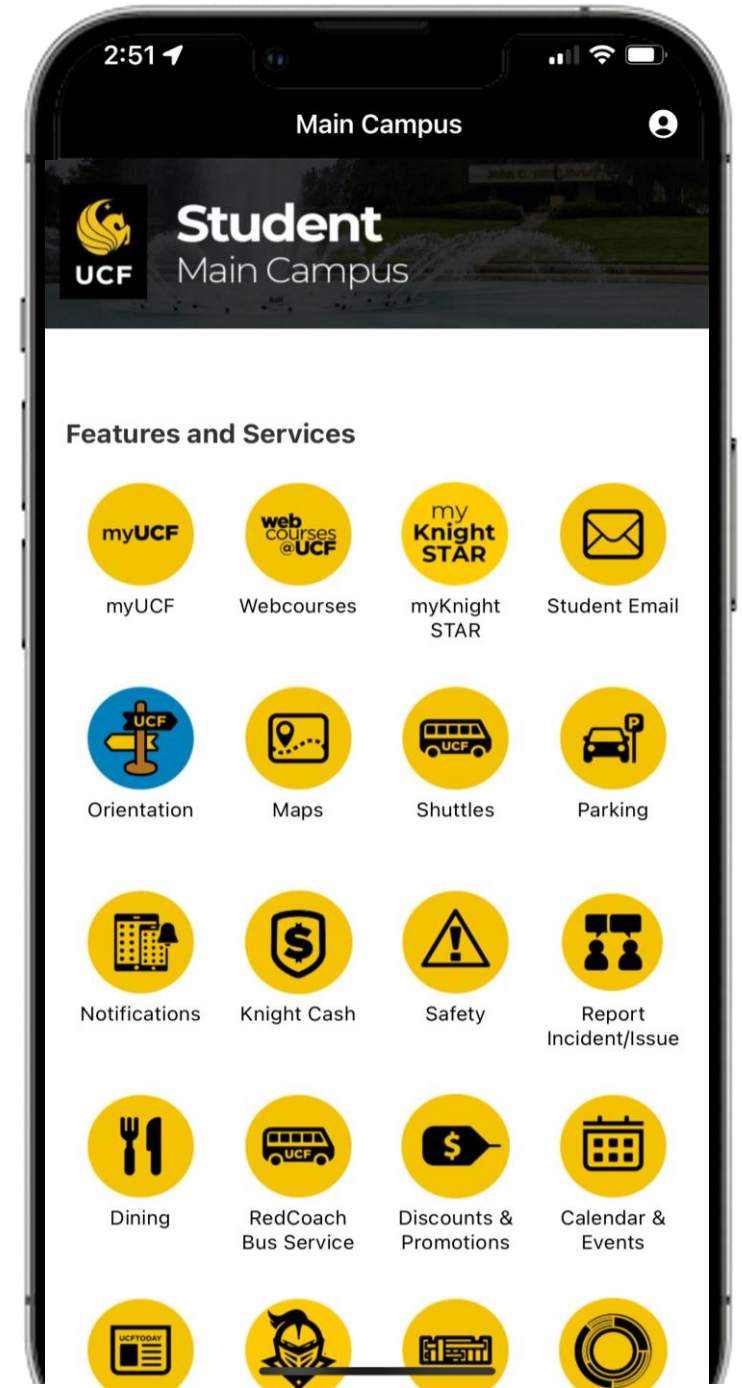
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9:45am – 10:30am	Transfer Year Experience	Pegasus Ballroom
10:30am – 11:00am	Academic Overview	
11:15am – 12:15pm	Academic Success Coaching	<i>Various Locations</i>
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	Pegasus Ballroom
1:15pm – 1:35pm & 1:45pm – 2:05pm	Breakout Sessions	Student Union



- Money Matters
- **Living the Knight Life**
- **Protecting Your Peace**
- Charging Into Leadership
- Knight to Knight Social

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- **Spirit & Traditions**
- **Reach For the Stars**
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UCF Mobile

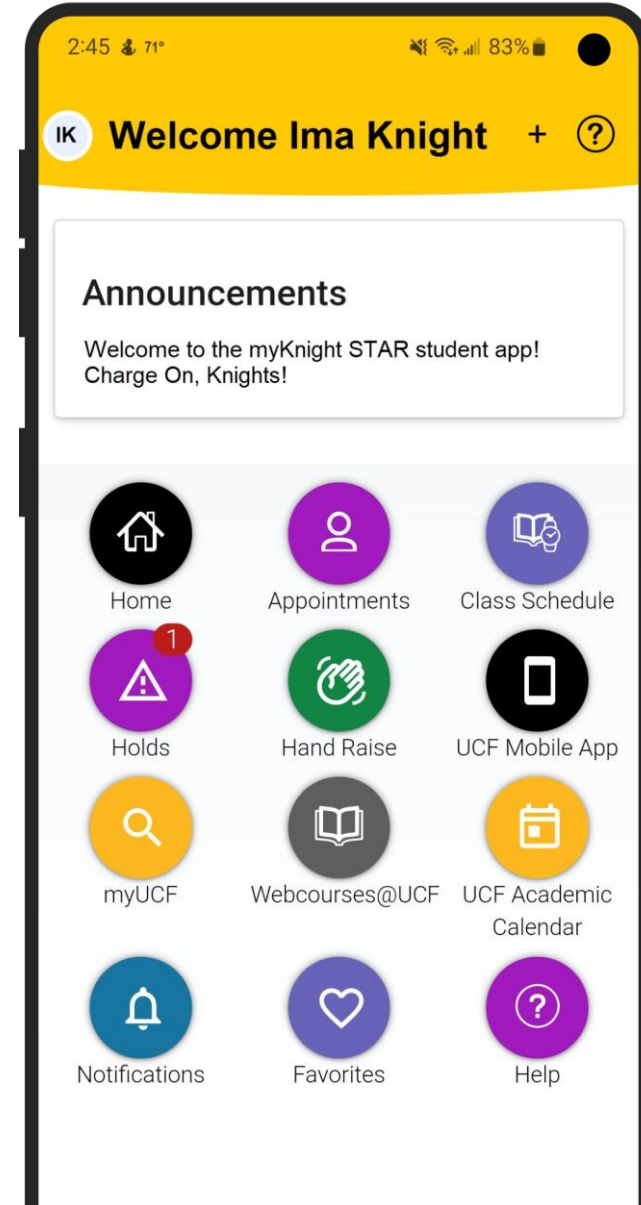
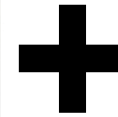
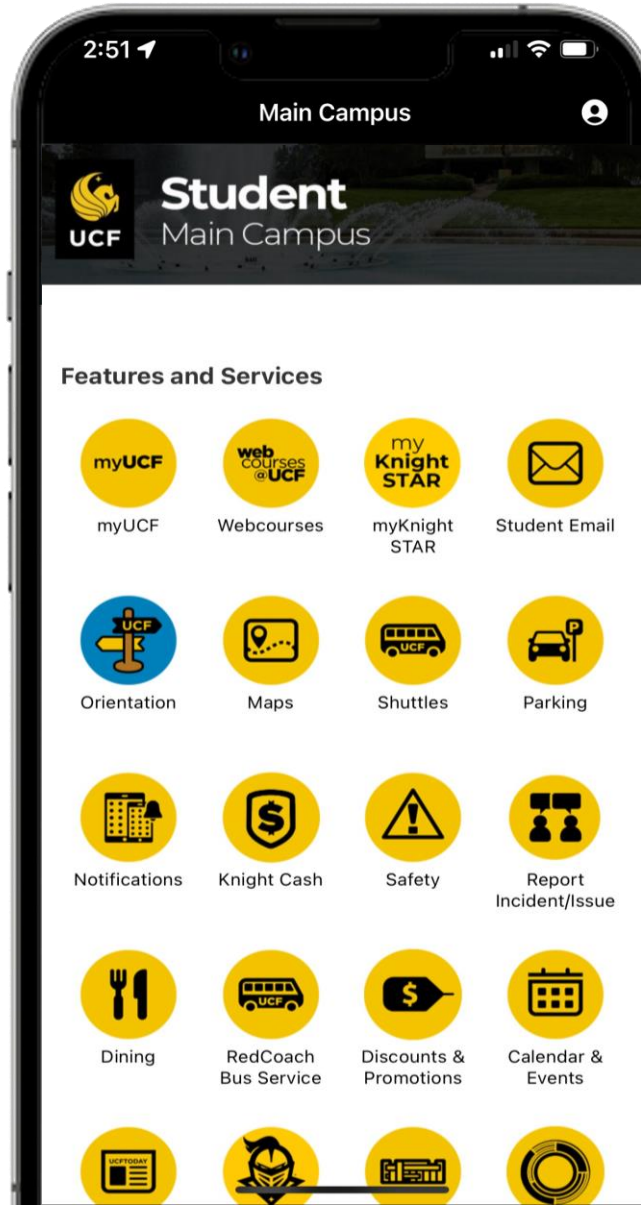


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UCF Mobile App + myKnight STAR




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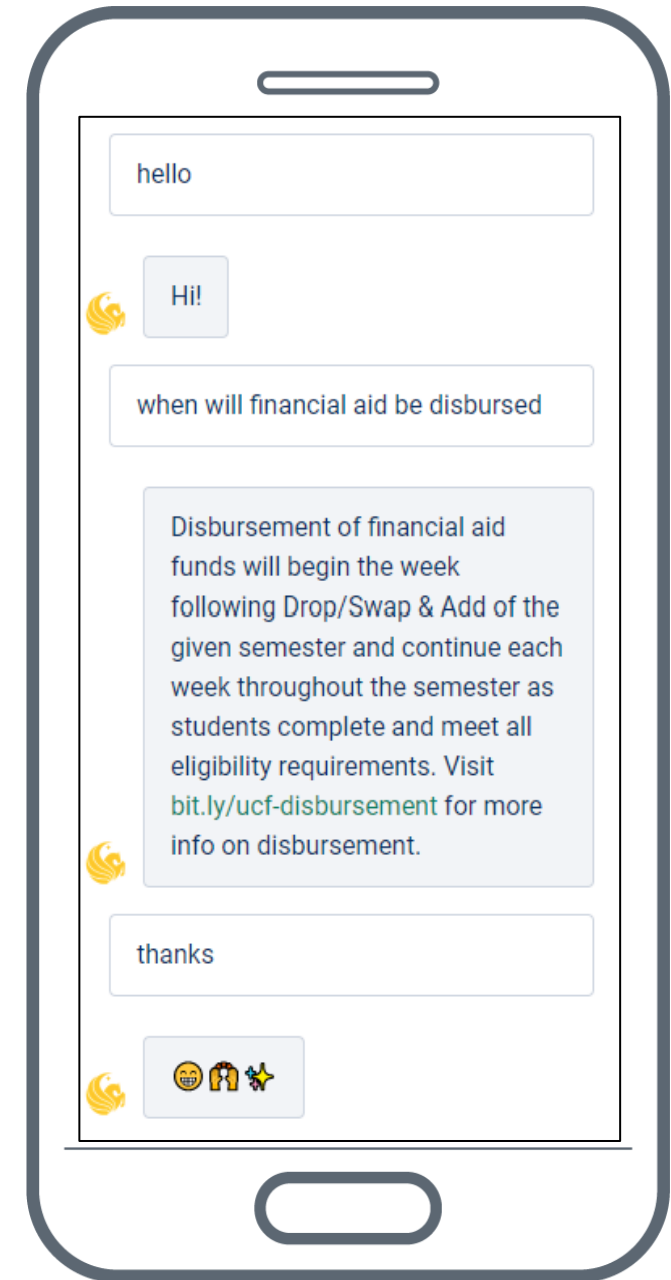


Meet Knightbot, the UCF Chatbot!

407-993-6880

 Knightbot can answer **general questions via text** or connect you with a human who can help

 Knightbot will also **text you personalized reminders** of what you need to do to succeed





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Integrity

Honest Conversations

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Scholarship

Take notes and ask questions



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Community

Connect with others





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A large mural on a brick wall depicting a Pegasus, a mythical winged horse, in a dynamic, running pose. The Pegasus is rendered in a dark, almost black color with white highlights, set against a background of stylized, flowing white and grey shapes. To the right of the Pegasus, there are white line-art figures of people, possibly representing a scene from mythology or a historical event. The entire scene is set against a dark, starry background, suggesting a night sky or a celestial theme. The mural is illuminated by a warm, golden light, likely from a street lamp, which casts a glow on the surrounding brick wall and the paved ground in the foreground.

Creativity

Change your perspective



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Excellence

Challenge yourself

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BUT WAIT...



GO KNIGHTS!

CHARGE ON!



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