



First Year
Experience

Supporting Your Transfer Knight

Student Union

Student Govt.
Association

Legal Services
Social Justice &
Advocacy

Student
Involvement



WHO ARE WE? UCF TRANSFER CENTER



The Transfer Center serves as the central resource for a smooth, successful transition to UCF!

Mission:

To support every transfer student's seamless integration into the UCF community.

STAY CONNECTED



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@TransferConnectToUCF



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@TC2UCF

Visiting the Transfer Center



**Transfer Support
Success Coaches**

Study Rooms

**Programs and
Resources**

**Community
Connections and
Engagement**

Social Events

Lounge Space

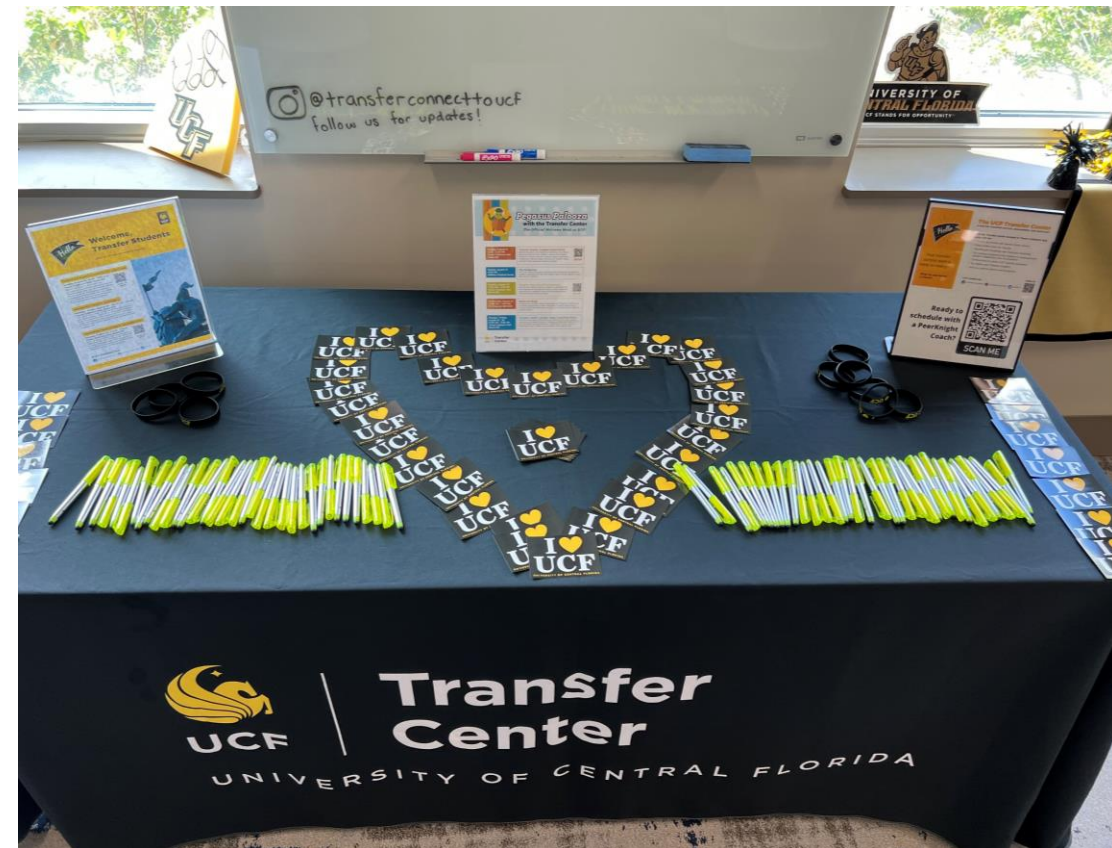


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FAMILIES AS PARTNERS – UCF SUCCESS

Remind your student to:

- Engage with the Transfer Center
- Get Involved
 - Tau Sigma- National Transfer Honor Society
 - Transfer Knights
 - Office of Undergraduate Research
 - OSI
- Be Cautious of “Transfer Shock”



WHAT IS “TRANSFER SHOCK?”

A national phenomena, a decline in GPA a student’s first semester

Causes of “Transfer Shock

- New Environment
- Adjustment Difficulties
- Academic Rigor/Advance Courses
- Class Size & Modality
- Unaware of Resources
- Imposter Syndrome



IMPOSTER SYNDROME

“Do I belong?”
Feelings of Self Doubt
Sense of Insecurity
Feeling they haven’t earned their space

- Combat It!
- Talk about it
- Validate the feelings
- Connect with the Transfer Center



HELPFUL HINTS FOR BETTER SUCCESS

- **Submit Final Documents**
- **Review Degree Audit**
 - Transfer Credit Evaluation
- **Resolve Holds or To-Dos**
- **Bookmark the Academic Calendar**
- **Parking**



- **Utilize Faculty Office Hours**
 - Discuss study tips, grade concerns
 - Lectures, assignments, test performance
 - Communicate with the professor promptly if facing challenges during the semester.

SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

- Student Academic Resource Center (SARC)
- HIP Hub (High Impact Practices)
- Academic Advancement Programs (AAP)
- Pre-Health Pre-Law (PHPL)
- Career Services & Experiential Learning (CSEL)
- UCF Global
- Office of Military & Veteran Student Success (MVSS)



SPRING 2025 WELCOME EVENTS

- Transfer Quest: Campus Exploration
- UCF Trivia Knight
- Transfer Knights Take Flight Resource Fair

**Get Engaged and
Connected to
Campus!!**

Transfer Talk Thursday Series!
2:00pm – 3:00pm



TRANSFER LOUNGE DURING ORIENTATION

- Today, 3:00pm – 4:45 pm
- Trevor Colbourn Hall
- 2nd Floor, Suite 215

Meet the **Transfer Squad** & pick up an **Orientation Day prize!**
Grab some popcorn!
Tour the space & **learn about upcoming events!**

- Angelia Smith, Director, Transfer Center
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- Beth Ganz, Sr. Academic Success Coach
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MILITARY AND VETERAN SUCCESS CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT

To create an *enriching* and *inclusive* environment for military-connected students to *achieve* educational and career goals through academic success and community partnerships.

VISION STATEMENT

To create an inclusive environment and Center of Excellence, recognized as a higher education model for service to military-connected students through best practices, policies, and culture.



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MILITARY AND VETERAN SUCCESS CENTER

Military and Service-Connected Students As of Spring 2023

Over 3500 student veterans, active duty,
and family members

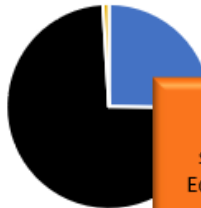
Non – Traditional

- 60% of students are family members
- Average age = 26.2
- 47% of student veterans are married
- 47% have children
- First Generation
- Diverse

Academically

- 82% undergraduates
- 3.1 GPA

2300+
VA Benefits



67% of
students using VA
Educational Benefits

SCHOLARS
131

2018-2022
SALUTE Honor Inductees

Top 5 Colleges:

- College of Sciences
- College of Engineer & Computer Science
- College of Community Innov & Educ
- College of Business Admin
- College of Health Prof & Sci

Top 5 Undergraduate Majors:

- Psychology
- Computer Science
- Biology
- IT
- Health Sciences

2021-2022 VA Educational Benefits

2,362 Military-Connected Students

Totaling over \$6M to the University



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Military and Veteran Student Success Strategy

- **Enrollment 2 Employment = Student Experience**
 - **Enrollment, orientation, and certification**
- **Priority Registration**
- **Academic Advising**
- **Peer 2 Peer Mentors**
- **Career Services**
- **Monthly Programming**
- **Connection to other resources**
- **Community and Campus Partners**



CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Military and Veteran Student Success

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Addition Financial Arena, Room 4202
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