

9:30am-9:45am

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Academic Overview

Charge On to Success

Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor; Room 316)

Supporting Your

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Transfer Knight

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Orientation

Spring 2025 Transfer Family & Guest Schedule



Session: Description: Time: 8:30am-9:10am Veteran and Veteran For Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families only: Before your Orientation day, please report to **Dependent Meeting** the third floor of the Student Union where Military Student Union & Veteran Success Center staff will go over the Key West Ballroom (2nd floor; Room 218) verification of enrollment process and certify your semester benefits information to the Department of Veterans Affairs, MVSC will email your student ahead of time with the documents they will be required to bring. They will also discuss additional resources offered, like peer-to-peer support, Student Veterans of America, and other programs specifically for Veteran students. 9:00am-9:3

30am	Family & Guest Orientation Check-In Student Union Pegasus Ballroom Pre-Function	Let's get you set up for success! Orientation Staff will formally check you into the program and give you all the necessary resources. Your student will check-in separately inside Pegasus Ballroom.
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Welcome to UCF! Student Union	Welcome to UCF! We will be discussing what to expect for the day and also sharing some helpful
Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor; Room 316)	advice for making the most of your Orientation experience. Get excited!

Navigating UCF Student Union Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor; Room 316)	While your student is not new to college, they are new to UCF. Learn all you need to know to frame the rest of your Orientation experience in this session. You will hear about who's who at the institution, how things
	are structured, UCF systems, and important policies
	and processes.

This session will introduce families to the Academic
Success Coaching model and how it is structured at
UCF, in addition to helping you understand how your
student should access important policies and academic
information in the UCF Undergraduate Catalog. We'll
also share valuable tips for academic success in your
student's first semester at UCF.

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Learn more about how students can succeed
academically while at UCF. This presentation will
discuss success strategies and academic support
programs and resources

What is "Transfer Shock?" How are transfer students supported at UCF? This presentation from the UCF Transfer Center and Military & Veteran Success Center will answer these questions and much more, including how families can support students' transfer journeys.

12:00pm-1:00pm

Family & Guest Lunch

Student Union
Retail Dining Locations
(Food Court or Chick-Fil-A
in John T. Washington
Center Breezeway)

Use the UCF Retail Dining Orientation Lunch voucher you receive from Orientation staff to get lunch at a Retail Dining location in the Student Union food court area (excluding Bento Sushi) or Chick-Fil-A in the John T. Washington Breezeway.

Please note: students will have a separate lunch other new Transfer students in Pegasus Ballroom; this is a required part of their Transfer Orientation.

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

Breakout Sessions

Student Union Various Rooms

This is the part of the program where you and your student 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.



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Money Matters: Financial Aid & Paying the Bill

Student Union Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor; Room 316) Transfer students may be familiar with paying their tuition bill from a previous institution but it's essential you know how to do that here at UCF! Learn more about paying tuition and fees, Florida Pre-Paid 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.

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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.

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Living the Knight Life: The Essential Resources

Student Union Garden Key Meeting Room (2nd floor; Room 221) Want to learn more campus resources for your new Knight? 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 your new Knight.

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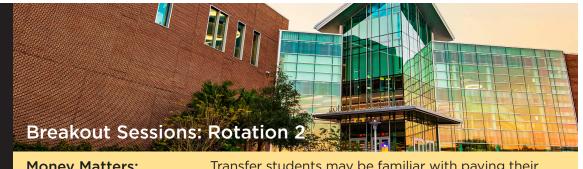
Charging Into Leadership: Become an Orientation Leader

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

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Knight to Knight Social

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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)

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

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End of Breakout Sessions

2:15pm-2:45pm

Family Panel

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Want to hear insider tips on how to tailor your supporter journey that is best for you and your Knight? Hear from UCF Pegasus Parent Ambassadors and UCF staff who have supported their own Knights through the college journey.

2:45pm-3:00pm

What's Next

Student Union Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor; Room 316) What should you and your student think about after leaving Orientation? We can help! You'll hear about next steps and how to stay connected to UCF before we end our Orientation program.

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 (hosted by the UCF Transfer Center)	Transfer Lounge Trevor Colbourn Hall UCF Transfer Center (2nd floor; Room 215)	Stop by the UCF Transfer Center to unwind and grab a bag of popcorn! Transfer Center staff will be present so you can meet the Transfer Squad, learn about upcoming events, have your student sign up for transfer support success coaching, and even play games and meet other families of transfer students.
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 your student is done with registering for courses, you both should 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 students ahead of time with the documents they 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 Veteran students.

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

^{*}Meal provided with Orientation reservation: lunch