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# Academic Overview

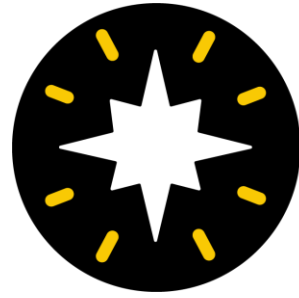
Your Academic Success at UCF!

Student  
Involvement

Advocacy

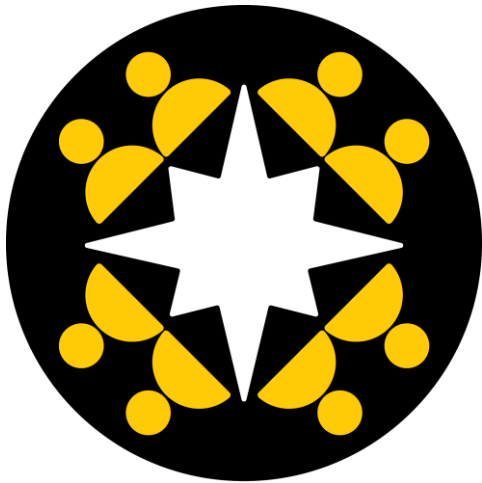
# Student Success

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



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**EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO THRIVE**



**BELONGING**



**ENGAGING**



**ACHIEVING**



**MEANING**



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## Think 30

Most undergraduate degree programs at UCF require 120 credit hours. If you plan ahead, **complete at least 30 credit hours a year**, and stay on track, you'll **graduate in four years or less!**





# Your Academic Support Team

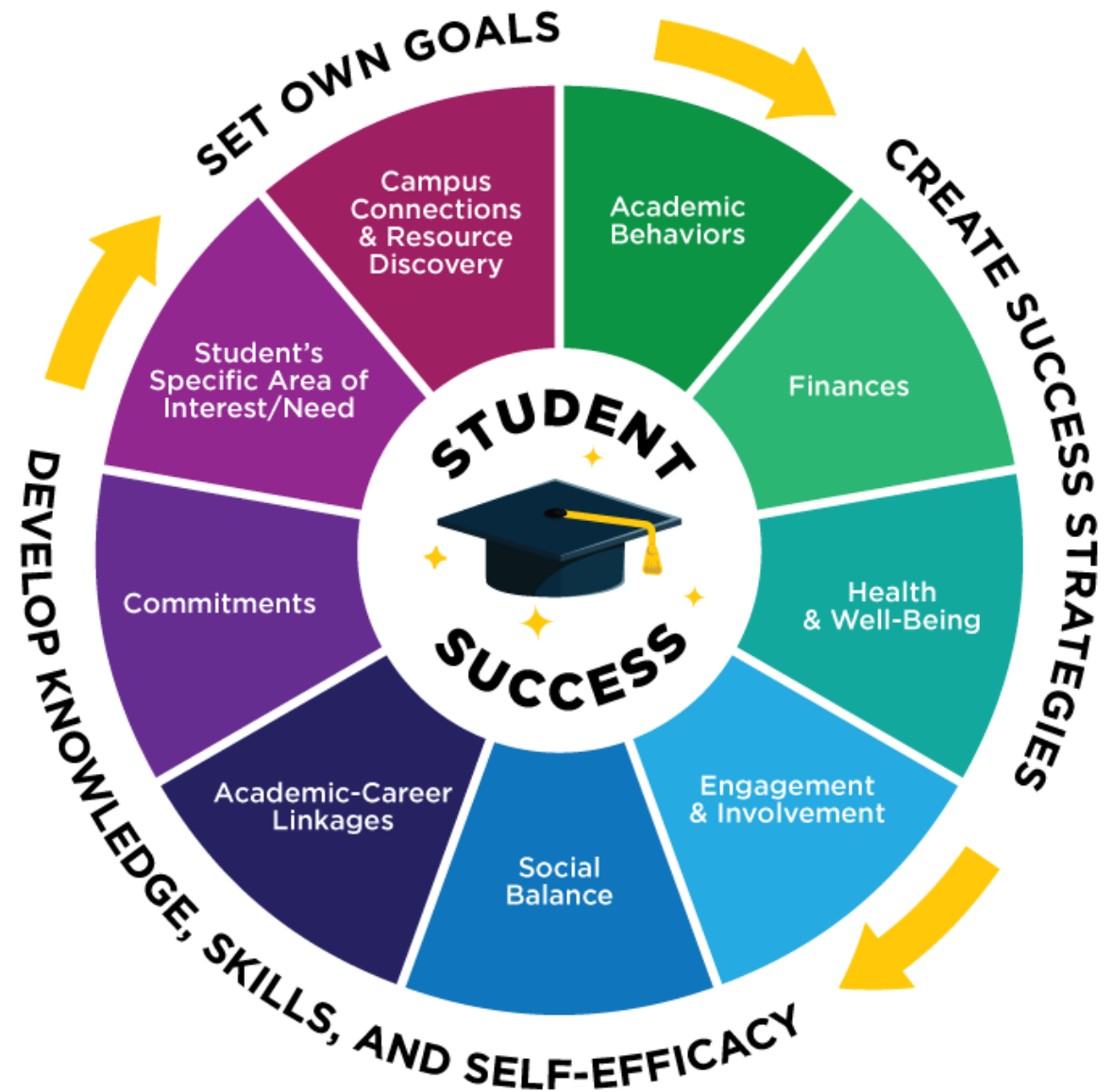
- Academic Success Coaches
- Academic Advocates
- Peer Support Programs
- Faculty

# 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 are your support in the classroom – and beyond!
- Pro Tips:
  - 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





# Become Familiar With

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



# The UCF Undergraduate Catalog

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

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

[www.ucf.edu/catalog](http://www.ucf.edu/catalog)



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# Important Policies

- Your Academic Success Coach will introduce you to policies when/if you 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 your chosen degree.
- Helps you plan your academic career, select the right courses, and track your progress toward degree completion.
- Meet with your Academic Success Coach to consult on your audit at least each semester to ensure that you are on track!



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# Academic Resources

- There are many resources on campus to help support your academic success!! Work with your Academic Success Coach to find the right resources, at the right time, for you!
- Some great resources to know:
  - Student Academic Resource Center
  - Writing Center
  - Math Success Center
  - Student Accessibility Services
  - Library



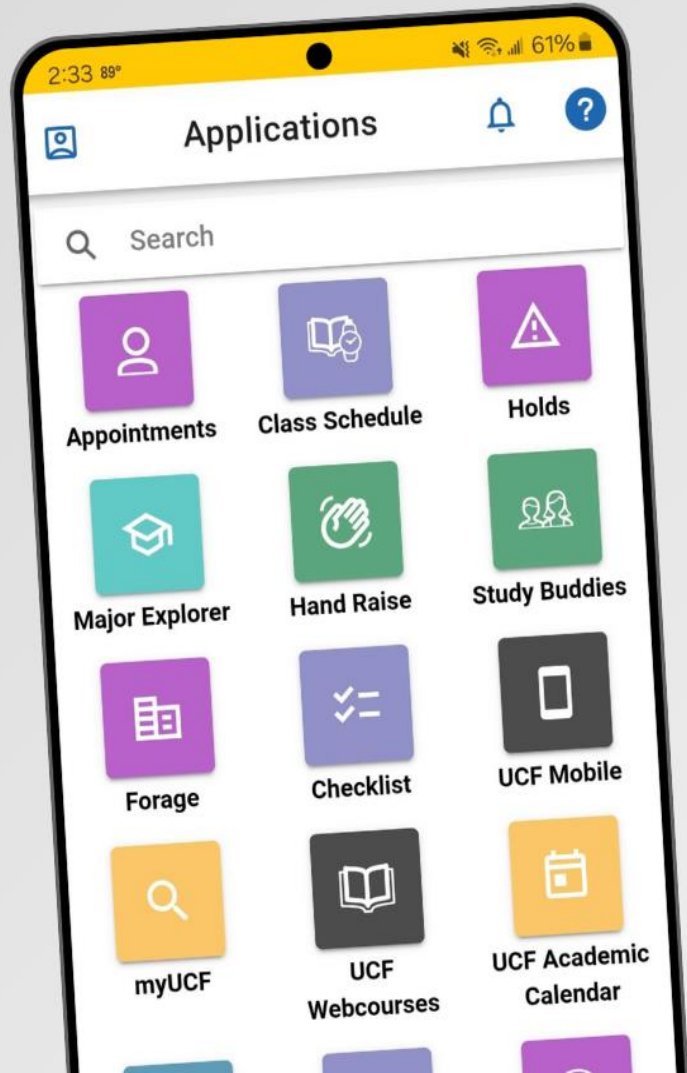


# MyKnight STAR

- myKnight STAR allows you to schedule appointments for Academic Success Coaching, peer support, tutoring, 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



# **Next Session:**

Meeting with your  
academic college!

**Go Knights!  
Charge On!**

