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What's Next



Military & 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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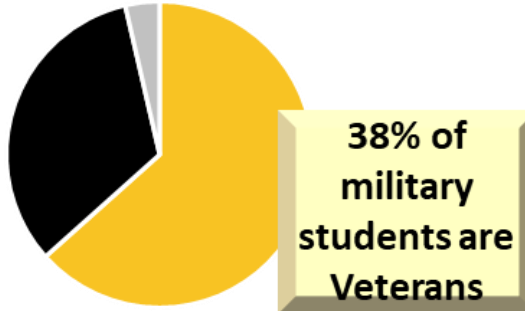
MILITARY AND VETERAN STUDENT SUCCESS

Student veterans, active duty, family members.

**3,000 +
Military Students**

Non – Traditional

- 62% of students are family members
- Average age = 26.2
- 47% of student veterans are married
- 47% have children
- First Generation
- Diverse



**SCHOLARS
131
2018-2022
SALUTE Honor Inductees**

Academically

- 82% undergraduates
- 3.1 GPA

Top 5 Colleges:

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

Top 5 Undergraduate Majors:

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

2023 VA Educational Benefits

2,671 Military-Connected Students

Totaling over \$6M to the University



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Military & 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**



Remaining Family & Guest Orientation



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This Afternoon:

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
3:15pm - 4:45pm	Registered Student Organization (RSO) & Resource Fair	Student Union First Floor
3:15pm - 4:45pm	Veteran/Veteran Dependent Verification	Office of Military & Veteran Student Success
3:20pm - 3:50pm	Optional Financial Q&A Meeting	Key West Ballroom (Second Floor, Room 218)
3:30pm & 4:00pm	Optional Campus Tours	Student Union Atrium (First Floor)



University of Central Florida Parent and Family Portal

- Partner with UCF and stay involved with your student.
- Curated UCF information tailored by YOU!
- Newsletters and updates on your schedule.
- Campus news, resources, important dates, and more!



Or type into your browser:

bit.ly/UCFPFP

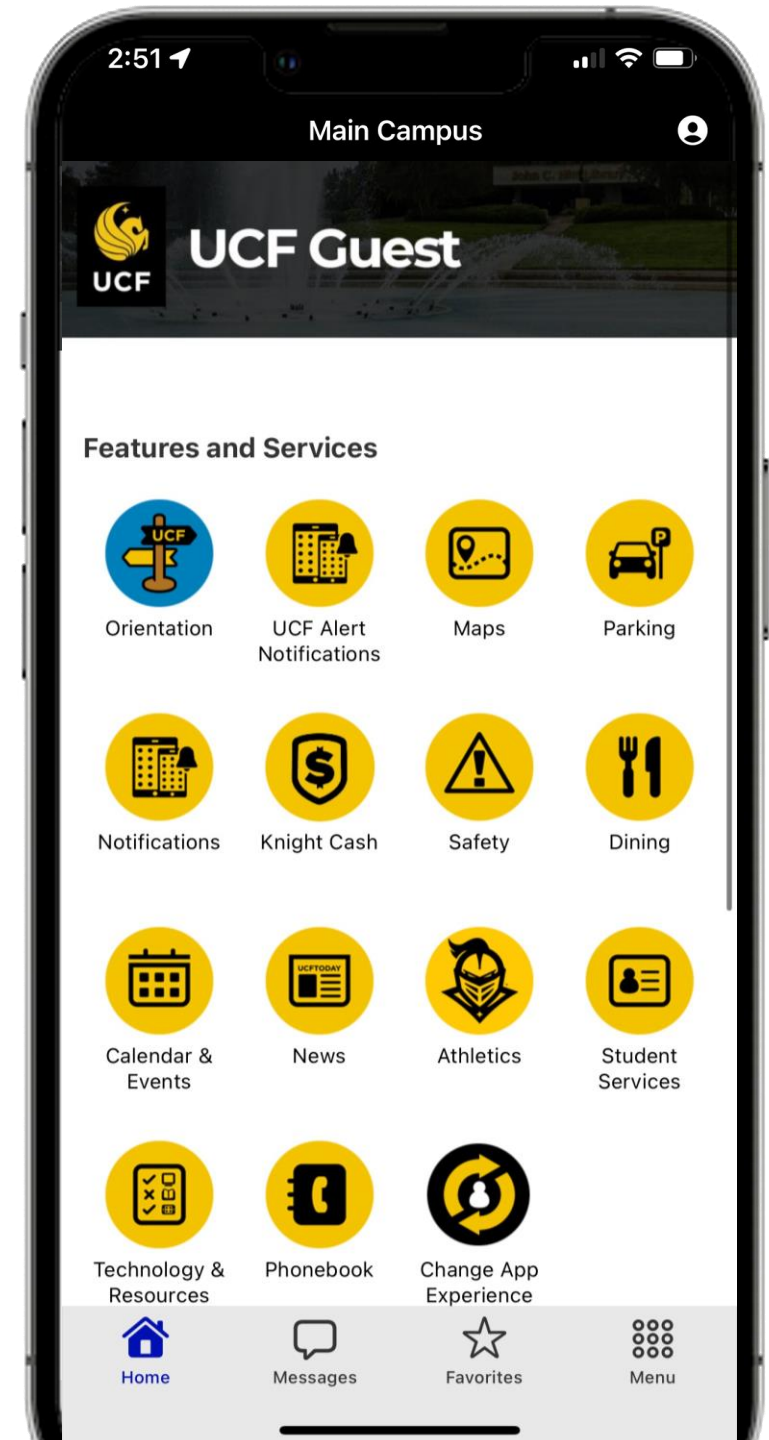


THE JOURNEY AHEAD
2024-2025 CALENDAR
THE DIFFERENCE IS A SUPPORTER



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UCF Mobile



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Have Conversations!

- **Expectations/Communication** – How often will you connect?
- **What are they excited/worried about?**
- **What are YOU excited/worried about?**
- *Continue* to support them while **empowering their independence!**

Fall 2025

FW '25 will host students and their supporters for a weekend of fun, food, & festivities!!

Things to look forward to...

- Tailgates, football game, carnival, shows, and much more!
- UCF themed giveaways and treats
- Registration for Family Weekend 2025 will open in May 2025!
- Find out more at bit.ly/UCFFW



Parent & Family Fund Grant

- Student Emergency Fund
- Mentorship programs
- Collegiate Male Institute
- FreshU
- Study Union
- Career Services
- Leadership programming
- Safe Knight Week
- Tutoring
- U-LEAD Leadership Program
- Knights Helping Knights Pantry
- Programs and services that benefit your Knight!

Why Support?

- The Parent & Family Fund provides funding to important programs that otherwise would not be available to your student
- Tuition and Fees only cover part of the actual costs of education
- Continue the tradition of UCF Parents to enhance the UCF experience for your student

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Optional Financial Q&A Meeting

If you plan to attend the 3:20pm Optional Financial Q&A Meeting, please proceed to the double doors and an Orientation Leader will escort you upstairs.

Key West Ballroom (Room 218)



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Take our survey!

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