



First Year Experience

2018 Summer/Fall Orientation Assessment Report – Summary of all Assessments

FTIC Student

- Good response rate (84%)
- Orientation is an overall positive experience; 95.7% excellent, very good, or good
- Attending Orientation made impact on students in several ways:
 - 96.5% of respondents understand that their success at UCF is impacted by their academic preparation.
 - 93.1% of responses are now aware of Academic Success Resources.
 - 97.4% agree/strongly agree that it is their responsibility to utilize resource(s) and experience(s) that will prepare them for life beyond graduation.
 - 96.2% agree/strongly agree UCF has resources to support them as they pursue their first year at UCF.
- The Orientation Welcome received underwhelming positive feedback; only 72.4% of respondents making them “Feel welcome as part of the UCF community,” and 62.4% of respondents “eager for my time as an UCF Knight.”
- After attending Orientation students did not note high awareness of Living Learning Resources (78.3%) and their financial responsibilities to attend (78%).
- Compared to other aspects of the Orientation program, “visiting with campus resources during lunch periods” had the lowest impact on students’ increased confidence in their success during their first term at UCF. Only 87.5% of respondents selected this aspect of the program as affecting their confidence in their success during their first term.
- O-Team was recognized for their enthusiasm about UCF (89.9%) and ability to answer questions about UCF (89%), but could improve in the following areas: Informative about UCF traditions (79.3%), Professional in his/her conduct (76.4%), Inclusive of others (65.8%), and their Ability to connect students with other incoming UCF students (63.6%).
- 95.8% of students know they can create an environment that is positive; 95.5% can create an environment that is welcoming/inclusive.

Transfer Student

- Assessment response rate was consistent with previous years (49%)
- Orientation is an overall positive experience; 95.5% excellent, very good, or good
- The Orientation Welcome received underwhelming positive feedback; only 66.4% of respondents making them “Feel welcome as part of the UCF community,” and 62.4% of respondents “eager for my time as an UCF Knight.”
- Attending Orientation made impact on students in several ways:
 - 90.4% of respondents understand that their success at UCF is impacted by their academic preparation.
 - 97.5% agree/strongly agree that it is their responsibility to utilize resource(s) and experience(s) that will prepare them for life beyond graduation.
 - 95.7% agree/strongly agree UCF has resources to support them as they pursue their first year at UCF.
- After attending Orientation students did not understand the impact of connections with faculty and staff (77.2%) and peers (70.8%) on their success at UCF.



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FTIC Guest

- The response rate for the survey improved from 8.5% in 2017 to 26.9% in 2018.
- Guests walked away with a strong awareness of Academic Success Resources (93.9%), but not as strong of an awareness of UCF's spirit and traditions (79.5%) and Technology resources (73.6%).
- 30.7% of guests did not feel they had an appropriate amount of time to connect with their students.
- 98.9% of guests somewhat agree/strongly agree they are confident UCF has resources to support their student as they pursue their first year at UCF.
- 99.2% of guests somewhat agree/strongly agree that it is their student's responsibility to utilize resource(s) and experience(s) to prepare them for life beyond graduation.
- Student Financial Assistance (Financial Aid) (15.3%) and Academic College Specific Information (15.4%), received the most feedback about not enough information being received at Orientation.
- 95.2% of guests rated the overall Orientation experience as positive (good/excellent).

Transfer Guest

- The survey response rate increased from 14% in 2017 to 19.8% in 2018
- Family members walked away with a strong awareness of Academic Success Resources (93.9%), but less awareness related to students' rights and responsibilities (78.1% of awareness), UCF's spirit and traditions (70.6% awareness), and Technology resources (65.9% awareness).
- 99.2% of family members somewhat agree/strongly agree they are confident UCF has resources to support their student as they pursue their first year at UCF.
- 98.8% of family members somewhat agree/strongly agree that it is their student's responsibility to utilize resource(s) and experience(s) to prepare them for life beyond graduation.
- Parking Services (20.5%) received the most feedback about not enough information being received at Orientation.