



2019 vs. 2018 Comparative FTIC Student Orientation Assessment Report

Number of responses: 6,170 (2019) vs. 6,164 (2018)

Response Rate: 83.2% (2019) vs. 84% (2018)

Orientation Attendees: 7,417 (2019) vs. 7,318 (2018)

General:

Question	2019 Findings	2018 Findings
After attending Orientation, I understand that my success at UCF can be impacted by: (select all that apply)		
• My academic preparation	96.9% of respondents	96.5% of respondents
• My campus involvement	90.2% of respondents	89.1% of respondents
• My utilization of campus resources	87.3% of respondents	85.4% of respondents
• The connections I make with my peers	86.2% of respondents	86.3% of respondents
• My career or graduate school preparation	80.6% of respondents	80% of respondents
• I am still not sure	4.6% of respondents	5.1% of respondents
• None of the above	1.0% of respondents	.8% of respondents
After attending Orientation, I am aware of: (select all that apply)		
• Academic Success Resources	93.9% of respondents	93.1% of respondents
• UCF's spirit and traditions	88.0% of respondents	89.7% of respondents
• Campus policies regarding my rights and responsibilities	87.7% of respondents	88.6% of respondents
• Technology resources	85.7% of respondents	85.5% of respondents
• Living and learning resources	79.1% of respondents	78.3% of respondents
• The financial responsibilities required to attend	77% of respondents	78% of respondents
As a result of Orientation, I am confident UCF has resources to support me as I pursue my first year at UCF.	96.9% agree/strongly agree	96.2% agree/strongly agree
As a result of Orientation, I understand that it is my responsibility to utilize resource(s) and experience(s) that will prepare me for my life beyond graduation.	97.9% agree/strongly agree	97.4% agree/strongly agree
As a result of Orientation, I know at least one person (faculty or staff) at UCF who I can turn to if I have questions or concerns.	90.0% agree/strongly agree	89.8% agree/strongly agree
Orientation helped me to know what to expect socially at the University of Central Florida.	85.9% agree/strongly agree	86.3% agree/strongly agree
How would you rate your overall Orientation experience?	95.2% positive (excellent, very good, or good)	95.7% positive (excellent, very good, or good)



Schedule Components:

Question	2019 Findings	2018 Findings
Did you take advantage of the Day 1 Pre-Orientation experiences (optional activities before the Orientation Welcome)?		
• Yes	75.9%	
• No, I was not interested	11.2%	
• No, I was not aware these were occurring	7.0%	
• No, I did not arrive in time	5.7%	
The first Orientation sessions made me (select all that apply):		
• Feel welcomed as part of the UCF Community	60.6% of respondents	72.2% of respondents
• Eager for my time as a UCF Knight	52.4% of respondents	62.4% of respondents
• Confident about my decision to attend UCF	50.8% of respondents	58.1% of respondents
• Unsure about the rest of Orientation	11.4% of respondents	7% of respondents
• Don't know/none of the above	7.1% of respondents	4.4% of respondents
The Orientation program allowed me to select sessions to create a meaningful experience for myself.	83.8% agree/strongly agree	
Did the following part of the Orientation Program help increase your confidence going into your first term at UCF:		
• Interactions with current students	*Of those who selected Yes/No, 91.4% stated it increased their confidence 88.5% yes, increased my confidence 8.3% no, it did not 3.0% not applicable	91.8% yes, increased my confidence 8.1% no, did not increase my confidence *In 2018, "not applicable" was not an option
• Connecting with fellow incoming students	*Of those who selected Yes/No, 89.9% stated it increased their confidence 87.5% yes, increased my confidence 9.7% no, it did not 2.6% not applicable	91.3% yes, increased my confidence 8.6% no, did not increase my confidence *In 2018, "not applicable" was not an option
• Visiting with campus resources through tabling	*Of those who selected Yes/No, 88.4% stated it increased their confidence 81.5% yes, increased my confidence 9.7% no, it did not 2.6% not applicable	87.5% yes, increased my confidence 12.4% no, did not increase my confidence *In 2018, "not applicable" was not an option



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attending sessions with my guest(s)	<p>*Of those who selected Yes/No, 87.7% stated it increased their confidence 75.6% yes, increased my confidence 10.6% no, it did not 13.7% not applicable</p>	
Did the following content from the Student Success Presentations help increase your confidence of success going into your first term at UCF:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Student Engagement Opportunities	<p>*Of those who attended, 94.9% stated it increased their confidence 63.8% yes, increased my confidence 3.3% no, it did not 32.7% did not attend</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Money Matters	<p>*Of those who attended, 88.6% stated it increased their confidence 62.4% yes, increased my confidence 7.9% no, it did not 29.5% did not attend</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Healthy Knights	<p>*Of those who attended, 92.9% stated it increased their confidence 47.0% yes, increased my confidence 3.5% no, it did not 49.4% did not attend</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Building Community at UCF	<p>*Of those who attended, 92.4% stated it increased their confidence 42.9% yes, increased my confidence 3.5% no, it did not 53.4% did not attend</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Downtown Campus Experience Q&A	<p>*Of those who attended, 85.4% stated it increased their confidence 26.9% yes, increased my confidence 4.6% no, it did not 68.4% did not attend</p>	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Ensemble 	<p>*Of those who attended, 85.2% stated it increased their confidence 29.8% yes, increased my confidence 5.1% no, it did not 64.9% did not attend</p>	
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O-Team Small Groups

Question	2019 Findings	2018 Findings
My small group leader was: (select all that apply)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to answer questions about UCF 	88.6% of respondents	89% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enthusiastic about UCF 	88.5% of respondents	89.9% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informative of UCF's traditions 	75.1% of respondents	79.3% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional in his/her conduct 	74.3% of respondents	76.4% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive of others 	67.4% of respondents	65.8% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to connect me with other incoming UCF students 	61.4% of respondents	63.6% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None of the above 	.2% of respondents	.2% of respondents
The small group introduced me to aspects of UCF I was not originally familiar with before Orientation.	86.1% agree/strongly agree	87.6% agree/strongly agree

Health, Wellness, and Community Expectations

Question	2019 Findings	2018 Findings
After the Responsible Knight Program, I am aware of the following: (select all that apply)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus safety resources 	95.9% of respondents	96.3% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies for staying safe on campus 	93.4% of respondents	93.4% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCF Community Expectations 	92.3% of respondents	92.7% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus policies regarding students' rights and responsibilities 	93.1% of respondents	89.5% of respondents
The Responsible Knight Program informed me of the following campus resources, which can assist students in their wellbeing: (select all that apply)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCF Police 	93.8% of respondents	91.1% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Care Services 	85.5% of respondents	89.7% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities 	80.0% of respondents	83.7% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victim Services 	79.1% of respondents	85.4% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling and Psychological Services 	77.3% of respondents	90.6% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness and Health Promotions 	77.1% of respondents	78.2% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral health 	70.3% of respondents	82.7% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Justice and Advocacy 	65.1% of respondents	71.8% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title IX 	60.6% of respondents	57.7% of respondents
I am able to create an environment that is safe.	97.4% agree/strongly agree	94.3% agree/strongly agree



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I am able to create an environment that is welcoming/inclusive.	97.3% agree/strongly agree	95.5% agree/strongly agree
I am able to create an environment that is positive.	97.2% agree/strongly agree	95.8% agree/strongly agree
I am able to be part of meaningful culture change on campus.	92.5% agree/strongly agree	92% agree/strongly agree
Did the following parts of the Orientation Program help increase your confidence of success going into your first term at UCF? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Education 	*Of those who attended, 92.4% stated it increased their confidence 90.5% yes, increased my confidence 7.4% no, it did not 2.0% not applicable	93.6% yes, increased my confidence 6.3% no, did not increased my confidence *In 2018, "not applicable" was not an option
I am aware of what is expected of me as a Responsible Knight (pre-/post-question)	77% of respondents stated, "Yes" before program began	
	98% of respondents stated, "Yes" after program concluded	90% of respondents stated, "Yes" after program concluded

Academic and Course Registration

Question	2019 Findings	2018 Findings
Orientation helped me to know what to expect academically at the University of Central Florida.	90.0% agree/strongly agree	87.1% agree/strongly agree
Rate your understanding of the following:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Policies and Procedures 	95.8% completely understood/mostly understood	95.5% completely understood/mostly understood
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What counts as an incoming credit towards my degree 	89.3% completely understood/mostly understood	90.1% completely understood/mostly understood
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Education requirements 	91% completely understood/mostly understood	92.9% completely understood/mostly understood
Did the following part of the Orientation Program help increase your confidence of success going into your first term at UCF:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about College specific information 	*Of those who attended, 93.8% stated it increased their confidence 92.4% yes, increased my confidence 6.1% no, it did not 1.4% not applicable	95.7% yes, increased my confidence *In 2018, "not applicable" was not an option



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advising 	<p>*Of those who attended, 94.3% stated it increased their confidence 93.1% yes, increased my confidence 5.6% no, it did not 1.2% not applicable</p>	<p>94.9% yes, increased my confidence</p> <p>*In 2018, “not applicable” was not an option</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule planning 	<p>*Of those who attended, 90.8% stated it increased their confidence 89.6% yes, increased my confidence 9.1% no, it did not 1.2% not applicable</p>	<p>90.4% yes, increased my confidence</p> <p>*In 2018, “not applicable” was not an option</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course registration 	<p>*Of those who attended, 86.8% stated it increased their confidence 85.5% yes, increased my confidence 13.0% no, it did not 1.3% not applicable</p>	<p>88.2% yes, increased my confidence</p> <p>*In 2018, “not applicable” was not an option</p>

IE Plan

Question	2019 Findings	2018 Findings
The Responsible Knight Program informed me of the following campus resources, which can assist students in their wellbeing: (select all that apply)	94% of FTIC students who attended the Orientation evening program, and completed the Orientation/Entering Student Survey, identified at least three resources that promote student well-being on campus.	95% of FTIC students who attended the Orientation evening program, and completed the Orientation/Entering Student Survey, identified at least three resources that promote student well-being on campus.
Which of these are functions of the my.UCF.edu portal? (select all that apply)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in classes 	98.6% of respondents	99% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for classes 	96.6% of respondents	96.7% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View grades 	84.7% of respondents	78.5% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check degree progress 	85.4% of respondents	75.1% of respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reset you Knight email address password 	79.5% of respondents	74.8% of respondents
Over your next 3 semesters at UCF (summer/fall/spring or fall/spring/summer), how many credit hours do you plan to complete?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 73.8% 30+ hours 24.8% 24-29 hours 1.3% less than 24 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76.8% 30+ hours 22.1% 24-29 hours 0.9% less than 24 hours



First Year Experience

How do you plan to 'Think 30'? (select all that apply)	Top 3 responses (8 choices): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 30 credit hours each year of college (72.3%)• Create a four-year plan of study for my major (64.3%)• Seek academic advisement on a regular basis (60.4%)	Top 3 responses (8 choices): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 30 credit hours each year of college (75.6%)• Create a four-year plan of study for my major (63.5%)• Enroll in summer classes to help reach my credit hour goals (61.5%)
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