



# Transfer Year Experience

How to make your first year as a Knight a great experience!



# The Transfer Center

Transfer Connect: A hub for transfer advocacy and success at the University of Central Florida





# What do we do?

Our mission is to support the seamless transition and successful integration of all transfer students into the UCF community.



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# Visiting the Transfer Center

The Transfer Center is the hub for all transfer students on-campus to get transition support and get connected to campus by providing access to:

Study  
Rooms

Success  
Coaching

Transfer  
PeerKnights

Lounge  
Space

Community  
Connections

Social  
Events



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# Meet your Transfer Center Team

## STUDENT STAFF

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### Office Assistant

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**Location:**

UCF Main Campus

Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 215

**Open Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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# The Transfer Year Experience

*Transfer Center Tips on making the most of your first Knight year!*



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# The Transfer Experience

What are **YOU** feeling  
today?



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# WHAT IS “TRANSFER SHOCK?”

**A national phenomena, a decline in GPA a student’s first semester**

## Causes of “Transfer Shock”:

- New Environment
- Navigating different academic policy and expectations
- Academic Rigor/Advanced Courses in Major
- Large Classes
- Unaware or underutilization of Resources
- Imposter Syndrome
- Connection to faculty and peers



A top-down view of a drafting table with various tools and a blueprint. The tools include a compass, a ruler, a black pen, a green marker, and an orange marker. The blueprint shows a floor plan with a large circular area labeled 'multimedia auditorium' and a rectangular area labeled 'coffee and snack shop'.

# 1. Make a Plan

Success only happens on purpose!



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# Your Personal Success Coach

*All transfer students have access to meet with a UCF Success Coach. PeerKnight coaches are also available to:*

- Connect you with comprehensive resources and valuable information on navigating the university
- Co-design strategies to help you meet your academic, career, and personal goals
- Support and champion your successes as a Knight
- Provide guidance and encouragement so that you can graduate on time





# Academic planning with your advisor

*Academic advisors are an essential component to your academic success. Meeting with your advisor can ensure you remain on track to graduate and have the information needed to progress in your desired major.*

- Plan to meet regularly
- Communicate around opportunities within your discipline
- Discuss internship and other opportunities that can impact your schedule



# Planning for your career

*Connecting the dots from major to career.*

- UCF Career Services
- Experiential Learning: Internships & Work Experience
- Resources in your college
- Federal-work study and other campus jobs

Downtown Campus | Union West 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



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*Internships | Interviews | Careers | Events | Resources*



## 2. Invest in yourself

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*The best investment you can make!*



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# Being Well and Staying Well

*Knights are encouraged to stay healthy both physically and mentally.*

- CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services), Student Health, Accessibility Services
- Recreational and Wellness Center (RWC)
- UCF Cares
- Wellness & Health Promotional Services
- Knights Pantry (Free food, clothing and toiletry items)





# What services does SARC offer?

SARC offers a variety of FREE academic support services to help students succeed, including:

- Peer tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction
- Study Union
- Academic Coaching & Engagement
- Academic Success Workshops

Trevor Colbourn Hall 117

<http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/sarc/>



# Academic Support for Mathematical Courses

Academic support in the following courses:

Intermediate Algebra (MAT 1033)	Finite Mathematics (MGF 1106)
College Algebra (MAC 1105)	Concepts of Calculus (MAC 2233)
College Trigonometry (MAC 1114)	Applied Calculus (MAC 2253)
Precalculus Algebra (MAC 1140)	Calculus I, II, III (MAC 2311/2312/2313)
Mathematics for Calculus (MAC 2147)	Ordinary Differential Equations I (MAP 2302)

For Explorations in Mathematics (MGF 1107), please contact SARC for the schedule of the Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions.





# Making the Most of Your Knighthood

*Transfer Center tips “lightening round”*



# Getting around town...

Access to free UCF Shuttles with your UCF ID

## Hours of Operation

Mon – Thurs 6:30 AM to 10:30 PM

Fridays until 8:30 PM

## Destinations

UCF Main Campus, Rosen College & UCF Downtown



# 3. Get Involved

- Join a **club or organization (RSO)** related to your major
  - Attend Opening Knight
- Office of Student Involvement (OSI)
- Intramural Sports (RWC)

## Transfer Specific RSO

- Tau Sigma (Transfer Honor Society)
  - 3.5 minimum GPA
- Transfer knights (Transfer RSO)



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# 4. Prioritize High Impact Experiences

*Research has shown that students who have high impact experiences during college are more successful academically and professionally (post-graduation)*

- Experiential Learning: internships, job shadowing, Knights of Distinction
- Study Abroad
- Academic Achievement Programs
- Undergraduate Research (Honors Undergraduate Thesis, McNair)





# 5. Attend UCF Events

It's the **Knight** way!



# Upcoming University Events

## Pegasus Palooza Week

First Week of Fall Semester!



### Other Knight Events

Knights Sporting Events (all year)

UCF Celebrates the Arts (spring)

UCF Homecoming (fall)

National Transfer Week (fall)



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# Staying Connected

Visit us

**The Transfer Center**, Trevor Colbourn Hall Room 215

**Transfer Lounge TODAY** from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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