



Day 1:

7:00am-8:45am

Session:

Student and Family & Guest Check-In

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom (Families & Guests) & Key West (Students)

Description:

Let's get you and your student set up for success! Orientation staff will formally check you into the program and give you all the necessary resources. Right after? Breakfast, provided by UCF Dining Services!

9:00am-9:25am

Welcome to Knight Nation

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

Welcome to UCF! We will be discussing what to expect for the day and also sharing some helpful advice for making the most of your Orientation experience. Get excited!

9:30am-10:30am

Money Matters

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

Learn more about paying tuition and fees, Florida Pre-Paid and other third-party payments, and the financial aid available and resources to assist your student at UCF.

11:00am-11:45am

Navigating UCF

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

Knowing the basics of a large institution can be overwhelming. In this session, you will learn all the essential things to frame the rest of your Orientation experience in this session, like who's who at the institution and how things are structured, UCF systems, and important policies and processes.

11:45am-12:30pm

All Things Academics

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

Learn more about how students can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss academic expectations, success strategies, in addition to academic support programs and resources.

12:45pm-1:45pm

Lunch

63 South/Knightro's
Dining Halls

Lunch will be provided by UCF Residential Dining Services.

2:15pm-3:00pm

Living the Knight Life

Student Union
Key West Ballroom

Want to learn more about being a Knight from campus resources? During this session you will hear from the UCF Bookstore, UCF Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, UCF Card Services, and Parking & Transportation Services.

3:15pm-4:15pm

Well-Being at UCF

Student Union
Key West Ballroom

UCF cares about student success and part of this is ensuring students are not only excelling academically, but also holistically. This presentation will discuss wellness resources UCF has to offer and how students can be prepared to face the challenges they might encounter while pursuing their education.

4:30pm-5:15pm

Supporting Your New Knight

Student Union
Key West Ballroom

Having your student attend college can be an exciting time, but what is sometimes overlooked is the changing relationship between families and students. This session will describe common characteristics of this generation of students and their families, and the evolving role of families in their student's success.

5:30pm-6:00pm

Knight Nation: Spirit and Traditions

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

Go Knights! Charge On! Join Orientation Leaders to learn about UCF traditions and all the ways to be a spirited Knight!

6:15pm-7:15pm

Dinner

Student Union
Various

Dinner will be provided by UCF Retail Dining Services.



Day 2:

7:30am-8:00am

Day 2 Welcome & Breakfast

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

Welcome back! We will review what Day 2 will cover, what to expect, and then enjoy breakfast provided by UCF Dining Services. We will leave from here to go to Academic College overviews, so be sure to be present before 8:00am.

8:30am-9:15am

Academic College Overviews

Various locations

During a presentation from your student's respective college and advisors, you will learn more about their college and specific requirements, services, and expectations related to their academic program. Family members of students who are undecided about their major will participate in a Major Exploration presentation.

**9:30am-10:30am
and
10:45am-11:45am**

Safe & Responsible Knights

Student Union
Key West or Cape Florida Ballroom

**You will be told which room to go to ahead of time.*

We know that safety is a top concern for any support system for a new college student. This presentation will cover the ins and outs of safety resources at UCF, explain the expectations around rights and responsibilities of students on and off campus, and important policies they should know about.

**9:30am-10:30am
and
10:45am-11:45am**

Crucial Conversations

Student Union
Key West or Cape Florida Ballroom

**You will be told which room to go to ahead of time.*

This presentation will discuss tools to start conversations and set reasonable expectations with new college students around personal safety and navigating the "unknown."

12:00pm-1:15pm

Lunch

Student Union
Key West or Cape Florida Ballroom

Lunch will be provided by UCF Dining Services. Please be back in Key West or Cape Florida (you will be told which room to go to ahead of time) no later than 1:15pm so we can tell you what's next. We will go to the next location together as a group.

1:30pm-3:00pm

Family Chats

Student Union
Pegasus Ballroom

Families and guests will have discussions on various aspects of campus life in small groups facilitated by Orientation Leaders. This is also a great time to ask questions and get to know fellow families and guests.

3:00pm-3:15pm	What's Next? Student Union <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	What should you and your student think about after leaving Orientation? We can help! You'll hear about next steps and how to stay connected to UCF before we end our Orientation program.
3:15pm-5:00pm	Family Lounge Student Union <i>Starbucks Lounge</i>	Families and guests: this one's just for you! Come and enjoy an area where you can connect with other families or just take a break. There will also be staff present from UCF Advancement to talk with families about how to stay connected to UCF and give back. Then, when your student finishes up Advising and Course Registration and they have completed Orientation Checkout, you are free to head home!
3:30pm-4:00pm	Optional Meeting: Housing and Residence Life Student Union <i>Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd floor)</i>	This is an optional meeting for families and guests of students who will be living on campus at UCF. Hear important information regarding Housing and Residence Life.
3:30pm-5:00pm	Optional Housing Tours <i>Hercules, Libra, Towers, or Northview</i>	Curious to see what your student's residence hall looks like? Head to either Hercules, Libra, Towers, or Northview residence halls and meet with Housing and Residence Life staff who can show you around, give you information, and answer any questions you might have. Not sure how to get there? Visit Housing and Residence Life's table at the Campus Resource Fair first!
3:30pm-5:00pm	Campus Resource Fair Student Union <i>(1st floor)</i>	This is a great opportunity for you and your student to learn about UCF resources and services. Meet with representatives from various departments to gather information about resources and involvement opportunities on campus.



After Orientation

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PEGASUS PARENT *Post*

Sign up for the Pegasus Parent Post: The official e-newsletter of the Pegasus Parent Program produced by First Year Experience through the Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services to keep you up-to-date on the latest news and stories from the University of Central Florida. **Subscribe by visiting: bit.ly/PegParentPost**
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Register for Family Weekend: We are happy to announce that Family Weekend 2022 will be Friday, September 30 through Sunday, October 2, 2022 with the UCF Football game against Southern Methodist University (SMU) being on Saturday, October 1. **Learn more here: bit.ly/UCFFW**
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Give to the Parent and Family Fund: You can make a difference for UCF students today with a donation to the Parent & Family Fund. This UCF Advancement fund provides crisis support for students' emergencies, assists the Knights Helping Knights Pantry, and provides numerous grants that support career development programming. **Give at: bit.ly/GiveToPFF**
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Have questions? Email ucfparents@ucf.edu or call First Year Experience at **407-823-5105**. We are here to help!