

Orientation Summer/Fall 2025

Transfer Schedule - Downtown

*Please note: This Orientation will take place at UCF's Downtown Campus location in Downtown Orlando 500 W Livingston St., Orlando, FL 32801. All schedule components are required, unless otherwise stated. It is a university requirement to complete Orientation in full in order to be able to register for courses.

| TIME: | SESSION: | DESCRIPTION: |
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| 9:00am - 9:30am | Downtown Orientation Check-In Dr. Phillips Academic Commons (DPAC), <i>West Lobby</i> | Welcome to UCF Downtown! Let's start your Orientation with some excitement! Students and families will check-in in the Dr. Phillips Academic Commons (DPAC) West Lobby. |
| 9:30am - 9:50am | Welcome to UCF! DPAC, <i>Room 106A</i> | The official start of UCF Orientation! We will be discussing what to expect for the day, sharing some helpful advice for making the most of your experience, and teach you the important UCF traditions every new Knight and Knight supporter has to know. Get excited! |
| 9:50am - 10:35am | Downtown 101 DPAC, <i>Room 106A</i> | Get the scoop about all things Downtown to make sure you are set up for success when you arrive to campus. You will hear from students and campus leaders. |
| 10:35am - 10:45am | Break DPAC, <i>West Lobby</i> | Take a moment to refresh yourself before enjoying one of two breakout sessions. |
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| 10:45am - 11:15am | Financial Aid & Fee Payment DPAC, Room 106A | Transfer students may be familiar with paying their tuition bill from a previous institution but it's essential you know how to do that here at UCF! Learn more about paying tuition and fees, Florida Pre-Paid and other third-party payments, and the financial aid available and resources to assist you at UCF. This presentation will be presented by Student Account Services and Student Financial Assistance. |

10:45am - 11:15am Reach For the Stars: Career Development & Exploration DPAC, Room 102

Thinking about how to maximize your time at UCF and ensure you are career ready can be stressful. In this presentation, you will learn about resources to help you navigate the process of career exploration and develop key skills to live your dreams!

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| 11:20am - 12:05pm | Tips to Success DPAC, Room 106A | Transferring to UCF is a big transition and comes with lots of questions! This presentation is designed with YOU in mind and will give you ten tangible tips to be successful at UCF. You'll get the chance to hear about various aspects of campus life and reflect with fellow students, all in the hopes of supporting your journey as a Transfer Knight. | 11:20am - 12:00pm | Navigating UCF DPAC, Room 102 | 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, like who's who at the institution, how things are structured, UCF systems, and important policies and processes. | |
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| 12:00pm - 12:45pm 12:15pm - 12:45pm | Lunch & Campus Safety DPAC, Room 106A | Enjoy lunch from a local Downtown favorite while hearing an in-depth Downtown campus safety presentation from our UCF Downtown Police Department and Victim Services | | | | |
| 12:45pm - 1:30pm | Campus Tour Departs from DPAC, <i>Room 106A</i> | Take a walking tour of campus guided by | our Downtown Orier | ntation Ambassadors and se | e all that UCF Downtown has to offer. | |
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| 1:45pm - 4:45pm | Academic Success Coaching & Course Registration Health Informatics and Information Management: DPAC, <i>Room 152</i> Health Services Administration: | g Time to start making moves! Follow an Orientation Leader to your respective academic college for a presentation from Academic Success Coaches on your college's specific requirements, services, and expectations related to your academic program. | 1:50pm – 2:15pm | Supporting Your Transfer Knight DPAC, Room 102 | What is "Transfer Shock?" How are transfer students supported at UCF? This presentation from the UCF Transfer Center will answer these questions and much more, including how families can support students' transfer journeys. | |
| | DPAC, Room 154 Legal Studies: DPAC, Room 161 Other College of Community Innovation & Education majors: DPAC, Room 171 | Then, you will be coached on what courses to register for, and then officially register. Once done registering, you will follow the remainder of the Orientation program (see below). <i>Please note:</i> <i>families and guests are unable to attend Academic</i> <i>Success Coaching & Course Registration.</i> | 2:15pm - 2:45pm | Charge On to Success DPAC, Room 102 | Learn more about how students can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss success strategies and academic support programs and resources. | |
| | | | 2:45pm - 3:00pm | What's Next DPAC, Room 102 | What are additional things you and your student should think about after leaving Orientation? We can help! You'll hear about next steps and how to stay connected to UCF before we officially end our Orientation program. | |

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| 2:30pm - 4:45pm | Resource and Registered Student Organization (RSO) Fair (Optional) DPAC, East Lobby | This is a great opportunity for students and families to learn about UCF resources, services, and Registered Student Organizations (RSOs). Meet with representatives from various departments to gather information about resources and interact directly with current students from various RSOs to learn about involvement opportunities on campus. | | | | |
| 3:00pm – 4:45pm | Orientation Checkout Survey & Checkout DPAC, <i>East Lobby</i> | Complete the required Orientation Checkout Survey, grab your signature UCF Downtown swag, and pick up your UCF ID if you submitted your picture online ahead of your Orientation date. | | | | |

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