

Orientation Fall 2025 FTIC Schedule

August 13-14, 2025

*Please note: 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.

Day 1						
TIME:	SESSION:		DESCRIPTION:			
9:15am - 9:45am	Orientation Check-In & Breakfast Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>		Welcome to UCF! Let's start your Orientation with some excitement! Students and families will check-in the Pegasus Ballroom of the Student Union. Then, you can grab breakfast provided by UCF Dining Services. If your myUCF account still shows you have a Health Hold, there will also be representatives from Student Health Services outside the Pegasus Ballroom to help answer questions and review the process for submitting health history documentation.			
9:45am - 10:05am	Welcome to UCF! Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom					e day, sharing some helpful advice for making new Knight and Knight supporter has to know.
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10:20am-10:50am	Knight Talk #1: Knight To Know You Student Union, Various Rooms	This Knight Talk (a small group with your Orientation Leader) will be an introduction into what it means to be a Knight! Learn about what the transition from high school to the college setting entails and what to expect from your UCF experience. You'll also participate in activities and discussions to get to know your fellow team members and start building connections to peers at UCF.		10:15am-10:50am	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, like who's who at the institution, how things are structured, UCF systems, and important policies and processes.
10:50am-11:20am	Knight Talk #2: Making the Knight Choice Student Union,	excellence are conduct, perf	blarship, community, creativity, and e the core values that guide our formance, and decisions at UCF. During we will dive into how to live these values	10:50am-11:35am	Supporting Your New Knight Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom	Having your student attend college can be an exciting time, but what is sometimes overlooked is the changing relationships between families and students. This session will describe common characteristics of



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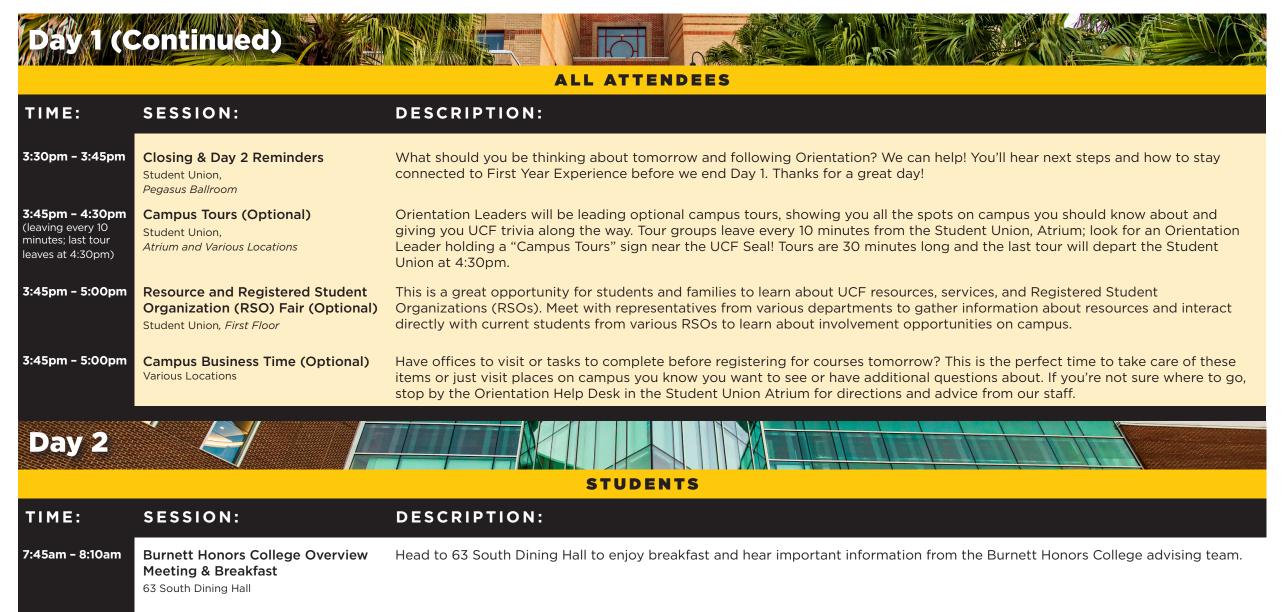
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11:30am-12:30pm 12:45pm - 1:30pm	Student Lunch 63 South Dining Hall Knight Talk #3:	Lunch with your Orientation team provided by UCF Residential Dining Services. Students who get involved on campus and make	11:45am-12:15pm	Charge On to Success Student Union, Key West Ballroom (2nd Floor; Room 218)	Learn more about how students can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss success strategies and academic support programs and resources.
	Knight to Knight Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom	connections are more successful! Learn how to prepare yourself for the transition to college while making some friends who share common interests as you. This session will be tailored to you based on your interests!	12:15pm - 12:45pm		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
l:30pm – 2:00pm	Knight Talk #4: Knight Vision Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom	Your last Knight Talk with your Orientation Leader and Orientation team! This discussion will be all about the future: creating goals to help you thrive and reflecting on what it will mean to BEAM as a Knight. We'll also review what you need to know			important policies they should know about. You'll hear directly from the UCF Police Department, Victim Services, Student Conduct & Academic Integrity, and the Office of Nondiscrimination & Accommodations Compliance.
		following Orientation and will wrap-up with final reminders before the rest of the day and tomorrow.	12:55pm-2:00pm	Family & Guest Lunch 63 South Dining Hall	Lunch provided by UCF Residential Dining Services.

ALL ATTENDEES

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2:15pm - 2:45pm	Living the Knight Life Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Want to learn more about being a Knight from key campus resources? Students and families will be back together to hear from the UCF Campus Store, Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, Housing & Residence Life/Student Neighborhood Relations, and Parking & Transportation Services to learn how they support and involve Knights.
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Financial Aid & Fee Payment 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 you at UCF. This presentation will be presented by Student Account Services and Student Financial Assistance. It will also include time to ask these experts questions you may have.











Day 2 (Continued) College Overview Respective Academic College, Various Locations	about your college and specific requi • The location for this presentation and made a plan for arrival ahead	rements, services, a will be sent to studen d of Day 2 morning. e separate from famili on the evening of Day	nd expectations related to ts' emails on the evening of D es/guests depending on the o y 1.	, you and your supporters will learn more your academic program. <i>Please note:</i> bay 1. Please ensure you have checked this location college. Please ensure you have checked this hilly & Guest Orientation program.
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9:15am - 12:30pm	Academic Success Coaching & Course Registration Respective Academic College, Various Locations	Time to start making moves! You will be coached by Academic Success Coaches in your college on what courses to register for, and then officially register. Once done registering, you will take the official Orientation Checkout Survey in order to complete your full Orientation requirements. <i>Please note:</i> <i>families and guests are unable to attend Academic</i> <i>Success Coaching & Course Registration.</i>	9:30am - 10:00am	Well-Being at UCF Student Union, Pegasus 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 like Student Health Services, Wellness & Health Promotion Services, Counseling & Psychological Services, and Recreation & Wellness that all help students be prepared to face the challenges they might encounter while pursuing their education.
			10:00am - 11:00am	Knight Supporter Social Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	UCF encourages building connections and communities. This session will offer you a chance to meet with other student supporters, talk through your unique journey, and offer ways you can stay involved with your student and engaged with the institution.
			11:00am - 11:15am	What's Next Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	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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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
11:15am - 1:30pm	Lunch (Optional) Retail Dining Locations (Student Union Food Court, Student Union Starbucks, or John T. Washington Center Breezeway Chick-Fil-A)	Use the UCF Retail Dining Orientation Lunch voucher you received at the end of Day 1 to get lunch at a Retail Dining location in the Student Union food court area (excluding Bento Sushi), the Student Union Starbucks on the second floor, or Chick-Fil-A in the John T. Washington Breezeway.
11:15am - 1:00pm	Student T-Shirt Pick-Up (Optional) Student Union, <i>Atrium</i>	The best way to end Orientation: a t-shirt! Come get the official Orientation t-shirt and learn about how to become an Orientation Leader at UCF. Families: you can also get your official Orientation tote bag if you didn't get it already on Day 1. You're both officially a part of the Knight family now!
11:30am - 5:00pm	Student ID Card Pick-Up (Optional) Card Services, John T. Washington Center (JTWC) Breezeway	STUDENTS ONLY: Head to Card Services to pick-up your UCF ID Card! Please note: your ID will be ready for pick up only if you submitted a picture to Card Services AND it was approved before your Orientation date. If it is not ready, no worries: you can take a picture and get it <i>r</i> printed before you head home.
11:30am - 12:00pm	Student Accessibility Services Meeting (Optional) Student Union, Egmont Key Meeting Room (2nd Floor; Room 224)	Come learn more about Student Accessibility Services and the process for requesting reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities at UCF, as the general process is different from K-12. You'll meet staff from their office, learn about the resources they offer, how students complete the application process, and be able to ask questions.
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Veteran & Veteran Dependent Meeting and Verification Student Union, <i>Garden Key Meeting Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 221)	For Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families only: please report to Garden Key Meeting Room (2nd floor of the Student Union, Room 221) where Military & Veteran Success Center staff will go over the verification of enrollment process and certify your semester benefits information to the Department of Veterans Affairs. MVSC will email you ahead of time with the documents you will be required to bring. They will also discuss additional resources offered, like peer-to-peer support, Student Veterans of America, and other programs specifically for you.