



New Student and Family Programs

Orientation

January 9, 2026 Transfer Schedule

**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.*



ALL ATTENDEES

TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
8:30am – 9:00am	Veteran & Veteran Dependent Meeting Student Union, <i>Cape Florida Ballroom</i> (3rd Floor; Room 316)	For Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families only: Before your Orientation day, please report to the third floor of the Student Union 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.
8:45am – 9:15am	Orientation Check-In 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. 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.
9:15am – 9:35am	Welcome to UCF! Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</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!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Rotation #1

9:55am – 10:25am	Financial Aid & Fee Payment Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	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. Please note: this presentation is offered during Rotation #1 and Rotation #2.
9:55am – 10:25am	Living the Knight Life: The Essential Resources Student Union, <i>Key West Ballroom</i> (2nd Floor; Room 218)	Want to learn more about being a Knight from campus resources? During this session you will hear about UCF Campus Store, Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, Parking & Transportation Services, and Student Neighborhood Relations to learn more about how they support and involve Knights.
9:55am – 10:25am	Well-Being at UCF Student Union, <i>Egmont Key Meeting Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 224)	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.
9:55am – 10:25am	Study Abroad Student Union, <i>Garden Key Meeting Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 221)	Global experiences are a critical component to being a competitive and workforce-ready UCF graduate. Students will leave this session with an understanding of their opportunities to study abroad and how to apply and fund their global experience.

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9:55am – 10:25am	You Belong Here: Navigating the Transfer Student Experience Student Union, <i>Cape Florida Ballroom</i> (3rd Floor; Room 316)	This session will help build a sense of belonging by introducing you to the UCF Transfer Center, transfer specific student organizations, and Knight Connect, the hub for getting involved on campus. Learn how to find your community, make meaningful connections, and take advantage of the resources designed to support your success at UCF! Please note: this presentation is offered during Rotation #1 and Rotation #2.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Rotation #2

10:35am – 11:05am	Financial Aid & Fee Payment Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	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. Please note: this presentation is offered during Rotation #1 and Rotation #2.
10:35am – 11:05am	Knight to Knight Social Student Union, <i>Garden Key Meeting Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 221) and <i>Cedar Key Meeting Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 223) and <i>Egmont Key Meeting Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 224) and <i>Sand Key Meeting Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 220)	Successful UCF students are those that build a community of fellow Knights. This breakout session will give you time to meet other Transfer students and make connections. Get ready to mingle! Please note: this session is offered in multiple rooms; each room will be doing the same thing!
10:35am – 11:05am	Reach For the Stars: Career Development & Exploration Student Union, <i>Key West Ballroom</i> (2nd Floor; Room 218)	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!
10:35am – 11:05am	Charging Into Leadership: How To Become an Orientation Leader Student Union, <i>Sanibel Board Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 219)	An important part of being a Knight is joining programs that connect to your personal purpose. Come learn how being a UCF Orientation Leader can help you live your purpose, develop leadership and professional skills, and build a UCF family!

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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
11:15am – 12:00pm	Transfer Thriving: 10 Tips to Success Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	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.
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Student Lunch Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Lunch with your fellow new Knights provided by UCF Dining Services. Orientation staff will dismiss you to specific catering lines and spaces. <i>Please note: Families and guests will have a separate lunch.</i>
1:00pm	What's Next & Dismissal to Academic Colleges Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	What should you be thinking about following Orientation? We can help! You'll hear next steps and how to stay connected to New Student and Family Programs before we end our Orientation program. We'll then leave in small groups per academic college to go to Academic Success Coaching & Course Registration.

FAMILIES & GUESTS

TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
11:30am – 12:05pm	Navigating UCF College of Sciences Building, <i>Room 101 (CSB 101)</i>	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.
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Family & Guest Lunch 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 card you received from our staff 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. <i>Please note: students will have a separate lunch with their assigned Orientation team.</i>
1:20pm – 1:50pm	Supporting Your Transfer Knight College of Sciences Building, <i>Room 101 (CSB 101)</i>	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.

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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
1:30pm – 4:45pm	Academic Success Coaching & Course Registration Various Locations	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. Then, you will be coached 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: families and guests are unable to attend Academic Success Coaching & Course Registration.</i>
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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
1:50pm – 2:15pm	Charge On to Success College of Sciences Building, <i>Room 101 (CSB 101)</i>	Learn more about how students can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss success strategies and academic support programs and resources.
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Safe & Responsible Knights College of Sciences Building, <i>Room 101 (CSB 101)</i>	We know that safety is a top concern for any support system for a 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. You'll hear directly from the UCF Police Department, Victim Services, Student Conduct & Academic Integrity, and the Office of Institutional Equity.
2:45pm – 3:00pm	What's Next College of Sciences Building, <i>Room 101 (CSB 101)</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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3:15pm – 4:15pm (leaving every 15 minutes; last tour leaves at 4:15pm)	Campus Tours (Optional) Student Union, <i>Atrium and Various Locations</i>	Orientation Leaders will be leading optional campus tours, showing you all the spots on campus you should know about and giving you UCF trivia along the way. Tour groups leave every 15 minutes from the Student Union Atrium; look for an Orientation Leader holding a "Campus Tours" sign near the UCF Seal! Tours are 30 minutes long and the last tour will depart the Student Union at 4:15pm

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2:45pm – 4:45pm	Transfer Center Lounge (Optional) UCF Transfer Center, <i>Trevor Colbourn Hall (2nd Floor; Room 215)</i>	Stop by the UCF Transfer Center to unwind and grab a bag of popcorn! Transfer Center staff will be present so you can meet the Transfer Squad and learn about upcoming events, sign up for transfer support success coaching, and even play games and meet other transfer students and their families. Doors open at 2:30pm in case you finish Course Registration early.
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Resource and Registered Student Organization (RSO) Fair (Optional) Student Union, <i>First Floor</i>	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 – 5:00pm	Student T-Shirt and Family & Guest Tote Pick-Up (Optional) Student Union, <i>First Floor</i>	The best way to end Orientation: a t-shirt and a tote bag! Students: come get the official Orientation t-shirt and learn about how to become an Orientation Leader at UCF. Families: come get the official New Student and Family Programs tote bag and learn how you can stay involved as a student supporter. You're both officially a part of the Knight family now!
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Student ID Card Pick-Up (Optional) Card Services, <i>John T. Washington Center (JTWC) Breezeway</i>	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 printed before you head home.
3:00pm – 4:45pm	Veteran & Veteran Dependent Verification (Optional) Office of Military and Veteran Student Success, <i>Addition Financial Arena, 4210 E Plaza Dr.</i>	For Veterans/Veteran Dependents and their families only: Whenever you are done with registering for courses, please report to the Military and Veteran Success Center where staff will continue to review 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. There will also be additional resources within the MVSC space to provide information on peer-to-peer support, Student Veterans of America, and other programs offered at UCF specifically for you.

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