



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.



ALL ATTENDEES

TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
8:30am - 9:00am	Downtown Orientation Check-In Dr. Phillips Academic Commons (DPAC), West Lobby	Welcome to UCF Downtown! Students and families will check-in in the Dr. Phillips Academic Commons (DPAC) West Lobby.
9:00am - 9:15am	Orientation Overview DPAC, Room 106A	Understand the schedule, required checkpoints, and other important expectations for the day.
9:15am - 9:45am	Welcome to UCF! DPAC, Room 106A	Start the day with exciting traditions and helpful advice for making the most of your experience.
9:45am - 10:15am	Transfer Thriving: 10 Tips to Success DPAC, Room 106A	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.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - ROTATION #1

10:30am - 11:00am	Campus Tour DPAC, West Lobby and Various Locations	Take a guided tour of our three primary campus buildings and learn about all UCF Downtown has to offer.
	Launching Futures: Dixon Career Development Center DPAC, Room 106A	Career development isn't something to wait on until your final semester - it's a journey that starts early and evolves over time. Learn more about how the Dixon Career Development Center connects you to the tools, resources, and support to help you take your next step with confidence.
	To Dos, Holds, and Help DPAC, Room 108	Check your To-Do List and Holds for any lingering requirements. UCF Downtown staff will be present to help troubleshoot and answer your questions.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS - ROTATION #2

11:15am - 11:45am	Campus Tour <i>DPAC, West Lobby and Various Locations</i>	Take a guided tour of our three primary campus buildings and learn about all UCF Downtown has to offer.
	Financial Aid and Fee Payment <i>DPAC, Room 106A</i>	Learn more about paying tuition and fees, Florida Pre-Paid and other third-party payments, and the financial aid resources to assist you at UCF.
	Downtown 101 <i>DPAC, Room 108</i>	Get the scoop about all things UCF Downtown from ways to get around to local attractions.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - ROTATION #3

12:00pm - 12:30pm	Campus Tour <i>DPAC, West Lobby and Various Locations</i>	Take a guided tour of our three primary campus buildings and learn about all UCF Downtown has to offer.
	Transfer Student Social <i>DPAC, Room 106A</i>	A fast, easy way to meet transfer peers who share your academic path. Student leaders help spark conversation, answer questions, and make plugging into campus life feel effortless.
	Student Wellness and Support <i>DPAC, Room 108</i>	Discover the UCF Downtown wellness resources that are helping our students thrive!

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12:45pm - 1:15pm	Lunch and Downtown Campus Safety <i>DPAC, Room 106A</i>	Enjoy lunch while hearing from our UCF Downtown Police Department and Victim Services.
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STUDENTS

TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
1:30pm – 4:45pm	Academic Success Coaching & Course Registration <i>Various Locations</i>	Time to start making moves! You'll be going 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, jump back into the remainder of the program. <i>Please note: families and guests are unable to attend Academic Success Coaching & Course Registration.</i>

FAMILIES & GUESTS

TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Navigating UCF <i>DPAC, Room 106A</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.
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Supporting Your Transfer Knight <i>DPAC, Room 106A</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.
2:45pm – 3:05pm	Partnering for Financial Foundations <i>DPAC, Room 106A</i>	There is more to your student's finances than just fees and financial aid. Our on-campus partner, Addition Financial, will be sharing financial wellness strategies for the college years and beyond.
3:05pm – 3:15pm	Break <i>DPAC</i>	Take a break – you deserve it!
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Charge On to Success <i>DPAC, Room 106A</i>	Learn more about how students can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss successful strategies and academic support programs and resources.
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Make & Mingle <i>DPAC, Room 107</i>	An engaging afternoon pause hosted by the UCF Downtown Library, designed for connection and conversation, complete with button-making, popcorn, and time to ask questions and recharge.

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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Ready, Set, Go! <i>DPAC, Room 106A</i>	In this final session, students will complete the required Orientation Checkout Survey and families will be given the option to fill out the Family & Guest Orientation survey. Then, you'll get clarity on your next steps and walk away with a swag item to kick off your journey. It's your launchpad into the semester! Students: please join us as you finish registration.

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