



*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

ALL ATTENDEES

TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
9:00am – 9:30am	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.
9:30am – 9:55am	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 must know. Get excited!

STUDENTS

TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
10:15am – 10:45am	Knight Talk #1: Knight To Know You Memory Mall and Student Union, <i>Various Rooms</i>	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 with peers at UCF.

FAMILIES & GUESTS

TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
10:10am – 10:50am	Navigating UCF Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</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.

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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
10:45am – 12:30pm	Knight Talk #2: Making the Knight Choice / Student Lunch Student Union, Various Rooms or 63 South Dining Hall	Integrity, scholarship, community, creativity, and excellence are the core values that guide our conduct, performance, and decisions at UCF. During this Knight Talk, we will dive into how to live these values on a daily basis and always make the KNIGHT choice. Get ready for some deep discussions! <i>Please note: lunch and Knight Talk #2 will be in rotations; some teams will eat lunch first, then have Knight Talk #2, and some teams will have Knight Talk #2, then have lunch. Your Orientation Leader will tell you what your team has scheduled and where to go – don't worry! When it's your time, your lunch will be with your Orientation team and provided by UCF Residential Dining Services.</i>
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Knight Talk #3: Knight to Knight Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom	Students who get involved on campus and make connections are more successful! Learn how to prepare yourself for the transition to college while making some friends who share common interests like you. This session will be tailored to you based on your interests!
1:30pm – 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 following Orientation and will wrap up with final reminders before the rest of the day and tomorrow.

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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
10:50pm-11:20pm	Safe & Responsible Knights Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom	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. You'll hear directly from the UCF Police Department, Victim Services, Student Conduct & Academic Integrity, Student Care Services, and the Office of Nondiscrimination and Accommodations Compliance.
11:20am-11:30am	Break Student Union	This time may be used to refresh beverages, visit the restroom, or simply take a moment to stretch and recharge.
11:30am – 12:15pm	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 this generation of students and their families, and the evolving role of families in their student's success.
12:25pm-2:00pm	Knight Supporter Social / Family & Guest Lunch Student Union, Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd Floor; Room 316) or 63 South Dining Hall	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. <i>Please note: lunch and Knight Supporter Social will be in rotations; some families will eat lunch first, then engage in the Knight Supporter Social, and some families will take part in the Knight Supporter Social and then have lunch. Orientation staff will share instructions during the program and let you know where to go and when – don't worry! When it's your time, your lunch will be provided by UCF Residential Dining Services.</i>

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2:15pm – 2:55pm	Living the Knight Life Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Learn more about being a Knight from key campus resources! Students and families will be back together to hear from the Campus Store, Dining Services, FAIRWINDS Credit Union, Housing and Residence Life/Student Neighborhood Relations, UCF Police Department, and Parking & Transportation Services and learn how they support and involve Knights.
2:55pm – 3:35pm	Financial Aid & Fee Payment Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Welcome to UCF! We'll show you everything you need to know about paying your tuition, using Florida Prepaid, thirdparty payments, and accessing financial aid. Join Student Account Services and Student Financial Assistance to get set for success!
3:35pm – 3:45pm	Closing & Day 2 Reminders Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	What should you be thinking about tomorrow and following Orientation? We can help! You'll hear next steps and how to stay connected to New Student and Family Programs before we end Day 1. Thanks for a great day!
3:45pm – 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.
3:45pm – 5:00pm	Campus Business Time (Optional) Various Locations	Have offices to visit or tasks to complete before registering for courses tomorrow? This is the perfect time to take care of these items or just visit places on campus you know you want to see or have additional questions about. If you're not sure where to go, stop by the Orientation Help Desk in the Student Union Atrium for directions and advice from our staff.
3:45pm – 5:00pm	Visit the UCF Campus Store (Optional) Campus Store, <i>John T. Washington Center Breezeway</i> or Campus Store, Barnes & Noble @ UCF, <i>Knights Plaza near Addition Financial Arena</i>	Welcome to UCF! Stop by a UCF Campus Store location today to stock up on all things UCF spirit gear, college essentials, or to browse fun gifts. Use the QR code to the right or go to https://bit.ly/newknight10 to sign up and receive 10% off your first logo purchase. Our way of welcoming you to the Knight family!



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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
3:50pm – 4:50pm (leaving every 10 minutes; last tour leaves at 4:20pm)	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 10 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 from the Student Union at 4:20pm.
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Knighted By Community: A Look Into Fraternity & Sorority Life Fraternity and Sorority Life Building (4100 Greek Park Drive)	Curious about Fraternity & Sorority Life at UCF? This session gives students and families an inside look at the opportunities, experiences, and communities that shape fraternity and sorority life on campus. You’ll learn about UCF’s four governing councils, recruitment and intake processes, leadership and career readiness involvement opportunities, financial and time commitments, and the values that guide these experiences. Whether students are actively considering membership or simply exploring ways to get connected, this session is designed to answer common questions and help students find their place at UCF.

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Day 2

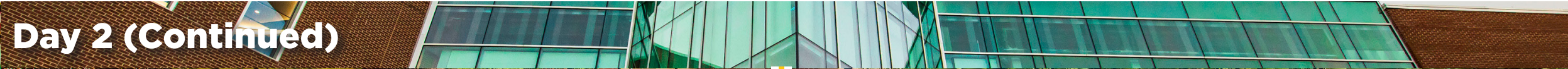
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7:45am – 8:10am (August 20 only)	Burnett Honors College Overview Meeting & Breakfast 63 South Dining Hall	Head to 63 South Dining Hall to enjoy breakfast and hear important information from the Burnett Honors College advising team. <i>Please note: this is required for Honors students attending Orientation August 20 only.</i>
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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
8:30am – 9:15am	College Overview Respective Academic College, Various Locations	During a presentation from your academic college and Academic Success Coaches, you and your supporters will learn more about your college and specific requirements, services, and expectations related to your academic program. <i>Please note:</i> • The location for this presentation will be sent to students' emails on the evening of Day 1. Please ensure you have checked this location in the email you received on Day 1 and made a plan for arrival ahead of Day 2 morning. • The location for students might be separate from families/guests depending on the college. Please ensure you have checked this location in the email you received on Day 1 and made a plan for arrival ahead of Day 2 morning. • Following these presentations, families and guests will be dismissed back to the Family & Guest Orientation program.

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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
9:30am – 12:30pm	Academic Success Coaching & Course Registration	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 you are 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>
	Respective Academic College, <i>Various Locations</i>	

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TIME:	SESSION:	DESCRIPTION:
9:30am – 10:00am	Charge On to Success Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Learn more about how students can succeed academically while at UCF. This presentation will discuss successful strategies and academic support programs and resources.
10:00am – 10:30am	Well-Being at UCF Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	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 including Counseling & Psychological Services, Recreation & Wellness, Student Health Services, and Wellness & Health Promotion Services, that all help students be prepared to face the challenges they might encounter while pursuing their education.
10:30am – 10:55am	Family Panel Student Union, <i>Pegasus Ballroom</i>	Want to hear insider tips on how to tailor your supporter journey that is best for you and your Knight? Hear from UCF staff and faculty who have supported their own Knights through the college journey.
10:55am – 11:20am	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 involved and connected to UCF as a supporter before we officially end our Orientation program.

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11:30am – 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.
11:30am – 1:00pm	Student T-Shirt Pick-Up (Optional) Student Union, <i>First Floor</i>	STUDENTS ONLY: The best way to end Orientation: a t-shirt! Students: come get the official Orientation t-shirt and learn about how to become an Orientation Leader at UCF. You are officially a part of the Knight family now!
11:30am – 5:00pm	Student ID Card Pick-Up (Optional) Student Union, <i>Cape Florida Ballroom (3rd Floor; Room 316)</i> or Card Services, <i>Parking Garage B</i>	STUDENTS ONLY: When you're ready to get your UCF ID Card, you have options! Either head to the Cape Florida Ballroom on the third floor of the Student Union to visit Card Services' mobile station, or when you're back at Parking Garage B to head home, you can visit their office attached to the garage. Please note: if you submitted a picture to Card Services AND it was approved before your Orientation date, your card will be ready for pick-up in the Cape Florida Ballroom on the 3rd floor of the Student Union; if it is not ready, no worries: you can take a picture and get it printed at either location before you head home.
11:30am – 5:00pm	Visit the UCF Campus Store (Optional) Campus Store, <i>John T. Washington Center Breezeway</i> or Campus Store, <i>Barnes & Noble @ UCF, Knights Plaza near Addition Financial Arena</i>	Welcome to UCF! Stop by a UCF Campus Store location today to stock up on all things UCF spirit gear, college essentials, or to browse fun gifts. Use the QR code to the right or go to https://bit.ly/newknight10 to sign up and receive 10% off your first logo purchase. Our way of welcoming you to the Knight family!
11:30am – 12:00pm	Student Accessibility Services Meeting (Optional) Student Union, <i>Egmont Key Meeting Room (2nd Floor; Room 224)</i>	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.
1:00pm – 3:00pm (August 5 only)	Walk-In Housing Community Guided Tours (Optional) Various Housing Locations	ON AUGUST 5 ONLY: Curious to see what your residence hall looks like? Follow the signs to Libra, Nike, Tower 1, or Northview and meet with Housing and Residence Life staff who can show you around, give you information, and answer any questions you might have. No sign-up necessary! Please be advised that the Housing Tours can be cancelled at any time due to inclement weather. If so, please visit the Housing and Residence Life website to view other tour options.



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1:30pm – 2:00pm	Study Abroad Meeting (Optional) Student Union, <i>Egmont Key Meeting Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 224)	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.
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Veteran & Veteran Dependent Meeting and Verification Student Union, <i>Garden Key Meeting Room</i> (2nd Floor; Room 221)	Required for Veterans and military-connected family members: Please report to the Garden Key Meeting Room on the second floor of the Student Union to connect with the Military & Veteran Student Success staff. Their team will discuss the enrollment verification process, how to certify your semester benefits, and ensure your educational funding is aligned and processed correctly. MVSS staff will email you ahead of time with the required documents so you can arrive prepared and confident. We will also introduce you to the CASTLE framework and discuss additional resources offered to include peer success coaches, student organizations, and other programs specifically for you.
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Athletics Football Stadium Viewing Wayne Densch Center for Student-Athlete Leadership (4465 Knights Victory Way), then Gate 13 of Acrisure Bounce House	Experience Knight Nation up close with an inside look of Acrisure Bounce House from the Carl Black and Gold Cabana. It's a great way to immerse yourself in campus spirit, know what to expect on gameday, and visit one of UCF's most iconic spaces! Spots are limited to 20 people; if interested in this opportunity, please go to UCF Athletics' table during the Resource and Registered Student Organization (RSO) Fair on Day 1 of Orientation (3:45pm-5:00pm) to sign-up.

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