



**New Student and
Family Programs**

Safe and Responsible Knights

UCF Police Department and Community Engagement Office



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Campus Safety

- Campus safety is a **TOP** priority.
- Jurisdiction over all **four** university campuses – Main, Downtown, Rosen, and Lake Nona
- Fully-accredited with about 80 sworn officers
- Multiple divisions:
 - Criminal Investigations
 - K-9
 - Threat Management Team
 - Emergency Response Team
 - Community Partnerships



UCF Police Department Overview

- **Emergencies** -- Always dial **911** in an emergency, whether on or off campus. Let the dispatcher know your specific location on campus.
- **Non-Emergencies** -- Call UCFPD's non-emergency line 24/7 at **407-823-5555**.
- **Blue Light Phones** -- More than **250** blue lights phones are available throughout UCF's campuses. These phones automatically connect to a UCF Police dispatcher.
- **Traffic Safety** -- It's up to all of us to keep our roads safe. The speed limit on campus is between **20-30 mph**. Drive carefully and be mindful of pedestrian crosswalks.
- **Personal Property** -- Theft is the **#1** crime on campus. **Never** leave personal items unattended on campus and register laptops, cell phones, and other personal property.



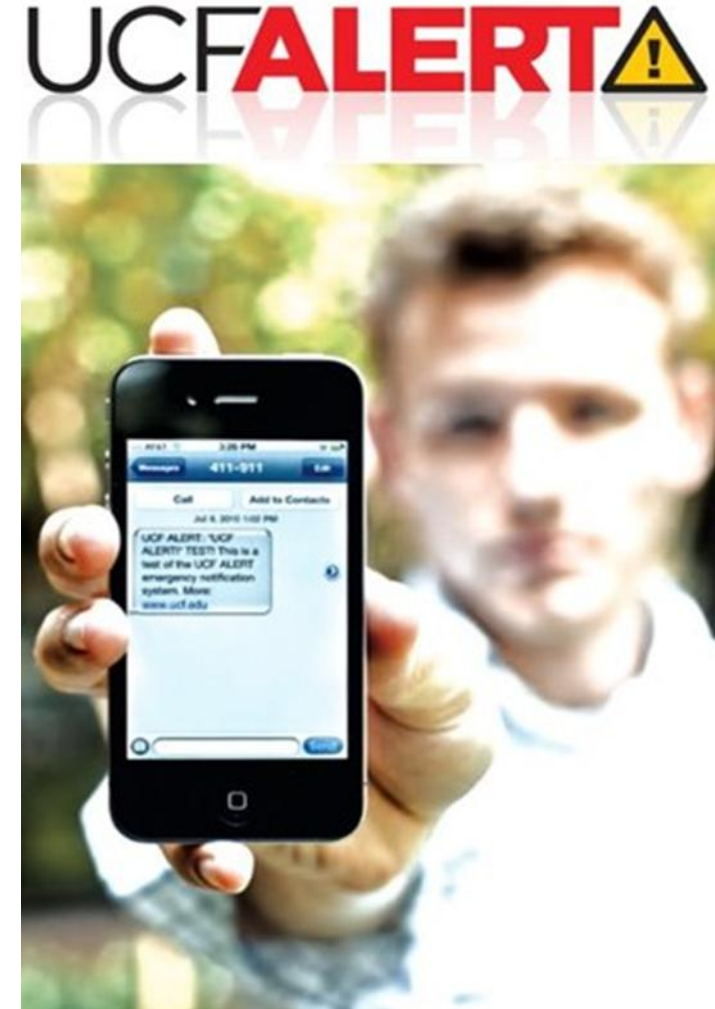
What you need to know

- **Sex Offender Registry:** The FDLE Sexual Offender Database can be found at:
<https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/sops/universitySearch.jsf>
or by calling 888-357-7332
- If you **see something, say something** – immediately and to police – and UCFPD will do something.
- UCF Police officers patrol campus 24/7, and dispatchers can be reached at any time by calling 911 for emergencies or 407-823-5555 for non-emergencies.



UCF Alert Notifications

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Victim Services



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Victim Services Mission

To collaborate with and empower organizations and individuals to eliminate violence in our community through advocacy, education, and training.



Support, Education, & Prevention

- UCF Victim Services provides 24/7 confidential advocacy and support to the UCF Community.
- UCF Victim Services offers educational programming to all members of the campus community.
 - *Class presentations, tabling, social marketing campaigns*
- UCF Victim Services hosts educational events throughout the academic year to promote safety here on campus.
 - *Q&A panel discussions and violence prevention awareness events*



Overview

- Prevention education
- Crisis Support
- Emotional support
- Safety planning
- Community partnerships
- Resources and referrals
- Reporting & disclosure options



Green Dot

- Green Dot is a bystander intervention training program that aims to reduce power based personal violence on campus by training students, faculty, and staff how to become active bystanders.
- Online Green Dot programming is available to all students and employees.



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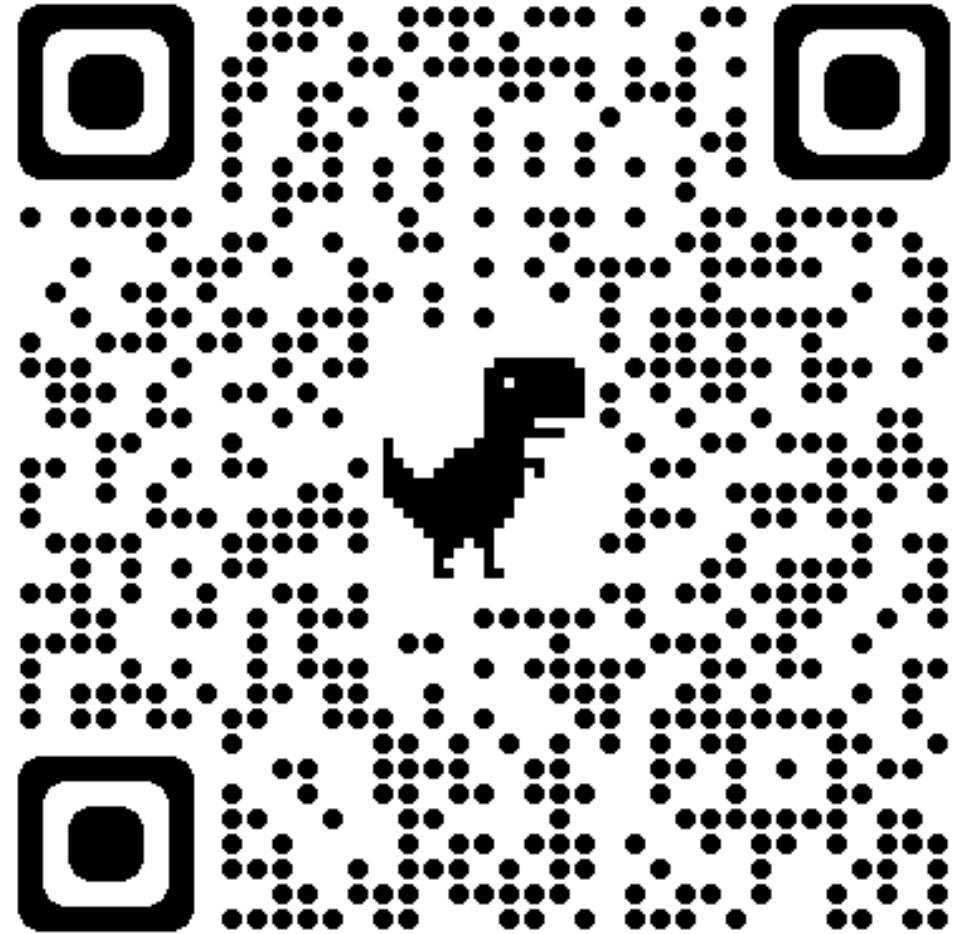
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In Summary

- Scan the QR code to visit UCF Victim Services website
- Email us at askanadvocate@ucf.edu
- UCF Victim Services is free, confidential, and 24/7:
 - **Hotline (407) 823-1200**
 - **Textline (407) 823-6868**
 - **Live Chat feature on our website**
 - **Monday-Friday during business hours**

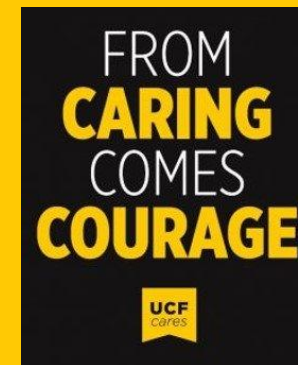


Dean of Student Office

Student Conduct & Academic Integrity
and Student Care Services



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Student Conduct & Academic Integrity Overview



- Educate students on **community responsibilities** and **behavioral standards**.
- Help students understand the importance of **making critical decisions** for their **individual growth** and **ethical development**.
- Promote a campus climate of **personal accountability**.
- Promote a **safe and inclusive atmosphere** conducive to student success.



Student Conduct & Academic Integrity

- **Student Handbook:** Golden Rule Student Handbook
- **UCF Rules of Conduct:** Apply both on and off campus
- **Get Involved:** Student Conduct Board
- **Incident Reporting:** Receive majority of reports from UCFPD & local PD, faculty, staff and students
- What We See:
 - Period of exploration, experimentation, and testing for students.
 - Period of transition from late adolescence to adulthood.
 - Students are testing beliefs and values learned at home.
 - May make choices that are inconsistent with these values.
 - Part of the developmental process and is normal. However, students must also learn that the choices they make may not be healthy and may have consequences.



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Student Conduct & Academic Integrity

- UCF is a large campus, and we encourage all Knights to remain open-minded and to reach a common ground about issues when they arise.
- A basic rule is always to remain respectful to others. It is important to stay understanding and polite.
- Five Modules
 - Honor Your Knighthood
 - Hazing Prevention
 - Let's Be Clear
 - Academic Integrity
 - Career Services



Student Care Services

- **What We Offer:** Guidance, referrals and support for UCF students experiencing barriers impacting their overall well-being and success.
- **Support:** Care Coordinators provide resources and information to help connect students to the abundance of available resources. Work to create a Care Plan with each student.
- **Intervention:** Connect with student before they reach crisis-level.
- **Connect:** Parents and families are welcome to communicate with Student Care Services and submit a care referral at any time through the Student Care Services website. Student walk-ins are always welcome!



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<https://scs.sswb.ucf.edu>

Student Care Services *(cont.)*

Types of referrals care coordinators assist with include, but are not limited to:

- Problems in daily functioning (*e.g., missing class, social isolation, change in behavior, marked decline in academic performance*)
- Mental health concerns
- Physical health/medical concern
- Loss of family members or friends
- Adjustment concerns (*e.g., social issues, relationship, or family concerns*)
- Housing and/or food insecurity
- Other concerns about well-being (*e.g., financial challenges, interpersonal conflicts, etc.*)



Student Care Services Assistance

- **Class Absence Notifications**

- Unforeseen events or circumstances may occur that cause a student to be absent from class. These could include illness, bereavement, accident, or a catastrophic event such as fire. If such issues arise, students can request a Class Absence Notice be sent to their professor.

- **Emergency Funding**

- The University of Central Florida understands that a variety of unplanned hardships can arise. UCF offers students in emergency and crisis situations with emergency funding options. Based on the student's self-disclosed financial crisis, Student Care Services staff will guide the student through the appropriate process/resources.

To learn more about Student Care Services, please visit: <https://scs.sswb.ucf.edu/>



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Office of Nondiscrimination & Accommodations Compliance



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Let's
be  clear.

ONAC's Mission

- Is to protect the *civil rights* of all University community members through proactive outreach, education, and effective response and resolution
- Supports a living, learning, and work environment that is free from *discrimination, harassment and retaliation* where all members of the UCF community feel welcomed and valued



Why Does Title IX Matter?

- All students, faculty, staff, contractors, and guests of the university have the right to come to campus without fear of experiencing sex discrimination or related misconduct.
- UCF recognizes that sexual and interpersonal violence impacts members of our community and we work to provide resources, support, and discuss options with individuals who have been impacted.
- We are also available to offer guidance on Title IX related issues, make referrals to campus support services. Assist with pregnancy accommodations and facilitate outreach and trainings.



Prohibited Title IX-Related Misconduct

Discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, pregnancy and parental status to include:

- Sexual harassment
- Sexual assault
- Relationship violence
- Stalking
- Sexual exploitation
- And other forms of related misconduct

Discrimination based on other protected categories, such as race, ethnicity, religion or political affiliation and disability may also be subject to review and response by ONAC or SCAI.



Reporting and Resources



[Letsbeclear.ucf.edu](https://letsbeclear.ucf.edu)

- Students impacted by sexual harassment, sexual or interpersonal violence may seek resources and support.
- Students have the option to file a report with ONAC and/or local law enforcement.



It Starts With You



Understand how to support:

- Acceptable behavior
- Adjustment semester(s)
- Signs of student distress
- Campus resources

Discuss with your student:

- Acceptable behavior
- Boundaries
- Consent
- Healthy relationship dynamics
- What to do if something goes wrong



Wrapping Up



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Dr. Robin Griffin-Kitzerow

Chief of Police

With over three decades of experience, Chief Robin Griffin-Kitzerow brings a powerful combination of law enforcement leadership and psychological insight into her new role.

Before joining UCF, Chief Griffin-Kitzerow served as deputy chief at Florida Atlantic University and spent two decades in leadership with the Palm Beach County School District, where she developed a proactive strategy to identify and manage potential threats before they could escalate. She later used this same strategy to support and enhance UCF's already robust Threat Management Team when she joined the agency as deputy chief in 2022.

She makes history as UCF's first-ever "Dr. Chief" — a title that reflects not only her academic excellence but also her unwavering dedication to service, safety, and the next generation of public safety leaders.



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Being A Responsible Knight

- Know the Code! UCF's Rules of Conduct are found in the Golden Rule Student Handbook
 - goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu
- Connect with the UCF app! This is how we communicate important messages with students and families.
 - ucfmobile.ucf.edu
- Students must complete the Honor Your Knighthood modules by early fall semester!
 - honor.sdes.ucf.edu
- Live the UCF Creed! Together, with Integrity, Scholarship, Community, Creativity, and Excellence, we can build a better future for everyone!
 - creed.ucf.edu



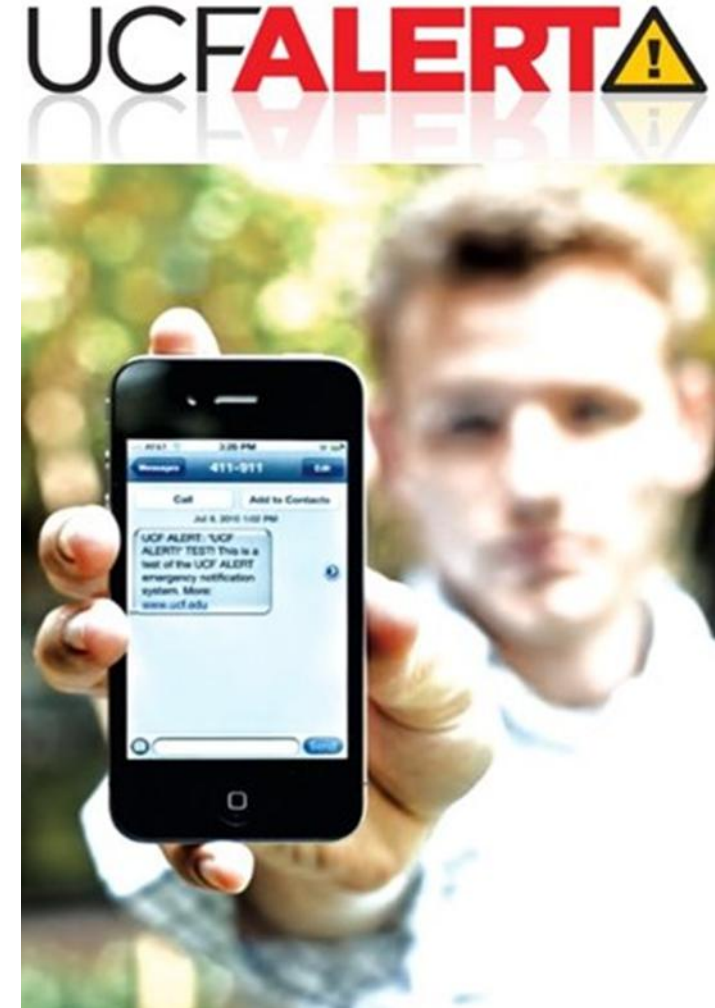
As A Parent / Family Member / Friend...

- **Start conversations early about behavioral expectations** – setting a good ethical framework now can prevent setbacks later
- **Remain active in your student's life.** You are a critical support and resource for them, and they need you
- Encourage your student to **become very familiar with the Golden Rule Student Handbook and the UCF Creed**
- **Know the safety measures in place** for students and how to access them
- Encourage students to **complete the required online Honor Your Knighthood modules**
- We are here to partner with you along this journey. **Remember, UCF Cares!**



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Save These Numbers!

or take a photo!

UCF Police Non-Emergency // **407-823-5555**

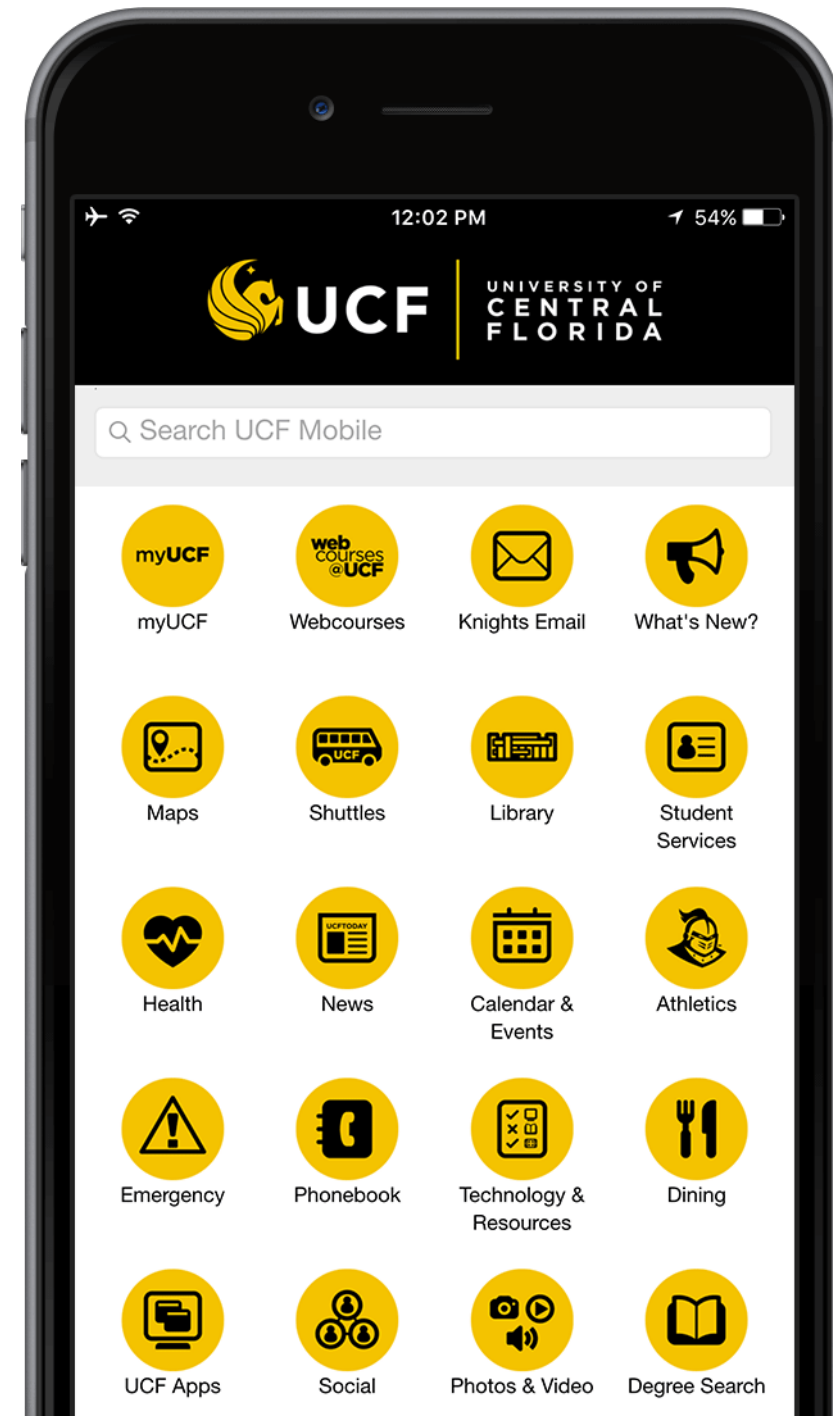
UCF Victim Services // **407-823-1200 (call)**

407-823-6868 (text)

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

407-823-2811

Visit **UCFCARES.com** for additional campus support information.



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Welcome to the UCF Knights Family!



**And thank you for
being a continued
partner for your
student's safety,
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