



**New Student and  
Family Programs**

# **Charge On To Success**



# Get your devices ready!

Portions of this presentation are interactive.



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# Session Objectives

1. Begin to understand the skills needed for a successful transition, both in and out of the classroom, at UCF.
2. Become knowledgeable about academic support programs and resources for students at UCF.



# Question #1

**What academic resources or support services are most important to you for your student to have access to while at UCF?**

**Tutoring**

**Peer Support**

**Testing Services**

**Accommodations**

**Research/Writing Lab**



# Academic Expectations

## Your student's responsibilities during their time at UCF:

- To develop a strong working, communicative, and open relationship with their Academic Success Coach, professors/faculty, and staff – *connect at least once a semester*
- To be honest about their academic performance and connect with appropriate assistance when necessary
- To understand **academics and well-being are priority #1**
- To check their UCF e-mail daily and respond accordingly
- To understand they are responsible for their academic journey and career readiness

***Never be hesitant to ask for assistance***



# Academic Support Programs & Resources for Students

- Student Academic Resource Center (SARC)
- University Writing Center (UWC)
- Math Success Center (MSC)
- High Impact Practices (HIPs)
- Access and Community Engagement
  - *Student Accessibility Services*
  - *Military and Veteran Service Center*
- UCF Libraries
- University Testing Center (UTC)
- SLS 1501: Strategies for Success
- Peer Knights



# Student Academic Resource Center (SARC)



**SARC offers a variety of FREE academic support services to help students succeed, including:**

- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- Academic Consultation & Engagement (ACE)
- Academic Success Workshops
- Group or One-on-One Peer Tutoring
- Admissions Exams Prep

Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 117  
(407) 823-5130

<http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/sarc/>



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# University Writing Center (UWC)



UCF

University  
Writing Center

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 109  
(407) 823-2197

<http://uwc.cah.edu/>



UCF

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# What Does the UWC Do?

- Offers writing instruction and support to all UCF students, faculty, and staff
- Helps all types of writers improve
- They serve to provide feedback for documents students create, provide writing resources, both print and online, and foster an environment of collaborative learning about writing



# What can the UWC help with?

## Anything Involving Writing

- Academic writing assignments
- Speeches
- Digital projects
- Personal statements
- Résumés
- Proposals
- Dissertations

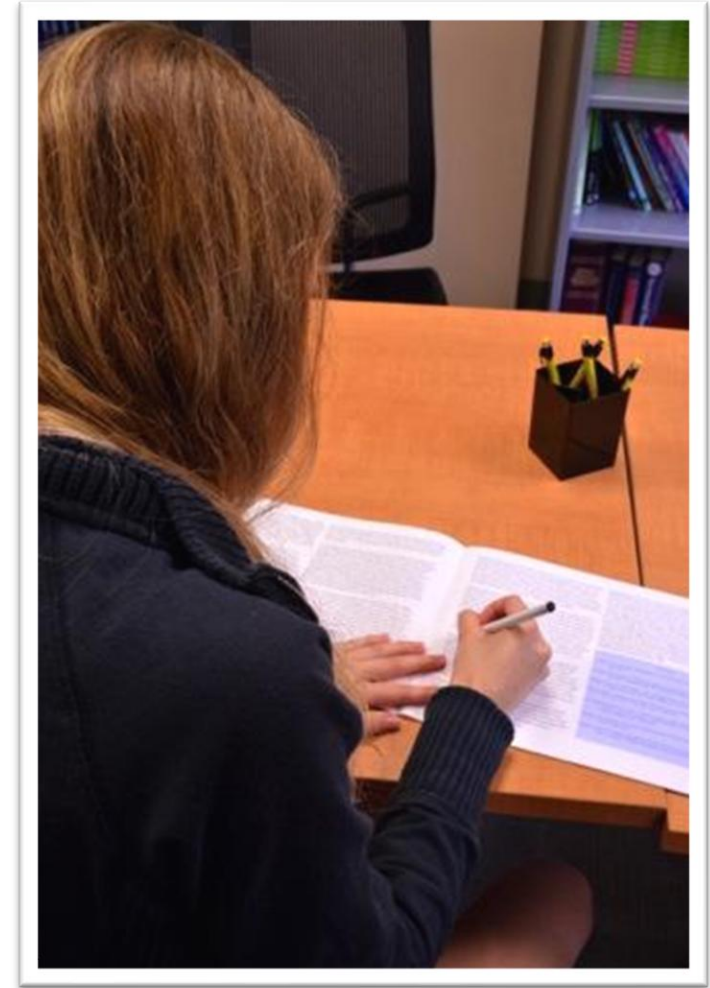
## Any Stage of the Writing Process

- Getting Started
- Drafting
- Outlining
- Revising
- Editing
- Formatting
- Citations



# How To Get Started

- Make an appointment in advance via their website (<https://uwc.cah.ucf.edu/>) or calling at (407) 823-2197
- Offer both in-person and Zoom consultations
- Appointments are 45 minutes long; recurring appointments welcome!
- See website for weekly hours



# UWC Contact Information

UWC

Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 109  
(407) 823-2197  
<http://uwc.cah.edu/>



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# **Math Success Center (MSC)**

*“A Friendly Place to Learn Mathematics”*

**Mathematical Science Building, Room 113**

**(407) 823-2697**

**<http://sciences.ucf.edu/math/success-center/>**



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# Academic Support for Math Courses

Intermediate Algebra (MAT 1033)

College Algebra (MAC 1105)

Concepts of Calculus (MAC 2233)

College Trigonometry (MAC 1114)

Matrix & Linear Algebra (MAS 3105)

Precalculus Algebra (MAC 1140)

Calculus I, II, III (MAC 2311/2312/2313)

Mathematics for Calculus (MAC 2147)

Ordinary Differential Equations I (MAP 2302)

*For Explorations in Mathematics (MGF 1107), students should contact SARC for the schedule of the Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions.*



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# MSC Services

Students registered in a UCF Mathematics course will be able to receive tutoring in two ways:

- **In person** at the physical location (MSB 113)
  - *Just walk in, sign in and talk to a tutor!*
  - *Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00am – 7:00pm, Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm*
- **Online** by scheduling on-demand tutoring sessions at: <https://sciences.ucf.edu/math/success-center>



# Engage In High Impact Practices (HIP)

HIPs help students select experiences that will give a **competitive edge** for their **post-graduate goals** by blending what is learned in the classroom to real-world experiences.



# Engage In High Impact Practices (HIP)

- Undergraduate Research
- Study Abroad
- Internships & Co-Ops
- Service Learning
- Integrative Learning

Learn more: [HIP@ucf.edu](mailto:HIP@ucf.edu)  
<http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/HIP>



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# UCF Abroad



**UCF College of Sciences Bldg.  
Suite 300**  
Email: [studyabroad@ucf.edu](mailto:studyabroad@ucf.edu)  
Phone: 407-823-2337

- Programs for all majors
- Benefits:
  - Enhances student experience at UCF
  - Expands cultural understanding and worldview
  - Makes more competitive candidate for career opportunities
- Connect students to the best fit program and advise through all of the steps
- Do not need to know a language other than English
- Will not delay graduation
- Start planning as early as feasible in their time at UCF
- Attend **Open Advising**, held weekly on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00



**Connect**



**Advise**



**Manage**



**Support**



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# Military and Veteran Student Success



- Enrollment to Employment student support
- Academic Coaching
- Peer-to-Peer Mentors
- Tutoring and Workshops

## Office of Military and Veteran Student Success

Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

(407) 823-2707

[MVSC@ucf.edu](mailto:MVSC@ucf.edu)

Addition Financial Arena, Room 4202  
East Plaza Drive



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# Student Accessibility Services

## Access Matters!



### ACCOMMODATIONS

Learn about what accommodations are and who accommodation are for. Find information on common academic, housing, food allergy/dietary, and study abroad accommodations.

ACCOMMODATIONS



### TRANSITIONING TO UCF

Find out about how accommodations in higher education are different than in high school.

TRANSITIONING TO UCF



### COURSE ACCESSIBILITY LETTER REQUEST

Sign into Knights Access and request your accommodation letters be sent to your professors.

COURSE ACCESSIBILITY LETTERS



### RESOURCES

Looking for information about UCF campus resources or other SAS resources? Here is where you will find it. Our grievance process can be found here.

RESOURCES



### UTC AND PLACEMENT EXAMS

Learn more about the process to request accommodations for University Testing Center Exams and Placement Tests.

UTC AND PLACEMENT EXAMS



### GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION

Review important information on obtaining accommodations in graduate school and for graduate placement exams.

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION

- Digital Access
- Physical Access
- Housing Accommodations
- Accessible Campus Events
- Academic Accommodations
- Commencement Accommodations
- UCF Libraries-Accessibility Services
- Dietary and Allergen Ingredient Support

**Ferrell Commons,  
Room 185**

**(407) 823-2371**

**[SAS@ucf.edu](mailto:SAS@ucf.edu)**

# UCF Libraries

- 5 Libraries in Orlando
- 11 UCF Connect Libraries
  - (State College Campus Libraries)
- Ask A Librarian Service
  - Chat, Text, IM, Call, Email
- Technology Lending
  - iPads, laptops, cameras, chargers, etc.
- Group study rooms and quiet study areas
- 24/7 access to libraries' electronic resources
- Subject Librarians to assist each UCF department & program

Learn more:

<http://library.ucf.edu>

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DISCOVER TOOLS, RESOURCES, SERVICES & MORE



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# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library



**Learn more:**

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**The Library's most recent updates included the following:**

## **The Automated Retrieval Center (ARC)**

### **Highlights of the Fourth Floor**

- 400 additional seats
- 27 additional group study rooms
- A student organization conference room
- Technology studios for research and discovery which include audio/podcast studios, a production studio, and an XR (extended reality) Lab

# University Testing Center (UTC)

Howard Phillips Hall, Room 106

(407) 823-5109

<http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/utc/>



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# UTC Services

- High-security proctored testing services
- Wide variety of placement, entrance, and exit exams for undergraduate and graduate programs
- Foreign language exams
- Distance learning
- Many professional certification exams

This includes:

- Academic testing
- Placement testing
- Professional licensure & certification



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# UTC Exams

## Most frequently needed tests for students:

- ACT On-Campus Test (Residual)
- Biology Exit Exam
- **College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**
- Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE)
- **Foreign Language Achievement Testing Service (FLATS)**
- Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE)
- Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Test
- **UCF Math Placement Test (MPT)**
- Pearson VUE (Professional Certifications)
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT)



# SLS 1501: Strategies For Success

- SLS 1501 is a 3-credit hour, elective course that counts towards graduation hours.
- As a high-impact practice for college success, students learn important academic skills needed to be successful at UCF. These include goal setting, college-level research, writing, and the basics of being a college student!
- Helps reduce the academic and social barriers students face in their first-year of transitioning to college and undoubtedly will help them be successful in their academic career at UCF.
- For more information refer to the SLS 1501 website: <https://ccie.ucf.edu/elhe/sls-1501/>

**Do the Knight thing  
and enroll in SLS 1501!**



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SLS 1501 **STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS**





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# Peer Knights

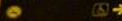
## Student Union

Student Govt.  
Association

Legal Services

Student  
Involvement

Social Justice &  
Advocacy



# PeerKnights

- Peer-to-peer academic and co-curricular support
- Navigate campus, get connected to resources, find opportunities for involvement, & strengthen academic skills



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(407) 823-2800

Visit Peer Knights during the RSO & Resource Fair this afternoon!



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# PeerKnights

- Students meet one-on-one with their PeerKnight in-person or virtually
- Co-create goals and have an accountability partner
- All incoming students will be invited to meet with a PeerKnight
- PeerKnights are certified through the *Higher Education Coaching Academy* and receiving on-going training throughout the year



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# PeerKnights

- **How we differ from other peer support programs:**
  - Holistic Approach – Meeting topics can include:
    - *Transitioning into UCF*
    - *Time management*
    - *Study strategies*
    - *Post-graduation plans*
    - *And more!*
- **A Peer for Everyone!**
  - Almost every college is represented, and peers are trained to support any student – regardless of their major
  - Direct experience with Internships, studying abroad, campus and community involvement
  - Strong academic performance



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# Question #2

**Which of the academic resources or support services are you most excited to share with your Knight?**

**Tutoring**

**Peer Support**

**Testing Services**

**Accommodations**

**High Impact Practices**





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**GO**

**KNIGHTS!**