



**New Student and  
Family Programs**

# **Living the Knight Life**



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# **Parking & Transportation Services**

**parking.ucf.edu**

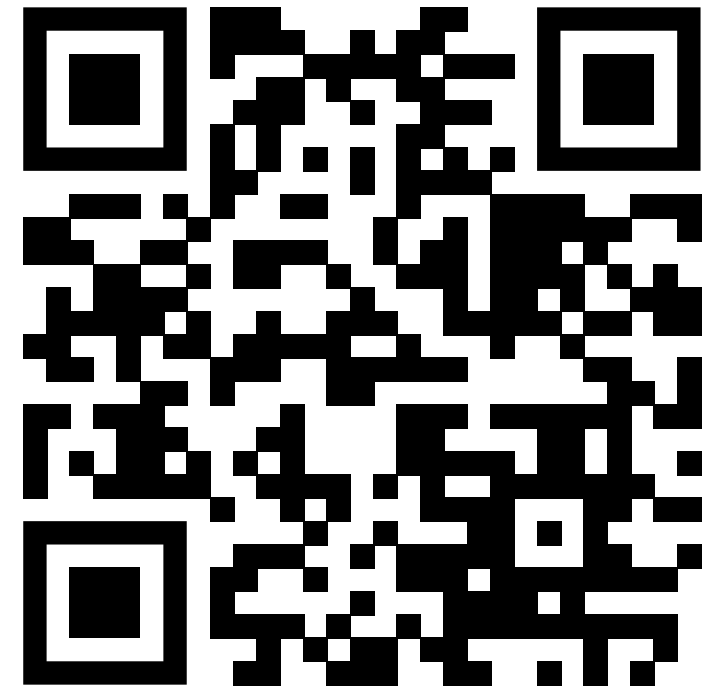


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***FAIRWINDS***

**Credit  
Union**

**[fairwinds.org/ucf](https://fairwinds.org/ucf)**



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[nrse.sswb.ucf.edu](http://nrse.sswb.ucf.edu)



# Student Neighborhood Relations



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# Dining Services

[ucf.campusdish.com](http://ucf.campusdish.com)



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**What are the top 3  
things every new  
Knight must know  
about your  
department?**



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# Dining Services

- Two options are built into the meal plans:
  - **Meal swipes** – all-you-care-to-eat dining hall access
  - **Dining Dollars** – dollar for dollar at all UCF Dining Locations (tax-free!)
- 2. There is a registered dietitian on the team!
  - All meal plan holders receive a free consultation
- 3. UCF Dining Rewards
  - Includes a free meal every week, birthday gift, guest swipes, and much more for all plan holders



**Q1: What are the top 3 things every new Knight must know about your department?**



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# Dining Services

Fill out this Google Form to receive text messages and emails when meal plan information becomes available!



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# Student Neighborhood Relations

1. [ucf.offcampuspartners.com](https://ucf.offcampuspartners.com)
2. Knights Guide to Living Off Campus
3. We do not sign leases or find places for students!
  - We guide you through the process and provide resources that get you to where you need to go



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# ***FAIRWINDS***

1. *FAIRWINDS* is the official student banking services provider for UCF!
2. UCF Student Checking accounts
  - No monthly fee
  - No minimum balance
3. NOT like the others!



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**Q1: What are the top 3 things every new Knight must know about your department?**

# Parking and Transportation Services

1. All vehicles need a valid parking permit
2. There are Shuttle Buses to get around campus and on/off campus easily
3. Our office promotes alternative transportations such as bicycles and electric scooters



**Q1: What are the top 3 things every new Knight must know about your department?**



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# Campus Store

1. The Campus Store has worked with your professors to ensure the right course materials are available for all your classes. There are many ways to save!
2. We are not just textbooks! We carry ALL required and recommended course materials.
3. The Campus Store is home of the LARGEST selection of UCF merchandise including those name brands you know and love!



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Visit [welcomeclassof.com](https://welcomeclassof.com) and receive **10% OFF** a future purchase.

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**GET 10% OFF**

YOUR PURCHASE JUST FOR SIGNING UP!

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**Are there any  
important dates or  
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your department?**



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- **First Day Program:** When students **Opt-In**, the cost of course materials is added as a digital course materials fee.

- Deeply discounted, lowest price materials
- The guaranteed right materials
- Single Sign-On (no access codes)
- Access on or before the first day of class

***\*Log into Webcourses@UCF and click on the Course Materials tab see if you are enrolled in a First Day course\****

- **Financial Aid Purchase Program:** Visit [my.ucf.edu](https://my.ucf.edu) Student Center to enroll in the Textbook Purchase Program EACH semester.

- Use your approved funds to purchase everything you need for school, including:
  - Textbooks and textbook rental fees (credit card required to secure rental).
  - Required course materials like access codes, culinary kits, medical supplies
  - School supplies like pens, pencils, notebooks, calculators
- Approved funds can be used for purchases from starting **3 weeks before the first day of class through the end of Add/Drop**



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**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**

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- **VIP Shopping Event**
  - Saturday before classes
  - Activities, prizes, café samples, more!



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**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**

# YOUR LICENSE PLATE IS YOUR PARKING PERMIT

Register your vehicle for a virtual parking permit online at [parking.ucf.edu](http://parking.ucf.edu) prior to parking on campus!

## YOUR LICENSE PLATE IS NOW YOUR PERMIT



## Types of Permits Sold:

- 24 hour daily
- 150-days
- 365-days

**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**



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# ***FAIRWINDS***

- No specific dates or deadlines!
- Know that you can get set-up with an account at **any time!**



**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**



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# Student Neighborhood Relations

- Secure housing for your second year during **mid-spring** of your first year!
- Some affiliates fill up during the first semester
  - Do your research early to find the best fit for you!



**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**



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# Dining Services

- **Spring 2026**
  - **Begins:** January 10
  - **Last Day to Change:** January 23
  - **Ends:** May 6
- **Summer and Fall meal plans normally begin the Saturday before classes start and end the day that Housing closes**



**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**



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**What is the most  
common  
misconception Knights  
often have about your  
department?**



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# Dining Services

**Myth:** UCF Dining has limited options

**Fact:** We offer...

- Over **20** retail dining locations  
*(mobile order available)*
- **2** all-you-care-to-eat dining facilities
- **2** “Local Restaurant Row” locations  
*(rotating with 7 local restaurants)*



**Q3: What is the most common misconception Knights often have about your department?**



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*Myth: Financial aid is for on-campus housing only*

*Fact: You can use funds towards your rent at almost any complex!*

*Click on the Forms tab on the UCF Financial Aid website to review some of these resources. We highly recommend speaking to the Office of Financial Aid to initiate this process.*



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**Q3: What is the most common misconception Knights often have about your department?**

# FAIRWINDS

**Myth:** Because *FAIRWINDS* is a Credit Union, people often believe the services are not the same as big banks.

**Fact:** We offer so many services...

- Mobile banking
- Zelle integration
- Financial literacy education
- A branch right on campus
- *More!*



**Q3: What is the most common misconception Knights often have about your department?**



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# Parking and Transportation Services

*Myth: Parking is free after 5:30pm on weekdays*

*Fact: Vehicles parked on campus during weekdays regardless of time need to purchase a permit.*

*Restrictions for our residents parking in employee or commuter spaces is lifted at 5:30pm on weekdays though!*

**Q3: What is the most common misconception Knights often have about your department?**



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**Myth:** Textbooks are more expensive on-campus

**Fact:** We offer many affordable options...

- Used, rental, digital, and First Day **AND** Price matching
- Used materials are limited, so buy them early!

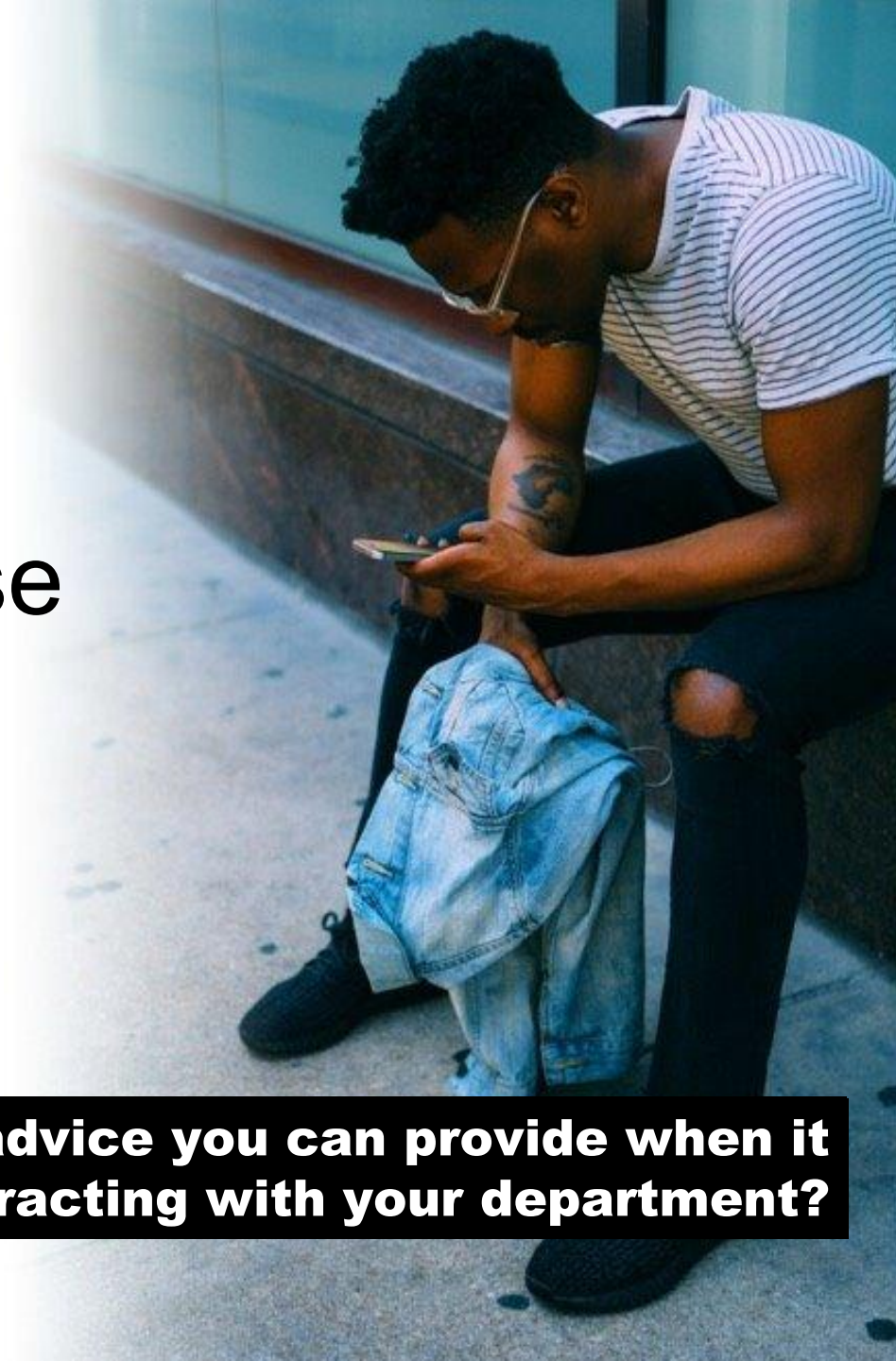
**Q3: What is the most common misconception Knights often have about your department?**

**What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**



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Follow us on social media for important reminders, merchandise sales, trivia themes, and more  
[@ucf.campusstore](#)



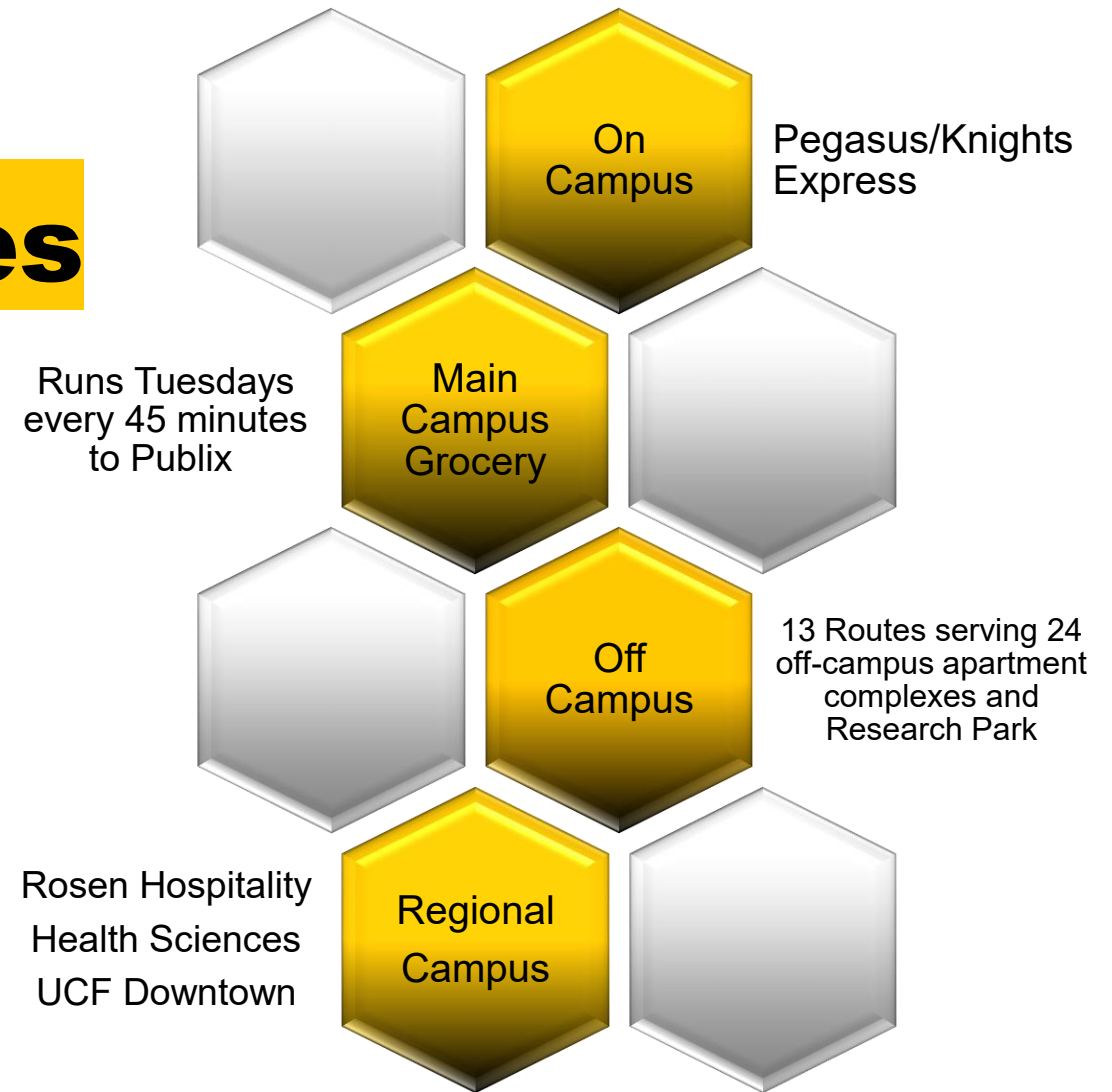
**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**



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# Parking and Transportation Services

- A valid UCF ID is required prior to boarding shuttles.
- Visit [ucf.transloc.com/routes](https://ucf.transloc.com/routes) to track shuttles in real time or download the UCF Mobile app! All UCF shuttles are equipped with GPS.
- Visit [parking.ucf.edu](https://parking.ucf.edu) for updated shuttle routes and schedules.



**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**



# ***FAIRWINDS***

- **Open the UCF student checking account**
- **More importantly, come talk with us!**
  - We will ensure you are set up for financial success



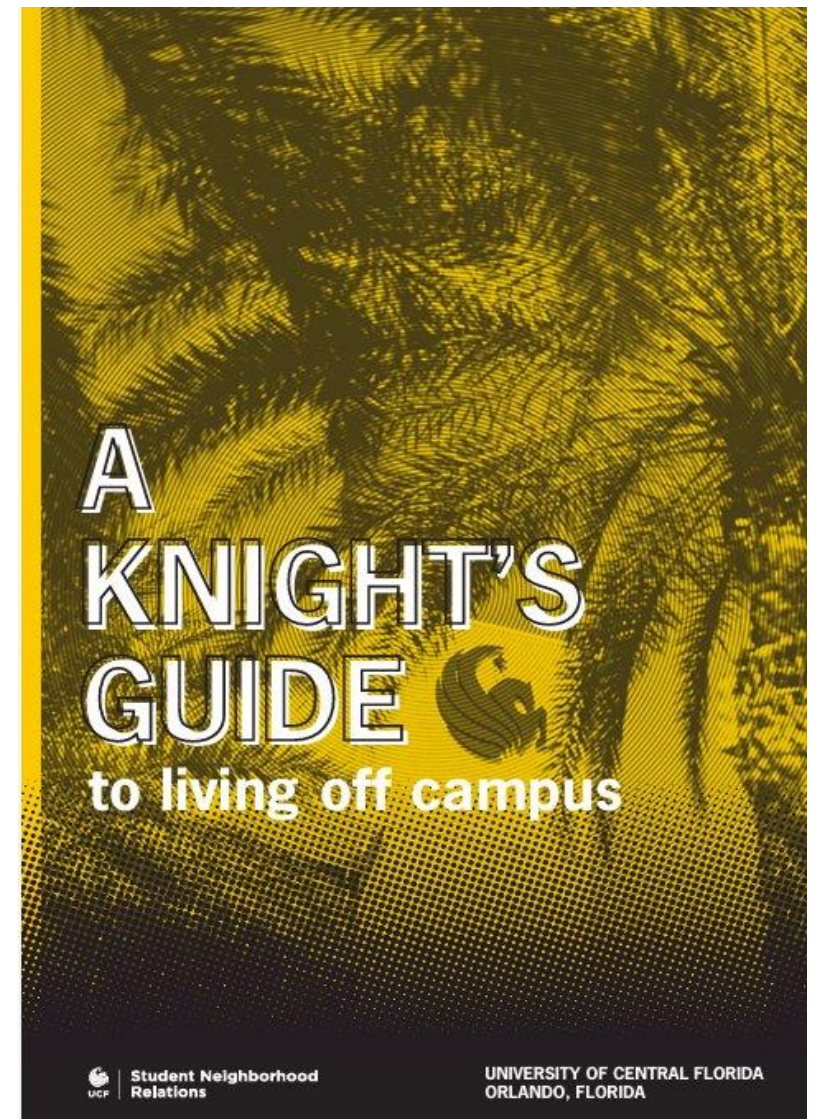
**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**



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Going to your apartment's individual leasing office is the best way to get information about their specific property and process!



**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**



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# Dining Services

We accommodate a wide range of dietary restrictions!

- **True Balance Station:** *featuring meals made free of the top nine allergens ('63 South)*
- **Medi Eat Station:** *Halal Certified meals (Knightro's)*
- Contact our registered Dietitian with any accommodation requests



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ADDITION  
FINANCIAL  
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**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**

**What's one thing you  
haven't had  
an opportunity to  
share yet?**



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# Dining Services

Online at [ucfdining.com](http://ucfdining.com)

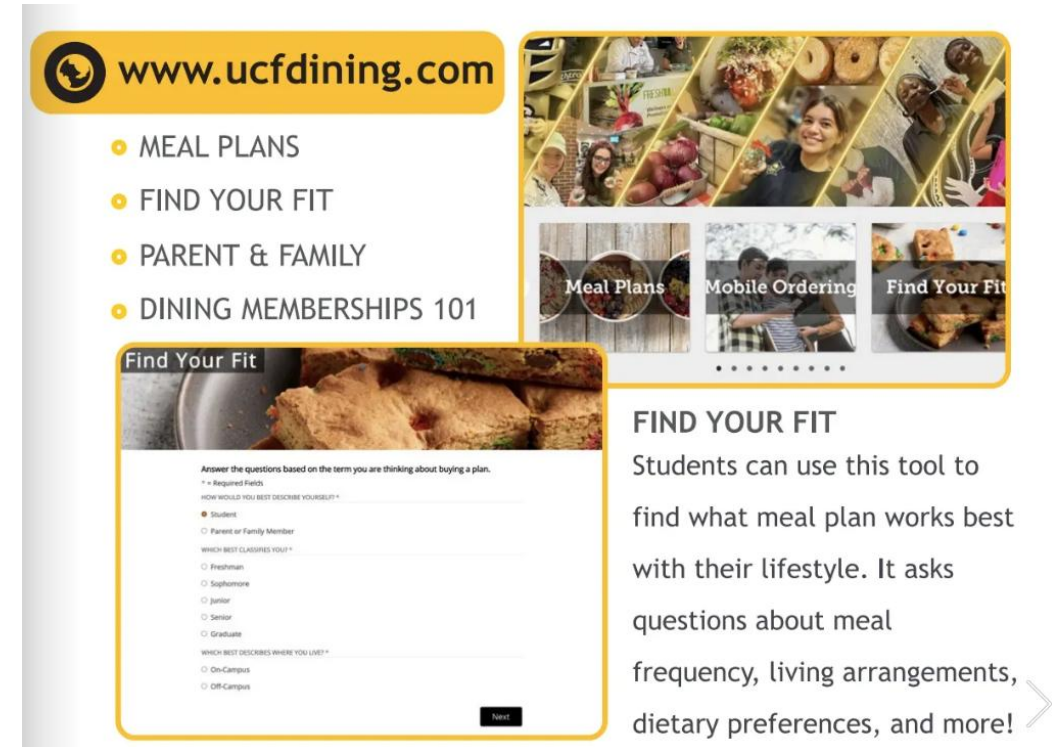
Bill to UCF account

PayPal: monthly payments

In-Person

Resource Fair

Dining Services Office



The screenshot displays the UCF Dining website interface. At the top, the URL [www.ucfdining.com](http://www.ucfdining.com) is shown. Below the URL are four main navigation categories: MEAL PLANS, FIND YOUR FIT, PARENT & FAMILY, and DINING MEMBERSHIPS 101. To the right of these categories is a collage of images related to dining services. Below the navigation menu, there are three smaller tiles labeled 'Meal Plans', 'Mobile Ordering', and 'Find Your Fit'. The 'Find Your Fit' tile is highlighted and shows a quiz interface. The quiz title is 'Find Your Fit' and it asks users to answer questions based on the term they are thinking about buying a plan. The quiz includes a 'Next' button at the bottom right.

**FIND YOUR FIT**  
Students can use this tool to find what meal plan works best with their lifestyle. It asks questions about meal frequency, living arrangements, dietary preferences, and more!

**Q5: What's one thing you haven't had an opportunity to share yet?**

# Student Neighborhood Relations

*It doesn't matter where you live; it just matters that you are **engaged** and stay up-to-date on things happening around campus!*



**Q5: What's one thing you haven't had an opportunity to share yet?**



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# FAIRWINDS

It's *FAIRWINDS* goal to help you live a debt-free life! We are here to support you.



**Q5: What's one thing you haven't had an opportunity to share yet?**



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# Parking and Transportation Services

*On-Campus Residential Permit holders must park in their respective parking lots and garages on **weekdays from 7:00am to 5:30pm**; after 5:30pm, residents can move their vehicles to student commuter or employee spaces. Parking in another residential community is not permitted.*

**RESIDENT PERMITS ONLY**

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**B-8**

ALL OTHER RESIDENT PERMITS ARE NOT VALID

**NO BACK-IN PARKING**

**GARAGE E**

**TOWER KP PERMITS REQUIRED**

**NO EVENT PARKING**  
(INCLUDING ARENA & ATHLETIC EVENTS)

**NO RL, R OR D PERMITS**  
**NO BACK-IN PARKING**

**LAKE CLAIRE PERMITS ONLY**

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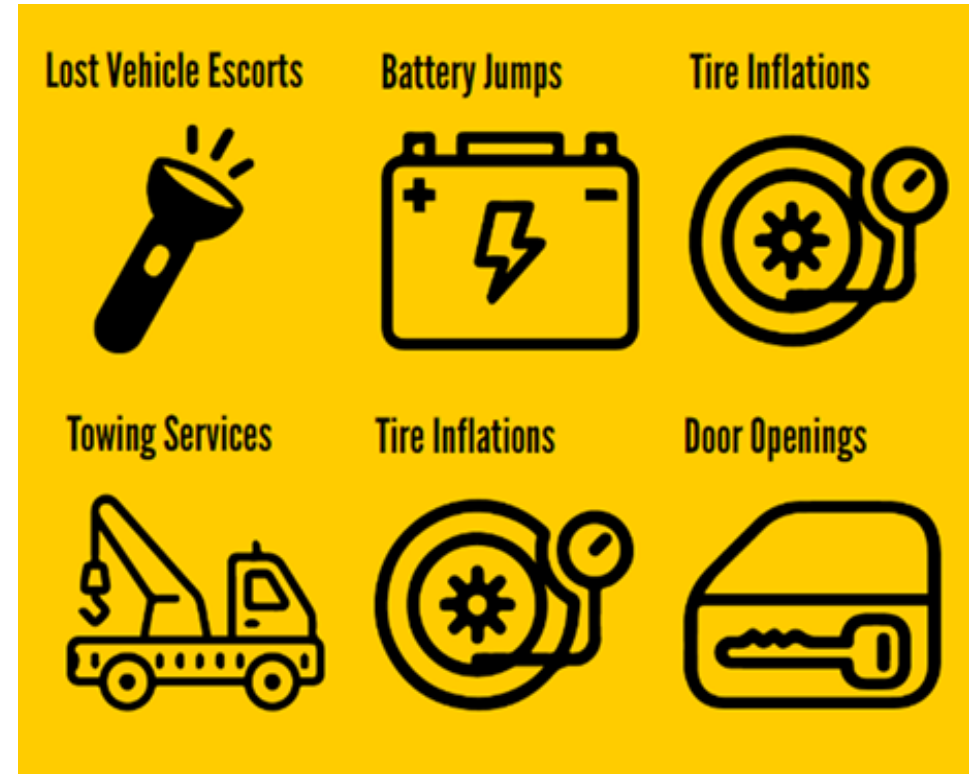
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# Parking and Transportation Services

- Call the University Police Department Non-Emergency number **(407) 823-5555** between 7:30am and 7:00pm to help with the follow most common vehicle issues.



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*We are so much more than just textbooks.  
We host many events throughout the year to  
support student success and socialization.*

- De-stress events during finals
- Open mic events
- Weekly trivia
  - *Rated the #3 Trivia in all of Orlando,  
by Orlando Weekly Magazine!*



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**Q5: What's one thing  
you had an opportunity**





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# Want to stay connected?

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<p><b>Location:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ John T. Washington Center</li> <li>○ Knights Plaza</li> <li>○ Rosen College of Hospitality Management</li> </ul> <p><b>Phone:</b> (407) 823-2665</p> <p><b>Social Media:</b> @ucf.campusstore</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Visitor and Parking Information Center</p> <p><b>General Phone:</b> (407) 823-5812</p> <p><b>Motorist Assistance Phone:</b> (407) 823-5555</p> <p><b>Social Media:</b> @ucfparkserv</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> John T. Washington Center</p> <p><b>General Phone:</b> (407) 277-5045</p> <p><b>Social Media:</b> @fairwindscu</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Housing Administration Building</p> <p><b>General Phone:</b> (407) 882-7233</p> <p><b>Email:</b> snr@ucf.edu</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Ferrell Commons</p> <p><b>General Phone:</b> (407) 823-2651</p> <p><b>Social Media:</b> @ucfdining</p>



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**Visit our tables at the RSO & Resource Fair today!**