



**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?



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



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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 Student Success*
- UCF Libraries
- University Testing Center (UTC)
- PeerKnights



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

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

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



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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 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



Why Use the University Writing Center?



- UCF students who use the UWC tend to have a **higher GPA**
- 98% of students report that their UWC experience is **excellent or above average**
- Each year, we have over **5,000 sessions** with UCF students
- Research shows writing is hard for everyone, but it gets easier when you have a **process, support network, and opportunities for feedback**



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



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Contact Information

**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)

College Trigonometry (MAC 1114)

Mathematical Thinking (MGF 1130)

Precalculus Algebra (MAC 1140)

Mathematics for Calculus (MAC 2147)

Concepts of Calculus (MAC 2233)

Ordinary Differential Equations I (MAP 2302)

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

Matrix & Linear Algebra (MAS 3105)

Linear Algebra (MAS 3106)

Logic and Proof in Mathematics (MHF 3302)



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

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 – 5:00pm*
- **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
<http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/HIP>



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UCF Abroad



**UCF College of Sciences Bldg.
Suite 300**
Email: 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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Dixon Career Development Center

Through meaningful preparation, experience, and connections students will launch confidently into their career, ready to thrive.

When your student graduates, they'll know exactly what's next.



Career Readiness Programs

Experiential Learning & Internships

Employer Engagement

Career Planning

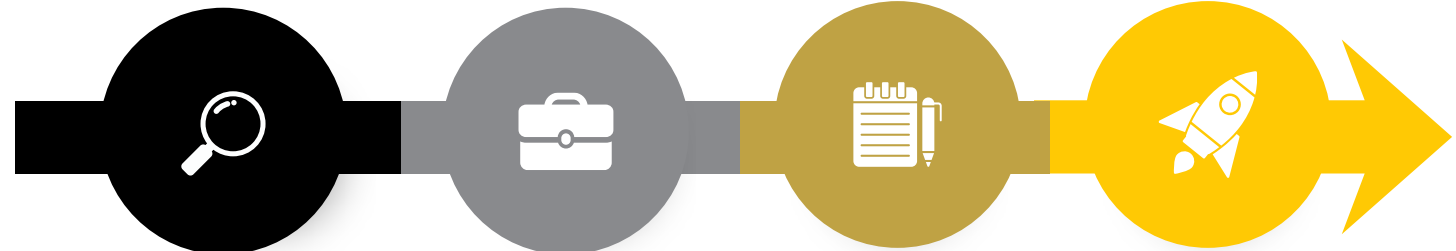
Graduate & Professional School Preparation

Online Tools to Support Students Anytime

**Learn more at
CAREER.UCF.EDU**



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Discover ● Experience ● Prepare ● Launch

Military and Veteran Student Success



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

Military and Veteran Student Success

Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

(407) 823-2707

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

- Academic Accommodations
- On-campus Housing Accommodations
- Physical Access
- Digital Access
- Commencement Accommodations

**Ferrell Commons,
Room 185**

(407) 823-2371

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UCF Libraries

- UCF Main Campus has two libraries
- Downtown Campus Library
- Ask A Librarian Service
 - Chat, Text, IM, Call, Email
- Technology Lending
 - iPads, laptops, cameras, chargers, etc.
- Group study rooms, quiet booths, & silent study areas
- 24/7 access to the libraries' electronic resources
- Subject Librarians to assist students in each academic department & program
- Workshops, events, and programming each semester

Learn more:

<http://library.ucf.edu>

Sign up for library updates



ucflib.fyi/StudentEmailSignUp



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21st Century Library



Learn more:

<http://library.ucf.edu>



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The Library's most recent updates:

Digital Exploration Center (DEC)

Highlights

- **Immersion Studio** (270-degree three-wall immersive projection)
- **Hitt Maker Podcast Studio** (studio, control room, & two sound booths)
- **Production Studio** (DSLR cameras, backdrops, lighting, flex seating, photogrammetry and projection mapping stations)
- **Conference Rooms and Flex Spaces**
- **Extended Reality Stations**
- **Workstations** (design, rendering, 3D modeling, VR creation, and more)

University Testing Center (UTC)

Start to Finish

The UTC supports students with standardized and university-required assessments throughout their academic journey.

- **Placement Testing**
- **Entrance and Exit Exams**
- **State and National Exams**



Howard Phillips Hall, Room 106
(407) 823-5109
<http://utc.sswb.ucf.edu>



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University Testing Center (UTC)

Spanish Placement Test

Designed for students with prior Spanish experience, but no college-level Spanish Language course credit.

UCF offers over 20 different Spanish Language courses.

Guidelines and Resources

The UTC website provides instructions, eligibility, and access information for taking the test.



CLEP and Modern States: Earn Credit and Save Time

CLEP Exams for Credit

- Students earn college credit in over 30 subjects
- Earning CLEP credit can reduce courses needed, lower tuition costs, and shorten graduation timelines for students.

Modern States Program

- FREE online CLEP prep courses and vouchers for FREE Testing

Explore CLEP early

CLEP credits are most useful in the first and second year of college.



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Graduation Requirement: FLATS and Civic Literacy

Foreign Language Achievement Test (FLATS)

FLATS allows proficient students to satisfy foreign language graduation requirements without taking courses.

Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)

FCLE provides an alternative pathway to fulfill civics and government knowledge graduation requirements.

Testing Center Support

The University Testing Center offers flexible options and guidance to help students meet graduation requirements.



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Home

Whether you're at the starting line or finish line of your academic experience, or even pursuing professional excellence, exams happen.

The University Testing Center serves UCF students and the Central Florida community with high-security proctored testing services, including a wide variety of placement, entrance, and exit exams for undergraduate and graduate programs, foreign language exams, distance learning, and many professional certification exams.

UTC is the standardized testing center on the main UCF campus. UCF students seeking information about UCF course exams administered at the College of Business should contact the [Thomas L. Keon Testing Center](#). Learn more about our center and the exams currently offered by navigating the main menu or reviewing some of our quick-links below.

In-Person Testing Quick Links

For more exams, use our main navigation menu above.



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MATH PLACEMENT TEST CONTACT FORM

Placement Tests:

- [Math Placement Test Information](#)
- [Computer Science Placement Test](#)
 - Email: CSundergrad@ucf.edu
- [Chemistry Placement Test](#)

Other Questions?

Email: utc@ucf.edu

[407-823-5109](tel:407-823-5109)

utc@ucf.edu

Next Steps and Resources

Visit UTC's website:
utc.sswb.ucf.edu





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Peer Knights

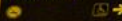
Student Union

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



PeerKnights@ucf.edu

(407) 823-2800



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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@ucf.edu

(407) 823-2800

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?





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GO

KNIGHTS!