

# Launching Futures: Dixon Career Development Center

*Helping Knights Prepare  
For What's Next*



**New Student and  
Family Programs**

# Our Promise

Through preparation, hands-on experience, and meaningful connections, we will help you develop the skills and launch your career with confidence and thrive beyond UCF.

**When you graduate, you'll know what's next—and how to get there.**



# Knights Career Navigator



Webcourses@UCF

**Knights Career Navigator**  
A Career Readiness Webcourse (non-credit)

- These modules will cover:**
- Major and Career Exploration
  - Building Your Career Skills
  - Gaining Experience
  - Strategize Your Success

# Prepare For Takeoff



## Discover

- Explore career paths
- Get involved on campus
- Research graduate and professional school options



## Experience

- Complete internships in your field
- Participate in service-learning and volunteer work
- Get involved through research
- Shadow and interview professionals



## Prepare

- Network with faculty and employers
- Build and polish application materials
- Become a competitive applicant



## Launch

- Speak confidently about your unique qualifications
- Secure your next step
- Apply what you've learned to what's next!

# What We Offer



- Exploration and guidance for career pathways, pre-health, pre-law, and advanced degrees
- Resume, cover letter, LinkedIn profile, and portfolio support
- Interview prep, elevator pitches, and career readiness skills
- Employer and graduate/professional school connections
- Opportunities for Service Learning, Global Learning, and Internship credit

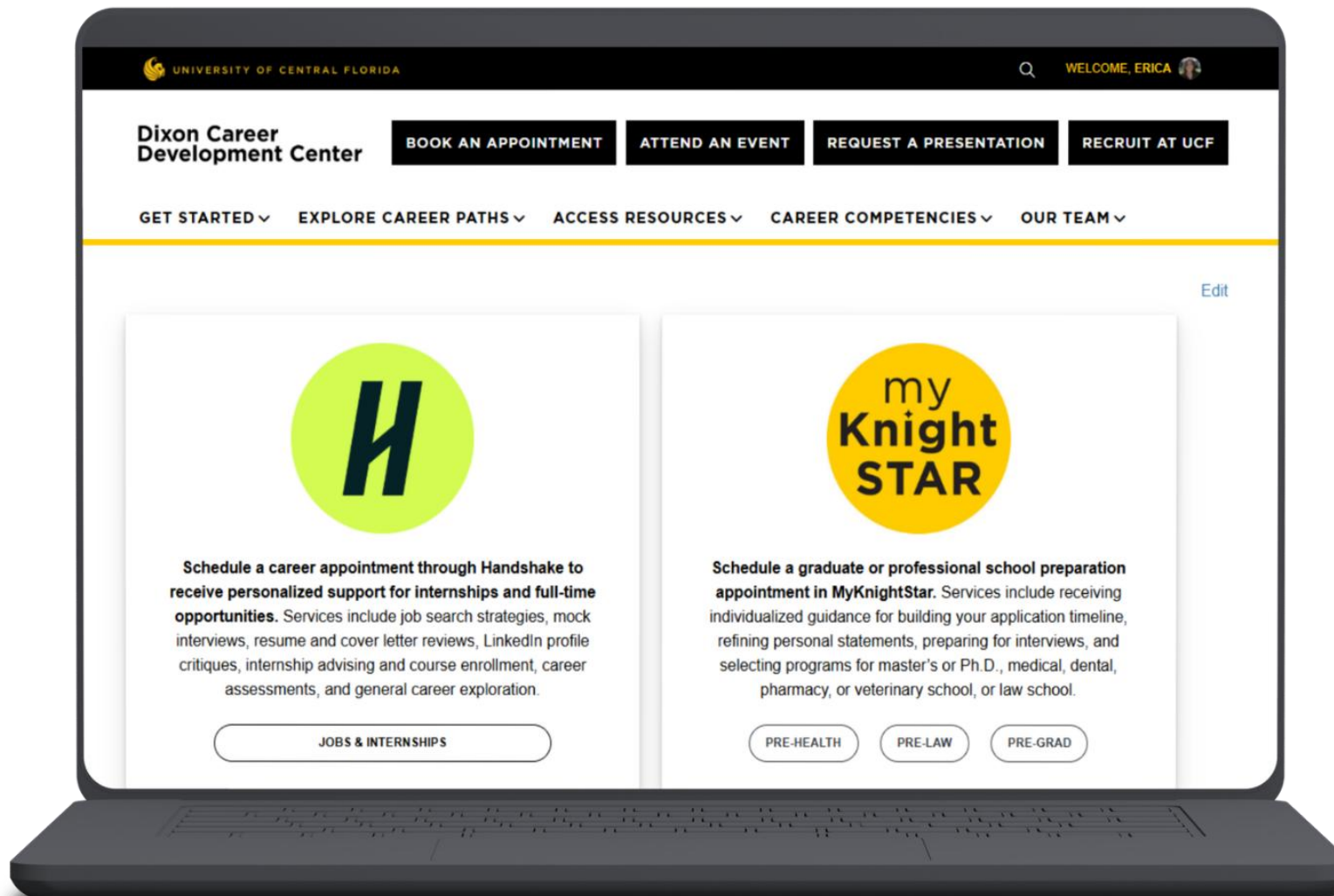
# How We Support You



- 1:1 appointments (in-person or virtual)
- Drop-in sessions for quick help
- Workshops & skill-building programs
- Career fairs, events & employer networking
- Hands-on experiences & applied learning
- Online tools to support you anytime

# We're Here To Help

## Schedule an appointment using Handshake or myKnightSTAR



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# What's On Handshake

## EVENTS

- Internship and Career Expo
- Graduate and Professional School Fair
- Networking Opportunities
- Workshops
- School Visits
- Invited Speakers
- Bootcamps

## INTERNSHIPS & JOBS

- Full-time employment
- Part-time jobs, internships, co-ops (on-and-off campus)
- Industry-partnered experiences (CWEP with Lockheed Martin and BNY)
- Knight Shadow Program
- Locations Vary: Central Florida, state, national, international and remote.

# 24/7 Virtual Resources



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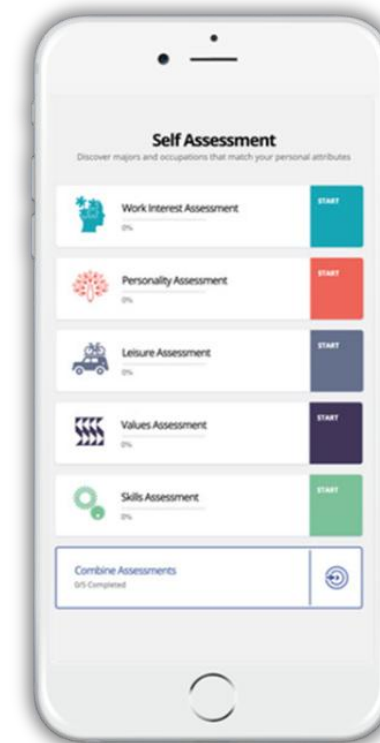




## Discover More About Yourself

[go.ucf.edu/Focus2](https://go.ucf.edu/Focus2)

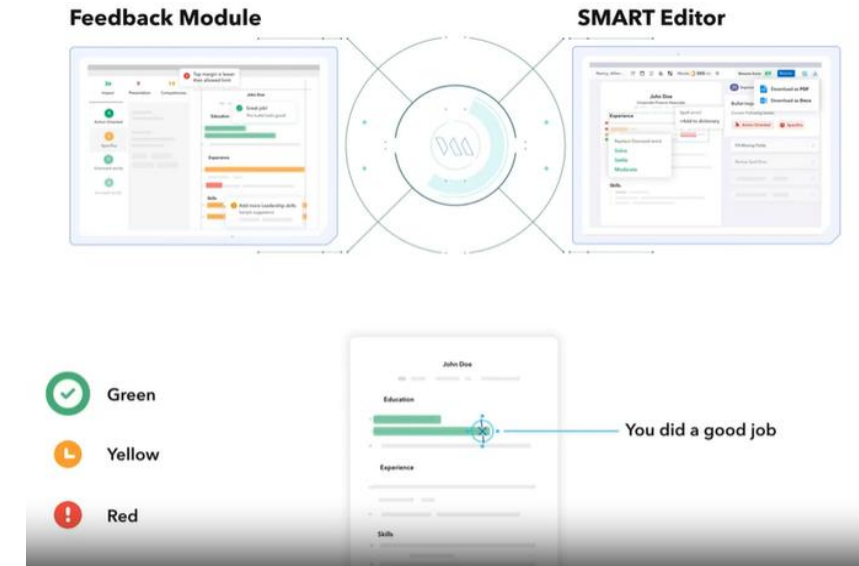
- Values
- Interests
- Personality
- Skills





## Use AI to Enhance Your Materials

- Tailor your **resume** for specific industries and roles
- Update your **LinkedIn** profile
- Refine your **elevator pitch**
- Practice **interview** questions for career, graduate or professional school





**career.ucf.edu/  
labor-market-insights/**

## Be Informed for Your Future

Employment Trends

Top Employers

Skills Needed

Average

UCF Career Services **BOOK AN APPOINTMENT** **ATTEND AN EVENT** **REQUEST A PRESENTATION** **RECRUIT AT UCF**

GETTING STARTED ▾ EXPLORE CAREER PATHS ▾ **ACCESS CAREER RESOURCES ▾** MEET THE TEAM ▾

### LABOR MARKET INSIGHTS

In partnership with Lightcast

Use this real life employment data from across the country to help inform your career decision making.

FIND CAREER DATA BY SELECTING KEYWORDS OR, BY FILTERING FOR INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

Type in a keyword to select a relevant occupation. (If you'd like to see data for a specific location only, filter by state.)

Accountants and Auditors Nationwide All Counties

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## TRY IT OUT



# Your “What’s Next” Checklist



**Talk it out** (ASCs, faculty, Career Services): don't guess- you're not alone!



Get your **resume** reviewed: don't wait until you need it



**Attend** at least one DCDC event or workshop this semester



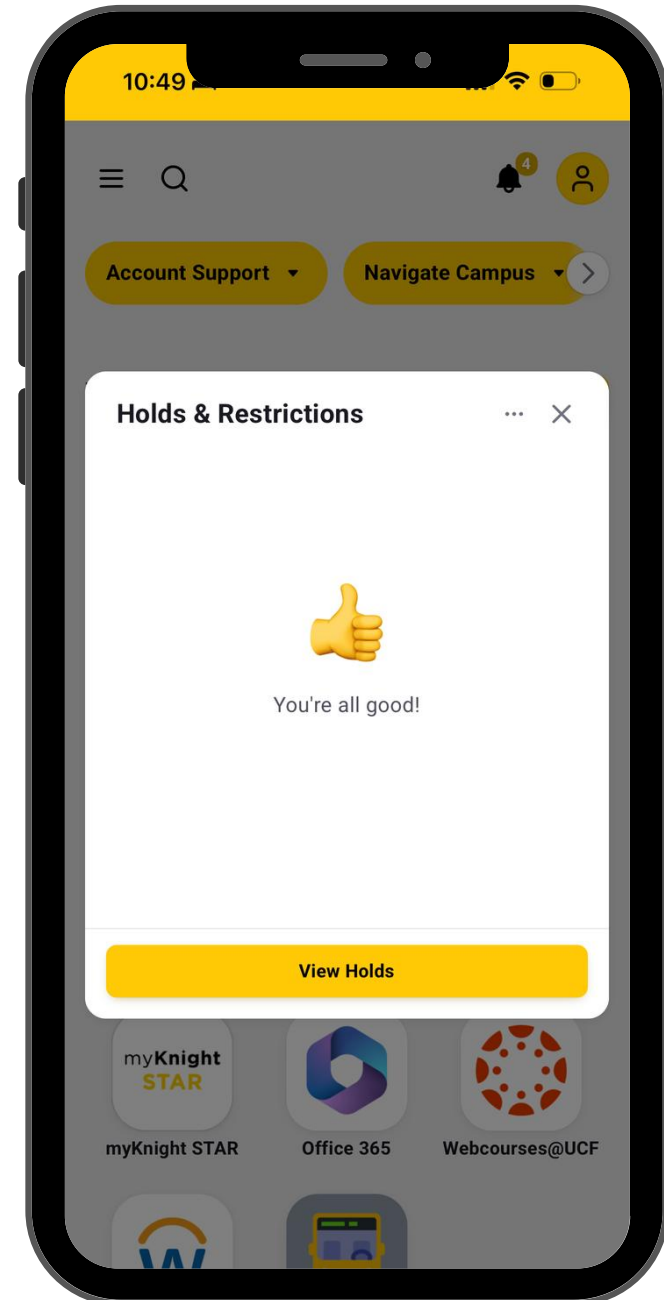
**Join a club** (Knight Connect): build your people + your skills



Complete **Career Knights Navigator**: know your next move

# Knights' Career Navigator

Complete the **To Do** item in your myUCF for Knights Career Navigator by **the first week in March**, to avoid a **HOLD** on your account.



# Questions?



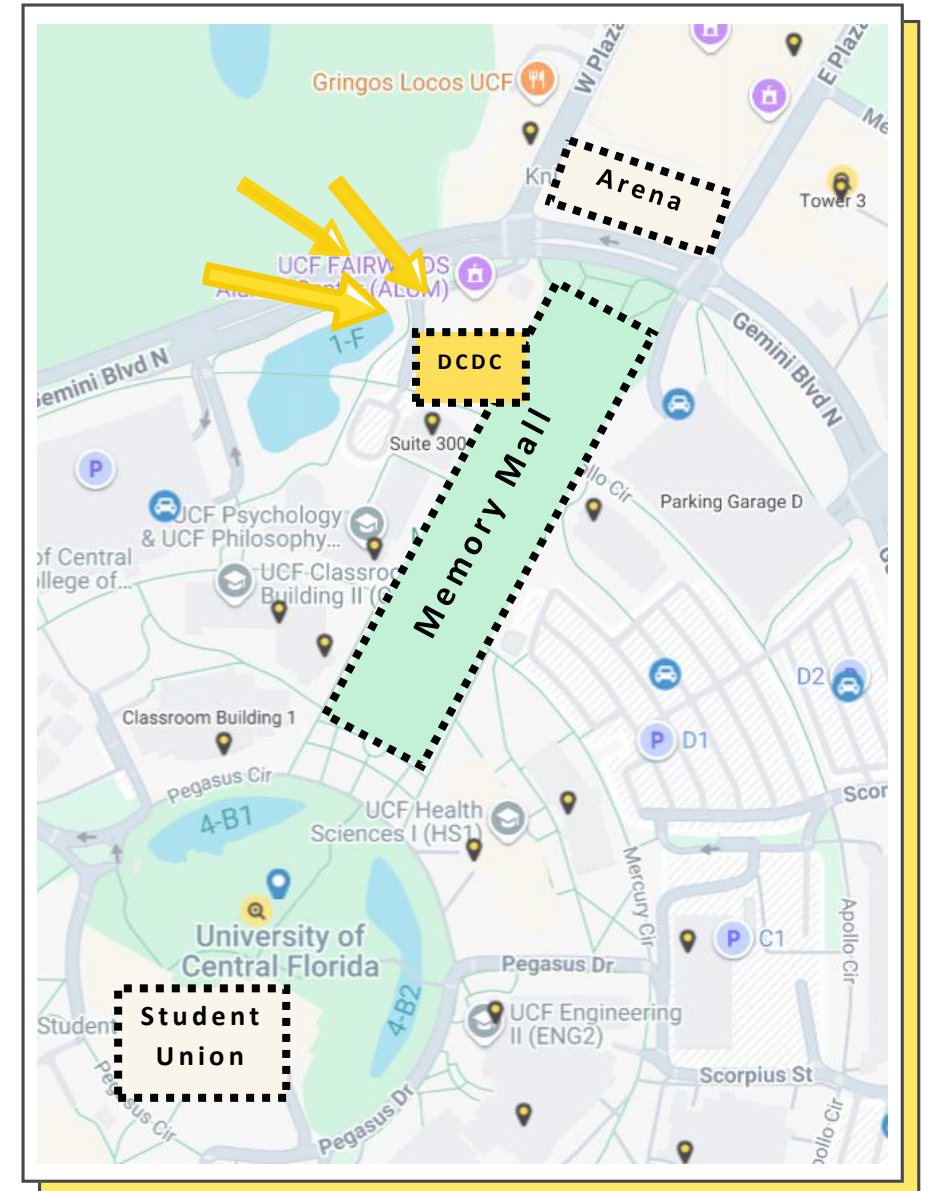
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# Your Future Within Reach



**Let's Launch It Together!**



# Time to go to your respective programs:

**Students**

**By 12:00pm**

**Pegasus  
Ballroom (First  
Floor)**

*Sit with your assigned  
Orientation team and  
Orientation Leader*

**Families & Guests**

**By 12:05pm**

**Cape Florida  
Ballroom  
(Third Floor,  
Room 316)**

