



**New Student and
Family Programs**

Student Accessibility Services

Ferrell Commons, Room 185

(Directly across from 63 South and by Garage B)

Who Are We?

- **We provide academic and on-campus housing accommodations for students with disabilities to ensure nondiscrimination and equal access.**
- **We also collaborate with Faculty/Staff to ensure an accessible learning environment.**
- **All accommodation requests are reviewed individually through SAS's interactive process.**
 - The interactive process includes meeting with an SAS Accessibility Consultant and discussing the students experience and access needs.



Types of Accommodations

Academic Accommodations

- **Classroom accommodations:**
 - Testing accommodations
 - notetaking technology support
 - ASL interpreters
 - accessible technology
 - other access needs for lectures, labs, or internships.

Housing Accommodations

- **On-campus housing accommodations:**
 - physical accessibility
 - specific floor plan options
 - Service Animal/Emotional Support Animal



Accommodations in K-12 vs. Higher Education

- Accommodations do not automatically transfer over from K-12 or other colleges/universities, so the student must apply.
- We follow Title II of the ADA
- Reasonable accommodations are provided to ensure the student has equal access to the learning environment.
- How the disability is impacted by the educational environment determines the kind of accommodation needed, not the diagnosis itself.
- Accommodations are not guaranteed and may not always be reasonable.
- Accommodations are not retroactive, so it's best to get connected as early as possible.



How To Get Connected

- Go to SAS Website: sas.sswb.ucf.edu
- Click the ***Start Here*** tab and complete the appropriate application(s).
- Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.
 - *In August and September, it may take up to 4 weeks for SAS to complete the process.*
 - *Students are able to apply for accommodations anytime during their UCF journey.*
- Students are welcome to upload documentation, but applications can be submitted without it.
- Monitor UCF email for next steps, including scheduling a meeting



Examples of Documentation

- **Documents that explain how the diagnosis is impacted by the academic environment.**
 - *IEP/504 plans, Psych Evaluations/Reports, medical records, letters from medical providers explaining diagnosis and functional limitations, etc.*
 - *SAS Medical Provider form is available if needed.*
- **Documentation is primarily used as supporting information regarding the student's disability.**
- **The student should not delay meeting with us, we can still meet even without documentation.**



How To Manage Accommodations

- If approved, the student will receive an email with instructions on how to manage their accommodations.
- Student is responsible for notifying their professors of their accommodations and managing exam accommodations every semester using the SAS Knights Access portal.
- Accommodations will not show up on transcripts, only SAS has access to accommodation records.
- Accommodations stay with students their entire time at UCF, there is no need to reapply.
- Student should reach out to SAS if they experience any challenges with their approved accommodations or if they are experiencing additional barriers.



Contact Us



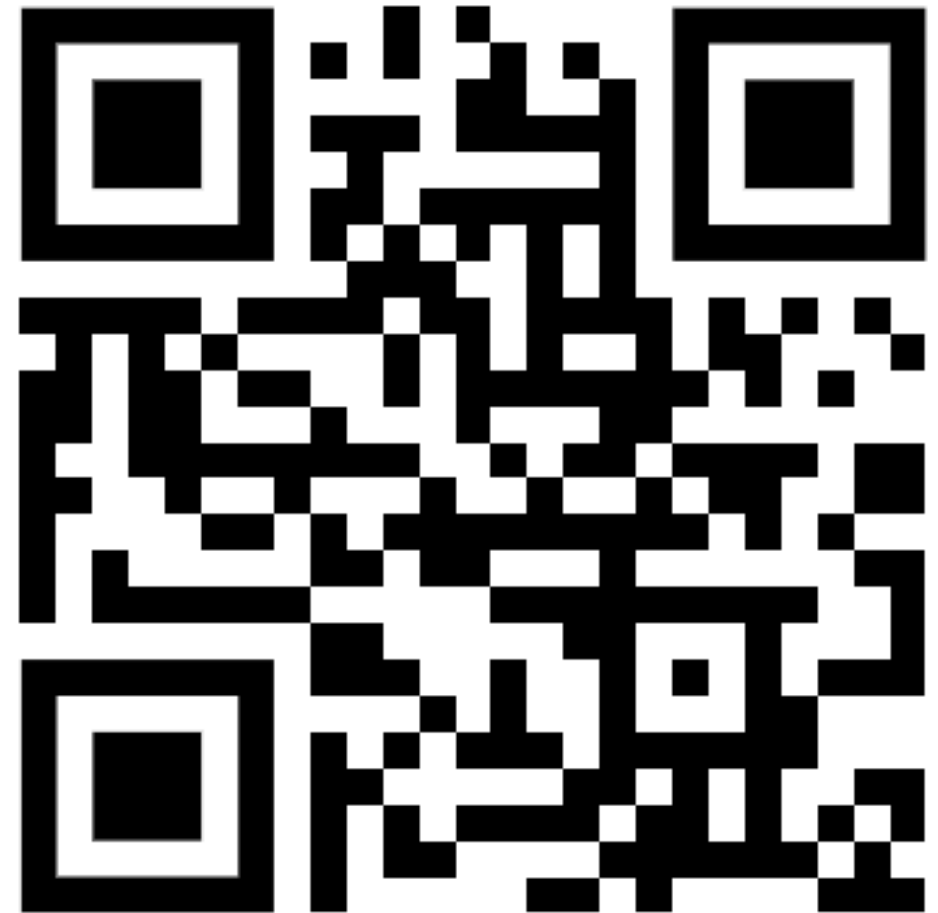
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Questions?



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Breakout Sessions

Rotation #2



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Financial Aid & Fee Payment

Pegasus Ballroom *(on the first floor)*

Remember: this is offered again during Rotation #2!



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Knight to Knight Social

Key West Ballroom (*Second Floor, Room 218*)



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Launching Futures:

Dixon Career Development Center

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



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Study Abroad

Garden Key Meeting Room
(Second Floor, Room 221)



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Charging Into Leadership:

How to Become an Orientation Leader

Egmont Key Meeting Room

(here!)



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After, head to your respective programs:

Students

By 12:00pm

**Pegasus
Ballroom
(First Floor)**

*Sit with your assigned
Orientation team and
Orientation Leader*

Families & Guests

By 12:00pm

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



Don't know where to go?

Exit the room and find an Orientation staff member!



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