



New Student and
Family Programs

Financial Aid & Fee Payment

Student Account Services &
Student Financial Assistance

Student Account Services



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What You Will Learn Today

- Your Financial Responsibilities
- Financial Aid Process
 - *Paying for Tuition and Fees*
 - *Florida Prepaid*
 - *Third Party Payments*
 - *Financial Aid Available*



Student Account Services

- Tuition assessments
- Florida Prepaid and third-party billing/payments (tpbilling@ucf.edu)
 - Third Party Billing: Vocational Rehab, UPS, Financial Guarantees, Out-Of-State Prepaid Plans, etc.
 - **Students using VA benefits should first contact the office of Military and Veteran Success Center (MVSC)**
 - For additional information, please visit <https://studentaccounts.ucf.edu/third-party-sponsorships/>
- Tuition waivers (saswaivers@ucf.edu)
 - For full list of waivers, please visit <https://studentaccounts.ucf.edu/waivers/>
- Tuition Holds





**No Student Accounts
presence at the UCF
Downtown Campus**



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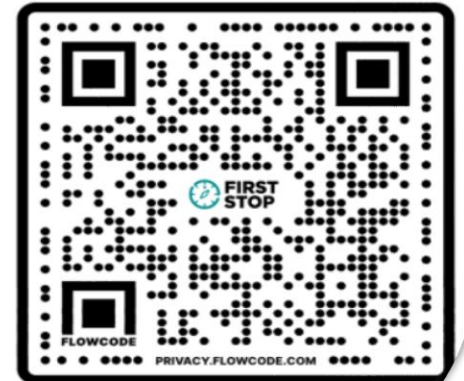
☎ P: 407-823-3810

✉ E: firststop@ucf.edu

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📷 Social: @ucfdowntown Facebook | Instagram | X | YouTube

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Millican Hall, Room 109



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Registration

- Registration deadlines are available on the Academic Calendar for each semester: <https://calendar.ucf.edu>
- Late registration is always the first week of classes
 - Late Registration Fee: \$100.00 (If your first attempt to register is during this week)
- Drop/Swap Deadline: last day to drop classes and not be fee liable
 - **Student is fee liable for withdrawn class/classes.**
- Add Deadline: last day to add classes for the term





Tuition and Fee Invoice

Student Account Services
P.O. Box 160115, Orlando, FL 32816-0115
Tel. No: (407) 823-2433, Fax No: (407) 823-1982
Email: studentaccounts@ucf.edu

Printed: 3/21/2025 12:27 PM UCF ID: 0123456 Knight, Ima Term: Spring 2025
You are registered and financially responsible for the courses listed below. Full payment of all registered courses must be paid by the payment deadline.

Class Schedule

Class	Course	Instr. Mode	Session	Section	Description	Days	Time	Bldg/Rm	Hrs
10180	HSC 3537	WWW		0W64	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY		12:00 AM - 12:00 AM		3.0
Web-based course, online instruction with no scheduled class meetings.									
11026	PCB 3703C	Inperson		0022	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	R	12:00 PM - 01:50 PM	HPA20205	
11294	PCB 3703C	mixedLS		0001	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	M W	09:00 AM - 09:50 AM	CB2 O201	4.0
Notes exist for this class. Please refer to my.ucf.edu for more information.									
14526	HSC 3559	WWW		0W61	DISABILITY AM SOC		12:00 AM - 12:00 AM		3.0
14832	HSC 3211	Inperson		0001	PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE	T R	03:00 PM - 04:15 PM	CB1 O309	3.0
Total Hours									13.00

Fee Assessment

Tuition & Fees	Session(s)	Payment Deadline	Item Amount	Total
Tuition and Fees	Spring 2025	03/14/2025	\$2,875.64	
			Total Fee Assessment	\$2,875.64

Payments, Waivers, Third Party & Financial Aid

Credit	Posted Date	Item Amount	Total	
BF Florida Medallion Sch (Spr)	01/16/2025	-\$2,069.73		
Payment - E Check	03/13/2025	-\$805.91		
			Total Payments	-\$2,875.64
			Anticipated Financial Aid	\$0.00
			Estimated FL Pre-Paid	\$0.00
			Estimated Bright Futures	\$0.00
			Refund Total	\$0.00
			Amount Due	\$0.00

Fee Invoices for Fall will be available in August.



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Florida Prepaid Tuition

<u>TUITION COMPONENTS</u> Current Tuition & Fees \$212.28 per credit hour*	<u>(STANDARD PLAN)</u>	<u>(LOCAL FEE PLAN)</u>
Tuition	Covered	Covered
Capital Improvement Fee	Covered	Covered
Financial Aid Fee	Covered	Covered
Local Fees: Activity & Service Fee	Not covered	Covered
Athletic Fee	Not covered	Covered
Health Fee	Not covered	Covered
Differential Tuition Fee	Covered if plan was purchased prior to 07/01/07	
Transportation Access Fee	Not covered	Not covered
Technology Fee	Not covered	Not covered
Other Incidental Fees		
Distance Learning Course Fee	Not covered	Not covered
Repeat Course Fee	Not covered	Not covered
Excess Hour Fee	Not covered	Not covered
ID Service & Access Fee	Not covered	Not covered
Material & Supply Fee	Not covered	Not covered
Equipment Fee	Not covered	Not covered
Late Fees	Not covered	Not covered



Florida Prepaid Tuition

- You are not required to notify our office that you want to use your Prepaid plan. Our billing system links to Florida Prepaid with your SSN.
- Your Florida Prepaid will reflect on your fee invoice by the first day of classes.
 - *If your Florida Prepaid is not showing prior to the Payment Deadline, please contact Student Account Services for assistance at tpbilling@ucf.edu*
- UCF will automatically bill Florida Prepaid for the number of hours in which the student is enrolled.
 - *Students wanting to cancel or adjust billings for a specific term must update the hours to bill in their myUCF prior to the end of the term's add/drop period. For instructions, please visit <https://studentaccounts.ucf.edu/florida-prepaid/>*
- **Fees not covered by the plan must be paid out of pocket or covered by other sources.**



529 Savings Account

- Please contact your 529 investment firm to use these funds
 - *These are not considered third party billing.*
- 529 checks can be mailed to Student Account Services.
 - *Please ensure your student's name and UCFID are on the payment, as well as what the payment is for.*
- A student may incur late fees and may be placed on financial hold if the payment is received after the payment deadline.



Tuition Deferment

- Financial Aid
- Florida Prepaid
- Third Party Billing
- Waiver

Tuition may be deferred to a later date. To view: Access your myUCF to view your fee invoice and click on “Due Charge,” to view if your tuition is deferred.

- Deferment is not guaranteed
- Student is fully responsible for payment by “Due Charge” date



Forms of Payment

Financial Aid	Deferment
24-Hour Drop box	Located at the Reflection pond entrance (outside Millican Hall)
Online E-Pay	<p>Credit cards (VISA, MC, Discover, AMEX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2% Convenience fee <p>E-Check (for personal checks ONLY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use banking information • <u>NO</u> Convenience fee
Mail in check* (including 529 checks)	<p><u>Mail Payments To:</u> UCF- Student Account Services Attn: Payment Processing PO Box 160115 Orlando, FL 32816-0115</p> <p>*Please include student's name, UCF ID and what the payment is for. (Example: tuition, housing, etc.)</p>
Payment Plan	Information is available in your MyUCF, in the Student Self Service section.



Payment Plan

- Available in myUCF portal
- Link to opt in is available at the beginning of the second week of classes
- There is a \$15.00 mandatory processing fee
- 50% of total tuition and fees is due upfront
- Students with financial aid, Florida Prepaid, waivers or third-party payments are NOT eligible for the plan.
- **<https://studentaccounts.ucf.edu/payment-plan/>**



Order of Payment Example

RESOURCES:

FL Pre-Paid

Bright Futures; Grants;
Scholarships; Loans

CHARGES:

Tuition & Fees

Housing

Short Term Advance

or Textbook Purchase Program

Meal Plan

Any excess funds will normally be refunded to you via direct deposit (if enrolled) or in the form of a check



Refunds

Direct Deposit (highly recommended)

- Student's bank account; any U.S. financial institution
- Student's name must be on the account
- Student must sign up on myUCF (2-part process)
 - *Student Self Service > Student Center > Student Direct Deposit*

Paper Checks

- Mail to current mailing address indicated on student's myUCF

Parent Plus Loan refunds

- Mail to parent's address provided on Plus Loan form



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Refunds

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Applying For Financial Aid

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Edit Existing Forms

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**UCF
Priority
Date:
Dec. 01**



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Calculating College Expenses

Cost of Attendance
Include:

*Florida Resident Budget
Costs

Tuition & Fees = \$ 5,954.00 (28 credit hours)

Books & Supplies
Housing
Food
Transportation
Personal Expenses

\$ 20,318.00
\$ 26,272.00 = Budget Cost



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*subject to change

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Calculating College Expenses

Cost of Attendance
Include:

***Non-Florida Resident**
Budget Costs

Tuition & Fees **==** \$ 22,482.00 (28 credit hours)

Books & Supplies
Housing
Food
Transportation
Personal Expenses

\$ 20,318.00

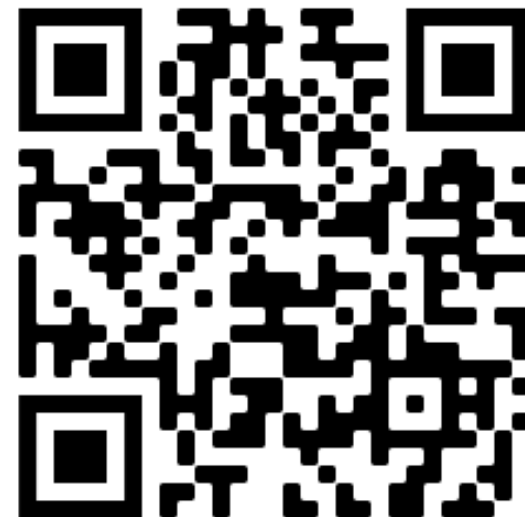
\$ 42,324.00 = Budget Cost

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Types of Aid Available



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Grants

Federal Pell

FSEOG

FSAG

UCF Grant

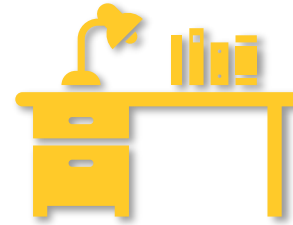


Work-Study

On-Campus

Career

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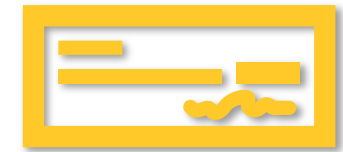


Scholarships

Florida Bright Futures

UCF Pegasus

College/Major, Private



Loans

Federal Direct

Private

Parent Plus



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Types of Aid



Grants

Federal Pell

Need-based

FSEOG

Apply by Priority Date To Be Considered

FSAG

Minimum Hour Requirement

UCF Grant

Maintain GPA



Florida Bright Futures

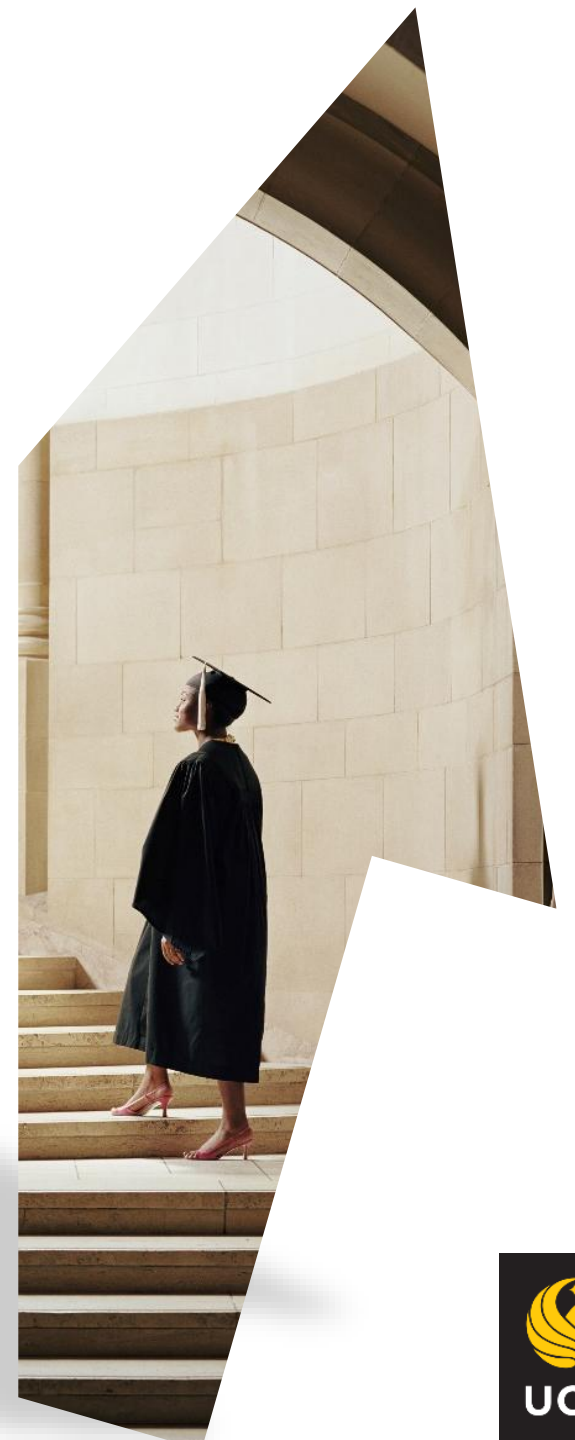
- Determined by the State of Florida Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA).
- Add UCF on the Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA).
- Bright Futures is awarded on a per credit hour amount.
 - **Florida Academic Scholars**
100% of tuition and applicable *fees = \$212.28
 - **Florida Medallion Scholars**
75% of tuition and applicable *fees = \$159.21
- Bright Futures funds up to 120 credit hours.



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Federal Direct Loans

Subsidized Loans

- Government pays the interest
- Need-based
- Undergraduate students

Unsubsidized Loans

- Interest accrues immediately
- Independent students may be eligible for greater unsubsidized amounts

- Not credit based
- 6-month grace period
 - a period when a student is not required to make payments
- Fixed interest rates
- Accept or decline begins each July on your myUCF



Parent Plus Loan

Federal loan for parents

- Available to parents of dependent **undergraduate** students

Credit-based

- Requires a credit review; not based on financial need

Not subsidized

- Interest accrues immediately

Borrow up to a certain max

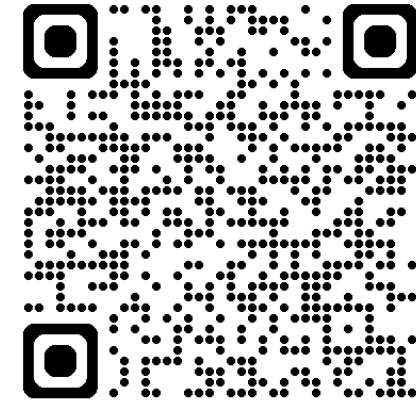
- Can assist with **educational** costs not met by other financial aid

• Repayment options

- Repayment may be deferred

Parent borrower responsibility

- Loan is in the parent's name; the parent is responsible for repayment



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Timely

Disbursements



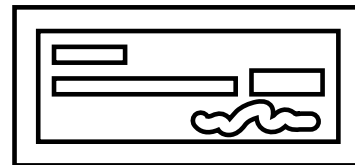
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Disbursement Process

- Disbursements begin after the Drop/Swap and Add period and when the student's file is complete.
- *Courses towards completion of degree (federal aid)*
- Awards are reviewed and adjusted to reflect actual enrollment.
- Not all awards disburse at the same time in all cases.
- Financial aid refunds begin after the 2nd week of classes.



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Academic Activity

- Aid will disburse based on the number of credit hours in which an academic activity has been confirmed.
- Students will be in jeopardy of not receiving all their federal aid.
- Complete the academic activity by the end of drop/add week.
- Confirmation of an academic activity occurs every semester.



Funds for Books

- Textbook purchase program
- Short-Term Advance



Special Circumstances

- Change in employment status
- Medical expenses not covered by insurance
- Change in parent's marital status
- Death of the student's parent

If any of these or other special circumstances occur, students should contact our office.



Contact Information



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Questions?

Please remain seated for final Orientation announcements and Day 2 reminders!



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