FRIENDS,

We thank you for helping us attract and enroll an outstanding 2013 freshman class. The overall quality of our students continues to grow to record levels. Projected test scores and GPA are 1247 (1834) SAT, 27 ACT and 3.8 GPA. UCF is also becoming more diverse with an ethnic minority student population of 40 percent.

With 60,000 students, UCF is expected to remain the second-largest university in the nation. Our size affords us the ability to offer a small college experience through The Burnett Honors College and provide an array of unique opportunities for all of our students from undergraduate research to study abroad experiences.

Please encourage your students to sign up for our Campus Visit Experience at admissions.ucf.edu. Thank you for all your dedication, hard work, continued support and friendship. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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Are your students looking to learn more about being a Knight? We invite students and their families to learn more about life at UCF, our academic programs and financial aid. Full-day Open House Events are offered on the following Saturdays:

- September 21, 2013
- October 19, 2013
- November 23, 2013
- January 25, 2014

Students must register for an Open House Event online at admissions.ucf.edu/visit. Students should register early as space is limited.

Effective for 2013-14, students are no longer required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to receive Florida Bright Futures.

Florida Bright Futures recipients must now notify the State of Florida Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) that they will be attending UCF. Students should visit OSFA’s website (floridastudentfinancialaid.org) and log in using the State Scholarships and Grants User ID and PIN. This User ID and PIN is included in an acknowledgement correspondence that is generated upon completion of the Florida Financial Aid Application.

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**FALL 2013 FTIC PROJECTED CLASS PROFILE**

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**NEW NATIONAL MERIT FRESHMEN**

**ACT 27**

**GPA 3.8**

**SAT 1247**

(3-SECTION AVG. = 1834)

**APPLICATIONS 22,000**

**TOP FIVE MAJORS**

1. ENGINEERING
2. BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
3. BIOLOGY
4. COMPUTER SCIENCE
5. PSYCHOLOGY
UCF officially joins the American Athletic Conference

UCF joined the American Athletic Conference in July, teaming up with nine institutions to make up what has been dubbed “The American.”

The move ends an eight-year run for our UCF Knights in Conference USA, where we were crowned conference champions in football in 2007 and 2012 and in women’s basketball in 2009 and 2010. Knights football kicks off the season at home against Akron August 29, 2013.

Living the UCF Experience

Did you know that students who live on campus have higher GPA's and are more likely to graduate than students who live off campus? The key is engagement. Students who live here become part of the UCF experience from day one. These students are more likely to get involved in clubs and organizations, honor societies and academic clubs and organizations.

UCF has many different types of housing ranging from traditional shared-room, two-semester residence hall suites to private bedroom suites to even more spacious and luxurious three-semester apartments. With two brand-new communities opening this fall — Neptune and NorthView — students can choose from more than 15 different types of rooms.

All UCF housing options are all-inclusive (utilities included) and fully furnished. That makes living on campus worry-free allowing our students to spend their time focused on studying — not paying the bills or mowing the lawn. More importantly, living on campus means access. Students who live at UCF have access to 24-hour staff support, events, programs and connections that just can’t be made elsewhere. The on-campus experience gives them the opportunity to make new friends and discover campus activities with diverse and exciting peer groups.

Learning is at the heart of everything at UCF, so Residence Life activities include socials as well as educational opportunities and additional access to advising. Our 15 Living Learning communities give students the opportunity to live and learn with other students who share the same interests or major. Each of these communities provides a special focus for students with interests ranging from volunteerism and cultural diversity to nursing and business.

With housing for 7,500 students of all interests, majors and budgets, we encourage all UCF students to live on campus and explore the many opportunities that UCF can provide. www.housing.ucf.edu

Campus News

UCF is making a few changes to our academic offerings this fall:

- The College of Optics and Photonics now offers an undergraduate major in Photonic Science and Engineering. Expert faculty will guide students in the study of the science and technology behind lights, lasers, optical fibers, imaging systems and more.

- The College of Education has been renamed to the College of Education and Human Performance.

- Seven new minors offered:
  1. Art Education
  2. Digital Humanities
  3. Event Management
  4. Global Peace and Security Studies
  5. Russian Studies
  6. World Languages Education – English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
  7. World Languages Education – Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
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