FRIENDS,

We thank you for helping us attract and enroll an outstanding 2015 freshman class.

The overall quality of our students continues to grow to record levels. Projected average test scores and GPA are 1260 (1850) SAT, 27 ACT and 3.9 GPA. UCF is also becoming more diverse with an ethnic minority student population approaching 40 percent.

With 61,000 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, study abroad experiences and entrepreneurial engagement.

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.

Elizabeth M. Costello
Director
Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Dr. Gordon D. Chavis, Jr.
Associate Vice President
Enrollment Services

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION
Orlando, Florida

ENROLLMENT
61,000

DEGREE PROGRAMS
92 bachelor’s
83 master’s
31 doctoral
3 specialist
1 professional

MALE-FEMALE RATIO
45% Male
55% Female

FACULTY
1,961
77% with Ph.Ds

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY
Students come from all 67 Florida counties, all 50 states and 152 countries—most notably Brazil, China, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Vietnam.
NEW MAJORS ANNOUNCED

The UCF College of Business Administration has added new majors in Business Economics and Integrated Business to their list of degree programs. The B.S. in Business Economics is designed for students who wish to receive specialized training in economics with a broad liberal arts education. The degree provides skills for careers in business, law, government, teaching, research and other areas. The innovative curriculum for the Integrated Business program is designed to help students meet the challenges of a new marketplace managing a variety of programs across the business enterprise.

The College of Sciences will introduce a degree in Communication and Conflict this fall. The B.A. focuses on skills and knowledge that empower careers in mediation, arbitration, human resources and employee assistance. The degree also provides an excellent foundation for students wishing to pursue graduate studies in communication, management and law.

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

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

- Sept. 26, 2015
- Oct. 17, 2015
- Nov. 21, 2015
- Jan. 23, 2016

Students must register for an Open House Event online at admissions.ucf.edu/visit. Students should register early as space is limited.
TOP 10 KNIGHTS INITIATIVE CHARGES ON

Our Top 10 Knights initiative continues to be an enormous success with an estimated 6335 Florida students qualifying and enrolling for Summer and Fall 2015. Top 10 Knights was established in 2013 to recognize student achievement in high school and provide Florida families with more certainty in the admission process. UCF’s commitment to all Top 10 Knights is to provide a healthy environment for student success and engagement.

To meet the demand of Top 10 Knight candidates, we have moved the application deadline from Dec. 31 to Jan. 15. Top 10 Knight qualifiers will be notified of their admission status no later than March 1. On-campus housing is still guaranteed for all Top 10 Knights who complete and submit a housing application by May 1.

To qualify for Top 10 Knights, students must:

1. Currently attend a Florida high school
2. Rank in the top 10 percent of their senior class. If the high school does not provide rankings, a minimum GPA of 3.9 (based upon UCF’s recalculated academic core GPA) is required
3. Earn a minimum SAT score of 1010 (Critical Reading and Math) or 1500 (Critical Reading, Math and Writing) or an ACT Plus Writing score of 21
4. Submit a completed application and provide all required documentation to the UCF Office of Undergraduate Admissions by Jan. 15
5. Successfully complete at least four units of approved academic core math by the end of their senior year

KNIGHTS DOMINATE ON THE FIELD

This year, the Knights return to the American Athletic Conference as reigning champions in football, women’s soccer, softball, women’s golf, volleyball and rowing.

Beyond the scoreboards, some of our biggest triumphs have been in the classroom. UCF student-athletes have earned an average GPA of 3.0 or higher for 15 consecutive semesters. And our Graduation Success Rate consistently ranks among the best in the nation. Go Knights!

CYBER DEFENDERS

Hack@UCF, the Collegiate Cyber Defense Club, earned its second straight national title this year. The team beat out nine other teams to win the Raytheon National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition, earning big perks from the competition’s sponsor. Raytheon offered each student an internship, and for those graduating, a job. The company also brought the team to Washington, D.C. this summer to tour top research and national security cyber sites.

The Computer Programming Team also proved its mettle this year, retaining its rank in the nation’s top 10 at the Association of Computing Machinery’s International Collegiate Programming Contest. The competition, which was held in Morocco, is often referred to as the “Battle of the Brains” and included 128 teams from 101 countries.

THE “OVERKNIGHT SHOWCASE” RETURNS

We will host our OverKnight Showcase for high school counselors in early 2016. Details, including the date and registration instructions, will be sent to our Counselor Email List later this fall.
WE ARE PLEASED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR RECRUITMENT TEAM:

**SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL RECRUITMENT: BROWARD, MARTIN, MIAMI-DADE, MONROE AND PALM BEACH COUNTIES**
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**COUNSELOR EMAIL LIST**
We continuously update our counselor email list. If you are not on the list, please send your name, title, school, mailing address, email address and telephone number to Elizabeth Costello at Elizabeth.Costello@ucf.edu.

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