Our Top 10 Knights initiative continues to be an enormous success. Top 10 Knights was established in 2013 to recognize student achievement in high school and provide Florida families with greater certainty in the admission process. UCF's commitment to all Top 10 Knights is to provide a healthy environment for student success and engagement. Students who qualify 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. For more information on Top 10 Knights, visit admissions.ucf.edu/toptenknights.

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 score of 1010 (Critical Reading and Math) on the old SAT (tests administered February 2016 or before) or 1090 (Evidence-based Reading/Writing and Math) on the rSAT (tests administered March 2016 and later), or ACT 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

FALL 2016 FTIC PROJECTED CLASS PROFILE

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TOP FIVE MAJORS

1. Engineering
2. Biomedical Sciences
3. Computer Science
4. Biology
5. Business

A Debt-Free Future

48 percent of UCF students graduate with no educational debt — compared to 33 percent nationally.
OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Are your students hoping to become UCF Knights?

We invite students and their families to learn more about life at UCF, our academic programs and financial aid opportunities.

Knight for a Day Open House Events are offered on the following Saturdays:

- Sept. 24, 2016
- Oct. 22, 2016
- Nov. 5, 2016
- Jan. 21, 2017

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

THE COMMON APPLICATION

UCF is excited to announce that it will join the Common Application in Fall 2016. We plan to accept the Common Application for applicants applying for Spring, Summer and Fall 2017 once implementation is complete. The Common Application will not replace our existing institutional application and students will have a choice of which to submit. The application fee of $30 will remain unchanged. An announcement will be made when we are ready to begin accepting the Common Application.

FAFSA CHANGES TAKE EFFECT

For students planning to attend college during the 2017-18 academic year, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will become available to complete and submit on Oct. 1, 2016. As a result of this change, some institutions are changing their priority date for FAFSA submission. UCF’s new FAFSA priority filing date is Dec. 1.

Changes to the FAFSA will also affect how families will provide income information. Beginning with the 2017-18 academic year, the income that students and families report on the FAFSA will be from tax returns filed two years prior. For more information on how these changes impact students, visit bit.ly/faqsa_ucf.

THE REDESIGNED SAT

The redesigned SAT will consist of two sections instead of three. The previously-required Writing section will now be optional and not required by UCF.

- Students applying in Fall 2017 and Fall 2018 may submit scores from both SATs, but UCF will evaluate only the highest composite score, meaning we will not “superscore” across both versions.
- To be consistent with our SAT requirement, starting with applicants for Fall 2017, UCF will no longer require the Writing portion of the ACT assessment.

Earlier this year, $20 million in state funding was approved for UCF Downtown. The campus will be located in the heart of a city that’s attracting national attention for its entrepreneurial, high-tech and creative economy. Serving 7,700 students, this innovative learning environment will be within walking distance of a wide array of internship and job opportunities in fields such as digital media, communication, public service and health-related programs.

UCF will share the campus with Valencia College, which will offer programs in digital media, health-information technology, and culinary and hospitality, including workforce training and other certificates to increase access to education in the immediate downtown area.

The new academic building at UCF Downtown will complement a renovated Center for Emerging Media building where UCF’s top-ranked graduate video gaming school, the Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy, is located. To learn more, visit ucf.edu/downtown.

Thank you for your continued support, which has helped us enroll one of the strongest freshman classes in UCF history. The overall quality of our students continues to grow to record levels. We project that our average test score and GPA for Fall 2016 will be 1263 old SAT, 28 ACT and 4.0 GPA. We are also becoming more diverse, with an ethnic minority student population of 43 percent.

As we continue to work to support our mission of providing high-quality, broad-based education and experience-based learning for our students, we will harness the power of scale and the pursuit of excellence to solve tomorrow’s greatest challenges and make a better future for our students and society. Through learning, discovery and partnerships, we will transform lives and livelihoods.

We encourage your students to experience UCF for themselves through our Campus Visit Experience. And we look forward to seeing you soon, as well. Thank you for your dedication, support and friendship.

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The Benefits of BIG

At the University of Central Florida, the second-largest university in the U.S., being big means more access for people of any age who might not otherwise get an opportunity to earn a high-quality degree. Being big means you’re Florida’s largest university fueling industry in one of America’s fastest-growing regions. Being big attracts experts from around the world to conduct innovative research and pass their knowledge on to students. And being big creates a positive, lasting impact that resonates on a global scale.

UCF ranks alongside Harvard, MIT, Stanford and Duke among the most innovative universities in the country, according to U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges 2016 guide.

Skilled Workforce
UCF produces more graduates who get jobs in aerospace and defense companies than any other U.S. university (2015 Aviation Week magazine workforce study).

Diverse and Inclusive
43 percent of UCF students are minorities, 22.5 percent are Hispanic and more than 25 percent of undergraduates are first-generation students.

High-Value Degrees
Kiplinger, The Princeton Review and Forbes consistently rank a UCF education among the nation’s best values.

“[UCF is] in the vanguard of an insurgency that aims to demolish the popular belief that exclusivity is a virtue in higher education.”
— The Washington Post Sept. 2015

MAJOR DISCOVERY
UCF researchers have secured $1 billion in grants and contracts during the last decade, earning the “very high research activity” designation from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

World-Class Faculty
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LEAD Scholars
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Office of Student Involvement
osi.ucf.edu

Orientation
orientation.sdes.ucf.edu

Student Financial Assistance
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Quick Facts

Location
Orlando, Florida

Enrollment
64,000

Degree Programs
93 Bachelor’s
84 Master’s
31 Doctoral
3 Specialist
1 Professional

Male-Female Ratio
45% Male
55% Female

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