TOP 10 KNIGHTS INITIATIVE CHARGES ON

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 by guaranteeing admission to one of our three terms of enrollment.

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 1090 (Evidence-based Reading/Writing and Math) on the rSAT or 21 composite on the ACT
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

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.

FALL 2017
FTIC PROJECTED CLASS PROFILE

88 NEW NATIONAL MERIT FRESHMEN
4.02 GPA
1322 rSAT (EVIDENCE-BASED READING/Writing & MATH)
28 ACT

TOP FIVE MAJORS
1. ENGINEERING
2. COMPUTER SCIENCE
3. BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
4. BIOLOGY
5. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

A Debt-Free Future
44 percent of UCF students graduate with no educational debt — compared to 34 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. 23, 2017**
- **Oct. 28, 2017**
- **Nov. 18, 2017**
- **Jan. 20, 2018**

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

THE SSN AND THE FAFSA

Students should be encouraged to submit their Social Security Number (SSN) on their application for admission to UCF. Not doing so can lead to complications and delays in processing financial aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) requires an SSN to apply for aid; as a result, the SSN is a key piece of identifying information that the university uses to match award packages to enrolling students. By not supplying an SSN, students may face delays in having financial aid disbursed, and can even have aid canceled.

KNIGHTS CHARGE ON

UCF athletics teams had plenty to celebrate this year — both on and off the playing field. Men’s basketball fought their way to Madison Square Garden in February to face off in the final four of the National Invitation Tournament. Women’s golf closed out a stellar season with its second American Athletic Conference Championship in the past three seasons. The UCF rowing team posted its highest finish in program history as the women’s team closed out the NCAA Championships 18th in the standings. And in the classroom, our student athletes are nothing short of amazing, having achieved an average GPA of 3.0 or higher for 19 consecutive semesters and earning a 94-percent graduation success rate, which ranks No. 1 in the nation for public universities.

BREAKING NEW GROUND

Leaders from across Central Florida recently gathered to break ground on a transformative campus in downtown Orlando. Dr. Phillips Academic Commons is the first building to be built at the new campus that UCF will share with Valencia College. The urban campus, which will act as a conduit for students from the downtown community to access higher education, is expected to serve 7,700 students from both institutions when it opens in fall 2019. Programs for UCF students will include digital media, communication, health care information technology, legal studies, health care administration and social work. Meanwhile Valencia College will move its culinary and hospitality classes to the downtown campus.

FRIENDS,

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 2017 will be 1322 rSAT, 28 ACT and 4.02 GPA. We are also becoming more diverse, with an incoming freshman population that is 45.4 percent ethnic minority.

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.

Elizabeth M. Costello
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This is BIG

At UCF — one of the nation’s largest universities — bigger is better. Being big means more access for people who might not otherwise get an opportunity to earn a high-quality college degree. Being big attracts experts from around the world to conduct innovative research and pass their knowledge on to students. And being big enables us to make the world a better place.

RESEARCH MAKING IMPACT
UCF ranks among the top 25 universities in the nation alongside Columbia, MIT and Carnegie Mellon for pioneering research that leads to innovative new technology and launches job-creating companies, according to the Milken Institute, a nonprofit think tank.

HIGH-VALUE DEGREES
Kiplinger and The Princeton Review consistently rank a UCF education among the nation’s best values.

Video Game Graduate School in North America, Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy
(The Princeton Review and PC Gamer magazine)

For number of National Merit Scholars among Florida state universities

The Rosen College of Hospitality Management is ranked among the top hospitality management programs in the world.
(CEDWORLD Magazine)

CULTURE OF DISCOVERY
UCF was designated as a university with “very high research activity” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Researchers have earned more than $1 billion in external grants and contracts during the past decade.

PROGRAMMING CHAMPS
The UCF Programming Team consistently places in the top 10 at national and international competitions.

HIGH DEMAND
UCF is the No. 1 supplier of graduates to the aerospace and defense industries according to Aviation Week magazine.

DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE
UCF set records for diversity in fall 2016: 44.6 percent of students were minorities and 23.8 percent were Hispanic.

“[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

To learn more, visit ucf.edu/big.

$35 MILLION
awarded to Bright Futures students (third-largest amount in Florida)
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Burnett Honors College
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Housing and Residence Life
housing.ucf.edu

LEAD Scholars
lead.sdes.ucf.edu

Office of Student Involvement
osi.ucf.edu

Orientation
orientation.sdes.ucf.edu

Student Financial Assistance
finaid.ucf.edu

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION
Orlando, Florida

ENROLLMENT
64,318

DEGREE PROGRAMS
93 Bachelor’s
86 Master’s
3 Specialist
27 Research Doctorate
3 Professional Doctorate

MALE-FEMALE RATIO
45% Male
55% Female

FACULTY
2,486
78% with Ph.D.s

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