

2023 VIRTUAL UCF FACULTY FORUMS & COLLEGE SHOWCASE SCHEDULE

Highly recommended for all new students and family members...

“Through research and lived experiences, we know that college students who intentionally engage with faculty outside of class time are more likely to be successful in the courses they take and attaining post-graduate goals.”

— **Mark Gumble**, UCF Assistant Vice President, Student Services

The academic success and well-being of students are among the highest priorities of UCF faculty members and college administrators. UCF is a special place with outstanding and compassionate faculty members. As an initial step in connecting with UCF faculty members, **we invite new UCF students and family members to attend one or more of the ten virtual webinars this summer.**

- These virtual showcase events provide an early opportunity for new students to engage with UCF faculty members and key administrators from respective colleges and majors, and to ask questions in preparation for a great start at UCF.
- They are designed to help new students know what to expect in courses taught at UCF, and how to be successful from day one.
- They are intended to be beneficial to both first-time-in-college students and students who are transferring to UCF. Family members are encouraged to attend and ask questions too!

These webinars allow new students and family members to log in virtually via Zoom from the comfort of your home while getting to ask questions you want to know from UCF faculty and college administrators. *You do not need a Zoom subscription to join but will need to join on a link that will be provided in April.*





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These showcases will begin in May, so mark your calendars now and plan to attend any that may apply to your academic journey at UCF.

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Time (PM):</u> | <u>Event:</u> | <u>Intended Audience:</u> |
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| May 1st | 6-7:30 | An Overview of the Knights Major Exploration and Transition Center (KMETC) | Undeclared and Major Exploration students and family members |
| May 23rd | 5:30-7 | College of Health Professions and Sciences Open Forum (CHPS) | CHPS major students and family members |
| May 25th | 6-7:30 | UCF Downtown Campus Faculty Showcase | Students taking courses on Downtown campus and family members |
| May 30th | 5:30-7 | College of Medicine (COM) | COM major students and family members |
| June 5th | 6-7:30 | College of Arts and Humanities Open Forum (CAH) | CAH major students and family members |
| June 6th | 6-7:30 | College of Business Orientation Showcase (COB) | COB major students and family members |
| June 21st | 6:30-8 | Rosen College of Hospitality Management Faculty Showcase (RHCM) | RCHM major students and family members |
| July 7th | 5:30-6:30 | College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) and College of Optics and Photonics (CREOL) Faculty Showcase | CECS and CREOL major students and family members |
| July 24th | 6:30-8 | College of Community, Innovation and Education New Student Q&A (CCIE) | CCIE major students and family members |
| August 10th | 6-7:30 | College of Undergraduate Studies Faculty Forum (CUS) | CUS major students and family members |