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Portions of this presentation are interactive.

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Session Objectives

1. Begin to understand the skills needed for a successful transition, both in and out of the classroom, at UCF.

2. Become knowledgeable about academic support programs and resources for transfer students at UCF.

Question #1

What academic resource or support services are most important to you for your Knight to have access to while at UCF?

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Academic Expectations

Your student's responsibilities during their time at UCF:

- To develop a strong working, communicative, and open relationship with their Academic Success Coach, professors/faculty, and staff – *connect at least once a semester*
- To be honest about their academic performance and connect with appropriate assistance when necessary
- To understand **academics and well-being are priority #1**
- To check their UCF e-mail daily and respond accordingly
- To understand they are responsible for academic journey and career readiness

Never be hesitant to ask for assistance

Academic Support Programs & Resources for Transfer Students

- Student Academic Resource Center (SARC)
- University Writing Center (UWC)
- Math Success Center (MSC)
- High Impact Practices (HIP)
- Access and Community Engagement
  - *Military and Veteran Service Center*
  - *Student Accessibility Services*
- UCF Libraries
- University Testing Center (UTC)
- Transfer Peer Knights

Student Academic Resource Center *(SARC)*

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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

SARC offers a variety of FREE academic support services to help students succeed, including:

- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- Academic Consultation & Engagement (ACE)
- Academic Success Workshops
- Group or One-on-One Peer Tutoring
- Admissions Exams Prep

Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 117

(407) 823-5130

http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/sarc/

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University Writing Center *(UWC)*

UCF | University Writing Center

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 109

(407) 823-2197

http://uwc.cah.edu/

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What Does the UWC Do?

- Offers writing instruction and support to all UCF students, faculty, and staff
- Helps all types of writers improve
- They serve to provide feedback for documents students create, provide writing resources, both print and online, and foster an environment of collaborative learning about writing

What can the UWC help with?

Anything Involving Writing

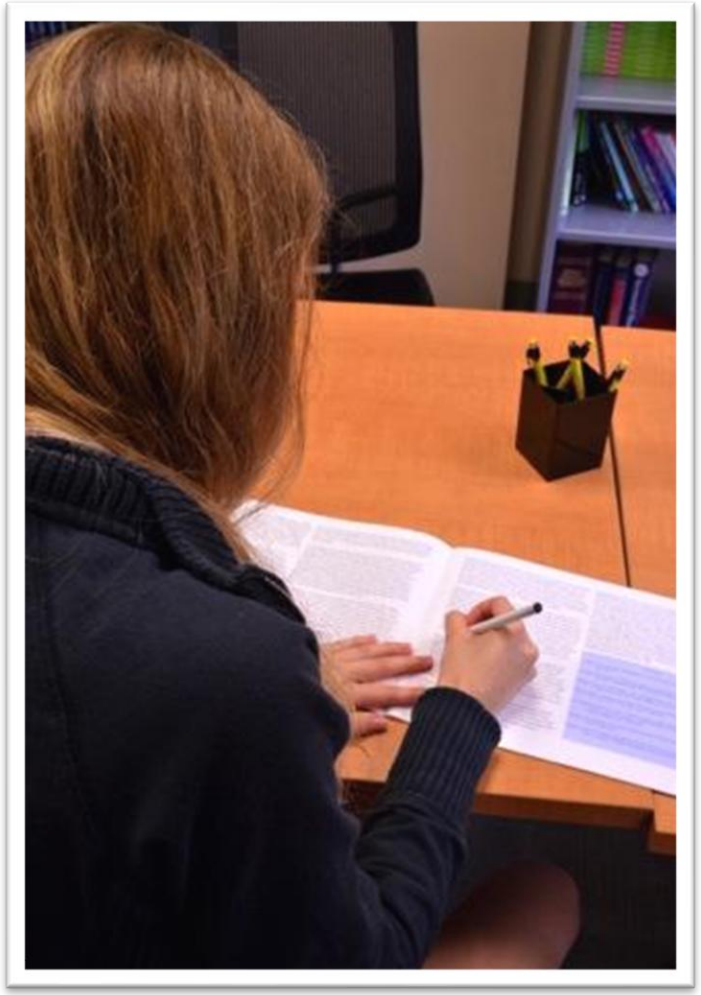
- Academic writing assignments
- Speeches
- Digital projects
- Personal statements
- Résumés
- Proposals
- Dissertations

Any Stage of the Writing Process

- Getting Started
- Drafting
- Outlining
- Revising
- Editing
- Formatting
- Citations

How To Get Started

- Make an appointment in advance via their website (https://uwc.cah.ucf.edu/) or calling at (407) 823-2197
- Offer both in-person and Zoom consultations
- Appointments are 45 minutes long; recurring appointments welcome!
- See website for weekly hours



UWC Contact Information

UWC

Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 109
(407) 823-2197
http://uwc.cah.edu/

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Math Success Center *(MSC)*

"A Friendly Place to Learn Mathematics"

Mathematical Science Building, Room 113

(407) 823-2697

http://sciences.ucf.edu/math/success-center/

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Academic Support for Math Courses

Intermediate Algebra (MAT 1033

College Algebra (MAC 1105)

College Trigonometry (MAC 1114)

Precalculus Algebra (MAC 1140)

Mathematics for Calculus (MAC 2147)

Concepts of Calculus (MAC 2233)

Matrix & Linear Algebra (MAS 3105)

Calculus I, II, III (MAC 2311/2312/2313)

Ordinary Differential Equations I (MAP 2302)

For Explorations in Mathematics (MGF 1107),
students should contact SARC for the schedule of the Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions.

MSC Services

Students registered in a UCF Mathematics course will be able to receive tutoring in two ways:

- **In person** at the physical location (MSB 113)
  - *Just walk in, sign in and talk to a tutor!*
  - Hours: *Monday - Thursday, 9:00am – 7:00pm, Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm*
- **Online** by scheduling on-demand tutoring sessions at: https://sciences.ucf.edu/math/success-center

Engage In High Impact Practices *(HIP)*

HIPs help students select experiences that will give a **competitive edge** for their **post-graduate goals** by blending what is learned in the classroom to real-world experiences.

Engage In High Impact Practices *(HIP)*

- Undergraduate Research
- Study Abroad
- Internships & Co-Ops
- Service Learning
- Integrative Learning

Learn more: HIP@ucf.edu
http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/HIP

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UCF Abroad

- Programs for all majors
- Benefits:
  - Enhances student experience at UCF
  - Expands cultural understanding and worldview
  - Makes more competitive candidate for career opportunities
- Connect students to the best fit program and advise through all of the steps
- Do not need to know a language other than English
- Will not delay graduation
- Start planning as early as feasible in their time at UCF
- Attend **Open Advising**, held weekly on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00

UCF College of Sciences Bldg.
Email: studyabroad@ucf.edu
Phone: 407-823-2337

Connect

Advise

Manage

Support

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Military and Veteran Student Success

- Enrollment to Employment student support
- Academic Coaching
- Peer-to-Peer Mentors

Office of Military and Veteran Student Success

Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

(407) 823-2707

MVSC@ucf.edu

Addition Financial Arena, Room 4202
East Plaza Drive

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Student Accessibility Services

Access Matters!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Learn about what accommodations are and who accommodation are for. Find information on common academic, housing, food allergy/dietary, and study abroad accommodations.

ACCOMMODATIONS

TRANSITIONING TO UCF

Find out about how accommodations in higher education are different than in high school.

TRANSITIONING TO UCF

COURSE ACCESSIBILITY LETTER REQUEST

Sign into Knights Access and request your accommodation letters be sent to your professors.

COURSE ACCESSIBILITY LETTERS

RESOURCES

Looking for information about UCF campus resources or other SAS resources? Here is where you will find it. Our grievance process can be found here.

RESOURCES

UTC AND PLACEMENT EXAMS

Learn more about the process to request accommodations for University Testing Center Exams and Placement Tests.

UTC AND PLACEMENT EXAMS

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION

Review important information on obtaining accommodations in graduate school and for graduate placement exams.

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION

- Digital Access
- Physical Access
- Housing Accommodations
- Accessible Campus Events
- Academic Accommodations
- Commencement Accommodations
- UCF Libraries-Accessibility Services
- Dietary and Allergen Ingredient Support

Ferrell Commons, Room 185

(407) 823-2371

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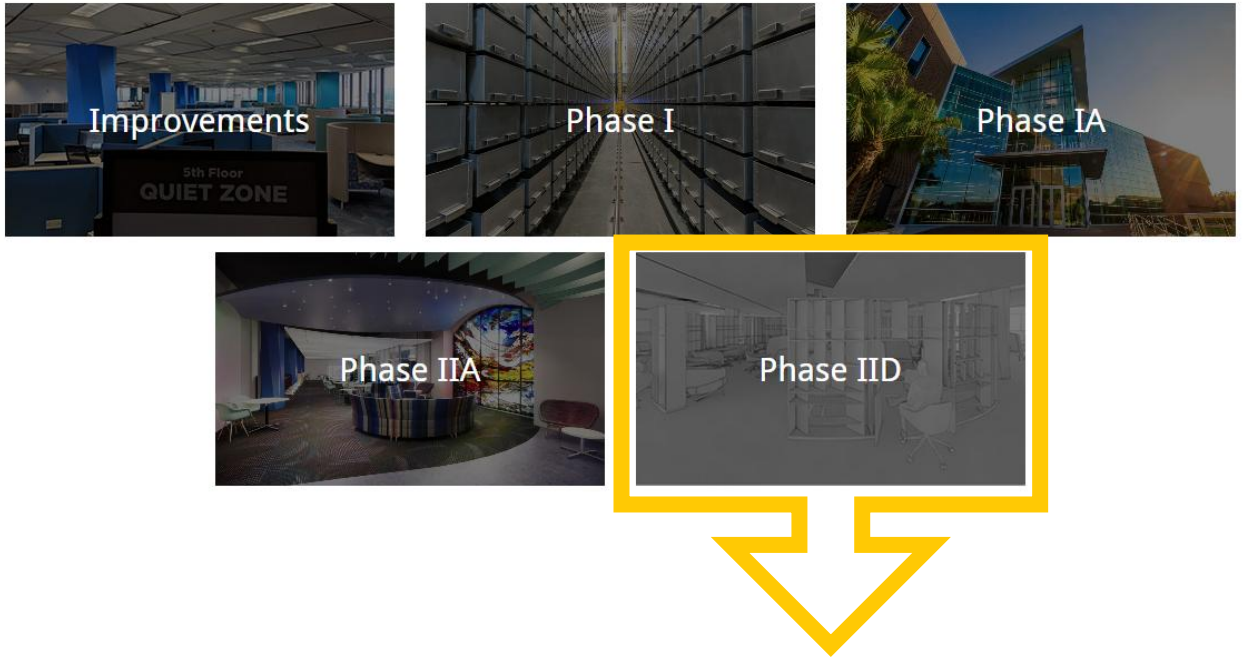
UCF Libraries

- 5 Libraries in Orlando
- 11 UCF Connect Libraries
  (State College Campus Libraries)
- Ask A Librarian Service
  - Chat, Text, IM, Call, Email
- Technology Lending
  - iPads, laptops, cameras, chargers, etc.
- Group study rooms and quiet study areas
- 24/7 access to libraries' electronic resources
- Subject Librarians to assist each
  UCF department & program

Learn more:

http://library.ucf.edu

21st Century Library



Learn more:

http://library.ucf.edu

The Library is currently in Phase IID. Renovations to the fourth floor include the following:

- 400 additional seats
- 27 additional study rooms
- A student organization conference room
- Technology studios for research and discovery

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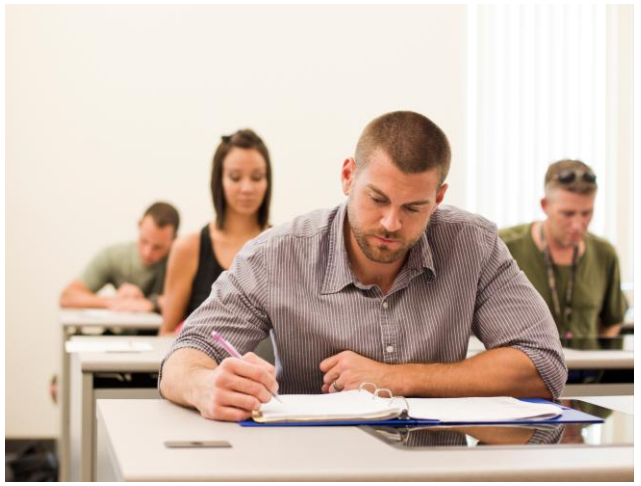
University Testing Center *(UTC)*

Howard Phillips Hall, Room 106
(407) 823-5109
http://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/utc/



UTC Services

- High-security proctored testing services
- Wide variety of placement, entrance, and exit exams for undergraduate and graduate programs
- Foreign language exams
- Distance learning
- Many professional certification exams

This includes:

- Academic testing
- Placement testing
- Professional licensure & certification

UTC Exams

Most frequently needed tests for students:

- ACT On-Campus Test (Residual)
- Biology Exit Exam
- **College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**
- Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE)
- **Foreign Language Achievement Testing Service (FLATS)**
- Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE)
- Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)
- **Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Test**
- UCF Math Placement Test (MPT)
- Pearson VUE (Professional Certifications)
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT)

PeerKnights

- Peer-to-peer academic and co-curricular support
- Navigate campus, get connected to resources, find opportunities for involvement, & strengthen academic skills

PeerKnights@ucf.edu

(407) 823-2800

Visit Peer Knights during the RSO & Resource Fair this afternoon!

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PeerKnights

- Students meet one-on-one with their PeerKnight in-person or virtually
- Co-create goals and have an accountability partner
- All incoming students will be invited to meet with a PeerKnight
- PeerKnights are certified through the *Higher Education Coaching Academy* and receiving on-going training throughout the year

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PeerKnights

- **How we differ from other peer support programs:**
  - Holistic Approach – Meeting topics can include:
    - *Transitioning into UCF*
    - *Time management*
    - *Study strategies*
    - *Post-graduation plans*
    - *And more!*
- **A Peer for Everyone!**
  - Almost every college is represented, and peers are trained student – regardless of their major
  - Direct experience with Internships, studying abroad, campus and community involvement
  - Strong academic performance

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Question #2

Which of the academic resources or support services are you most excited to share with your Knight?

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Thank you!