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# Living the Knight Life

# Campus Store

[linktr.ee/ucfcampusstore](https://linktr.ee/ucfcampusstore)



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# **Parking & Transportation Services**

**[parking.ucf.edu](https://parking.ucf.edu)**



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***FAIRWINDS***

**Credit  
Union**

**[fairwinds.org/ucf](https://fairwinds.org/ucf)**



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[nrse.sswb.ucf.edu](http://nrse.sswb.ucf.edu)



# **Student Neighborhood Relations**



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# Dining Services

[ucf.campusdish.com](http://ucf.campusdish.com)



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**What are the top 3  
things every new  
Knight must know  
about your  
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# Dining Services

1. Two options are built into the meal plans:
  - **Meal swipes** – all-you-care-to-eat dining hall access
  - **Dining Dollars** – dollar for dollar at all UCF Dining Locations (tax-free!)
2. Summer B 2025 meal plans are 6-week plans
3. Meal plans purchased for Fall 2025, students will automatically be enrolled in for Spring 2026



**Q1: What are the top 3 things every new Knight must know about your department?**



# Dining Services

Fill out this Google Form to receive text messages and emails when meal plan information becomes available!



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# Student Neighborhood Relations

1. [ucf.offcampuspartners.com](http://ucf.offcampuspartners.com)
2. Knights Guide to Living Off Campus
3. We do not sign leases or find places for students!
  - We guide you through the process and provide resources that get you to where you need to go



**Q1: What are the top 3 things every new Knight must know about your department?**

# ***FAIRWINDS***

1. *FAIRWINDS* is the official student banking services provider for UCF!
2. UCF Student Checking accounts
  - No monthly fee
  - No minimum balance
3. NOT like the others!



# Parking and Transportation Services

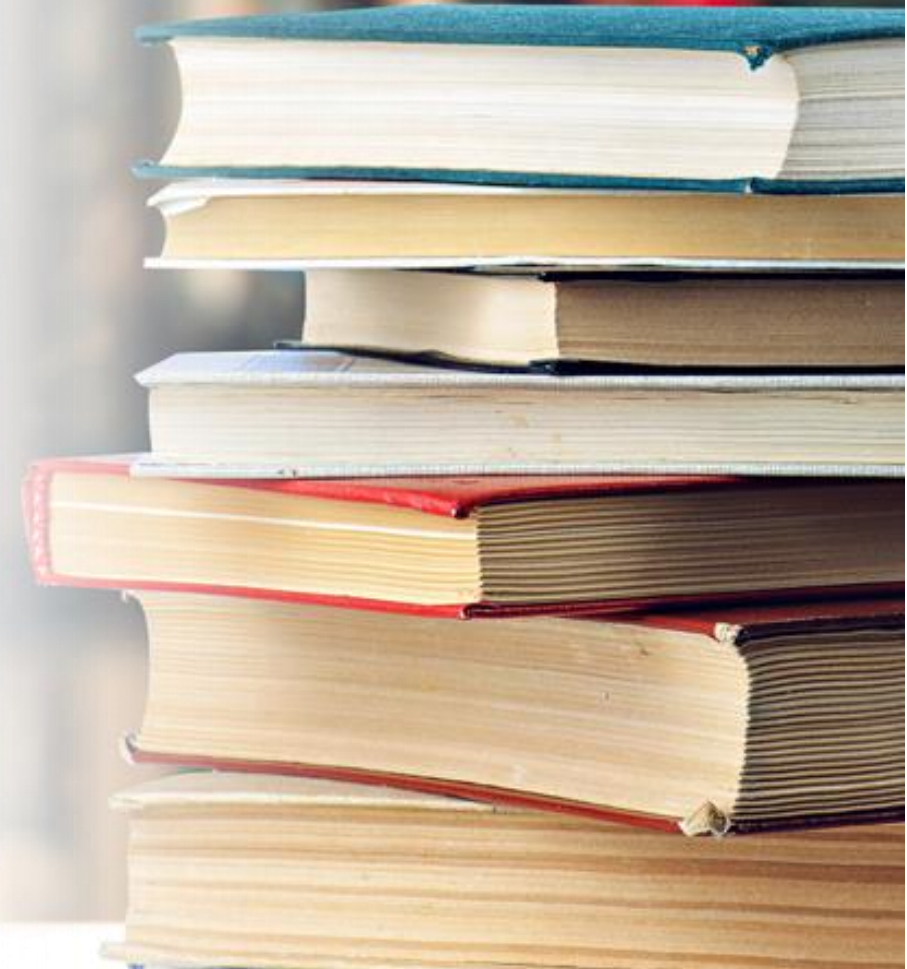
1. All vehicles need a valid parking permit
2. There are Shuttle Buses to get around campus and on/off campus easily
3. Our office promotes alternative transportations such as bicycles and electric scooters



**Q1: What are the top 3 things every new Knight must know about your department?**

# Campus Store

1. The Campus Store has worked with your professors to ensure the right course materials are available for all your classes. There are many ways to save!
2. We are not just textbooks! We carry ALL required and recommended course materials.
3. The Campus Store is home of the LARGEST selection of UCF merchandise including those name brands you know and love!



**Q1: What are the top 3 things every new Knight must know about your department?**

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Visit [welcomeclassof.com](https://welcomeclassof.com) and  
receive **10% OFF** a *future purchase*.

WELCOME STUDENTS & FAMILIES

**GET 10% OFF**

YOUR PURCHASE JUST FOR SIGNING UP!

Plus, you'll become a member of our loyalty program,  
which gets you exclusive deals you won't find  
anywhere else - all delivered right to your inbox.



**Q1: What are the top 3 things every new Knight must know about your department?**



**Are there any  
important dates or  
deadlines  
associated with  
your department?**



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- **First Day Program:** When students **Opt-In**, the cost of course materials is added as a digital course materials fee.
  - Deeply discounted, lowest price materials
  - The guaranteed right materials
  - Single Sign-On (no access codes)
  - Access on or before the first day of class
- **Financial Aid Purchase Program:** Visit **my.ucf.edu Student Center** to enroll in the **Textbook Purchase Program** EACH semester.
  - Use your approved funds to purchase everything you need for school, including:
    - Textbooks and textbook rental fees (credit card required to secure rental).
    - Required course materials like access codes, culinary kits, medical supplies
    - School supplies like pens, pencils, notebooks, calculators
  - Approved funds can be used for purchases from starting **3 weeks before the first day of class through the end of Add/Drop**

***\*Log into Webcourses@UCF and click on the Course Materials tab see if you are enrolled in a First Day course\****

**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**

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- **VIP Shopping Event**
  - Saturday before classes
  - Activities, prizes, café samples, more!



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# YOUR LICENSE PLATE IS YOUR PARKING PERMIT

Register your vehicle for a virtual parking permit online at [parking.ucf.edu](https://parking.ucf.edu) prior to parking on campus!

## YOUR LICENSE PLATE IS NOW YOUR PERMIT



### Types of Permits Sold:

- 24 hour daily
- 150-days
- 365-days

**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**



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# ***FAIRWINDS***

- No specific dates or deadlines!
- Know that you can get set-up with an account at **any time!**



**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**



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# Student Neighborhood Relations

- Secure housing for your second year during **mid-spring** of your first year!
- Some affiliates fill up during the first semester
  - Do your research early to find the best fit for you!



**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**



# Dining Services

- **Summer B 2025**
  - **Begins:** June 21
  - **Last Day to Change:** June 30
  - **Ends:** August 3
- **Fall 2025**
  - **Begins:** August 16
  - **Last Day to Change:** August 29
  - **Ends:** December 7
- **Spring 2026**
  - **Begins:** January 10
  - **Last Day to Change:** January 23
  - **Ends:** May 6



**Q2: Are there any important dates or deadlines associated with your department?**

**What is the most  
common  
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often have about your  
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# Dining Services

**Myth:** UCF Dining has limited options

**Fact:** We offer...

- Over **20** retail dining locations  
*(mobile order available)*
- **2** all-you-care-to-eat dining facilities
- **2** “Local Restaurant Row” locations  
*(rotating with 7 local restaurants)*



**Q3: What is the most common misconception Knights often have about your department?**

# Student Neighborhood Relations

**Myth:** Financial aid is for on-campus housing only

**Fact:** You can use funds towards your rent at almost any complex!

- *Click on the Forms tab on the UCF Financial Aid website to review some of these resources. We highly recommend speaking to the Office of Financial Aid to initiate this process.*



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**Q3: What is the most common misconception Knights often have about your department?**

# FAIRWINDS

**Myth:** Because *FAIRWINDS* is a Credit Union, people often believe the services are not the same as big banks.

**Fact:** We offer so many services...

- Mobile banking
- Zelle integration
- Financial literacy education
- A branch right on campus
- *More!*



**Q3: What is the most common misconception Knights often have about your department?**



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# Parking and Transportation Services

**Myth:** Parking is free after 5:30pm on weekdays

**Fact:** Vehicles parked on campus during weekdays  
regardless of time need to purchase a permit.

*Restrictions for our residents parking in employee or  
commuter spaces is lifted at 5:30pm on weekdays though!*

**Q3: What is the most common misconception  
Knights often have about your department?**



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# Campus Store

**Myth:** Textbooks are more expensive on-campus

**Fact:** We offer many affordable options...

- Used, rental, digital, and First Day **AND** Price matching
- Used materials are limited, so buy them early!

**Q3: What is the most common misconception Knights often have about your department?**

**What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**

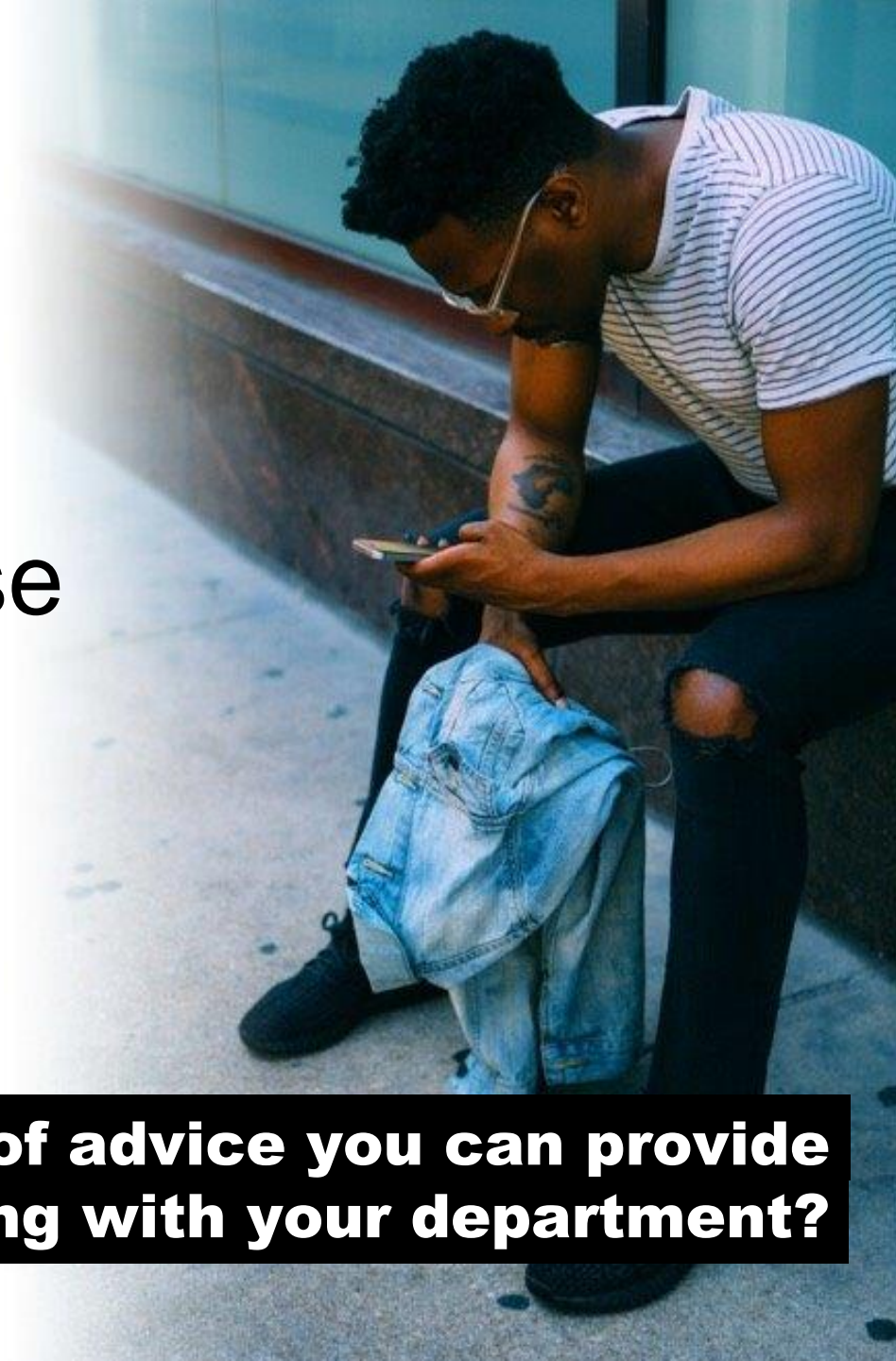


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Follow us on social media for important reminders, merchandise sales, trivia themes, and more

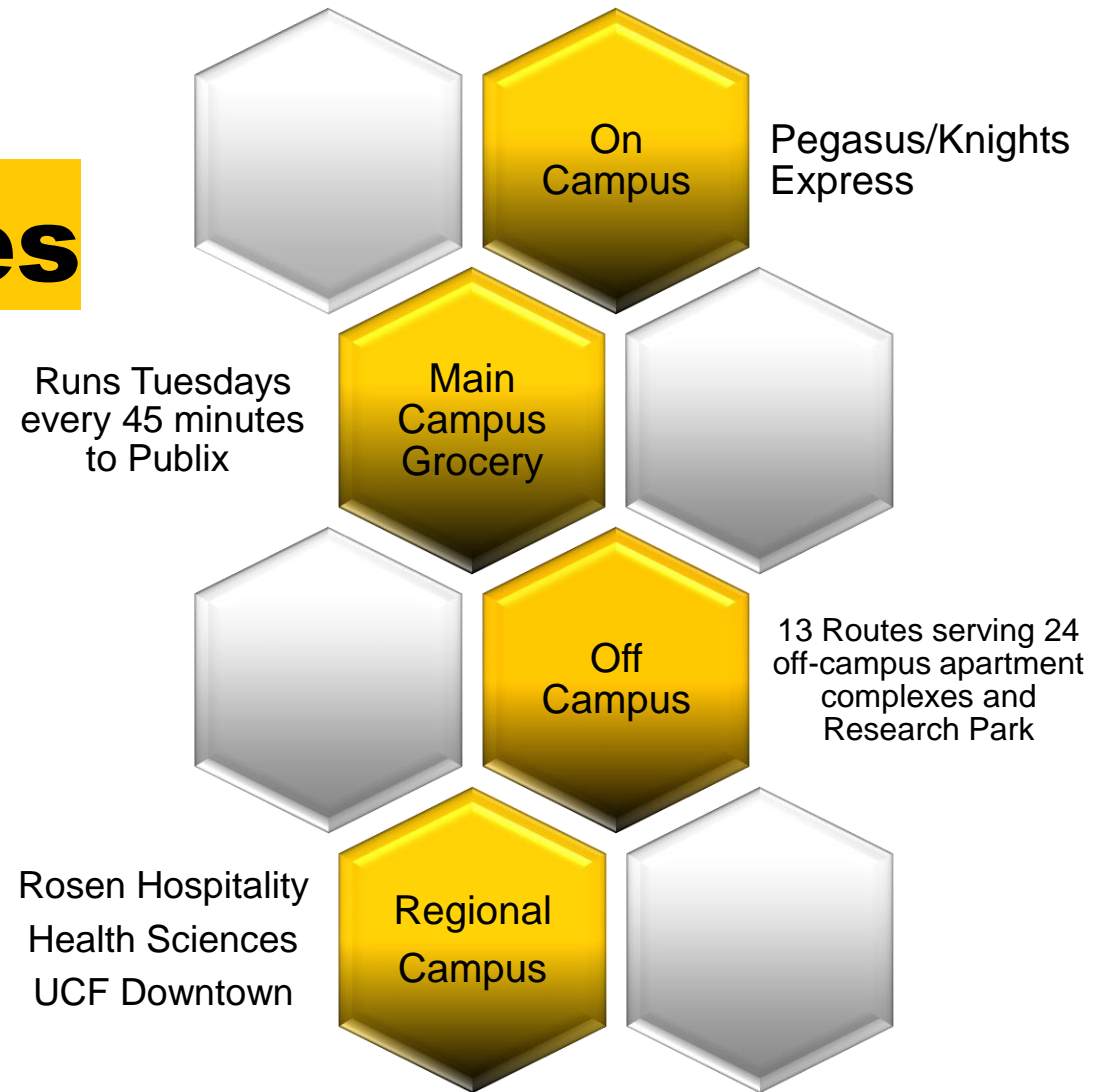
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**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**



# Parking and Transportation Services

- A valid UCF ID is required prior to boarding shuttles.
- Visit [ucf.transloc.com/routes](https://ucf.transloc.com/routes) to track shuttles in real time or download the UCF Mobile app! All UCF shuttles are equipped with GPS.
- Visit [parking.ucf.edu](https://parking.ucf.edu) for updated shuttle routes and schedules.



**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**

# ***FAIRWINDS***

- **Open the UCF student checking account**
- **More importantly, come talk with us!**
  - We will ensure you are set up for financial success

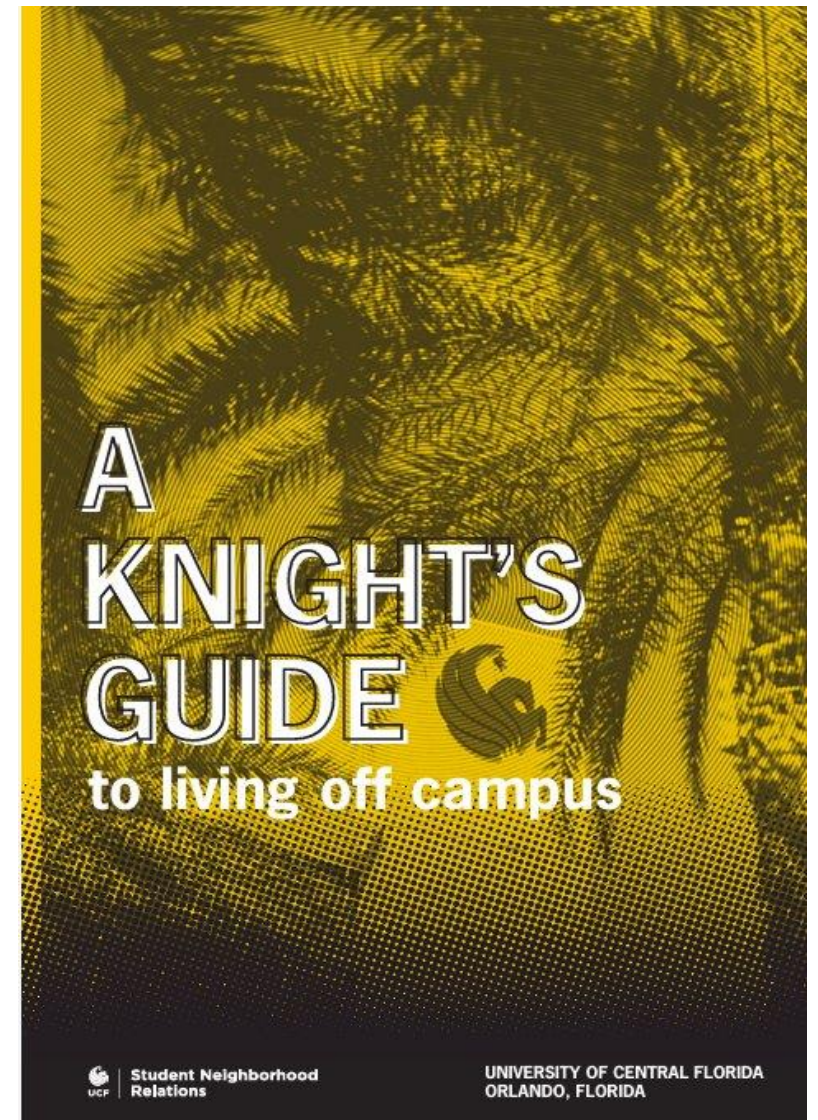


**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**



# Student Neighborhood Relations

Going to your apartment's individual leasing office is the best way to get information about their specific property and process!



**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**



# Dining Services

We accommodate a wide range of dietary restrictions!

- **True Balance Station:** *featuring meals made free of the top nine allergens ('63 South)*
- **Medi Eat Station:** *Halal Certified meals (Knightro's)*
- Contact our registered Dietitian with any accommodation requests



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ADDITION  
FINANCIAL  
ARENA

**Q4: What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?**

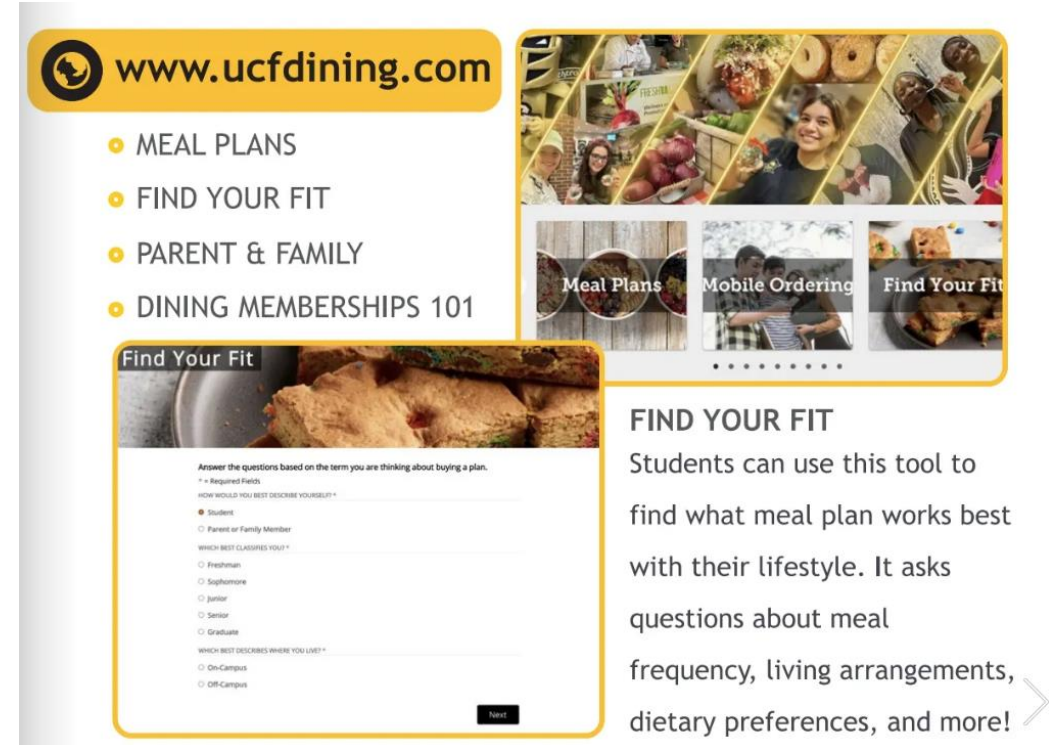
**What's one thing you  
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# Dining Services

- **Online at [ucfdining.com](http://ucfdining.com)**
  - Bill to UCF account
  - PayPal: monthly payments
- **In-Person**
  - Resource Fair
  - Dining Services Office



The screenshot displays the UCF Dining Services website. At the top, the URL [www.ucfdining.com](http://www.ucfdining.com) is shown. Below the URL, a list of services is provided: MEAL PLANS, FIND YOUR FIT, PARENT & FAMILY, and DINING MEMBERSHIPS 101. To the right of this list is a collage of images related to dining services, including food, students, and a person using a mobile app. Below the list, the 'Find Your Fit' tool is highlighted. The tool's interface shows a title 'Find Your Fit' and a description: 'Answer the questions based on the term you are thinking about buying a plan. \* = Required Fields.' It then asks 'HOW WOULD YOU BEST DESCRIBE YOURSELF?' with radio button options for Student, Parent or Family Member, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and Graduate. Below this, it asks 'WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU?' with radio button options for On-Campus and Off-Campus. A 'Next' button is visible at the bottom right of the form. To the right of the form, a text box explains the tool: 'FIND YOUR FIT Students can use this tool to find what meal plan works best with their lifestyle. It asks questions about meal frequency, living arrangements, dietary preferences, and more!'

**Q5: What's one thing you haven't had an opportunity to share yet?**

# Student Neighborhood Relations

It doesn't matter where you live; it just matters that you are **engaged** and stay up-to-date on things happening around campus!



**Q5: What's one thing you haven't had an opportunity to share yet?**



# FAIRWINDS

It's *FAIRWINDS*  
goal to help you  
live a debt-free life!  
We are here to  
support you.



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# Parking and Transportation Services

On-Campus Residential Permit holders **must** park in their respective parking lots and garages on **weekdays** from **7:00am to 5:30pm**; after 5:30pm. residents can move their vehicles to student commuter or employee spaces. Parking in another residential community is not permitted.

**RESIDENT  
PERMITS ONLY**

LOT  
**B-8**

ALL OTHER RESIDENT PERMITS ARE NOT VALID

**NO BACK-IN PARKING**

**GARAGE E**

**TOWER KP  
PERMITS REQUIRED**

**NO EVENT PARKING**  
(INCLUDING ARENA & ATHLETIC EVENTS)

**NO RL, R OR D PERMITS**  
**NO BACK-IN PARKING**

**LAKE CLAIRE  
PERMITS ONLY**

LOT  
**H-5**

**NO R, KP OR D PERMITS**  
**NO BACK-IN PARKING**

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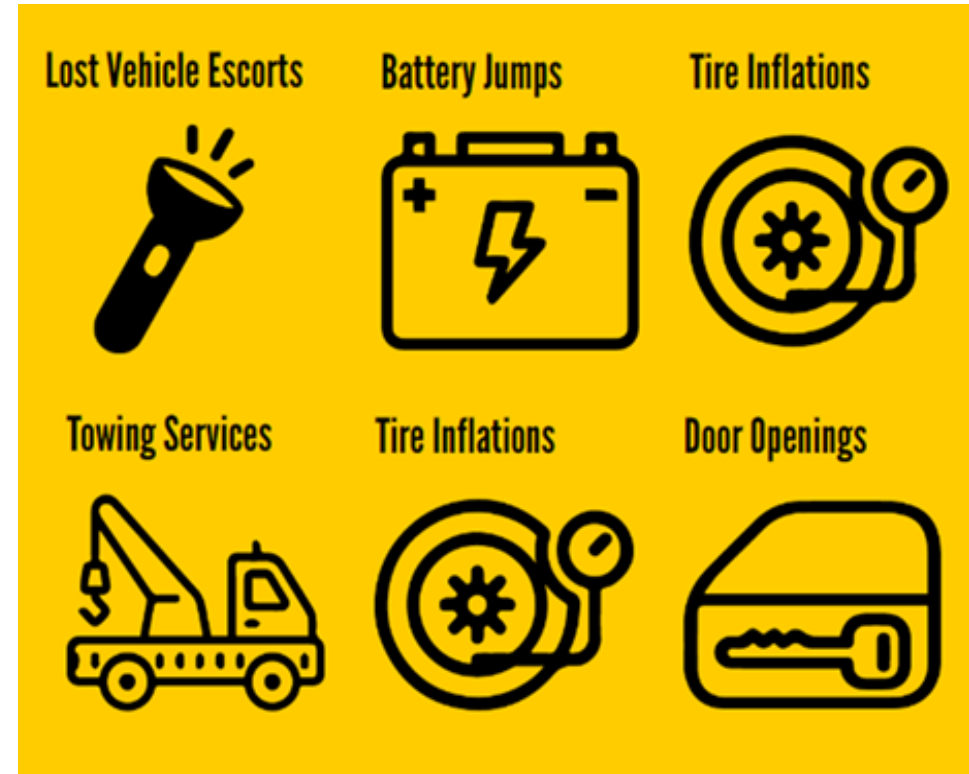


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# Parking and Transportation Services

Call the University Police  
Department Non-Emergency  
number **(407) 823-5555**  
between 7:30am and 7:00pm to  
help with the follow most  
common vehicle issues.



**Q5: What's one thing you haven't had an opportunity to share yet?**

# Campus Store

- We are so much more than just textbooks.
- We host many events throughout the year to support student success and socialization.
  - De-stress events during finals
  - Open mic events
  - Weekly trivia
    - *Rated the #3 Trivia in all of Orlando, by Orlando Weekly Magazine!*



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A photograph of three students in a campus store. A young woman in a grey t-shirt and black leggings is jumping with her right arm raised. A young woman in a white hoodie and a pink cap is in the center, also with her arm raised. A young man in a green t-shirt and a red cap is on the right, jumping with his arm raised. They are all smiling and appear to be dancing or celebrating. The store has shelves with books and other items in the background.

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# Want to stay connected?

Campus Store	Parking & Transportation Services	FAIRWINDS Credit Union	Student Neighborhood Relations	Dining Services
<p><b>Location:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ John T. Washington Center</li><li>○ Knights Plaza</li><li>○ Rosen College of Hospitality Management</li></ul> <p><b>Phone:</b> (407) 823-2665</p> <p><b>Social Media:</b> @ucf.campusstore</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Visitor and Parking Information Center</p> <p><b>General Phone:</b> (407) 823-5812</p> <p><b>Motorist Assistance Phone:</b> (407) 823-5555</p> <p><b>Social Media:</b> @ucfparkserv</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> John T. Washington Center</p> <p><b>General Phone:</b> (407) 277-5045</p> <p><b>Social Media:</b> @fairwindscu</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Housing Administration Building</p> <p><b>General Phone:</b> (407) 882-7233</p> <p><b>Email:</b> snr@ucf.edu</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Ferrell Commons</p> <p><b>General Phone:</b> (407) 823-2651</p> <p><b>Social Media:</b> @ucfdining</p>



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**Visit our tables at the RSO & Resource Fair today!**





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