



**First Year  
Experience**

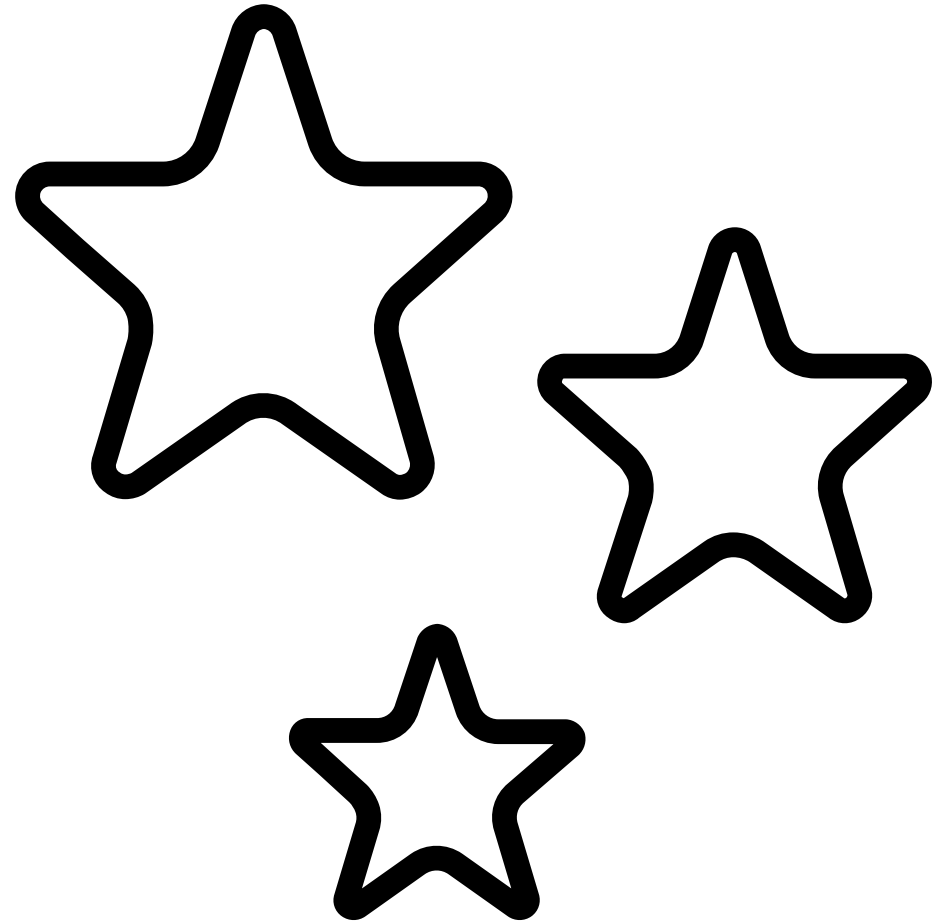
# Reach for the Stars

Career Development, Exploration & Experience



# Learning outcomes:

- Identify career and high impact practice programs
- Discover resources to build resilience in your career planning
- Understand how to find your purpose at UCF





# Need to know:

Katie's Student Center

Academic Information

Enrollment Bulletin Board Academic Calendar

This Week's Schedule

Class	Schedule
HSA 5198-M177 LEC (12878)	Th 6:00PM - 8:50PM DPAC 0255
HSA 6119-0M77 LEC (12880)	Th 1:00PM - 4:20PM DPAC 0171
HSA 6155-0M77 LEC (12886)	We 1:30PM - 4:20PM DPAC 0276

Classes in gold are not on the main campus.

Weekly Schedule > Enrollment Shopping Cart >

Search for Classes

Holds

No Holds.

To Do List

Graduate Plan of Study More >

Enrollment Dates

Shopping Cart Appointment  
Your Shopping Cart for the Summer 2023 C- Twelve Weeks session is available for use beginning March 6, 2023.

Enrollment Appointment  
Click 'details' for your enrollment appointments Details >

Advisor

Program Advisor  
Pamela Von Graff Details >

Finances

My Account

View My Account Due Charges / ePay  
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Statement of Charges  
Student Direct Deposit  
Tuition Payment Plan  
1098-T Tax Management

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UCF Textbook Purchase Program

Textbook Purchase Program Opt In  
Textbook Purchase Program Status

Personal Information

- You should see a "To-Do" item in MyUCF to complete the **Knights Career Navigator** (picture circled in red)

- Complete these modules in Webcourses **ASAP**

- If not completed* by end of **March 2026**, a hold will be placed on your account preventing you from registering for Summer/Fall classes next year



# It all starts with Handshake



## The best way to get noticed by employers? Reach out.

### Attend an event

Learn more about employers or roles you're interested in, directly from the source.

### Reply to U.S. Navy

U.S. Navy messaged you 13 days ago. Respond to make a good impression.



University of Central Florida Career Center —  
View your school's resources

### What's it *really* like to work there?

Attend group sessions and events to learn things about companies you can't get online.

Mar 7

Virtual group session - 1 hr  
**Northrop Grumman - Future Technical Leade...**



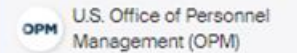
Mar 13

Virtual group session - 30 min  
**Legislative Scholars All about the Application...**



Apr 11

Virtual group session - 1 hr 30 min  
**FEB Campus Series Session 3: Interviewing...**



[View all events —](#)



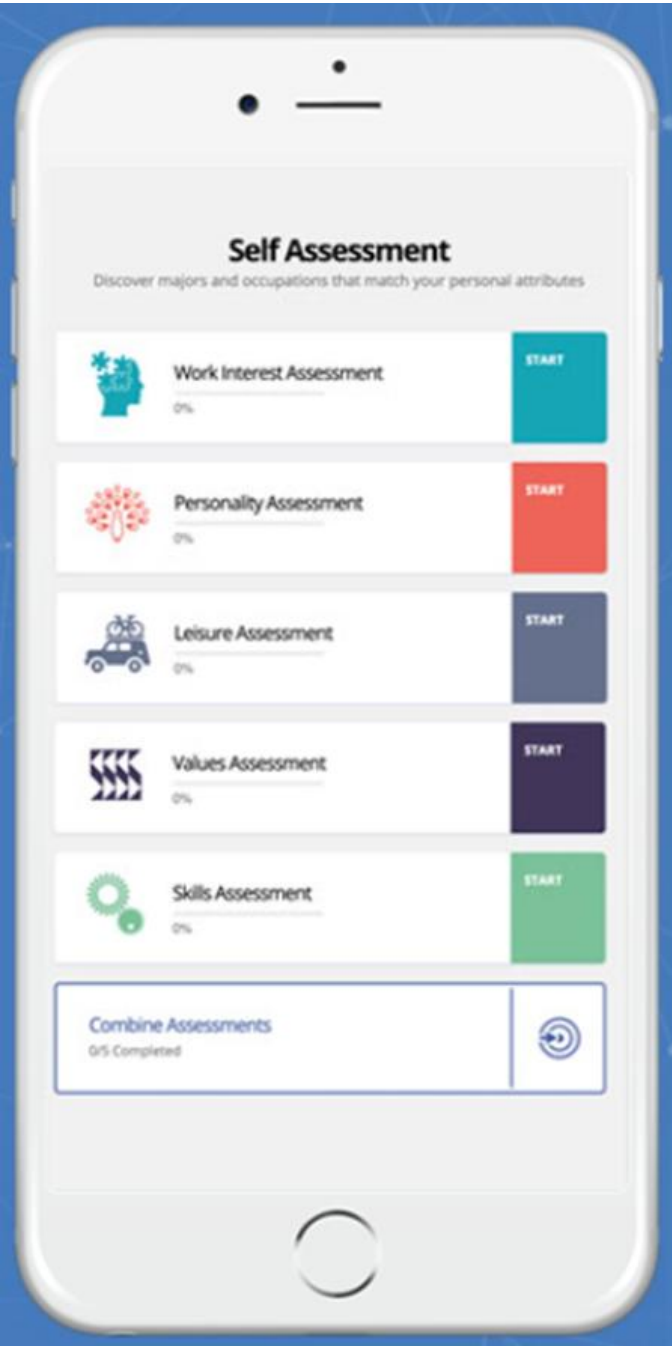
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[ucf.joinhandshake.com/login](https://ucf.joinhandshake.com/login)



# EXPLORATION

Who are you?  
Values  
Interests  
Personality  
Skills



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# EXPERIENCE



[academicsuccess.ucf.edu/  
exlearning](https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/exlearning)

- Internships, Co-Ops
- Service Learning
- Internship Abroad
- KnightShadow



[osi.ucf.edu](https://osi.ucf.edu)

- VolunteerUCF
- CAB
- KORT
- KnightConnect



[academicsuccess.  
ucf.edu/our](https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/our)

- Research positions database
- Intro to Research courses
- Scholarships & Awards



[career.ucf.edu](https://career.ucf.edu)

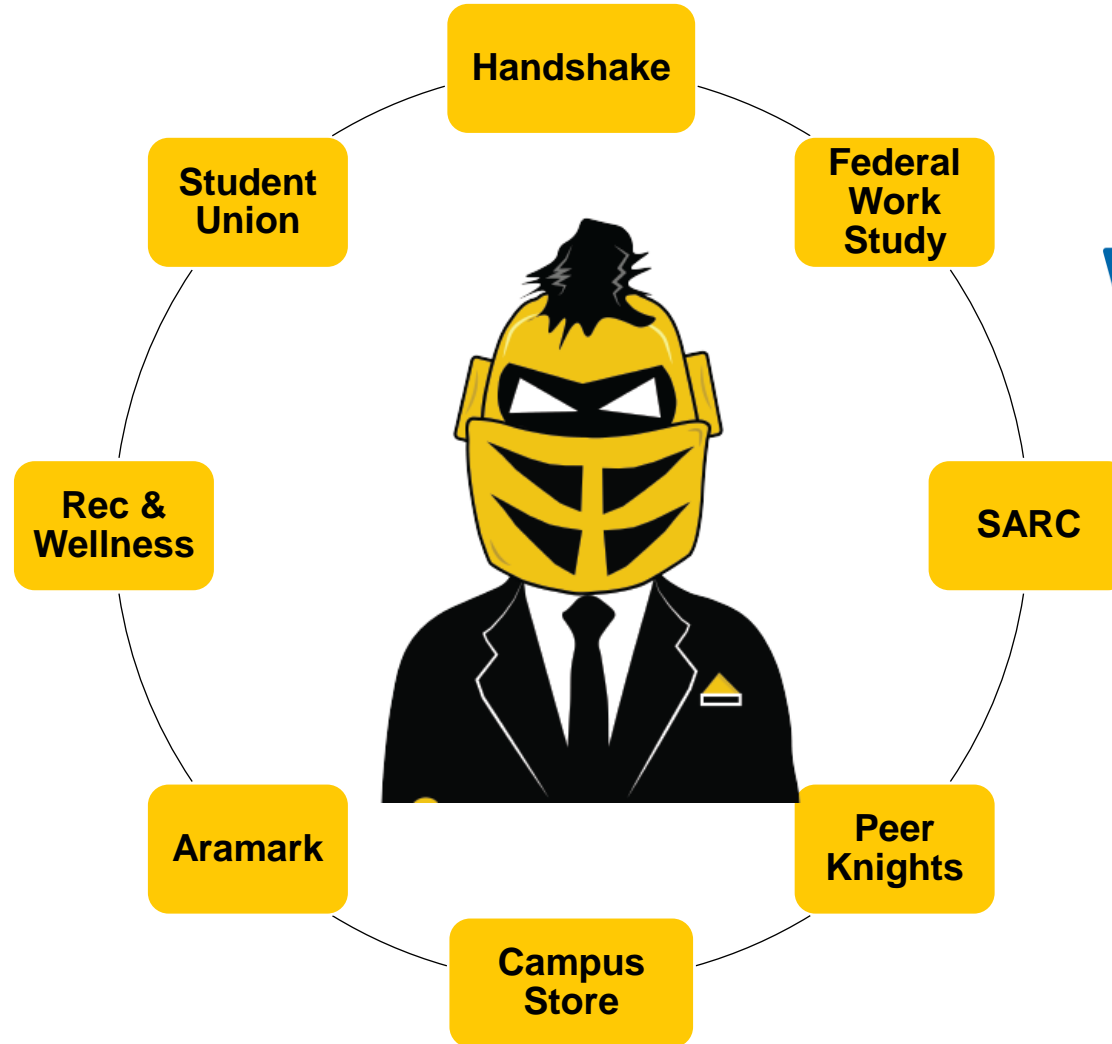
- CWEP
- Parker Dewey
- Forage
- Networking events



# Are you looking for an On-Campus Job?



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# EMPLOYABILITY

How will you get to where you want to go?

- Resume, Cover Letter, & LinkedIn critiques
- **Internship & Career Expo & ProConnect**
- Career Readiness Program & Industry Days
- *Employer* Led Workshops, Panels, and Lunch & Learns
- **Lockheed Martin CWEP**
- **Knight Shadow Program**



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**SMART Interview**

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*(Located on Memory Mall)*



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