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Experience**

Supporting Your Transfer Knight!

Who are we? UCF Transfer Center

The Transfer Center serves as the central resource for a smooth, successful transition to UCF!

Mission:

To support every transfer student's seamless integration into the UCF community.

STAY CONNECTED



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Visting the Transfer Center

- Located in **Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 215**
- We offer some of our workshops virtually via Zoom!



**Transfer
Support
Success
Coaches**

**Well-Being
Workshops**

**Study/
Lounge area**

**Networking &
Social
Engagement**

**Success Tools
& Resources**

**Events
Designed for
Transfer
Success**



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Thrive With BEAM

Student success and well-being looks different for every student at UCF. BEAM offers a common framework that's broad enough to encompass every student journey and specific enough to provide targets for growth, exploration and accountability.

Belonging



Feeling connected, accepted, and valued within a group or community.

Engaging



Actively participating and involved in learning and activities of interest.

Achieving



Planning and striving to accomplish goals.

Meaning



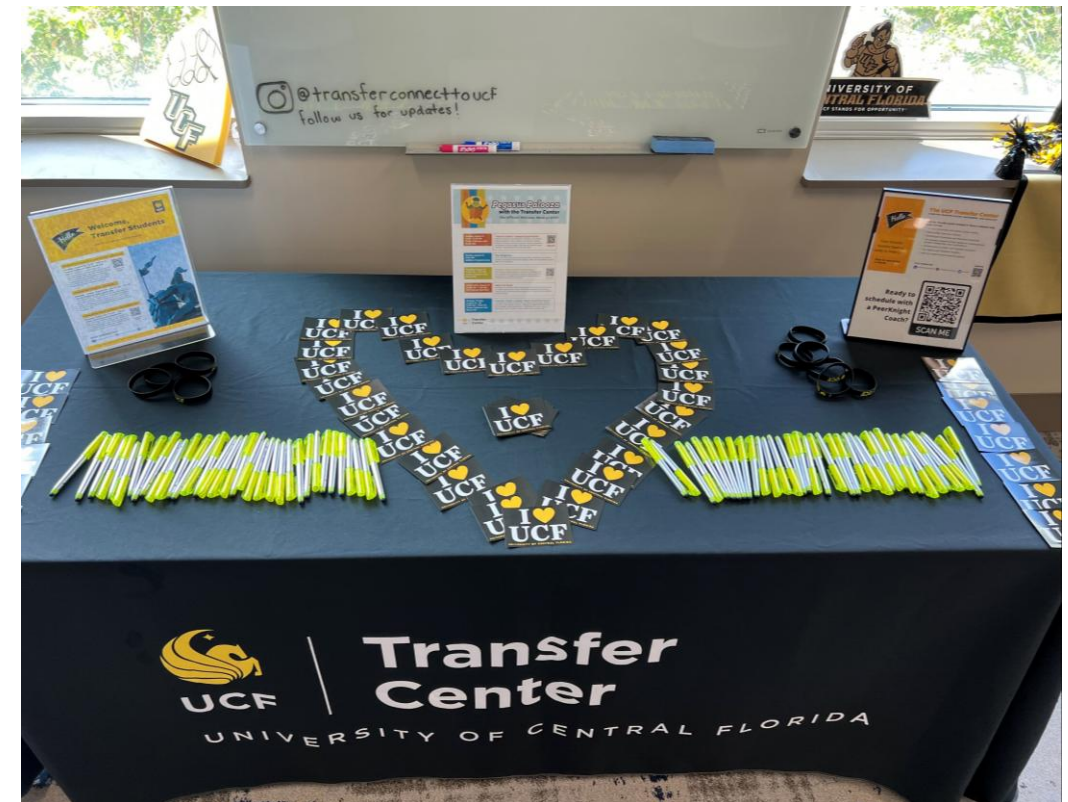
Identifying values and interests that lead to a sense of purpose, significance, and fulfillment.



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Encourage your student to thrive

- **Connect with the Transfer Center**
Support, resources, and a sense of community.
- **Join Transfer Knights & Tau Sigma**
Build connections and celebrate transfer success.
- **Get Involved & Engaged**
- **Explore High Impact Practices**
- **Watch for “Transfer Shock”**



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What is “Transfer Shock”?

A temporary GPA dip common during the first semester after transfer.

Causes of "Transfer Shock"

- New Environment/Adjustment Difficulties
- Academic Rigor/Advanced Courses
- Unaware of resources
- Imposter Syndrome

Your support makes a big difference – remind them they have the tools and resilience to succeed!



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Imposter Syndrome

- Combat It!
- Talk about it
- Validate the feelings
- Connect with the Transfer Center
- It's normal to feel self-doubt, but your student belongs here!

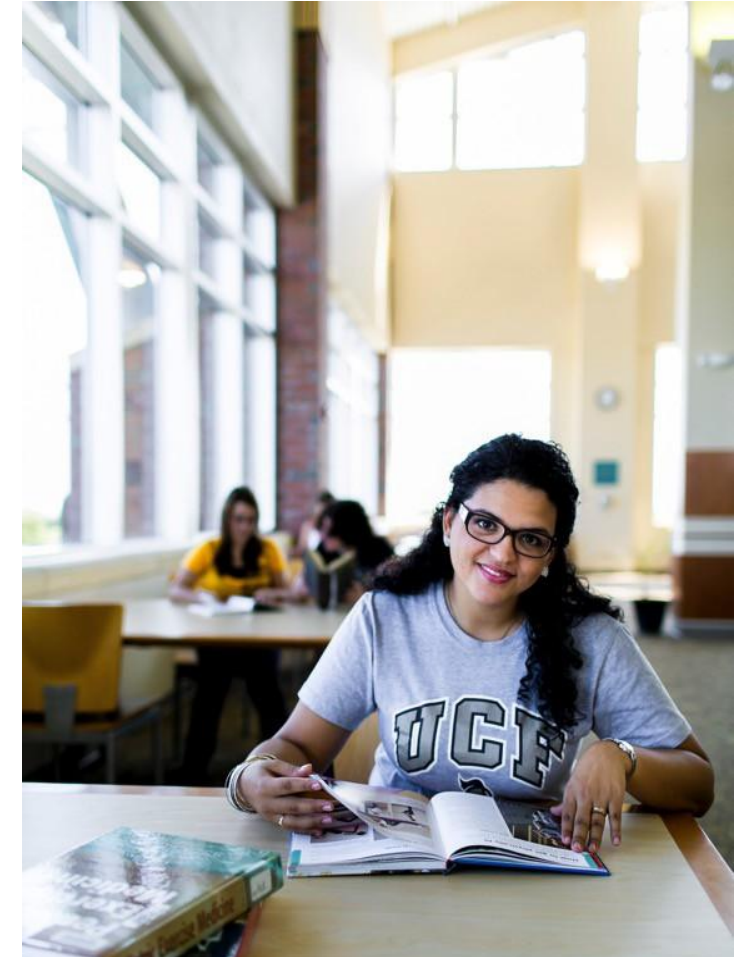
“Do I belong?”

***Feelings of Self Doubt
Sense of Insecurity***



Help your student start strong!

- ✓ Submit all final documents
- ✓ Review degree audit & Pegasus Path plan
- ✓ Check Transfer Credits
- ✓ Clear any holds or to-do items
- ✓ Check the academic calendar for key dates
- ✓ Check email for important updates



They should have regular check-ins with their Academic Success Coach – encourage them to NOT wait until registration!



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Encourage academic success!

Connect with Faculty

- ☐ *Visit professor during office hours*
- ☐ *Speak up early about any concerns*
- ☐ *Ask for study strategies*
- ☐ *Understand grades & assignments*
- ☐ *Participate actively in class*



Help your student thrive

- **Remind your student:**
 - 🎓 They have the tools and resilience to succeed!
 - 🎓 To be patient with themselves
 - 🎓 They belong here!
- **Encourage them to:**
 - 🎓 Seek support early
 - 🎓 Explore and connect

Your support empowers them!

***Get engaged and
stay connected to
campus!***



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Summer/Fall 2025 Transfer Center Welcome Events

- Transfer Quest: Campus Exploration
- Transfer Knights Take Flight Resource Fair
- UCF Trivia & Game Knight
- Threaded Together: Friendship Bracelet Making Workshop

Staying Anchored, Soaring Higher
Transfer Talk Series!

Wednesdays, 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Available in person and via Zoom!



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Transfer Center Orientation Lounge

Today, 2:30pm – 4:45pm

Trevor Colbourn Hall *(near Parking Garage I)*

2nd Floor, Suite 215

- Angelia Smith, Director
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**Stop by & meet the Transfer Squad &
pick up an Orientation Day prize!
Grab some popcorn!
Tour the space & upcoming events!
learn about**

