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Living the Knight Life



Dining Services

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Student Neighborhood Relations



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Department of Housing and Residence Life

www.housing.ucf.edu



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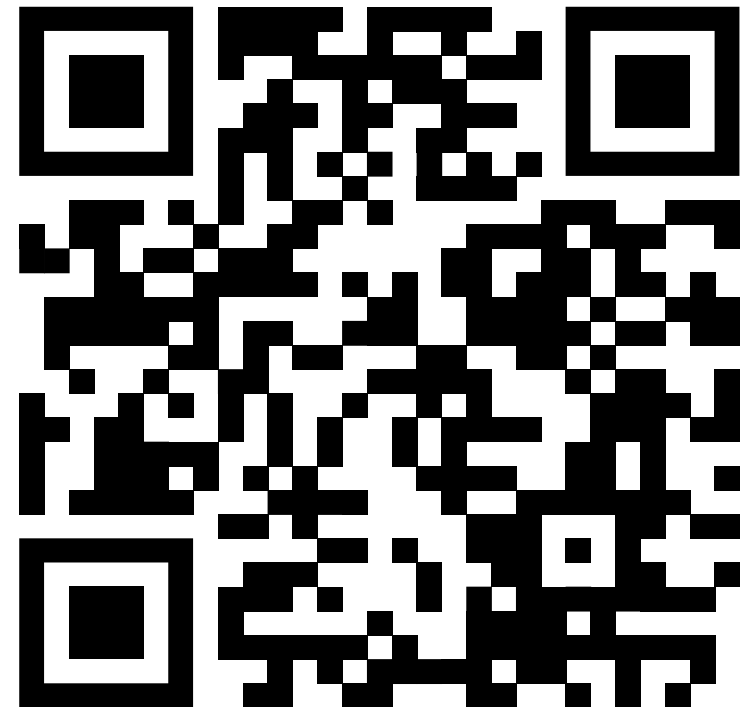
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Parking & Transportation Services

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



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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?

Campus Store

Visit 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?

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



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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!



Housing and Residence Life

1. Select a **Move-In Appointment** time in the Housing Portal!
2. Bring your own moving equipment and **UCF ID**
3. Review parking maps prior to your move-in
 - Long term parking vs. unloading zones



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

Student Neighborhood Relations

1. 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?

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!



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

**Are there any
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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?

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?

Housing and Residence Life

- **Summer Residents**

- Room selection has passed

- **Summer Move-In**

- June 20-21



- **Fall Residents**

- Room selection will take place in June.
- You will get an email with your appointment date about 2 weeks prior

- **Fall Move-In**

- August 14-16

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

FAIRWINDS

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



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YOUR LICENSE PLATE IS YOUR PARKING PERMIT

Register your vehicle for a virtual parking permit online at 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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- **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!



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
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?

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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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?



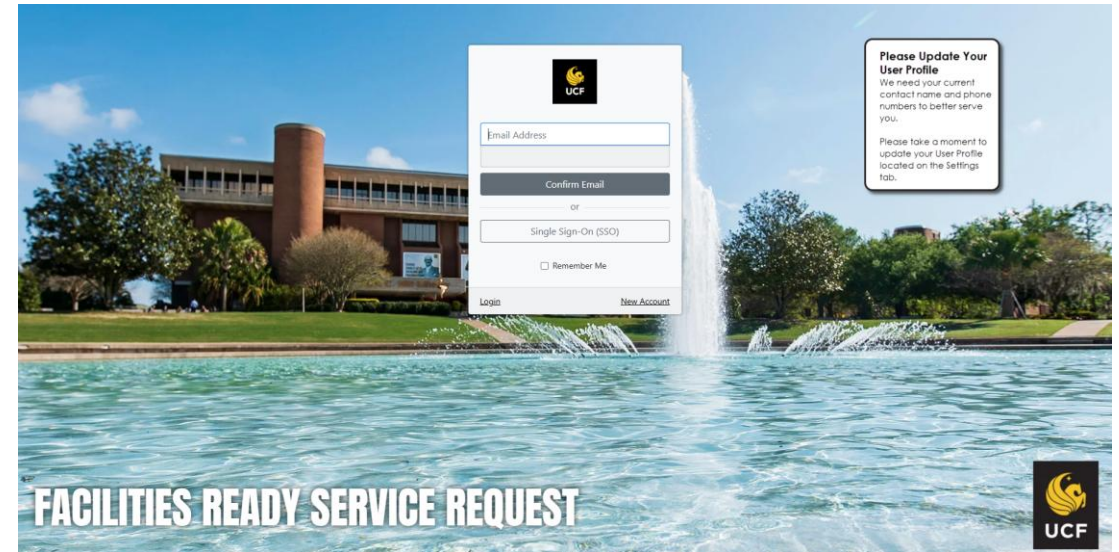
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Housing and Residence Life

Manage your expectations when it comes to living in and taking care of your own space!

Fact: Its best to prepare yourself knowing how to do the basics of cleaning and maintaining your home!

- If you need maintenance, we aren't mind readers. You must submit a work order to have concerns resolved!



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?

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)



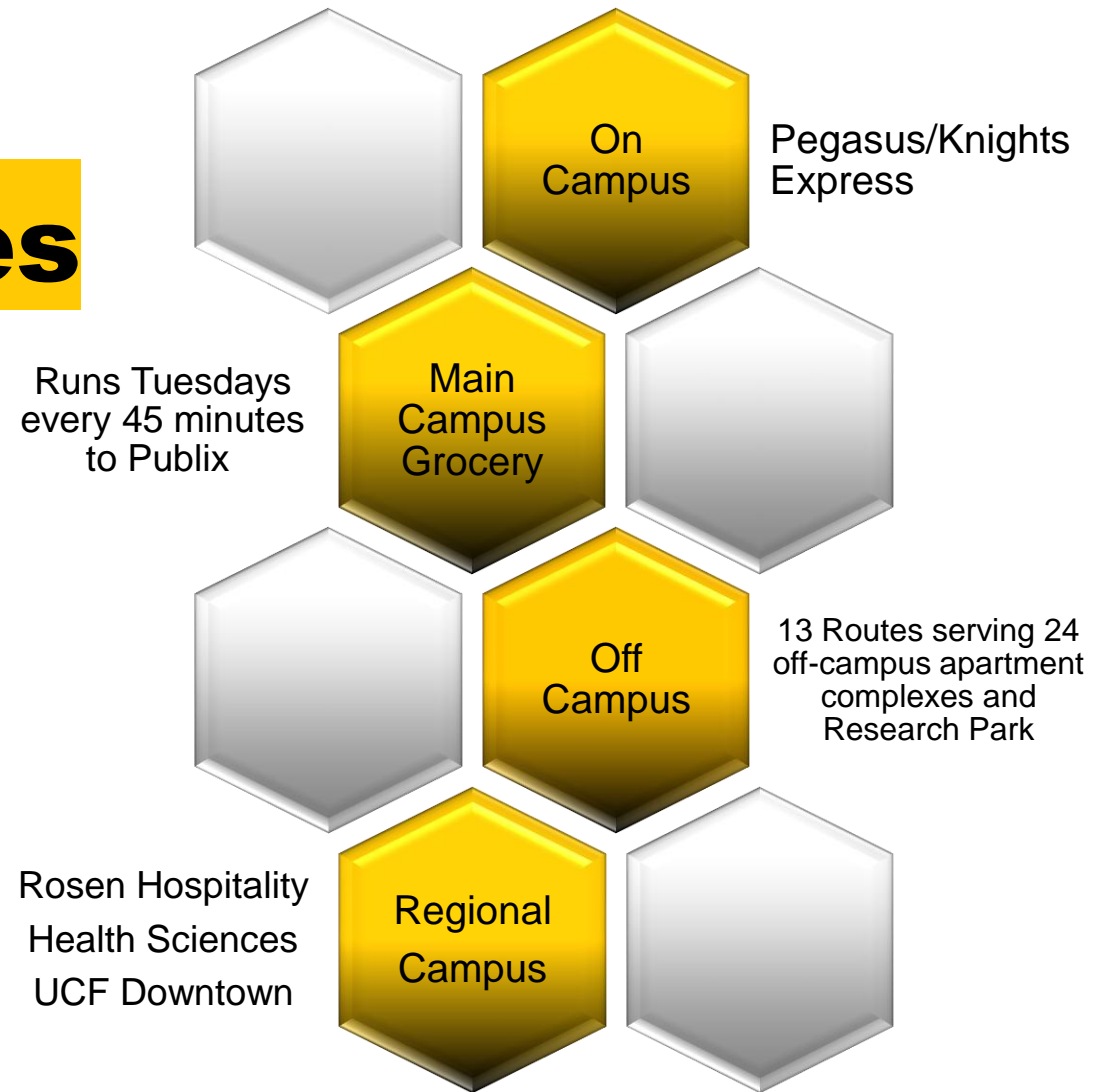
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What is one piece of advice you can provide when it comes to interacting with your department?



Parking and Transportation Services

- A valid UCF ID is required prior to boarding shuttles.
- Visit ucf.transloc.com/routes to track shuttles in real time or download the UCF Mobile app! All UCF shuttles are equipped with GPS.
- Visit 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



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Q4: 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

[@ucf.campusstore](#)

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Housing and Residence Life

Lean on our **24/7** staff to help you!

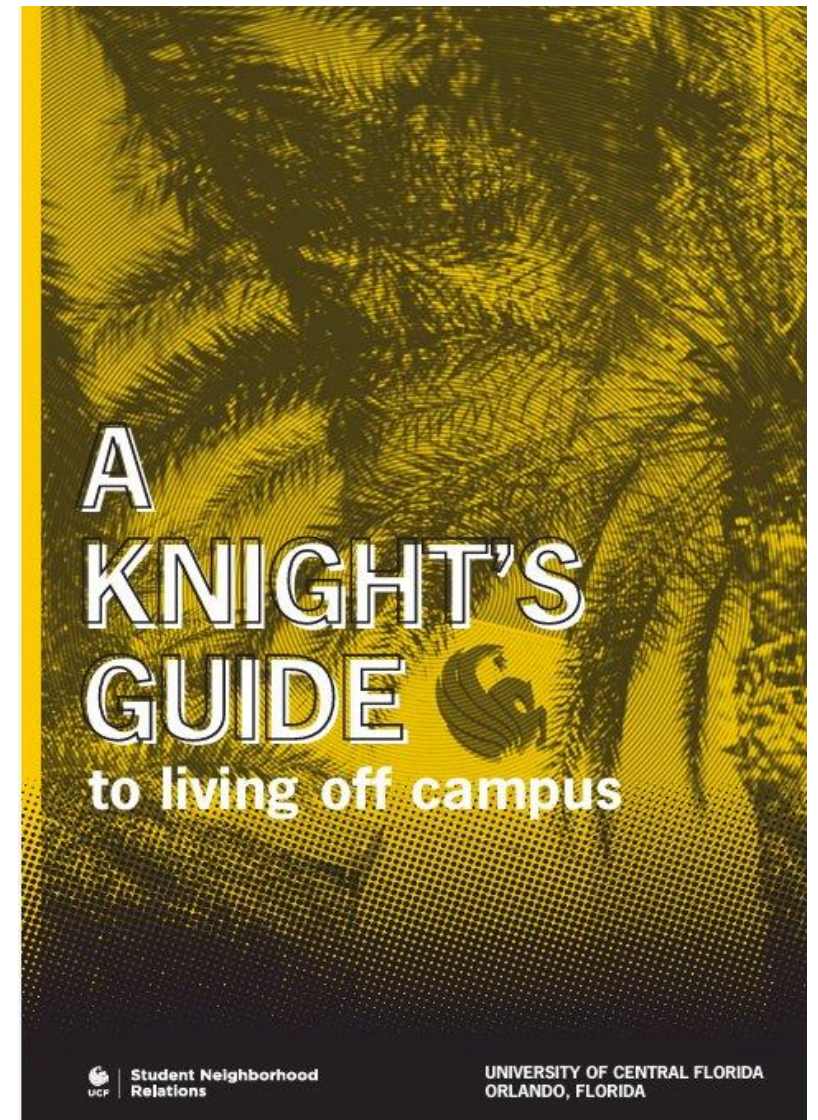
They can help you communicate with roommates, or even help guide you to some resources that you might be needing.



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!



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

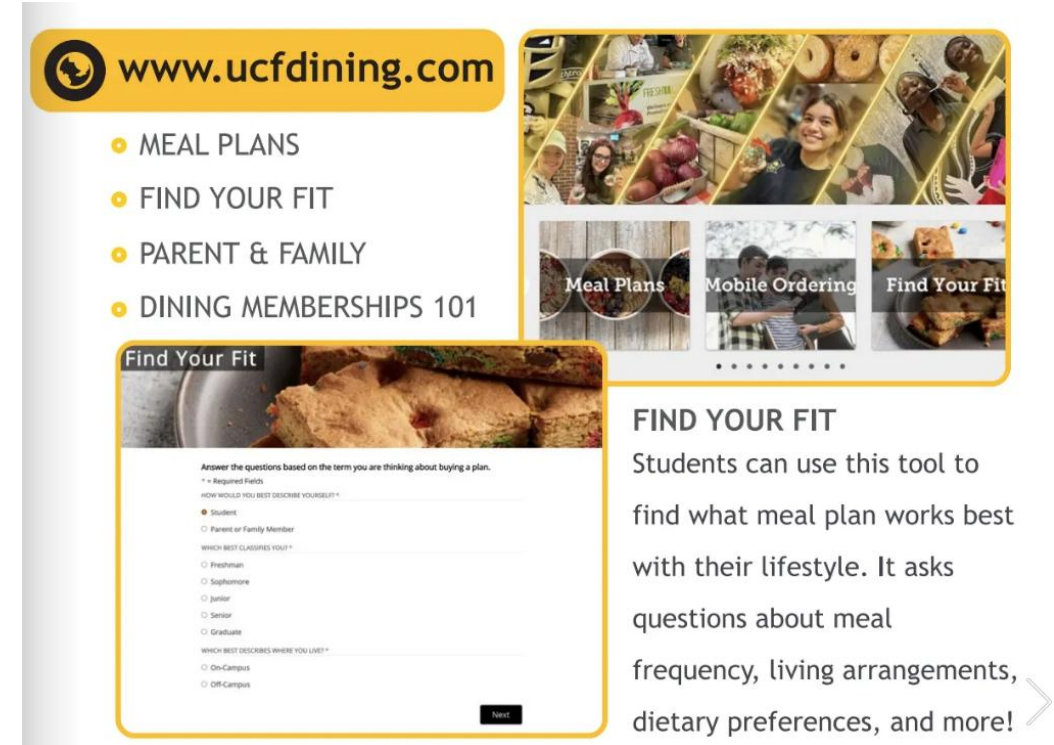
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Dining Services

- **Online at 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 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 question: 'Answer the questions based on the term you are thinking about buying a plan.' followed by a list of options: Student, Parent or Family Member, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and Graduate. Below this, there is a section for 'WHICH BEST DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE?' with options: On-Campus and Off-Campus. A 'Next' button is visible at the bottom right of the tool's interface. To the right of the tool, a text box explains: '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?

Housing and Residence Life

We have tours tomorrow
of all of our residence
halls from 1:00-3:00pm!

There is no sign up
necessary, just go to the
community office.



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



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

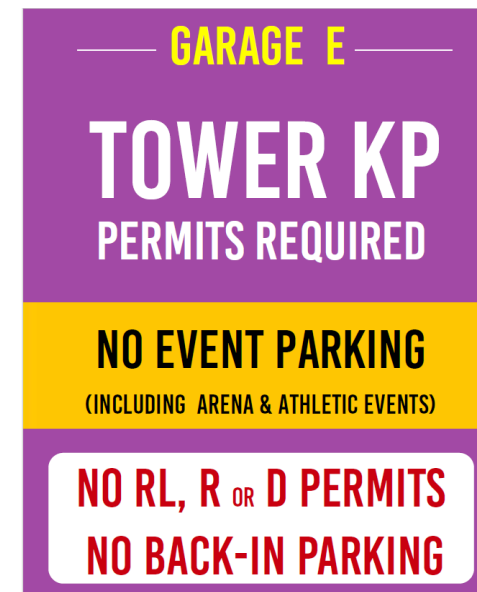


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Parking and Transportation Services

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.



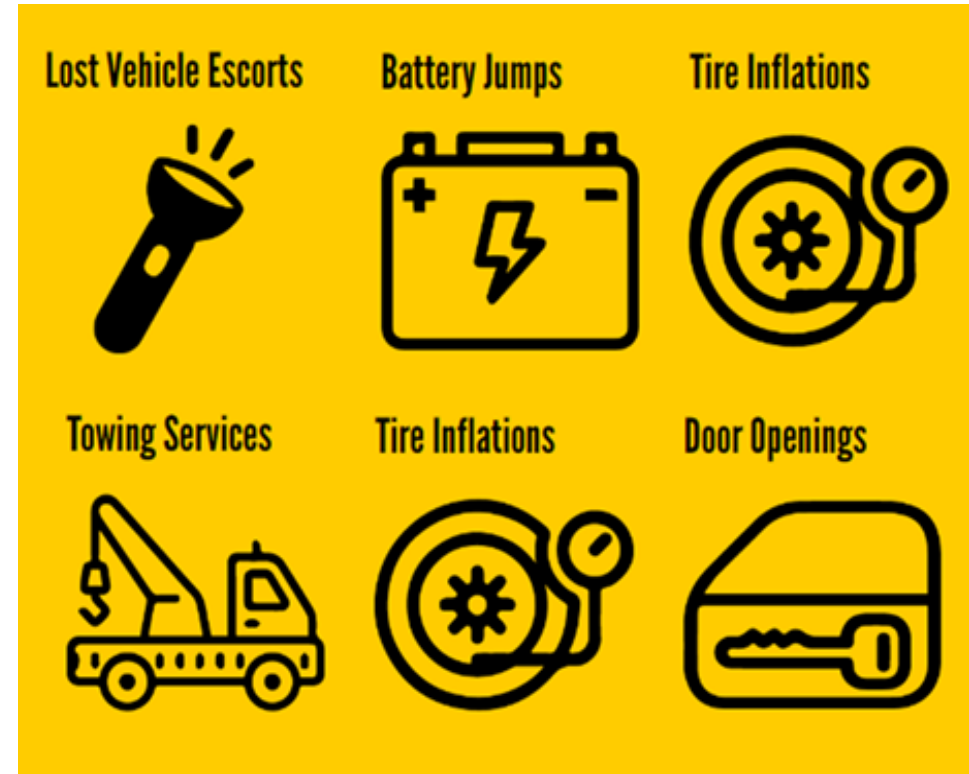
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Parking and Transportation Services

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.



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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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Want to stay connected?

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