Welcome home future Knights!

BY HESSAM JEBAILI AND BRIAN LINDEN

Our team of experienced writers, designers, and photographers want to welcome you to the University of Central Florida. Since the University of Central Florida (UCF) was established in 1963, it has grown into one of the largest universities in the United States. With a diverse student body and a wide range of academic programs, UCF offers a unique blend of education, research, and community engagement.

Welcome to the Student Newspaper Serving UCF since 1968

As the fall semester approaches, our players and coaches are lookig forward to the upcoming football season. The UCF Knights are set to return to their Division I-A football conference and will face some tough challenges. The team has a strong roster and is looking to perform well in the upcoming season.

The UCF Knights are a proud member of the American Athletic Conference (AAC), which is one of the top football conferences in the country. The AAC is known for its strong teams and close competition.

As a student at UCF, you will have a unique opportunity to experience college life in a top-notch academic institution. With a strong athletic program, a vibrant campus life, and a supportive community, UCF offers a truly memorable college experience.

The Student Government Association (SGA) plays a crucial role in representing the student body and providing leadership on campus. The SGA is involved in various activities and events, including student services, extracurricular activities, and campus events.

The Student Life Center (SLC) is a hub for student services, providing a range of resources and support services for students. The SLC offers a variety of programs, services, and events to enhance the student experience at UCF.

As a student, you will have the opportunity to get involved in various organizations and clubs on campus. The UCF Student Union offers numerous clubs and organizations for students to explore and engage in, providing a wide range of interests and activities.

The future has something for everyone, and the Student Newspaper is here to guide you through your transition into UCF. We will help you find your way, plan your classes, and explore the many opportunities available at UCF.

Welcome to UCF, where you can be the future you want to see. Good luck to you and your future. (Do you believe it?)

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Big achievements, big money, big mess

If the past is prologue, these headlines from last year may hint at what's ahead for UCF.

In the past school year, the UCF community saw the city of Orlando divide on gay rights issues, students support a movement of people in financial aid and scholoars, the UCF president, right, and the provost battle to keep her job.

Daily students were less forthcoming, and sometimes even abstinent. A student was bitten by a shark while at Student Beach, another student apprehended by police officers for skipping the floor Jill was a reduction period and UCF President accepted $600,000 in funds to complete a winter center.

The following were just like the story of the future of students and their families.

The Future

Fisher, 22, starts classes at UCF's Board of Trustees with...
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So much to do, so little time

Where are the beaches?

Cocoa’s Cocoa Beach. The perfect place to go during the off season — it’s a sort of quaint, old-fashioned, small beach. A real gem. Although Daytona Beach is walkable and enjoyable during Spring Break, it’s an ideal place to visit almost anytime of the year. Daytona is known for its more than 16 miles of beaches. Each year it hosts NASCAR enthusiasts for Speed Weeks and renowned Bike Week. But the excitement doesn’t stop when the sun goes down. Clubs like Balanis and Top Ynot provide an evening for locals and visitors.

Where are the best times to go if I like...

• Hip hop? For you hip hop heads, Cocoa Beach has the best scene for you. Each spring it performs beside The Roxy, a slammin’ atmosphere.

• Sports? For the bold and the intoziptopaz, stimulation that showcases the wildest and craziest. The 10,000-square-foot facility welcomes 18-and-up. Ladies are admitted free every Thursday, men pay $10. No dress code, but ladies wear to always encouraged.

• Karaoke? At Karaoke, allnbsp;the-singers are there. This one’s famous you name it. For the bold and the intoziptopaz, an intimate setting where building American, 20 and up, in the most rhythms-challenging.

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Sunset Beach is considered a surfer’s mecca. Professional surfers have said it’s one of the best spots in the world. If you’re not a surfer, you’ll be sure to find other Cocoa Beach who can teach you how.

Cocoa Beach has several surf boards located right on the beach and are prepared to offer professional surfers say the waves are sure to find someone.

If you’re looking for a more tranquil beach atmosphere, look no further than New Smyrna Beach. It’s a great place to surf, roam around and rent surf boards for beach and are prepared to offer.

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Paddling is one of the only ways to get to the beach. Bring your boogie board, surfboard or just paddle around to see the ocean. The beach was a surfer’s mecca.

The Hangout and the Top Ynot are both located right on the beach and are prepared to offer goods and towels for a minimum fee.

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Where is the best food?

Some students find it a popular weekend hangout. During the spring, in the Music Festival, this event that showcases local bands and is located at Universal Studios CityWalk.

Sandwiches

1/2 Pound Burgers

Chili's Chicken

Jumbo Wings

Chicken Fingers

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What do you regret spending money on when you were a freshman?

Money, money money... You might think, "Now that I'm in college, I care less about the board..." But it's even nicer when you don't have to worry about the spending bug. Here's what some students had to say about this burning question: "What do you regret spending money on during your freshman year?"

"Eating out, and I spent way too much on beer and junk food."
—Sandy, Although, 21, graduate student, social work

"Clothing. Every day I'd go to the grocery store with my mom and we'd end up buying tons of ice cream, even boxes of cereal."
—Tina, 18, undecided major, advertising

"Tending my hair out of all the time. Bad investment!"
—Steve, 18, business management information systems

I bought some speakers, and I've got to give it a year."
—Mark, 23, education

"Books. Because you don't need half of them."
—Melinda, 18, sociology, undecided

"Beer... that's why I'll have a fifty-year-old birthday."
—Julie, 21, psychology, undecided

"Some, because they're a bad habit."
—Chris, 18, mass-marketing

"Taking a wrong path. It was $20,000 a year and it wasn't right."
—Shay, 18, undecided major, undecided

"Been there, done that."
—Elizabeth, 21, pre-law, undecided

"Poorer, because you're not a kid anymore."
—Chris, 22, mass-marketing

"I regret that I'm not a kid anymore."
—Mark, 18, undecided major, undecided

"Going to the movies."
—Tricia, 22, journalism

"Better."
—Mandy, 21, psychology, undecided

"It's a regret, but I wouldn't change it."
—Molly, 19, liberal arts, undecided

"I'm going to buy a CD player..."
—Justin, 18, undecided major, undecided

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—Jennifer, 19, undecided major, undecided

How do you feel about spending money? Do you have any regrets about what you spent money on during your freshman year? Let us know in the comments below.
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Now that I'm here, what's next?

Where are the malls?

Where do I shop cheap?

Where are the best used CD stores in town?

Survival Guide

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Where are the malls?

During your time at UCF you may never need to venture much further than the bookstore or the library. However, you will certainly need to shop and you'll need to know where.

On East Central Drive you’ll find the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This is an encouraged, downtown walk with a nice variety of stores for girls and guys. If you just need a quick stop for the right item, there are a few newer stores to play ball, visit the Orlando Marketplace and at Big Blue Lake Road. It may be a tiny mall, but it has an impressive movie theater and essential dining options.

Nearby

Regal Cinemas at Waterford Lakes offer discounts to students. Waterford Lakes features over 100 stores, including Banana Republic, Banana Republic Factory, Old Navy, and Express.

Local

- Florida Mall
- Millenia
- Orlando Mall
- Orlando Outlets
- Orlando Premium Outlets
- Oviedo Mall

Where do I shop cheap?

Are you a bargain shopper? Or do you want to shop at the mall to get a haircut? No problem. Orlando has many options for both.

The Student Union offers a wide selection of jewelry, handbags, sunglasses and other things that are just that easy to find. Most of the items in the Student Union are reasonably priced and are available in a variety of colors and sizes.

Best buy

- Orlando Outlets
- Millenia
- Orlando Mall
- Orlando Premium Outlets
- Oviedo Mall

Where are the best used CD stores in town?

With our used CD store in Orlando is the Best Buy Superstore on Colonial Drive. Students can buy everything from movies to games in appliances to 24 hours a day at the best prices.

- Orlando Outlets
- Millenia
- Orlando Mall
- Orlando Premium Outlets
- Oviedo Mall

Moving in? Secure your deposit!

Before giving it back to the landlord. Keep it in a safe place during the duration of your lease.

Take Pictures:
- To further protect yourself from being charged for damages that you didn’t cause when you move in, take photos of all common areas, your room, and bathroom. Photograph any current problems with the condition of the flooring, carpeting, furniture, and the living space as a whole (if you are moving in the entire unit). Take more pictures when you move out. Print the photos with dates!

Increase Your Chances:
- By taking these steps, you should not be charged for pre-existing damages when you move out. You will be able to prove which damages were there at the time you moved in, if the damages claimed against your deposit are disputed.
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Over 300 clubs and organizations including Billiards Club, Swing Club, Chocolate Club, Sushi Club, Underwater Hunting Club, Camping Club, Astronomy Club, Electrochemical Society, many campus ministries, political and social organizations, and more

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Teams hope to dominate again in 2003-04

Fans, athletes and coaches expect a year like last one

BY ASHLEY BURRIS

UCF athletic teams rose to new levels in 2002-03. In football, the Knights showed a 11-1 American Conference record and finished second in the conference.

The dominant team was the basketball squad, which ended the season with a 23-7 overall record. This follows a 2002-03 season that saw the Knights finish 25-13 overall.

But the most successful team, from an individual standpoint, was the softball team. The Knights finished 26-12 overall, good enough to win the Atlantic Sun Conference.

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**UCF Community**
- UCF Card Discounts at Surrounding Businesses
- Main Campus Support for Branch Campus Events
- UCF Paraphernalia in Surrounding Businesses
- High School Outreach Program
- UCF Day in the Community
- Involve the Community in UCF Dance Marathon
- Community Task Force
- Bring a Reasonably Priced Grocery Mart to Campus
- Lake Claire Improvements
- Shelters for Campus Shuttle Stops
- SafeRide Program

**UCF Academics**
- Facilitate Textbook Exchange
- Freshman Survival Kit
- Online Teacher and Course Evaluations
- Roundtable Discussion With Faculty Senate
- Organize Fortune 500 Job Fair With All Florida Colleges
- Sign Language Recognized for Foreign Language Requirement
- Community Service Hours on School Transcripts
- Who's Who at UCF Publication and Scholarship
- Meet the Dean Sessions
- Plus Only Grading System
- MidKnight Breakfast

**UCF Awareness & Advocacy**
- State of the Campus Address
- Information Line for Current Students
- Cabinet Committee System
- Student Government Newsletter
- Additional Electronic Media
- Expand Information and Publicize Student Account
- Strong Student Representation
- University Committees
- Judicial Advice for All-App
- Equitable Fees for Non-US
- Improve Police Student Relations

**UCF Campus Services**
- Establish UCF Traffic Control
- Support "Knightcast" A Game" Program
- Additional Student and Clerk
- Modify KnightCycle Resort
- Golf Cart Transportation Fee
- Make Copies of All Textbooks
- Increase Graduate Assistant
- Increase RA Compensation
- Extended hours for the UCF
- Increase Orientation Tests
- No School No Ticket

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Student Government consists of three branches, the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. Together, these branches work to serve on behalf of students to preserve their rights, fight for student concerns, and provide the services that students want. The Student Government Association provides the following services:

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Cutting the cord
Cable UCF will becomes a completely wireless campus, allowing students to access the Internet without plugging in their computers virtually anywhere. Better yet, the access will be free.

The Senate allocated $81,000 to help fund the wireless plan. These funds will be added to the $20,000 already spent on UCF Central Information and Technology’s $28,000 initial cost. UCF will chip in the remaining amount, about $6,000, to install the $99,000 wireless network.

The wireless infrastructure has been in the works for three years, Joel Hensley, vice president and chief information and technology officer, said, and the university hopes to get everything in place so every user on campus can access the Internet at the same time. These wireless access spots have proved to be very well used and often.

Wireless Internet access is already available in the UCF Library, where laptop computers can be checked out, and in the Student Union, where wireless connections are allowed. UCF officials hope to set up kiosks for online voting during 2006’s election.

Once the wireless system is in place, students will be able to access the Internet two or three times faster than registering on the UCF network the same way students do now with computers. The technology now available will do more and have more access spots than the Internet only because the system is more advanced and more comprehensive to the campus.

Physics of superheroes
Proponents. Michael Biemiller’s class assignments aren’t exactly mandatory. Last week he read three chapters of a book titled “The Science of Superheroes.” His class discussion centered around the word “Superman.” Next week’s class will watch “Superman II.”

Most would agree that these topics have little relevance in a physics class—unless the class is Physics in Superhero Films.

From watching classic Hollywood movies such as “Superman” and “Superman II” to reading biographies such as “Daredevil” and “X-Men,” the students’ class notes include the science and analysis the films’ scientific value.

The students choose specific scenes from each movie to critique and consider if the physical elements are valid.

But the experimental class demands more than just watching. The students also are required to read “The Science of Superheroes,” a book that answers questions such as whether evolution can really produce “Superman” or if humans would ever be capable of breathing underwater like a fish.

Besides the minimal themes, the course also has a didactic method of teacher-student interaction—electronically. Students allow students to point to a remote control toward a screen in front of the classroom to advance the student’s multiple-choice question during class.

In physics you are given the class, just a midterm and final. Students must write reports—instead of “Superman” and the “Science of Superman” to assist results. Professors say the feedback shows students are generally performing better in these types of classes than in a traditional science class.

Kruczek gets contract extension
UCF Athletics Director Carl Moore offered his faith in football Head Coach Mike Kruczek in early May by giving him a three-year contract extension.

The extension will allow the offensive mastermind to continue his career as the Knights’ leader for the next three years.

Kruczek, paid with UCF presidentially weighted salary, said it was only fair for giving him a three-year contract extension.

“Coach this is only fair for giving him a three-year contract extension,” he said. “Kruczek stayed with the program, is the first major victory against Ala­bama in 2006. A former NFL quarterback, Kruczek has helped mold quar­terbacks Bum Phillips and Ryan Leaf, both former UGA quarterbacks, and most certainly will do the same over the next few years with freshman record Steven Meachell.

Let the rivalry begin
UCF’s football program announced what it hopes will become a celebrated intrastate rivalry with an agreement, announced in June, with Florida Atlantic.

South Florida is starting in 2006, UCF Athletic Director Carl Moore, will welcome the Golden Knights to Raymond James Stadium on Sept. 12, 2006, and then travel to the Circus Field on Sept. 29, 2006. After those games, the teams will continue to face off each season on alternating home fields.

The football programs of these Breadtng rivals have been on the map of national recognition for years now. Both were built from the ground up and have spent time as fervent Independents in Division I-A, but have had to settle for less Division I-A, essentially due to the lack of willing teams.

But just as UCF was fortunate enough to join the Independents and competitive Mid-American Conference, UCF was fortunate enough to ride a bill from the equally competitive Conference USA.

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Health center helps when you're well, too

The Student Health Center, located next to the Biological Sciences Building, offers students complete medical care.

BY ROY FAUST
Director, Student Health Services

It's the last thing in the world you need to happen to you the "big exam" is tomorrow morning and you feel yourself coming down with one of those ugly spring colds. Or, a few days before the beach weekend — your ankle gives "go" when you try to make a lay-up.

One of the key organizations on the UCF campus that hope you don't often need them is Student Health Services. But for those times when you can hardly drag yourself to class because of a new threat,ensonbling problems or just that old ache, there is hardly a better place to have your health taken care of than the Student Health Services.

Located in the Recreation and Wellness Center and the Wellness Center, Student Health Services can help you stay safe and take care of your life.

And talk about convenient. If you can call it an appointment — and that always the best thing to do. If you can — you will usually be seen within an hour of arriving and can be on your way in one hour or so. If not, you can call (407) 823-5457 and request a follow-up appointment.

Still not sure why you're in great health's hands? Not all the Student Health Services are for sick or injured Knights. Campus Wellness, located in the Recreation and Wellness Center, can help you stay lean and mean. Keep it at least lean.

Why not stop by and ask about the "CLASP" — the Comprehensive Health Assessment Program? This will give you a great idea of your health and its impact on your fitness. Knowing that, you may want to consult with the trained staff of the Wellness staff. This is a health-food specialist to help you keep properly oriented, nutritioniste of your personal health and fitness goals. Our counselors can also help you choose and control healthy eating habits, keep you on track with your fitness plan and get you started on a program. Also available are nutritionists, who can help you choose and control your diet, or a health professional to help you stay healthy and balanced.

What's the bottom line? Student Health Services at UCF want to help keep you healthy and happy in the classroom. They are certain thatamy students take responsibility for their own health.

BY LAURA NOVAK
Director of Student Health Services

BY JEFF NOVAK
Assistant Director, Student Health Services

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Responsible choices don't end the fun

BY LAURA NOVAK
Director of Student Health Services

OK, now that you are here at UCF there are some things you may need to learn, that could save your life.

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KEY ORGANIZATIONS

Student Government: Students working for students

By Brian Battles
Student Body President

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the primary student organization. Its principal function is to appropriate about $10.5 million through various services offered to the student body and community.

How does SGA operate?
SGA is made up of three branches: the legislative, executive, and judicial. Together, these branches work to serve the student community and ensure that the rights and needs of students are met.

The legislative branch is comprised of 52 senators who are elected each fall from a specific college and serve one year. The Senate has six committees that handle student requests and provide services such as student government finances, judicial services, multicultural affairs, public relations and clubs and organizations, and community awareness and advocacy.

The executive branch includes the president and vice president, as well as many appointed directors. The comptroller is the chief financial officer for the Senate, and director of internal affairs serves as a resource for student leadership, consultation, and campus sustainability.

The judicial branch protects the rights of members of the student government. Each branch works to ensure that student rights are protected and that the rights of student organizations are respected.

Student Body President Brian Battles discusses concerns with students.

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The services provided to students on the campus have been streamlined by the administration. The Battles-MacLellan administration has focused on making services more efficient and putting students first in order to maintain their efficiency.

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- Golf cart transportation for the temporarily disabled.
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- Extended hours for the Student Health Center.
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- Financial aid.

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- CAB cabinet in the student union.
- Additional electronic marques.
- "UCF Day" in the community.
- Meetings in your major.
- Tip-toed program.

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Interfraternity Council
Fall 2003
Fraternity Recruitment Schedule

Fraternity Recruitment Kickoff
Pick up a registration application and learn more about fraternity life at UCF.
Date: Tuesday, September 9th
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: UCF Arena

Fraternity Recruitment
Ask questions, define time commitments, financial obligations and learn about membership requirements. This is a great time to meet people and get acquainted.
Date: September 10th-13th
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Location: Greek Park & Lake Claire

For more information contact:
IFC/Greek Council at 407-823-2072
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KEY ORGANIZATIONS

OSA has got it all

BY LAURA WUETTPE
Hosted by Tiffany Tamayo

Want to get involved with student activities on campus? The Office of Student Activi-
ties (OSA) provides leadership opportunities, community service opportunities, and lead-
support programs for students. To get involved, visit the OSA office located in the Student Center.

The Office of Student Activities (OSA) coordinates campus activities that are open to all
students and staff. OSA hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including the annual Student Activity Fair, where students can learn about and register for upcoming events. OSA also sponsors groups and organizations on campus, including the Emerging Knights, a leadership organization that focuses on community service and development. Emerging Knights organizes events such as the spring Etiquette Dinner and the Envisioning Knights through weekly mentorships and community service opportunities.

Emerging Knights is the first level of the EKCEL program, designed to give students the opportunity to discover their own leadership abilities through interactions with student leaders and staff. Emerging Knights is open to all students and provides a platform for students to explore their leadership potential.

EKCEL consists of 16 student organizations that represent the different areas of expertise and service on campus. Through these organizations, students develop leadership skills, network with peers, and gain valuable experience that will benefit them in the future.

The office hosts the Campus Leadership Council meetings and provides opportunities for students to participate in leadership development programs and activities. OSA also coordinates events such as the spring Etiquette Dinner and the Envisioning Knights through weekly mentorships and community service opportunities.

Emerging Knights is an organization that helps students develop leadership skills and become involved in the campus community. Through EKCEL, students can gain valuable experience and network with peers to enhance their professional development.

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Welcome to UCF from the Ladies of Kappa Delta Sorority

The Homecoming Banquet, an annual event at the UCF Arena, is held in the fall of each year. The event features live music, dancing, and a variety of attractions.

The Homecoming Banquet is organized by the Ladies of Kappa Delta Sorority, a sorority that focuses on community service and leadership development. Through its various activities and events, the sorority provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and become involved in the campus community.

The Ladies of Kappa Delta Sorority is one of the many organizations on campus that provides opportunities for leadership development and community service. Through these organizations, students can gain valuable experience and network with peers to enhance their professional development.

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UCF's fraternities and sororities: The start of a lifelong experience

BY RYAN O'ROURKE

Editor in Chief

It is safe to say that few college experiences exist that can match the impact of joining a fraternity or sorority. With 41 national fraternities and 30 national sororities, UCF's award-winning Greek community provides something for everyone. At UCF, fraternities and sororities provide students with unique opportunities for leadership, personal development, and involvement. As a new student to UCF, you may be asking yourself several of the following questions:

- Will I succeed academically?
- Will I be able to get involved in campus organizations and better my leadership skills?
- Will I be able to prepare and network for a career?
- Will I feel like a part of the campus community (or just a number)?

Fraternity and sorority life is personal to your UCF experience and provides a home away from home. After all, 3,000 members can't be wrong.

What is fraternity and sorority life all about?

Unfortunately, MTV and several movies have inaccurately portrayed fraternities and sororities. They never would have survived for more than 200 years and would not continue to exist at UCF if they resembled the images projected in pop culture.

To put things in perspective:

Fraternities and sororities have been at UCF since 1917 — when UCF was still called Florida Technological University, before CIs and DOs were invented, before cell phones existed, and before UCF had a football team.

Scholastic achievement:

The UCF Greek community continually encourages scholastic excellence in all areas. Members must maintain certain grade-point averages in order to retain their active status in the organizations. Typically, fraternity and sorority members generally rank above the overall student population. This year, more than 30 percent of sorority women were in the dean’s list, earning a 3.4 GPA or higher. Two sororities averaged at least a 3.6 GPA, with three organizations averaging at least a 3.7 GPA.

The academic support Greek members are provided with structured study halls, educational programs, scholarships, tutoring, and personal development opportunities.

A true pledge through downtown the morning of the Homecoming parade, Delta Gamma offers Greek organizations a chance to show off their school spirit.

Greek social life helps make college more fun and allows our UCF students to interact with people from different backgrounds and backgrounds.

Fraternities and sororities can offer a healthy atmosphere and go beyond ordinary social policies than most other fraternities and sororities.

Leadership:

Fraternal and sorority leadership is one of the best ways to get involved in other organizations at UCF. Many campus leaders — from the President's Leadership Council to student government members — are Greek.

Fraternities and sororities offer students the opportunity to get involved with the Greek community or sorority. They also have members who are active in local chapters.

Community service:

Community service is an important aspect of fraternity and sorority membership.

From volunteering in elementary schools to raising money for charities — like the American Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association, United Way, and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society — UCF's fraternities and sororities play an active role in community service.

Last year they completed nearly 20,000 hours of community service, raised $16,000 for charity, and have collected more than 30,000 pounds of canned food for the needy.

Social activities:

For many students, the Greek community offers a unique opportunity to get involved with a variety of local causes and other organizations.

KEY ORGANIZATIONS

Delta Gamma

Anchored in...

- Friendship
- Sisterhood
- Memories
- Athletics
- Laughter
- Scholarship
- Philanthropy
- Leadership
- Campus Involvement
- Tradition

...For a Lifetime

Delta Gamma was the first Greek organization to appear in the publication, and it continues to attract students to its vibrant, colorful, and welcoming atmosphere.

UCF's Greek community is a unique opportunity and a chance to have fun and make lasting memories.
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WELCOMES YOU TO UCF

College only lasts a few years…
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Alpha Xi Delta

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Welcome all incoming Knights to
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ZTA

“From the outside looking in you can never understand it. From the inside looking out you can never explain it.”
Social groups also lend a hand

**Today's Greek relevance**

Largest and most visible social and academic organizations on campus

Most national leadership development program for college students

Largest network of volunteers in the United States

16 million hours of volunteer service annually

Largest net for profit student bank

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Approximately 20,000 students in 8,000 facilities

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**Did you know?**

48 percent of all U.S. presidents have been Greek

42 percent of all U.S. senators were Greek

50 percent of all U.S. Supreme Court justices have been Greek

40 percent of fortune 500 executive vice presidents were Greek

50 percent of members named in Who’s Who are Greek

Greek make up only 3 percent of the U.S. population

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** Dates to remember**

**Fraternity Recruitment** begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in the Pegasus Ballroom.

**Sorority Recruitment** begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, in the Arena.

**Greek Expo**, hosted by the National Pan-Hellenic Council, which oversees the seven historically Black Greek organizations, will necessarily take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6.

Are fraternalities and sororities expensive?

Members pay for dues and activities. Are fraternities and sororities expensive? Isn't fraternalism and sorority membership a great way to learn the history of the chapter and national organizations and are not "exploitive" to students. New members simply attend weekly meetings and get treated with chapter activities that provide a great way to make new friends.

**joining friends 2**

How can you simply "buy" their friends? Besides, it costs money to join. Money and time in high school, did you buy your friends then, too? As one fraternity leader said, "How can I possibly "buy" friends? They are priceless."

It had to pay for them, I would be in the debt of my life. Last year, the average member pay for dues and activities, and meal plan.

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**NEWS AND ANALYSIS**

By Jessica M. Roller

**Greek organizations** in college 

Greeks make up only 3 percent of the U.S. population.

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Know all this when you come to UCF

Welcome to UCF, future Golden Knight. This is new to a wonderful experience. You must be wondering how your life is going to change over the course of the next year.

You will be moving into a residence hall on campus. This involves that you are a freshman if you are not one. This is not a high school, don't try to be cool or worry about what other people may think. Be yourself and have fun and go home.

By the time next year you will look back and realize how much easier your life becomes. You will know your way around campus and will have discovered the best places to hang out.

You will have formed a close-knit group of friends. Most importantly, you will have realized that being a legal adult does not mean you have discovered the best places to hang out. You usually more serious than they seem. Hopefully, you will have discovered the best places to hang out.

What are the pros and cons of living on campus?

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- Beautiful lakeside setting
- Free restaurant matching service

Relevant Sexual Information:

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What are intramural sports, and how do I sign up?

Many new students often try to find ways to get around and get some exercise. Since Florida has the best weather in the United States, most UCF students take advantage of this opportunity by joining outdoor sports activities.

Access to a computer is all you need to sign up for any of the many intramural sports UCF offers. UCF Intramural Sports offers sports such as basketball, softball, volleyball, football, dodgeball, floor hockey, and frisbee — just to name a few.

Last year, UCF hosted 15 sports competitions during the school year. Even more students offer nine intramural sports to choose from.

The night.

There are normally three leagues a team can register for — Small Group, Intermediate or Coed. Most of the time, the champion of a particular sport is decided by the winner of the Greek Division, which competitors against the winner of the competitive division.

You can gauge which leagues best you according to your seriousness, skill and affiliation.

Don't want to play? That's okay — all sports events need spectators. Witness the observation of events like "Child" in flag football or "Shark" in dodgeball the next time you look around.

Next time you see intramural sports signs around campus, don't be afraid to sign up!

— Power Living: Ching Chen

What are some off-campus weekend activity suggestions?

As the weeks go by in your first year, you will need to find ways to relax — with numerous activities for all affiliates.

Downtown Disney, Universal Studios, Universal Orlando, and Point Orlando are the usual activities.

You can spend your evenings at any of these venues watching a movie or a comedy show, hitting a night club, or simply dancing it all off at the end of the night.

Downtown Orlando also offers a more artistic atmosphere. Visit one of the many art galleries, such as The Artful Pheasants in Winter Park. Enhance your knowledge of museums like the Orlando Museum of Art or the Orlando Science Center or stroll along Lake Eola and catch live performances and shows.

For an active daytrip activity, swing by on your choice for an afternoon of live music at the Epcot Spectrums, or play a round of mini-golf at Disney's Great Escape on International Drive.

If you're into people-watching and shopping, take a trip to Winter Park's shopping center, the Thunder Mall. Orlando's favorite Square or the mall at Mills in Altamonte.

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Whether you're into intramural sports or not, it's never too early to start thinking about what you would like to do during your time at UCF. Intramural sports is a huge part of college life, and it is something that is more often than not a reality for most students.

However, with all the fun and activities available, it is important to remember your health and well-being.

Many students will opt for going out and partying on weekends, which is fine, as long as it is done responsibly and with good judgment.

It is recommended to keep a healthy balance between intramural sports and other activities.

The RDV Sportsplex is a great place to start.

— Tiffany Minicus

How do I fight off the freshman 15?

The infamous "freshman 15" is no myth, it is a reality for many students. The first year is a time of significant weight gain. As students adjust to their new environment and routines, they often find themselves consuming more food and exercising less.

The RDV Sportsplex is a great place to start. With a variety of fitness classes and activities offered, students can find something that suits their interests and goals.

In conclusion, while it is normal to gain weight during the first year, it is important to prioritize physical activity and maintain a healthy diet to avoid the "freshman 15." Intramural sports and other fitness opportunities at UCF can help students achieve their health and fitness goals.

— Shariya Mohammed

What do I do if I want to stop eating?

If you are struggling with your weight or feel like you are not in control of your eating habits, there are several resources available to help you.

At UCF, the Health Promotion and Wellness Center offers a variety of services to support students in making healthy lifestyle choices. They offer group exercise classes, nutritional counseling, and individual appointments to help with weight management and eating disorders.

The RDV Sportsplex is also a great resource, offering a variety of fitness classes and activities to help students stay active and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Remember, it is okay to seek help and support when you need it. Taking care of your physical and mental health is important.

— Tiffany Minicus
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Where can I go to work out in a social environment?

For students, who prefer to exercise with others to stay motivated and in shape, group exercise classes at the UCF Recreational and Wellness Center are available. The center offers many group exercise classes such as cardio classes, flexibility training, dance classes, and more. The classes are designed to accommodate all different types of workout routines, and are held each day on the bottom floor of the Recreational Center.

Each class has a different instructor and purpose. One popular class in Cardo Jam, which provides a heart-pumping workout in a hot atmosphere of thrilling dance beats. Anyone who likes to dance will love it.

Another popular class is Kickboxing, which contains high strength, agility, and techniques of boxing with the heart-healthy benefits of aerobic training. Get ready to punch, kick, jump up, and move.

Group exercise classes are offered every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. You can pick up a copy of the current schedule at the Recreational and Wellness Center. You can also find the schedule online at www.occ.ucf.edu, which lists classes, instructors, times, and locations.

In order to make sure that a class doesn't fill up without you, reserve a spot first by calling the Recreational and Wellness Center at 407-823-5490.

So, next time you get bored, head on over to UCF's Recreational and Wellness Center and sign up for a group exercise class.

Where can I eat late around campus?

For those who want to satisfy their late-night cravings, here's a list of places where you can grab a meal without leaving campus:

- Bennigan's: Drive-thru
- Friendly's: Open 24 hours
- Steak & Shake: Open 24 hours
- Taco Bell: Drive-thru
- Pizza Hut: Open 24 hours
- McDonald's: Open until 11 p.m.
- Alafaya Boulevard Pizza: Drive-thru
- Broadway Pizza: 24 hours
- Denny's: Drive-thru
- Shake Shack: Drive-thru

Each drive-thru offers a variety of menu options, including heart-healthy choices like salads and fruit. You can also find places that offer delivery services for those who prefer to eat in.

The drive-thru at the East Colonial Taco Bell and Pizza Hut is open 24 hours.

For those who prefer to cook for themselves, there are numerous restaurants within walking distance of UCF's campus. Here are some options:

- University Drive: This area is home to many restaurants and cafes, including Pizza Hut, Bennigan's, and Friendly's.
- Hometown: Located near the campus, this area offers a variety of restaurants, including Mexican, Italian, and Chinese.
- University Boulevard: There are many restaurants along this road, including Pizza Hut, Bennigan's, and Friendly's.
- Alafaya Trail: This area is home to many restaurants, including Pizza Hut and Bennigan's.

Whether you're looking for a quick bite or a more substantial meal, there's something for everyone on or around campus.

In conclusion, if you're looking for a place to work out or grab a meal late at night, UCF's Recreational and Wellness Center and the surrounding area have a variety of options to choose from.
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How can I become a leader at UCF?

Maybe you want to be president someday—or maybe you just want to make the most of your time at UCF. Whatever your reasons, becoming a campus leader can be an unforgettable experience.

On a campus with over 25,000 students and organizations, student government is a unique and exciting place to work. If you’re appointed to work with the student body, you’ll have the chance to work with the most executive, legislative or judicial leaders on campus.

Students appoint their own cabinet leaders, who are elected by the student body each fall. These leaders—first-year, sophomores, juniors and seniors—actively serve on the student government association during the academic year. They have the opportunity to bring new ideas and perspectives to bear on the student body’s priorities and concerns.

There are over 250 student organizations on campus, each offering a unique opportunity to get involved. From academic clubs to sports teams, from student government to Greek life, there’s something for everyone.

Maybe you’d like to run for student government. You might have the chance to become a Student Government Association (SGA) leader for one or two years. SGA leaders work closely with the university administration to make sure student needs are met.

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Until you decide what you want to do, you can participate in clubs and organizations that offer training and development in skills you’ll need to become a student leader. Get involved in student government. Make yourself known on and around campus.

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Why join a fraternity or sorority?

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One big advantage is that you’ll join a group of friends who have the same interests as you. They’ll help you get through college and make sure you have fun along the way.

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from the truth. In fact, one of the biggest surprises of Greek life is community service. UCF Greek organizations participate in hundreds of hours of community service per semester. These community service projects happen everywhere, from working with the elderly to fixing up an old sofa cushion.

Anyone who is seriously curious about Greek life should check out UCF’s recruitment events. Usually each community takes place the week before classes start in August, and fraternity rush usually takes place one week after. Both sisterhoods will begin. Events and posters will be placed around campus, and more information can be obtained in the Greek Life office on the second floor of the Student Union.

If you do decide not to go Greek, job a UCF organization and get involved.

What’s the secret to balancing school and work?

None of you may have been juggling academics and a job in high school. Doing this in college, however, is a much different story.

Some high school students may have already planned their college schedule. Most students need to take the time to enroll in classes, before classes start in August, and get involved. They can take advantage of the philosophy of Greek life to balance their academic and social life.

Most scholarship recipients are required to keep their full-time status to keep their scholarships—and if that is the case, there is generally a minimum grade point average requirement as well.

If you decide to start your college career, you may want to enroll in a full-time status to keep your scholarship.

If you are interested in joining a fraternity or sorority, you may want to enroll in a full-time status to keep your scholarship.

If you have been to your first college class, you may want to enroll in a full-time status to keep your scholarship.
O-team revealed

BY JUSTIN PORTER
O-Team

"...And the worst part was when our instructor got sick," exclaimed Leah. I never expected those words to come out of my mouth, but after trying O-Team, I realized that anything could happen, including the potential for fields of college students toiny together. Most people have no idea what being an O-Teamer really entails. I'm about to tell you.

My O-Team journey began when I filled out an application for the position last September. After an interview and training session, several hopeful O-Teamers showed up at my doorstep. December day with balloons and certificates announcing me for being selected as a member of O-Team 2003.

Needless to say, I was thrilled. Twenty of us had been selected - a diverse group of students from all different backgrounds. The diversity of our team was a truly representative of UCF's diverse student body.

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