



UCF Abroad

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Fact Sheet 2024/2025

General Information	
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Nomination and Application Process		
Fall 2024	Nominations – by Home Institution	March 1
	Applications – by Students	June 01
Spring 2025	Nominations – by Home Institution	September 1
	Applications – by Students	October 30
Nomination by Home Institution	<p>Home institution will nominate students to UCF in accordance with the mutually agreed number of exchange places through the nomination link provided below.</p> <p>The nominated student will be sent an email regarding instructions on how to complete their application. Nominated students will complete a non-degree seeking UCF Application as well as create an online application account for which to upload all required documents to complete the application process.</p>	
Nomination Link	http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Aft89kw6C4n8Cp	
Academic Information		
English Requirements for Non-Native English Speakers	<p>One of the following must be provided for students whose citizenship is of a country whose primary language is not English:</p> <p>TOEFL iBT: 80 Minimum</p> <p>IELTS: 6.5 Minimum</p> <p>If a student has not completed the TOEFL or IELTS a signed official letter from Home University indicating the number of years taking English courses and a notation that English Language proficiency level is strong enough for college level courses in English.</p>	
Workload	<p>Students must register for a <i>minimum</i> of 12 credit hours in order to maintain full-time status and be within J-1 Visa compliance standards.</p> <p>Maximum amount of credit hours is 16 credits.(Tuition waiver is only granted up to the maximum load)</p> <p>Most classes are 3 credit hours.</p>	
Courses Available to Exchange Students	<p>https://my.ucf.edu</p> <p>myUCF > Quick Links > Class Search or Browse Course Catalog</p>	
Course Restrictions	<p>Undergrad Students cannot take classes that are 5000+ level or higher.</p> <p>Courses that have prerequisites are subject to approval from the department and is contingent on the student's transcript</p>	
Course Registration	<p>Students will receive instructions on course registration during the application process.</p> <p>Students may adjust their course registration up until the add/drop deadline of the first week of classes.</p>	

Transcripts	<p>Students should request transcripts after grades are posted. Student should follow the process indicated by the Registrar's office. https://registrar.ucf.edu/transcript-request/</p> <p>Instructions on how to order transcripts will be sent to the student a month prior to the end of the semester.</p>	
Semester Dates		
Fall 2024	Start	Arrival: before classes begin Orientation: Virtual Classes Begin: August 19, 2024
	End	Last Day of Class: November 26, 2024 Exams: December 2-December 7
	Holidays (no-classes):	Labor Day: September 2, 2024 Veterans Day: November 11, 2024 Thanksgiving: November 27-30
Spring 2025	Start	Arrival: before classes begin Orientation: Virtual Classes Begin: TBD
	End	Last Day of Class: TBD Exams: TBD
	Holidays (no-classes):	MLK Jr. Day: TBD Spring Break: TBD
<p><i>* All important semester dates such as add/drop dates, examination dates and holidays, etc. can be found at https://calendar.ucf.edu</i></p>		
Accommodation and Facilities		
Housing Available	<p>Main campus students will be sent information regarding housing during the application process. Our office will provide a few options, however, students are allowed to secure their own off-campus accommodation.</p> <p>Main campus and Downtown campus students have the option to stay at the UCF Downtown Campus: UnionWest – https://unionwest.ucf.edu</p> <p>Hospitality Management students will be placed in the Rosen College of Hospitality Management apartments, instructions for the application process will be sent to the student directly from UCF Housing at an appropriate time (Fall Semester: June, Spring Semester: November). – https://housing.ucf.edu/choices/rosen</p>	
On-Campus Housing Moving Dates (Main Campus, UnionWest, Rosen)	Fall Move-In	Late August
	Fall Move-Out	Mid December following the Exam Period
	Spring Move-In	Early January
	Spring Move-Out	Late April/Early May following the Exam Period
	<p><i>* Early move-in is available for all students for a daily fee, actual moving dates will be released at a later time.</i></p>	
Other Amenities On UCF Main Campus	Recreation and Wellness Center, Swimming Pools, UCF Health Center, Library, Campus Shops, Restaurants, Lake Claire Recreation Area	

UCF Campuses	Main Campus 4000 Central FI Blvd Orlando, FL 32816 Located in East Orlando	Rosen Campus 9907 Universal Blvd Orlando, FL 32819 Located in the Orlando Tourism District	Downtown Campus 500 W Livingston St Orlando, FL 32801 Located in the Orlando Downtown District

Insurance and Immunizations

Health Insurance Requirements	All exchange students are required to obtain adequate insurance as outlined by the Florida Board of Governors. Instructions and guidelines detailing insurance policies will be provided to the student during the application process. General information regarding international student insurance can be found here: https://studenthealth.ucf.edu/payments/intl/
Mandatory Immunizations	All exchange students are required to obtain all required immunizations as outlined by the UCF Health Center prior to registration of classes. Instructions and the required forms will be provided to the student during the application process.

Arrival Information and Orientation

All exchange students are expected to arrive on the required arrival dates and attend orientation. Please plan your schedule and travel arrangements accordingly.		
Expected Arrival Dates for Exchange Students	Fall 2024	Before the start of the semester
	Spring 2025	Before the start of the semester
Orientation	Fall 2024	Virtual with an on campus welcome day
	Spring 2025	Virtual with an on campus welcome day
Global Knights Society	The Global Knights Society (GKS) program is an RSO that functions separately from UCF Abroad. This group of current UCF students will be at orientation and will be providing a campus tour. GKS members will also be planning and hosting events throughout the semester with exchange students. The GKS members are a great resource for learning about UCF student-life prior and after the student's arrival.	

Transcripts for UCF Students

Transcripts for UCF Students should be sent to this address:
Daren Caine
UCF Abroad – Exchange Programs
University of Central Florida
4356 Scorpius Street
Orlando, FL 32816 USA

Electronic transcripts can be sent to:
daren.caine@ucf.edu

Average Cost of Living per Semester

Students will need to provide documentation showing proof of financial support for this amount in order to receive their DS-2019.

This amount includes:

Housing Cost: Average cost is \$4500

International Fee - \$50

Transcript - \$18

Food (varies) - \$2550

Books (varies) - \$450-\$700

UCF Health Insurance (varies) - \$500-\$950 depending on coverage selected

Transportation cost: \$700 or higher

**All amounts are in USD*