



UCF Abroad

STUDY ABROAD FACT SHEET





NOMINATION PROCESS:

The home institution will nominate students to UCF in accordance with the mutually agreed number of exchange places through the nomination provided using the [UCF Abroad Nomination Link](#)

HOW TO APPLY:

Nominated students will receive an email regarding instructions on how to complete the admission application for the University of Central Florida (UCF). 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.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES:

FALL 2026

MARCH 1: Nomination by Home University

JUNE 1: Application by Student

SPRING 2027

SEPT. 1: Nomination by Home University

OCT. 30: Application by Students

SEMESTER DATES*

FALL 2026

AUG 24: Classes Begin**

SEP 7: Labor Day (No Classes)

NOV 11: Veteran's Day (No Classes)

NOV. 26–28: Thanksgiving Break (No classes)

DEC. 3: Last Day of Class

DEC. 4–10: Exams

SPRING 2027

JAN. 11: Classes Begin**

JAN 18: MLK Jr. Day (No Classes)

MARCH 15–21: Spring Break (No classes)

APRIL 26: Last Day of Class

APRIL 28– May 4: Exams

*All important semester dates such as add/drop dates, examination dates and holidays, etc. can be found on the [UCF Calendar](#).

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Undergraduate students must register for a minimum of **12 CREDIT HOURS** to maintain full-time status and be within J-1 Visa compliance standards.

Graduate students must be enrolled in **9 CREDIT HOURS** and must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification from a U.S. college, or a bachelor's degree from a foreign institution deemed equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree.

The maximum amount of credit hours is 16 credits. (Tuition waiver is only granted up to the maximum load). A standard course at the University of Central Florida is 3 credit hours.

SEARCH FOR SPECIFIC COURSES:

1. Visit my.ucf.edu
2. Class Search or Browse Course Catalog
3. Course Catalog Search locate the prefix of the classes you are looking for and click on the heading to expand the course titles. (ex. ADV 3008, Principles of Advertising).

Undergrad Students **CANNOT** take classes that are 5000+ level or higher. Master level Students can take classes that are 6000 or below. Doctorate-level students can take any course at any level.

Courses that have prerequisites are subject to approval from the department and are contingent on the student's transcript. Most undergraduate courses offered at the University of Central Florida are available to inbound students, with some restrictions.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO BE UPLOADED TO THE STUDENT STUDY ABROAD PROFILE:

1. A copy of the most recent official academic transcripts. If current classes do not show on the student's most recent transcripts, then the student will need to show their current enrolled courses.
2. Registration Worksheet signed by the host University academic advisor

NOTE:

Students will receive instructions on course registration during the application process.

Students may adjust their course registration up until the add/drop deadline of the first week of classes





CAMPUSES

Exchange students can take courses at the three campuses below. Please see the [UCF locations](#) page to find out more information on the different campuses.

CAMPUSES

LOCATION AND AREA OF STUDY

UCF MAIN CAMPUS

ORLANDO

This campus has the most comprehensive range of study areas and courses. It is UCF's largest campus.

UCF DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

DOWNTOWN ORLANDO

[UCF Downtown](#) is the home base for a variety of degree programs, including those focused on civic engagement and government, safety and justice, community well-being, content creation, communication, and digital arts and entertainment.

ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

WEST ORLANDO

[Rosen Hospitality and Tourism](#) is located in the heart of Orlando's hospitality corridor next to world-famous attractions, resorts, restaurants, and convention spaces.

HOUSING:

Main Campus students will be sent information regarding housing during the application process. Our office will provide a few options; however, students are to secure their own off-campus accommodation. The University of Central Florida has partnered with the below off-campus accommodations.

THE VERGE APARTMENT COMPLEX

The cost for one semester is to approximately **\$4,999** (subject to change). This rent includes housing, internet, electric, cable, trash and water. Generally, students would need to pay those separately along with their rent. We have also waived the need for a security deposit, background check (\$150), technology fee, and insurance fee. We are also hoping to set up a TV within each living room.

AMENITIES INCLUDED FOR THE VERGE COMPLEX:

- Furnished Apartments.
- Washer and Dryer.
- 24-Hour Fitness Center.
- Study Lounges Areas.
- Wi-Fi On-Site.
- Resort-Style Pool.
- UCF Shuttle Route.

Main Campus and Downtown Campus students have the option to stay at the UCF Downtown Campus: [UnionWest](#)

Hospitality Management students will be assigned housing in the [Rosen College of Hospitality Management apartments](#).

UCF Housing will provide application instructions in June for the Fall Semester and in November for the Spring Semester.

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.

NOTE: Early move-in is available for all students for a daily fee, actual moving dates will be released at a later time.





HEALTH INSURANCE AND IMMUNIZATIONS:

All exchange students are required to obtain adequate insurance as outlined by the Florida Board of Governors. Instructions and guidelines for insurance policies will be provided to the student during the application process.

General information regarding international student insurance can be found at the [Student Health Services](#) page.

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.

VISA INFORMATION:

Students are responsible for ensuring they obtain the appropriate documentation (DS-2019, Visa) to study in the United States.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO SUBMIT FOR DS-2019:

- Copy Passport.
- Proof of English proficiency. One of the following must be provided for students whose citizenship is of a country whose official/native language is not English:

UCF Global Affidavit of Support

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT
Complete this form if you are providing financial support for or co-signing on an educational loan with a UCF international student. Form must be signed in ink.

I, _____, hereby certify that I am willing and able to provide U.S.D. _____ to meet the expenses incurred by _____ during the length of the student's academic study. I am the student's _____ I have authorized the release of my supporting financial documents to verify the promised financial resources are available to me.

I swear (affirm) that I know and understand the contents of this affidavit signed by me and the statements are true and correct.

Printed name of Family Member/Sponsor _____
Signature of Family Member/Sponsor _____ Date _____

DOCUMENTS NEEDED CONTINUED

- TOEFL iBT 80 Minimum
- IELTS 6.5 Minimum
- Duolingo 120 minimum

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.

- [Financial Documentation](#) (for detailed information on acceptable documentation)
- [Affidavit of Support](#) (if applicable)

STUDENT SERVICES OFFERED ON MAIN CAMPUS:

RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER:

<https://rwc.sdes.ucf.edu/>

UCF HEALTH CENTER:

<https://studenthealth.ucf.edu/>

LIBRARY:

<https://library.ucf.edu>

STUDENT UNION:

<https://studentunion.ucf.edu>

STUDENT ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER:

<https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/sarc/>

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES:

<https://caps.sdes.ucf.edu>

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES:

<https://sas.sdes.ucf.edu>

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

Global Knight's Society: The Global Knights Society (GKS) program is a Registered Student Organization 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 to and after the student's arrival.

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES*:

\$3,500-5,000

Housing Cost Average Cost

\$50

International Fee

\$18

Transcript

\$2550

Food (*varies*)

\$450

Books (*varies*)

\$500-\$950

UCF Health Insurance (*varies*)

- Depending on the coverage selected Transportation cost: \$700 or higher
- Lynx Orlando public transportation complimentary with UCF ID
- UCF Shuttle complimentary with UCF ID

*All amounts are in US Dollars.

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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

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