



# UCF Abroad

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

## Fact Sheet 2023/2024

General Information	
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<b>Nomination and Application Process</b>		
<b>Fall 2023</b>	Nominations – by Home Institution	March 1
	Applications – by Students	June 01
<b>Spring 2024</b>	Nominations – by Home Institution	September 1
	Applications – by Students	October 30
<b>Nomination by Home Institution</b>	<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>	
<b>Nomination Link</b>	<a href="http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Aft89kw6C4n8Cp">http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Aft89kw6C4n8Cp</a>	
<b>Academic Information</b>		
<b>English Requirements for Non-Native English Speakers</b>	<p>One of the following must be provided for students whose citizenship is of a country whose primary language is not English:</p> <p><b>TOEFL iBT: 80 Minimum</b></p> <p><b>IELTS: 6.5 Minimum</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	
<b>Workload</b>	<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>	
<b>Courses Available to Exchange Students</b>	<p><a href="https://my.ucf.edu">https://my.ucf.edu</a></p> <p>myUCF &gt; Quick Links &gt; Class Search or Browse Course Catalog</p>	
<b>Course Restrictions</b>	<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>	
<b>Course Registration</b>	<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>	

<b>Transcripts</b>	<p>Transcripts will not be available until after all grades are submitted for the semester</p> <p>Instructions on how to order transcripts will be sent to the student a month prior to the end of the semester.</p>	
<b>Semester Dates</b>		
<b>Fall 2023</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Arrival:</b> TBD <b>Orientation:</b> TBD <b>Classes Begin:</b> August 21, 2023
	<b>End</b>	<b>Last Day of Class:</b> December 2, 2023 <b>Exams:</b> December 4 – December 9
	<b>Holidays (no-classes):</b>	<b>Labor Day:</b> September 4 <b>Veterans Day:</b> November 10 <b>Thanksgiving:</b> November 23- November 25
<b>Spring 2024</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Arrival:</b> TBD <b>Orientation:</b> TBD <b>Classes Begin:</b> January
	<b>End</b>	<b>Last Day of Class:</b> TBD <b>Exams:</b> TBD
	<b>Holidays (no-classes):</b>	<b>MLK Jr. Day:</b> TBD <b>Spring Break:</b> TBD
<p><i>* All important semester dates such as add/drop dates, examination dates and holidays, etc. can be found at <a href="https://calendar.ucf.edu">https://calendar.ucf.edu</a></i></p>		
<b>Accommodation and Facilities</b>		
<b>Housing Available</b>	<p>Main campus students will be sent information regarding housing during the application process. Our office will provide a few options, however, students are responsible for securing their own off-campus accommodation.</p> <p>Main campus and Downtown campus students have the option to stay at the UCF Downtown Campus: UnionWest – <a href="https://unionwest.ucf.edu">https://unionwest.ucf.edu</a></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). – <a href="https://housing.ucf.edu/choices/rosen">https://housing.ucf.edu/choices/rosen</a></p>	
<b>On-Campus Housing Moving Dates (Main Campus, UnionWest, Rosen)</b>	<b>Fall Move-In</b>	Late August
	<b>Fall Move-Out</b>	Mid December following the Exam Period
	<b>Spring Move-In</b>	Early January
	<b>Spring Move-Out</b>	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>	
<b>Other Amenities On UCF Main Campus</b>	<p>Recreation and Wellness Center, Swimming Pools, UCF Health Center, Library, Campus Shops, Restaurants, Lake Claire Recreation Area</p>	

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

## Insurance and Immunizations

<b>Health Insurance Requirements</b>	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: <a href="https://studenthealth.ucf.edu/payments/intl/">https://studenthealth.ucf.edu/payments/intl/</a>
<b>Mandatory Immunizations</b>	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.		
<b>Expected Arrival Dates for Exchange Students</b>	<b>Fall 2023</b>	TBD
	<b>Spring 2024</b>	TBD
<b>Orientation</b>	<b>Fall 2023</b>	TBD
	<b>Spring 2024</b>	TBD
<b>UCF Global Knight's Society</b>	The UCF Global Knight's Society 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. The Global Knights will also be planning and hosting events throughout the semester with exchange students. The Global Knights 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 St**  
**Orlando, FL 32816 USA**  
**Electronic transcripts can be sent to:**  
[daren.caine@ucf.edu](mailto: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*