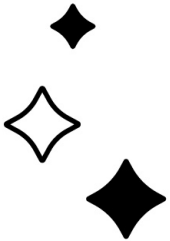


Charge On to Success



SESSION OBJECTIVES

1. Begin to understand the skills needed for a successful transition, both in and out of the classroom, at UCF.
2. Become knowledgeable about academic support programs and resources for students at UCF.

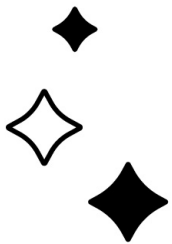




ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Your student's responsibilities during their first year in college:

- To develop a strong working, communicative, and open relationship with their academic advisor, professors/faculty
- To be honest about their academic performance and connect with appropriate assistance when necessary
- To understand **ACADEMICS ARE PRIORITY #1**
- To check their Knights e-mail daily and respond accordingly
- To understand they are responsible for academic journey and career readiness

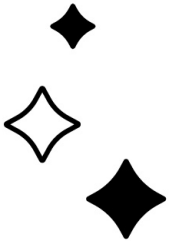


Never be hesitant to ask for assistance



ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS & RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- Learning Support Center
- Writing Center
- High Impact Practices (HIP)
- UCF Libraries
- Tech Lending
- Downtown Campus Testing Center
- Student Accessibility Services

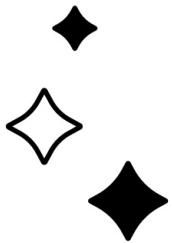


LEARNING SUPPORT CENTER (LSC)



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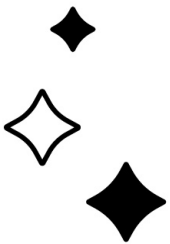
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LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

Free drop-in tutoring is available in the LSC for a variety of courses/subjects. Frequently supported courses include:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Psychology
- Developmental Math
- Algebra
- College Mathematics
- Math for Liberal Arts
- Statistics
- And many more!



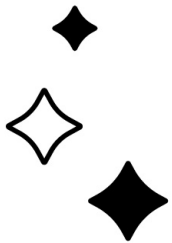
WRITING CENTER



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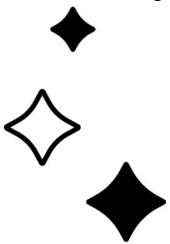
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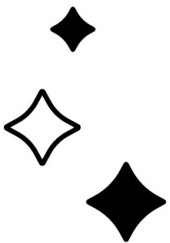
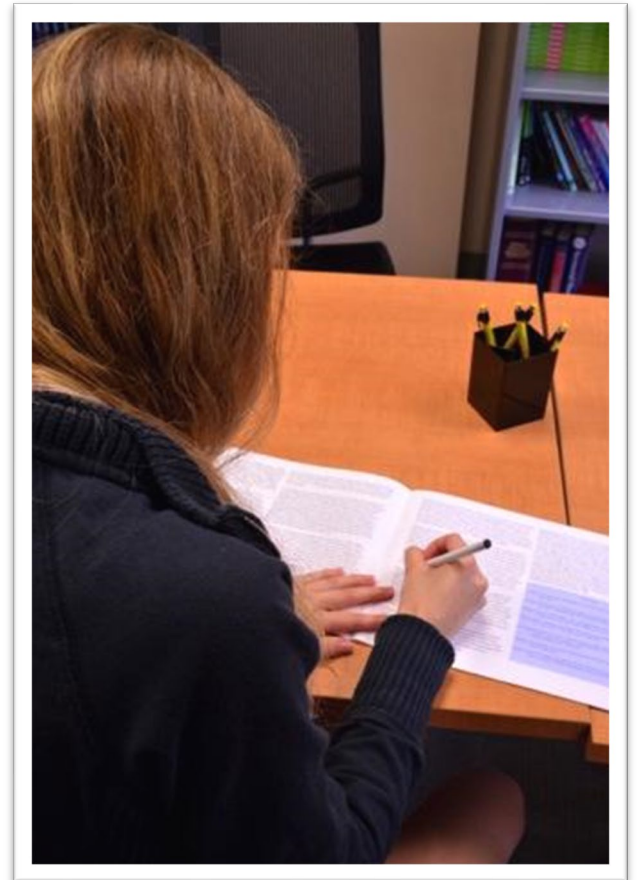
WHAT DOES THE WC DO?

- The Writing Center (WC) at the Downtown campus offers free 30-minute writing consultations
- One-on-one assistance related to any part of the writing process (inclusive of brainstorming, outlining, formatting, citations, etc.)
- Assistance with various types of college writing (i.e. essays, lab reports, proposals, scholarships, job applications, cover letters, etc.)
- Feedback on writing assignments
- Guidance on properly formatting a paper in the designated documentation style



HOW TO GET STARTED

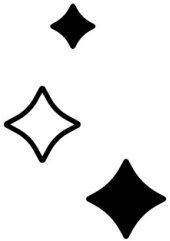
- Make an appointment in advance via their website or calling at (407) 235-3730
- Offer both in-person and Zoom consultations
- Appointments are 30 minutes long;
 - Recurring appointments welcome!



ENGAGE IN HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES *(HIP)*

HIPs help students select experiences that will give a **competitive edge** for their **post-graduate goals** by blending what is learned in the classroom to real-world experiences.

<https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/hip/for-students/>





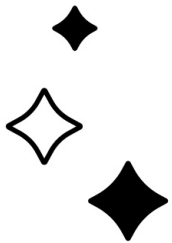
ENGAGE IN HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES *(HIP)*

Undergraduate Research

- Engage in academic research with faculty
- Gain critical thinking and communication skills
- Opportunities for ALL majors

Learn more:

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ENGAGE IN HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIP)

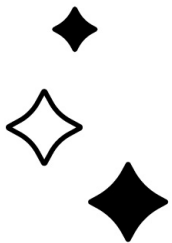


Study Abroad

- International experience studying outside the United States
- Scholarships and financial aid available
- Examples of places students can go:
 - Sweden, UK, Australia, South Korea, Egypt, Argentina, and many more!

Learn more:

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





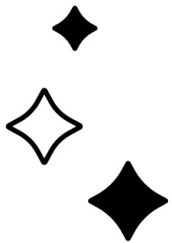
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Internships & Co-Ops

- Temporary work experience to allow your student to apply classroom learning in real-world settings
- Paid or unpaid
- Full-time or part-time
- Local, national or international
- Most programs strongly encourage, or even require, an internship experience to graduate

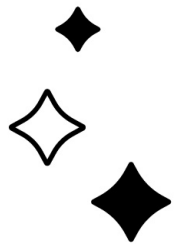
Learn more:

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



UCF LIBRARIES

- 5 Libraries in Orlando
- 11 UCF Connect Libraries (State College Campus Libraries)
- Ask A Librarian Service
 - Chat, Text, IM, Call, Email
- Group study rooms and quiet study areas
- 24/7 access to libraries' electronic resources



Learn more:

<https://library.ucf.edu/about/libraries/downtown/>

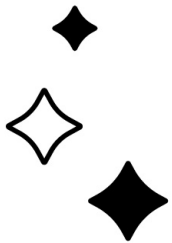
TESTING & ACCESSIBILITY



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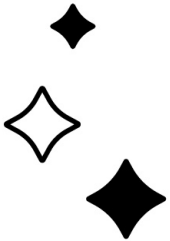
<https://sas.sdes.ucf.edu/alternative-testing-ucf-downtown/>



TESTING & ACCESSIBILITY

Students with disabilities can register for various accommodations with Student Accessibility Services

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





Questions?