

A close-up photograph of medieval-style metal armor. On the left, a portion of a shield is visible, featuring intricate, embossed floral and scrollwork patterns. To the right, a gauntlet is shown, composed of several overlapping, curved metal plates held together by small rivets. The armor has a polished, reflective surface. A yellow rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text "Supporting Your Transfer Knight".

Supporting Your Transfer Knight

FAMILIES AS PARTNERS – UCF SUCCESS

Encourage Your Students to:

- Engage with UCF Transfer Center
- Be Aware of “Transfer Shock”
- Visit Career Services Early
- Get Involved at UCF



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THE UCF TRANSFER CENTER

Mission:

Support the seamless transition and successful integration of all transfer students into the UCF community

- Professional Academic Coaching and PeerKnights Advocacy for students with transition issues
- Transfer student engagement events
- Opportunities to interact with fellow transfer students
- Study space



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WHAT IS “TRANSFER SHOCK?”

A national phenomena, a decline in GPA a student’s first semester

Causes of “Transfer Shock”:

- New Environment
- Adjustment Difficulties
- Academic Rigor
- Advance Courses in Major
- Large Classes
- Online Classes
- Unaware of Resources
- Imposter Syndrome



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IMPOSTER SYNDROME

“Do I belong?”

Feelings of Self Doubt

Sense of Insecurity

Feeling they haven't earned their space

Combat It!

- Validate the feelings
- Talk about it
- Connect with the Transfer Center
- Meet Peer Mentors



FACULTY ADVICE

Helpful hints to share with your students

1. **Attend class!**
2. Do all your assignments for the course to give you a stronger chance of being successful
3. Take advantage of office hours to discuss study tips, test performance, assignments and lecture material
4. Communicate with professor if they are going through challenging times when it occurs, not at end of semester
5. Reach out to their professors throughout the semester when they concerned with grades, and not wait for the last few days before the course ends



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SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Clubs**
 - Tau Sigma- National Transfer Honor Society
 - Transfer Knights
- **Specialized Peer Knights Coaching**
 - Major Exploration (KMETC)
 - Academic Support (ACE)
 - Preparing for Graduate School
 - High Impact Practices
- **Research**
 - Summer Research Academy, INTRO, T-Learn
 - Honors in the Major/ Honors Undergraduate Thesis



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THE UCF TRANSFER CENTER

- A hub for transfer advocacy and success at the University of Central Florida

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