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





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



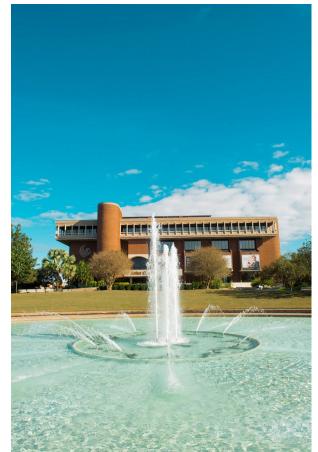
Transfer Center

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





"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





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





THE UCF TRANSFER CENTER

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

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Location: UCF Main Campus Trevor Colbourn Hall, Room 215

Open Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Questions?



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