

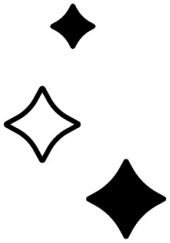
TRANSFER YEAR EXPERIENCE



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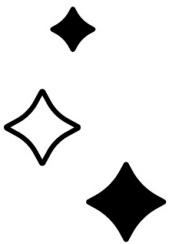


What is Transfer Shock?



Transfer Shock:

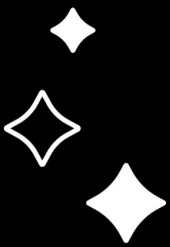
a term used in higher education to describe "the tendency of students transferring from one institution to another to experience a temporary dip in GPA during the first or second semester at the new institution"
(Hills, 1965)



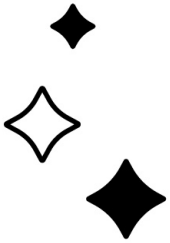
Normalize Transfer Shock!



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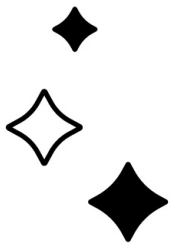
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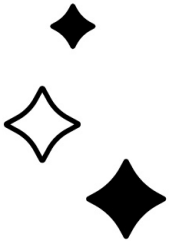
"any event or non-event that results in changed relationships, routines, assumptions, and roles"

(Goodman et al., 2006)

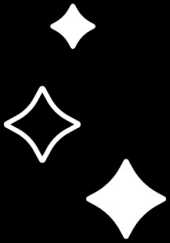


The 4 S's of Transition:

Situation
Self
Support
Strategy

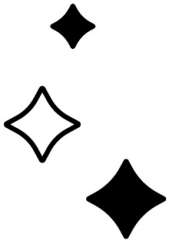


Situation



Situation:

*What is going on at the
time of the transition*



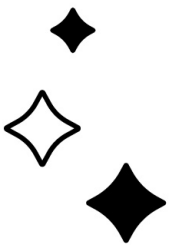
Takeaways:

Transition takes time!

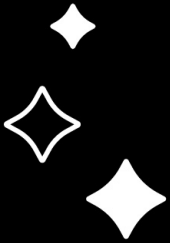
Gather information along the way

Take notes when learning something new

*Make plans and schedules to stay on track and
keep up with changes*

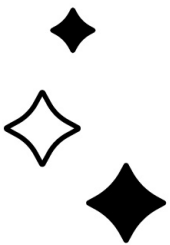


Self



Self:

Thinking about personal and demographic characteristics that can affect how you view your transition



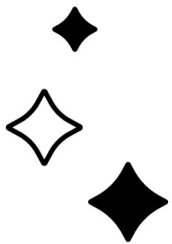
Takeaways:

How you view yourself matters!

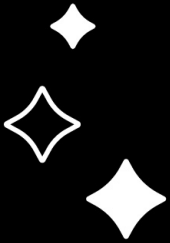
Give yourself space to process and reflect as you begin your UCF journey

Set realistic expectations and goals for yourself

Try considering challenges as learning opportunities

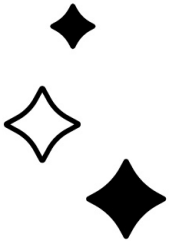


Support



Support:

Which relationships or networks you can rely on to aid in your transition



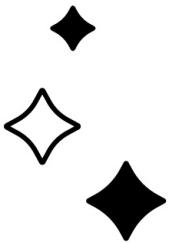
Takeaways:

Get connected in/out of class and ask for help!

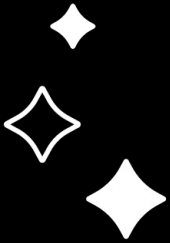
Build a community on campus

Embrace the idea of asking for help

Use the resources on campus

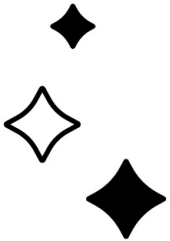


Strategy



Strategy:

Method(s) you will use to manage your transition



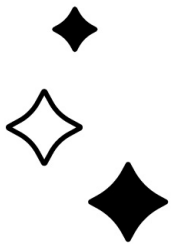
Takeaways:

Continually take charge of your Transfer experience!

Open KnightConnect and search a passion area to join a student organization.

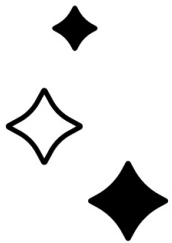
Go to a professor's office hours

Own the unknowns and tell others that you're learning

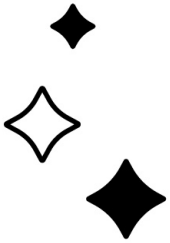




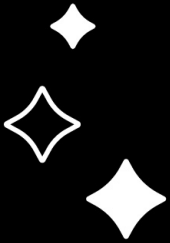
Thank You!



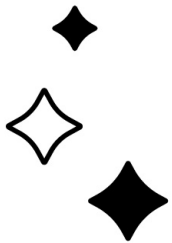
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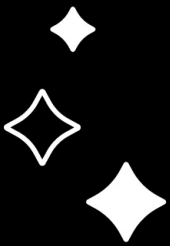
**How will I know that
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transfer to UCF?**



**What if I want
to change my
major?**



**Are all the policies
at UCF the same as
my last institution?**

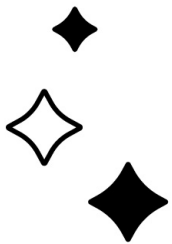


**Are there any
policies I really
need to know
before I leave
today?**



NEED-TO-KNOW POLICIES

- **Excess Credit Hours**
 - *Penalty associated with “excess” courses (20% more than what is required for your major)*
 - *Take only what is required!*
- **Grade Forgiveness**
 - *Limit on how many times it can be used*
 - *Times you can use this varies based on if you are coming to UCF with your AA or not*
 - ***Talk to an advisor before deciding what to do!***



**How can I learn more
about the Transfer
Peer Knights and the
UCF Transfer
Center?**

