GRADUATE SELF-GUIDED TOUR

1. GRADUATE STUDENT CENTER
The Graduate Student Center is your space—a welcoming community where graduate students gather and connect. It’s a place for workshops, presentations, academic events, and collaborations. Study, exchange ideas, and connect with peers who share your journey. On the second floor of the Trevor Colbourn Hall Building, the Graduate Student Center offers four main areas; study rooms, a multipurpose room, a presentation room, and a conference room equipped with advanced technologies.

2. SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN
The School of Visual Arts and Design is where the seeing, thinking, hearing, touching, learning, and creating thrive. A diverse set of graduate programs and courses cater to artists and designers of all varieties, offering specialized tracks and concentrations that suit your artistic and professional goals.

3. MEMORY MALL
This expansive grassy area — located between the Addition Financial Arena, FAIRWINDS Alumni Center, and the Student Union. On game days, UCF football fans gather here to tailgate and celebrate before kickoff. Nearby Knights Plaza boasts an array of restaurants and retail shops, including Barnes & Noble, an Amazon Hub Locker, and Knightro’s — one of two on-campus dining halls.

4. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
Housed in three buildings, the College of Engineering and Computer Science is where students work with industry leaders such as Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Harris Corp., NASA, and Siemens. Cutting-edge nanotechnology research happens here in the Advanced Materials Processing and Analysis Center. In the atrium of Engineering II, take a peek through the glass walls of the Idea Lab, then scope out the replica ride vehicle from Walt Disney World’s Space Mountain.

5. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Home to some of UCF’s top graduate programs, the College of Business offers a variety of graduate programs with various schedules and location options designed to accommodate both full-time and part-time graduate students.

6. STUDENT UNION
The heart of the UCF campus is a hub for activities, events, and socializing. Eateries include Panda Express, Steak ‘n Shake, Smoothie King, Starbucks, and more. There are study spaces and computer labs with free printing, a computer store, lounges, a convenience store, and the SGA Ticket Center, which offers student discounts to local attractions and events.

7. JOHN T. WASHINGTON CENTER
Located adjacent to the library and the Student Union, the John T. Washington Center, named for one of the first Black faculty members at UCF, features a mural of him and his contributions to campus. This gathering place — also referred to as the breezeway — includes UCF Card Services, a barber shop, a campus bookstore, Chick-fil-A, Domino’s Pizza, and services for banking, mailing, and printing.

8. JOHN C. HITT LIBRARY
The John C. Hitt Library offers a variety of space options for students; individual and faculty/graduate student study rooms; presentation practice room; two library classrooms; quiet study floors; Infusion Café; Knowledge Commons (24,800 square foot learning and technology environment providing seating for 479 students) and a variety of exhibit spaces on the 2nd and 5th floors.

9. REFLECTING POND/MILICAN HALL
A popular spot to study and socialize -- the Reflecting Pond is a campus landmark between the John C. Hitt Library and Millican Hall. During Homecoming Week, UCF hosts Spirit Splash, a wet and wild pep rally, where Knights rush into the Reflecting Pond; for a chance to catch the year’s signature rubber duck. Millican Hall is recognized as one of the oldest buildings on campus and remains a central location of the university’s administrative work. Included are the offices of the College of Graduate Studies, Academic Affairs, Student Accounts, Financial Aid, and many others.

10. STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
Student Health Services provides primary and specialty care services, including a pharmacy, dental center, women’s clinic, lab testing, immunizations, and more. Adjacent to the center is the counseling center, which provides free comprehensive psychological services to enrolled students.

11. RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER
The facility provides a diverse range of options for students, including two swimming pools, dedicated cardio and fitness floors, a 41-foot rock-climbing tower, sand volleyball and multipurpose courts, aquatics facilities, and various other amenities. Students can also enjoy complimentary exercise classes such as aerobics, yoga, Pilates, and spinning. Moreover, the facility oversees the university’s intramural and club sports.
As a top-ranked public institution, UCF is committed to building the university for the future by unleashing the potential of people and ideas to positively impact the world.

**RESEARCH WEEK**
Student Research Week is a showcase of discovery and scholarship. Each Spring, students participate in workshops and events, including poster sessions where they present research and creative scholarship to the UCF community.

**PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**
Workshops offered through the Pathways to Success program are designed to help build a strong graduate community by providing attendees with professional development training beyond the discipline and classroom.

**GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**
The council comprises students from across the university; they meet monthly and share their experiences, identify and suggest solutions to challenges unique to graduate students, and makes recommendations to the College of Graduate Studies to build a welcoming and inclusive graduate community.

**THREE MINUTE THESIS (3MT) COMPETITION**
Graduate research is presented in a novel and exciting way at UCF’s Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition. Doctoral and master’s students communicate their research in just three short minutes and with only one PowerPoint slide to non-expert judges while competing to win scholarship awards.

**STUDENT LIFE**
At UCF, you’ll have many ways to get involved inside and outside the classroom. From application to graduation, be inspired to do amazing things. So whether you prefer academics and research or campus activities and athletics, we’ll provide you with the tools and support you need to find your place and foster your purpose.

For more information about each location, please see reverse.

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**MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**
A comfortable, inviting space to collaborate with other graduate students, work in small groups, take a break or catch up on some reading. Use the area for open discussions, collaborations, or thesis and dissertation defenses. Numerous social events take place here throughout each semester.

**PRESENTATION ROOM**
The Presentation Room hosts professional and academic development workshops and seminars exclusively for graduate students. The room can accommodate up to 42 with the essential audiovisual tools for presentations for graduate students wanting to practice presentations, graduate organization meetings, and thesis and dissertation defenses.

**CONFERENCE ROOM**
The Conference Room allows graduate students to reserve a space for various activities for academic or professional purposes. It is a comfortable environment for conducting scholarly work, collaborative study sessions, or professional meetings. The room has advanced technology, which enhances functionality and facilitates seamless interactions.

**STUDY ROOMS**
The Study Rooms provide students with a dedicated quiet space for studying or collaborating. One of the rooms features computer workstations equipped with specialized software for statistical analyses, creating publication-quality figures, and other essential tools. These resources support graduate students in their studies and facilitate the process of conducting and presenting their research.

**GRADUATE AMBASSADORS**
The UCF Graduate Ambassadors are dedicated graduate students who create a welcoming environment at the Graduate Student Center. They actively support students by organizing professional and career development initiatives, research and social events, and address student inquiries. Their involvement is crucial in fostering a strong and inclusive graduate community.

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