

GRADUATE SELF-GUIDED TOUR



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COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES/GRADUATE STUDENT CENTER

Welcome to the College of Graduate Studies (Room 205A), which supports graduate education at UCF. From admissions and enrollment to professional development and graduation, the college provides resources and services to help graduate students succeed throughout their academic journey. The Graduate Student Center (Room 213) is a dedicated space for graduate students to study,

collaborate, and connect. The center features study rooms, meeting spaces, and areas for workshops, presentations, and academic and social events, creating a welcoming community for graduate students across UCF.

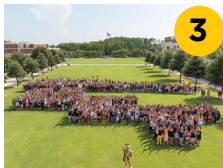


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SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN

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.



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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.



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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.



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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

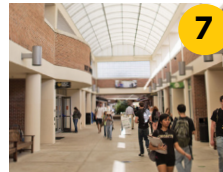
Home to some of UCF's top graduate programs, the College of Business offers a variety of graduate programs with various schedules and location options designed to accommodate both full-time and part-time graduate students.



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STUDENT UNION

Known as the "Heart of Campus," the Student Union is a central gathering place for UCF students. Here you'll find dining options, study and lounge spaces, meeting rooms, student organization offices, Student Government, and event spaces that host activities throughout the year.



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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 a barber shop, a campus bookstore, Chick-fil-A, Domino's Pizza, and services for banking, mailing, and printing.



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JOHN C. HITT LIBRARY

The John C. Hitt Library is a hub for study, research, and collaboration at UCF. Students can access study spaces, technology resources, research assistance, and the Knowledge Commons, a flexible learning environment designed to support academic success.



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REFLECTING POND/MILlican HALL

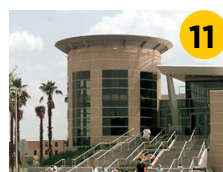
A popular spot to study and socialize -- the Reflecting Pond is a campus landmark between the John C. Hitt Library and Millican Hall. During Homecoming Week, UCF hosts Spirit Splash, a wet and wild pep rally, where Knights rush into the Reflecting Pond; for a chance to catch the year's signature rubber 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 Academic Affairs, Student Accounts, Financial Aid, and many others.



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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

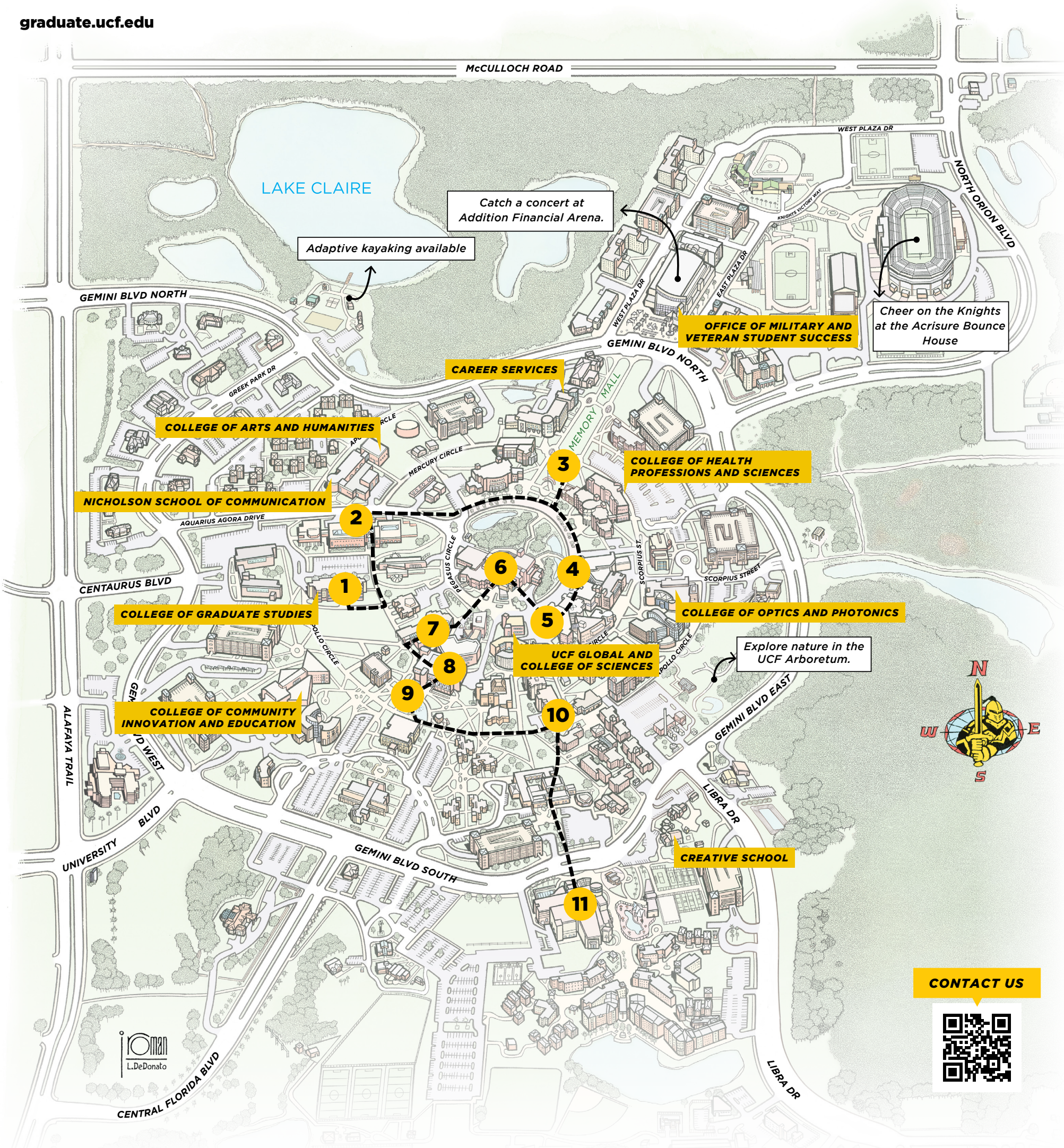
Student Health Services provides primary and specialty care services, including a pharmacy, dental center, women's clinic, lab testing, immunizations, and more. Adjacent to the center is the counseling center, which provides free comprehensive psychological services to enrolled students.



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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.



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FIND YOURSELF HERE

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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshops offered through the office of Research and Scholarship are designed to help build a strong graduate community by providing attendees with professional development training beyond the discipline and classroom.

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is the official representative body for UCF graduate students. Through events, professional development opportunities, and advocacy, GSA helps students connect, grow, and make the most of their graduate experience.

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.

CONTACT US



GRADUATE STUDENT CENTER



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The Graduate Student Center is your space on campus; a place to call home. It provides an inviting atmosphere for studying, socializing, or to simply hang out.



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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.



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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.



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CONFERENCE ROOMS

The Conference Room allows graduate students to reserve a space for various academic or professional purposes. There are two conference rooms available that can be configured interchangeably as study rooms to better support individual or group

academic needs. 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.



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GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

Your gateway to an extraordinary graduate journey at UCF. Whether you're engaging in hands-on discovery, exploring career pathways, or connecting with your community, these opportunities are designed to help you see what's

possible and make the most of your time as a graduate student. Programming includes orientation, professional development, and signature events such as the 3MT Competition and Student Research Week.



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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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ABOUT UCF



MOST INNOVATIVE

RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S **TOP 5 MOST INNOVATIVE** PUBLIC COLLEGES, ACCORDING TO **U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT**

TOP 5 GRADUATE PROGRAMS

BUSINESS MBA
SOCIAL WORK MSW
HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MS
COMPUTER SCIENCE MS
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION MHA

LIVE & LEARN IN A VIBRANT CITY



ORLANDO IS A MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA WITH TOP EMPLOYERS, INDUSTRIES AND WORLD-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

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GRADUATE STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



\$237.4 MILLION

IN RESEARCH FUNDING



EXPLORE

MORE THAN 225 DOCTORAL, SPECIALIST, MASTER'S AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS