



GLOBAL UCF
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The image features a large, vibrant photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a group of five students is sitting on a lush green lawn, engaged in conversation. One student is using a laptop, while others hold papers or notebooks. In the background, a large, multi-tiered fountain with cascading water is visible, surrounded by green trees and a clear sky. The overall atmosphere is bright and academic.

UNIVERSITY *of* CENTRAL FLORIDA

GLOBAL UCF GUIDEBOOK



THIS IS UCF

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BEING AT UCF puts you in the midst of a modern, energetic, and diverse environment where you can explore your passions and be part of something new and exciting. Our warm and sunny location, internship opportunities and extraordinary academics are just a few reasons why 60,000 students are enrolled at UCF.



UNIVERSITY *of* CENTRAL FLORIDA

WELCOME

..... ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Students from 148 countries and all 50 states attend UCF. They come for our world-renowned faculty, exciting location, welcoming environment, and outstanding reputation for academic excellence.

UCF stands for opportunity—to grow, to explore, and to thrive. I hope you will take full advantage of the academic, social, and cultural enrichments that our leading metropolitan research university has to offer.



Welcome to the UCF family!

John C. Hitt
John C. Hitt, President





“Taking a degree from UCF back home is going to open so many doors for me.

The university is very interested in preparing students by offering internships, and there are a lot of opportunities on campus for international students.”

MARCIA MONTES
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
HONDURAS

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. **EXCITING ADVENTURE.**

Students come here to experience academic achievement in UCF’s modern and diverse environment. You conduct research with scholars from a variety of fields, experience opportunities to publish your work before you graduate and prepare for a successful career by working alongside our renowned professors.

You will be immersed in an environment created to ensure your success. UCF is a world-class university where you can make lifelong friendships and participate in numerous activities, events and organizations.





WHY UCF

Come study at a university known for its research and scholarship as well as its affordability. The climate is sunny and warm with more than 100 theme parks and beautiful beaches a short drive away. At UCF, you'll be part of a community where hands-on experience is gained before you graduate—preparing you for a successful career.

..... Our **UNIVERSITY**



Ranked by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as an institution with **“very high research activity”**



Named a **“Best Value”** university by *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance*, a **“Top Tier National University”** by *U.S. News & World Report* and a **“Next Generation University”** by the New America Foundation



Graduates include Fulbright, Goldwater, Mellon, Rhodes and Truman scholars

Earned funding for research topped

\$113 million

..... last year



Opened specialized centers for research in areas such as nanoscience, solar energy, forensic science and simulation and training

Forges partnerships with industry leaders such as Siemens, Disney, Lockheed Martin and Boeing

UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science is **ranked #72 in Best Engineering Schools in the U.S.**

U.S. News & World Report, 2013





12 COLLEGES

Arts & Humanities

Business Administration

Education & Human Performance

Engineering & Computer Science

Graduate Studies

Health & Public Affairs

Medicine

Nursing

Optics & Photonics

Rosen College of
Hospitality Management

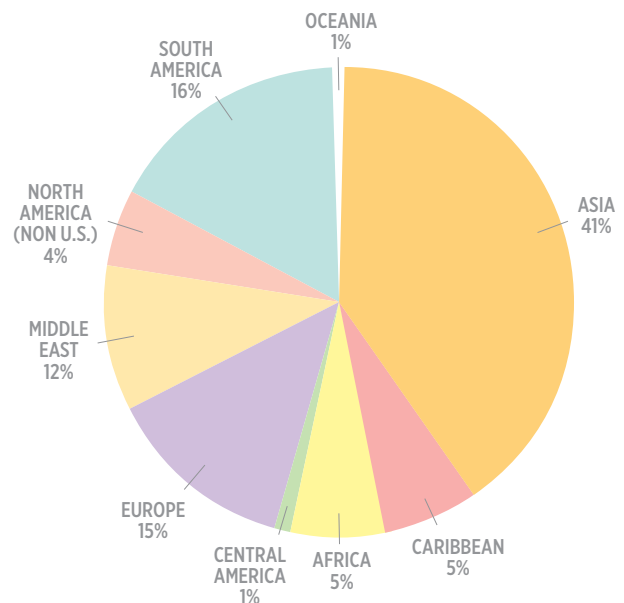
Sciences

The Burnett Honors College

UCF IS INTERNATIONAL

UCF's international community is composed of students and scholars representing 148 countries.

Come experience and help increase global learning, cultural exchange and international awareness all while pursuing your education.



FULL-TIME SUPPORT

Attending college in the United States is an exciting adventure, but it can also seem daunting—the International Services Center helps you through the process and paperwork needed for admission. We offer you mentors, programs to help you explore the Orlando area and events where you can meet other international students and network.

SPEAK ENGLISH FLUENTLY

Through our Center for Multilingual Multicultural Studies, we offer intensive English programs designed to prepare you to effectively communicate in and out of the classroom. There is also an English program for those who wish to specialize in business communication.

“There’s so much going on in Orlando. It’s an entertainment center, not only in America, but worldwide.”

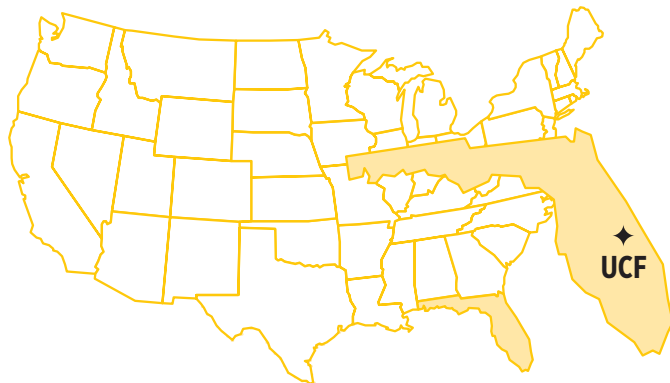
ANDREAS HAERTLING
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
GERMANY



A GREAT PLACE TO **LIVE & LEARN**

Campus living is a significant part of the classic college experience. And at UCF classic can mean new, fresh and modern. That's one reason 70 percent of first-year students call UCF home. From traditional residence halls to apartment living, there are 13 residential communities to choose from—including two new communities that opened fall 2013.

Many students find living on campus the most rewarding experience of their college lives. From day one, campus living connects you to campus life and the UCF community. Convenient access to the library, tutoring, computer labs and other support services are just a few of the reasons why students who live on campus achieve academic success and are more likely to graduate on time.



Images courtesy of Visit Orlando



DEGREES *of* DISTINCTION

UCF has a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs. From high-ranking engineering and medical programs to nationally renowned hospitality management degrees, we offer:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Accounting	French	
Advertising-Public Relations	General Business	
Aerospace Engineering	Health Informatics and Information Management	
Anthropology	Health Sciences/Pre-clinical Track	
Applied Science	Health Services Administration	
Architecture	History	
Art	Hospitality Management	
Art Education	Human Communications	
Athletic Training	Humanities	
Biology	Industrial Engineering	
Biomedical Sciences	Information Technology	Real Estate
Biotechnology	Interdisciplinary Studies	Religion and Cultural Studies
Business Administration	International and Global Studies	Restaurant and Foodservice Management
Chemistry	Journalism	Science Education
Civil Engineering	Latin American Studies	Social Science Education
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Legal Studies	Social Sciences
Computer Engineering	Management	Social Work
Computer Science	Marketing	Sociology
Construction Engineering	Mathematics	Spanish
Criminal Justice	Mathematics Education	Sport and Exercise Science
Digital Media	Mechanical Engineering	Statistics
Early Childhood Development and Education	Medical Laboratory Sciences	Technical Education and Industry Training
Economics	Music	Theatre
Electrical Engineering	Music Education	Theatre Studies
Elementary Education	Nursing	World Languages Education
English	Philosophy	PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
English Language Arts Education	Photography	Pre-chiropractic
Environmental Engineering	Photonic Science and Engineering	Pre-dental
Event Management	Physics	Pre-law
Film	Political Science	Pre-medical
Finance	Psychology	Pre-optometry
Forensic Science	Public Administration	Pre-osteopathy
	Radio-Television	Pre-pharmacy
		Pre-podiatry
		Pre-veterinary

BACHELOR'S

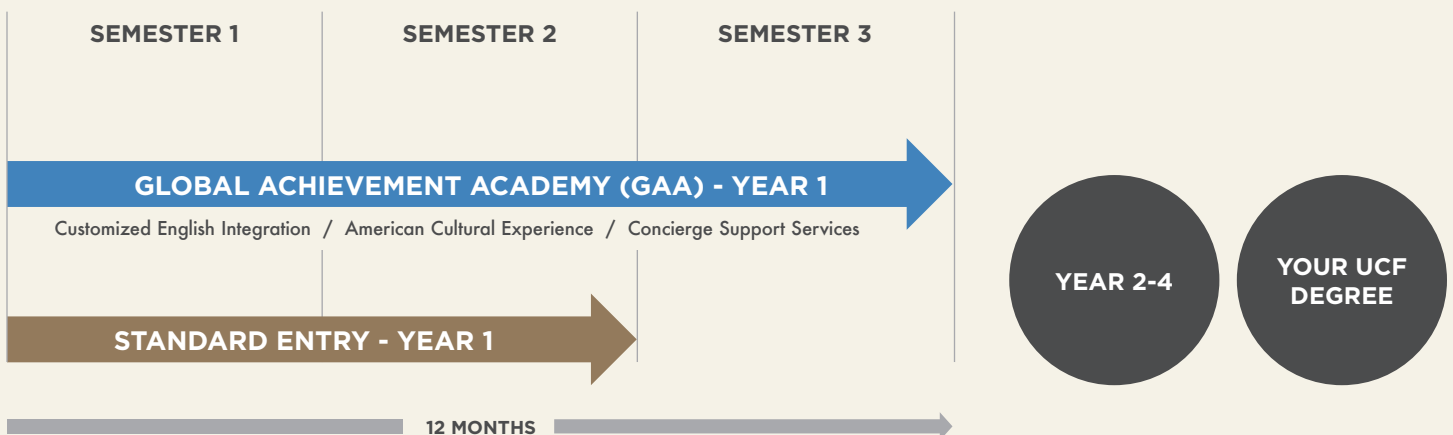


ACCESS TO GLOBAL UCF

PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- UCF selects, nurtures and prepares the next generation of global citizens, providing access to a world-class education to students from 148 countries.
- Several options are available for international students to access UCF's 200-plus degree programs depending on academic background, language skills and career interests.
- Our ultimate goal is to equip students with the learning experience, the international community and the UCF degree to succeed in making a difference in the world as global citizens.

TRACKS FOR ENTRY





GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY

UCF's Global Achievement Academy (GAA) gives promising international students the opportunity to combine additional language and academic preparation with credit bearing courses in year one of their degree program. Successful completion of the GAA leads to advanced standing within the undergraduate program of the student's choice.



EXAMPLE GAA CURRICULUM (STEM TRACK)

	Term 1	Credit Hours	Term 2	Credit Hours	Term 3	Credit Hours
Support	Live Learn Grow 1 Community Activity 1	1	Live Learn Grow 2 Community Activity 2	1	Live Learn Grow 3 Community Activity 3	1
English	English for Academic Purposes	6	English Course Supplement	3	Composition Laboratory	1
	Technology for Academic Purposes	2				
Local & Global World Views	Florida: People, Places, and History	3	American Government	3	International Relations	3
					Cinema Survey	3
Communications and Communities	Pathway Cornerstone	1	Fundamentals of Technical Presentations	3	English Composition	3
					Pathway Capstone	1
Analysis and Interpretation	Calculus 1	3	Calculus II	3	Physics for Engineering & Scientists or College Physics	3

Total Credits towards your Degree: 29 - 31

Average 120 credits required to graduate

This is a sample program curriculum and may vary according to intake.

ADMISSIONS GUIDANCE

Each of UCF's degree programs have unique entry and progression requirements based on academic background, performance and language skills. For the most up-to-date information on program offerings, admissions criteria and deadlines, please visit globalucf.com.

ADMISSIONS AND PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM

	ADMISSIONS CRITERIA			PROGRESSION CRITERIA FROM GAA	
	Academic Background	Standardized English Scores	Standardized Test Scores	GAA Academic Performance	Standardized Test Scores
Global Achievement Academy	3.0 GPA	English: TOEFL 60+ iBT	None	Successful GAA completion earns students progression into advanced standing for a number of UCF undergraduate degree programs depending on background and test scores	
Standard Entry	3.0 GPA	English: TOEFL 80+ iBT	Competitive SAT/ACT with Writing	2.5 GPA; C or better in all classes	Competitive SAT/ACT with Writing

PROGRAM DATES AND FEES

	Global Achievement Academy	Standard Entry
Application Deadline	April 1 (Summer) July 1 (Fall) November 18 (Spring)	Jan 1 (Summer) March 1 (Fall) Sept 1 (Spring)
First Day of Classes¹	May 12 (Summer) August 18 (Fall) January 12 (Spring)	May 12 (Summer) August 18 (Fall) January 12 (Spring)
Length of Program	12 months	48 months
Progression Into	Year 2 of Degree Program	UCF Degree Completion
Tuition & Fees	\$22,500	\$22,500

¹Students are expected to arrive on campus prior to the first day of classes for orientation. Additional details will be provided in your welcome packet.



HOW TO APPLY TO GLOBAL UCF

APPLICATION PROCESS AND POLICIES

- Applicants may complete their application online at globalucf.com, or fill out the application at the back of this brochure and scan and email it to admissions@globalucf.com, or mail it directly to:

Global UCF
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Orlando, FL 32816-0020.

- Official academic transcripts must be submitted by mail or in-person upon arrival on campus. Students cannot enroll until originals have been received.
- If providing originals to Global UCF upon arrival, original transcripts must be viewed by an official Global UCF recruiter, public notary or regional office and certified with a stamp on the application. Once certified, these can be scanned and emailed to admissions@globalucf.com.
- All applicants whose native language is not English must submit proof of English language ability.
- If eligible, applicants will receive a conditional offer letter specifying any outstanding documents or credentials that need to be submitted to complete the application. In addition to academic and language credentials, U.S. immigration law requires all students to provide a Certification of Finances and accompanying documentation from the applicant's bank.

- To formally accept an offer, the student must satisfy all outstanding conditions, sign the acceptance of offer and submit a \$1,000 USD deposit.
- Deposits are refundable if the student is unable to meet visa entry requirements.
- Once admitted to a program, Global UCF will send documentation to apply for visa processing with the U.S. embassy in your country.

HOUSING

Students enrolled in the GAA will be provided on-campus housing at an additional cost. Students will receive further information upon acceptance in the GAA.

Students directly admitted to UCF's undergraduate programs may connect with UCF's Housing and Residence Life Office at housing.ucf.edu and will receive further information upon acceptance to UCF.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU

Please use any of the methods listed below to contact a counselor and learn more about selecting the right UCF program for you.

✉ admissions@globalucf.com

☎ +1 407 823 2337

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Orlando, FL 32816-0020
United States of America

APPLICATION

Agent Stamp Here

Personal Details

Name must appear exactly as shown in applicant's passport

Title:	Gender:
Family name:	
Given names:	
Preferred name:	
Date of birth (D/M/Y):	
Country of birth:	
Country of citizenship:	
Passport number:	
Passport date of expiry:	

Contact Details

Applicant's home country address (not recruiter's address):		
USA residency status (if applicable):		
Applicant's mailing address in the USA (if applicable):		
City:	State:	Postal code:
Mobile telephone:		
Home telephone:		
Applicant's email (mandatory):		
Recruiter or Agent Name (if applicable):		
Recruiter's email:		

Emergency Contact

Name:	Relationship:
Address:	
Home telephone:	
Mobile telephone:	
Email:	

Select Your Route to UCF

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-GAA (Pre-sessional English)
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Achievement Academy (GAA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Entry

College Selections

- Arts & Humanities
- Business Administration
- Education & Human Performance
- Engineering & Computer Science
- Graduate Studies

- Health & Public Affairs
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Optics & Photonics
- Rosen College of Hospitality Management
- Sciences
- The Burnett Honors College
- Write in Major: _____

Intended Start Date

Indicate year and semester you wish to start

Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> August	<input type="checkbox"/> January	<input type="checkbox"/> May
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Education Details

English proficiency

IELTS score:	TOEFL score:
Other:	Years of English study:
Native language:	

Form I-20

Do you have a Form I-20 from another institution in the United States?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Expired
If 'Yes' or 'Expired' please provide a copy with your application materials.

Education history (post-secondary and further education)

Name of Secondary School Attended:
Date Attended (M/Y):
Language of Instruction:

Advanced tests (if applicable)

SAT Scores:	SAT Date (D/M/Y):
ACT Scores:	ACT Date (D/M/Y):
Other Test:	Other Test Date (D/M/Y):

Personal Statement

- Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) onwards, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution?
 - Yes No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony or other crime?
 - Yes No

If you have answered 'yes' to either of the above questions, please submit a separate sheet that gives the circumstances and approximate date of each incident.

Transfer Information

Required if transferring from another educational institution in United States

School Transferring: _____

SEVIS #: _____

Dependents

Do you have dependents you would like to add to your I-20?

Yes No

Airport Reception

Do you require airport pickup?

Yes No

Medical Insurance Requirement

(This section must be completed)

I understand Global UCF will provide a mandatory 12 months of medical coverage upon my arrival in the United States, at a cost of \$1,500 USD. At the end of 12 months I will be required to extend the initial coverage. This fee changes annually and is correct at the time of printing.

Sponsored Students

Please indicate if any part of your education will sponsored

Type of sponsorship (for example: tuition, fees, living expenses, other):

Name of sponsoring organization:

Other Information

How did you first learn about Global UCF?

- Exhibition or seminar
- Newspaper or magazine
- Recommendation from friend or colleague
- Recommendation from recruiter
- Internet search or advertisement

Additional Application Materials Required

- Copy of passport
- Copy of academic transcript
- Copy of official English assessment score report
- Copy of bank statements
- SAT or ACT (plus Writing) test score report (Standard Entry only)

Please note: Accepted students must bring original copies of all materials when arriving on campus.

Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is complete and correct. I understand that giving false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of enrollment and/or loss of visa status.

I have read and understand the published course information in the brochure or website, and I have sufficient information about the University of Central Florida (UCF) and the Global Achievement Academy (GAA) to make an informed enrollment decision.

I give UCF and the GAA permission to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me. I give UCF permission to provide the GAA with any information pertaining to my application of study, my ongoing academic progress, and my results and attendance for the purposes of evaluating my admissibility and progression status.

I grant UCF and the GAA permission to provide my parent(s), guardian(s) and recruiter, when requested, with any information pertaining to my application to study, ongoing academic progress, results and attendance.

I understand that after I commence my studies with the GAA, I will need to successfully complete the program and meet the minimum required progression standards before I can continue my studies at UCF.

I understand that tuition and fees may change without notice. I accept responsibility for payment of all relevant tuition and fees, and I agree to abide by the GAA refund policy.

I understand that living expenses in the United States may be higher than in my own country and I confirm that I have the financial ability to meet these costs.

Applicant's Signature

Date (D/M/Y):

Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date (D/M/Y):

Postal Address for Applications

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United States of America

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Application received:
Application number: