

A photograph of a modern brick building with large windows. The building is surrounded by lush green trees. The text 'UCF Global' is visible on the upper part of the building. A large black banner with white text and a yellow banner with black text are overlaid on the image.

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**PATHWAY  
PROGRAMS**

# PATHWAY VS DIRECT ENTRY

## DIFFERENT PATHS TO ADMISSION

### FALL 2023 FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE\*

1332

Average SAT Score

(Evidence-based Reading/Writing + Math)

28.2

Average ACT Score

4.25

Average High School GPA

79

National Merit Scholars

50%

Students of Color



Top 5 Majors:

Computer Science, Biology, Mechanical  
Engineering, Psychology, Aerospace  
Engineering



Top 5 States:

Florida, New York, New Jersey, Georgia,  
Pennsylvania



Top 5 Countries Outside of  
the United States:

Venezuela, Brazil, India, Colombia, Vietnam

\*As of Sep. 2023



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# PATHWAY VS DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSIONS

DIRECT ENTRY	PATHWAY PROGRAM
Competitive SAT/ACT required prior to applying	No SAT/ACT required prior to applying; Take ACT on campus and no minimum score needed
Competitive GPA required	Minimum 2.5 evaluated GPA, must maintain
TOEFL 80+ or IELTS 6.5+ required	TOEFL, IELTS, iTEP If do not meet minimum score for GAA-III, placed in GAA Prep
Deadline 5 months before start-date	Deadline 6 weeks before start-date

# PATHWAY PROGRAMS

## PATH TO SUCCESS



## *ADDED SUPPORT*

- » Guaranteed on-campus housing and airport pick-up
- » Dedicated academic advisor, tutors and peer mentors to guide toward success
- » Smaller class sizes with international cohort + classes across UCF

# OUR PROGRAMS

- Immersive English-language learning while completing undergraduate courses
- Priority access to academic courses with dedicated sections
- Accelerated academic experience and comprehensive support
- Tailored coursework based on your area of study
- Personalized university experience

## **UCF Global Achievement Academy UI**

**University Integration  
(UGAA-UI)**

**2 TERM**

## **UCF Global Achievement Academy II**

**(UGAA-II)**

**2 TERM**

## **UCF Global Achievement Academy III**

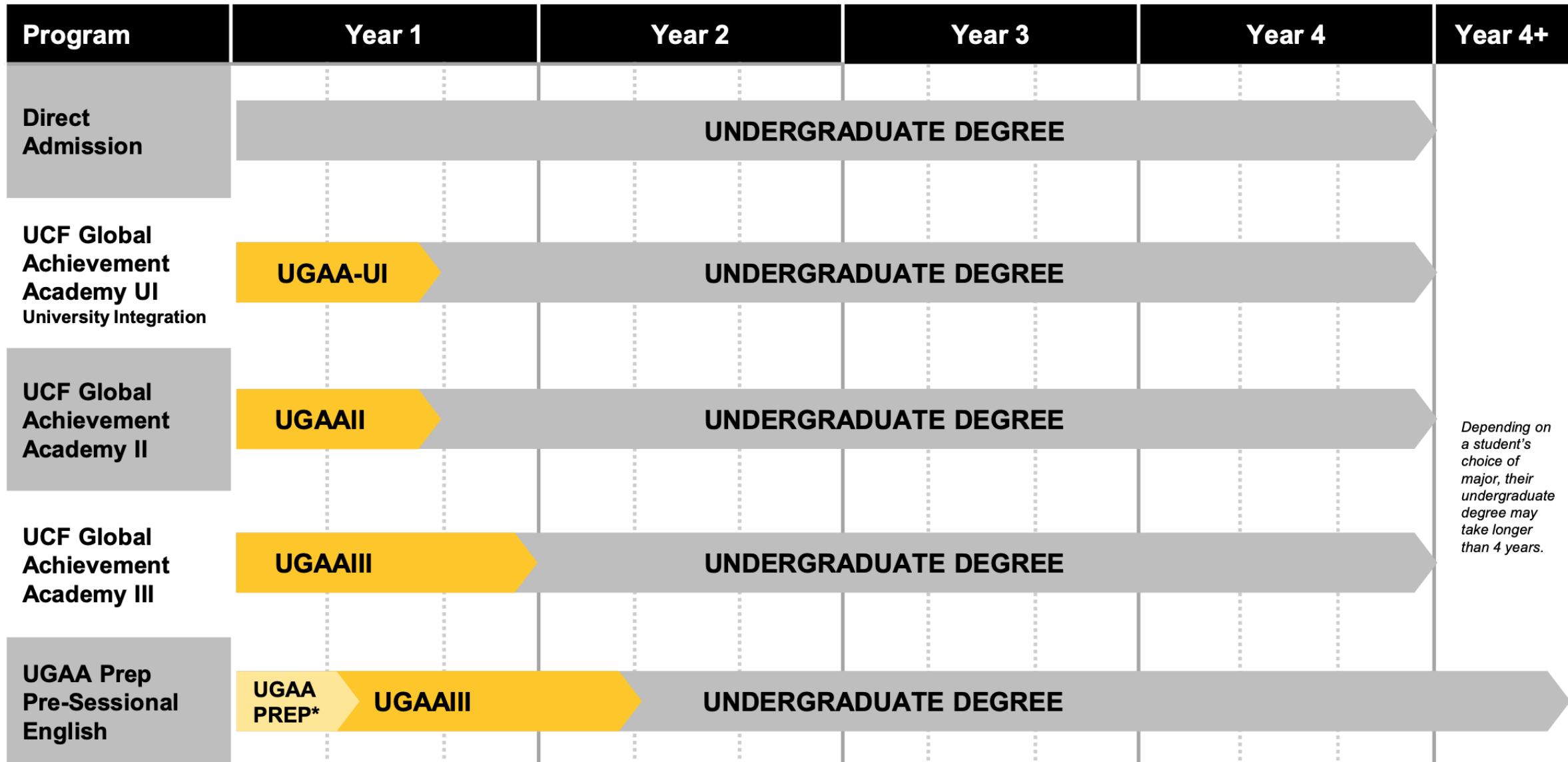
**(UGAA-III)**

**3 TERM**

# PROGRAM COMPARISON

	<b>UCF Global Achievement Academy UI</b> <b>University Integration</b>	<b>UCF Global Achievement Academy II</b>	<b>UCF Global Achievement Academy III</b>
<b>Recommended For</b>	High-achieving students seeking assistance with academic and cultural transition	Students who want <b>some English-language support</b> while completing academic courses	<b>Intensive English-language learning</b> while completing academic courses
<b>Length</b>	2 terms (9 months)	2 terms (9 months)	3 terms (12 months)
<b>Min. GPA Required</b>	2.5	2.5	2.5
<b>Expected Credits at Completion</b>	21	24	30
<b>English Skills Required</b>	Advanced	Intermediate	Moderate
<b>Estimated Program Cost</b>	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$25,500

# PROGRAM DURATION



*Depending on a student's choice of major, their undergraduate degree may take longer than 4 years.*

\* Length varies based on English placement completed upon arrival. On average students with IELTS 2.5+ or TOEFL 19+ scores can complete the pathway within 18 months.

# SAMPLE COURSEWORK

## UCF Global Achievement Academy – University Integration (UI)

### TERM 1

- *Co-curricular — Reading, Researching and University Life (3hrs)*
- English Composition I
- Oral Communications
- Strategies for Success
- One of the following classes, depending on your area of study and math placement test scores:
  - Explorations of Math
  - Intermediate Algebra
  - College Algebra
  - Pre-Calculus
  - Trigonometry
  - Calculus I

### TERM 2

- *Co-curricular — Reading, Researching and University Life (3hrs)*
- English Composition II
- American National Government
- Two additional courses depending on your area of study



# SAMPLE COURSEWORK

## UCF Global Achievement Academy II

### TERM 1

- *Co-curricular — Reading, Researching and University Life (4hrs)*
- English for Academic Purposes II
- U.S. History: 1492-1877
- Strategies for Success
- One of the following classes, depending on your area of study and math placement test scores:
  - Explorations of Math
  - Intermediate Algebra
  - College Algebra
  - Pre-Calculus
  - Trigonometry
  - Calculus I

### TERM 2

- *Co-curricular — Reading, Researching and University Life (4hrs)*
- English Composition I
- American National Government
- Oral Communications
- One additional course depending on your area of study

# SAMPLE COURSEWORK

## UCF Global Achievement Academy III

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Co-curricular — Reading, Researching and University Life (4hrs)</i></li><li>• <i>English for Academic Success I (6hrs)</i></li><li>• <b>Strategies for Success</b></li><li>• <b>One of the following classes, depending on your area of study and math placement test scores:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explorations of Math</li><li>• Intermediate Algebra</li><li>• College Algebra</li><li>• Pre-Calculus</li><li>• Trigonometry</li><li>• Calculus I</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Co-curricular — Reading, Researching and University Life (4hrs)</i></li><li>• <b>English for Academic Purposes II</b></li><li>• <b>Oral Communications</b></li><li>• <b>U.S. History: 1492-1877</b></li><li>• <b>One of the math course depending on your area of study</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Co-curricular — Reading, Researching and University Life (4hrs)</i></li><li>• <b>English Composition I</b></li><li>• <b>American National Government</b></li><li>• <b>Two additional courses depending on your area of study</b></li></ul>



# REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- » **ALL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS, TRANSLATIONS** (2.5 minimum GPA) and **DIPLOMA** (if applicable)
- » **OFFICIAL ENGLISH EXAM SCORE REPORT** (TOEFL, IELTS, iTEP - scores determine placement)
- » **ACCELERATED CREDITS** such as IB, AP, AICE, AS/A Level, CAPE or CLEP (if applicable)
- » **POSTSECONDARY CREDITS** and Course-by-Course **CREDENTIAL EVALUATION with GPA CALCULATION** (if applicable) (2.5 minimum GPA)
- » Completed and signed **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**
- » Copy of **PASSPORT**
- » Supporting Financial Documents
- » Affidavit of Support
- » ~~\$120 application fee~~

# ADMISSION RESTRICTIONS

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» We do accept:

- » Dual-citizens who have completed high school outside of US
- » F-1 students with <2 years of high school in US (outside of FL)
- » Transfer credit from universities outside of Florida
- » Online students

» We do not accept:

- » Students from Florida high schools, colleges or universities

# KEY MAJOR LIMITATIONS

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- » Pathway students are accepted to UCF, but not necessarily all majors
  - » Some majors have additional admissions requirements or pre-requisite courses
  - » Ex. Computer Science BS





# WHAT IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE PATHWAY PROGRAM APP?



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Pathway Programs  
Application Checklist

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name:

First Name:

UCF ID (N/A if new applicant):

Date of Birth:

Knights Email Address (N/A if new applicant):

Phone Number:

Intended Major:

## PATHWAY PROGRAM

UCF Global Achievement Academy Prep

UCF Global Achievement Academy II

UCF Global Achievement Academy III

UCF Global Achievement Academy UI

## ACADEMIC DATA

Upload these documents in the Academic Data tab of the application under "high school or post-secondary documents."

*(Check off all items that apply)*

Online application form

Official transcripts and diploma from all international secondary high schools and/or US attended high schools



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# *ENGLISH LANGUAGE* **TEST SCORES**



- » TOEFL
- » IELTS
- » iTEP

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORE MINIMUMS

UCF Program	TOEFL	IELTS	iTEP
GAA-UI	80	6.5	4.5
GAA-II	68 <i>No subscore below 14</i>	5.5 <i>No subscore below 5.0</i>	3.5 <i>No subscore below 3.0</i>
GAA-III	60 <i>No subscore below 12</i>	5.0 <i>No subscore below 4.5</i>	3.0 <i>No subscore below 2.5</i>
GAA Prep	Below 60	Below 5.0	Below 3.0



# WHAT IS NEEDED TO PROGRESS TO FULL- TIME UNDERGRAD STUDIES?

- » Maintain a **2.5 GPA or higher** in their UCF Coursework
- » Complete an **SAT** Reasoning Test **or ACT** (including Writing) Exam



# ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	<b>Intensive English Program (IEP)</b>	<b>GAA Prep</b>	<b>GAA III</b>	<b>GAA II and GAA UI</b>
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$5,254 (2 sessions)	\$5,254 (1 semester)	\$25,500 (3 semesters)	\$17,000(2 semesters)
<b>Living Expenses</b>	\$4,867 (2 sessions)	\$4,867 (1 semester)	\$15,804 (per year)	\$15,804 (per year)
<b>Mandatory Health Insurance</b>	\$1,265 (2 sessions)	\$1,265 (1 semester)	\$3,320 (per year)	\$3,320 (per year)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,386 (2 sessions)</b>	<b>\$11,386 (1 semester)</b>	<b>\$44,624 (per year)</b>	<b>\$36,124 (per year)</b>
<b>Dependent (if applicable)</b>	\$2,000 per dependent (2 sessions)	\$2,000 per dependent (1 semester)	\$3,000 per dependent (per year)	\$3,000 per dependent (per year)

# ESTIMATED EXPENSES

PER ACADEMIC YEAR	Undergraduate	Graduate	MS Interactive Entertainment (FIEA)	Executive MBA	Professional MBA	MS Data Analytics	Doctor of Physical Therapy	Master of Social Work
Tuition and Fees** (Fall and Spring only)	\$18,083	\$21,603	34,713	\$28,923	\$39,000	\$29,040	\$25,317	\$42,986
Living Expenses (per year)	\$15,804	\$15,804	\$15,804	\$15,804	\$15,804	\$15,804	\$15,804	\$15,804
Mandatory Health Insurance (per year)	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,320	\$3,320
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,207</b>	<b>\$40,727</b>	<b>\$53,837</b>	<b>\$48,047</b>	<b>\$58,124</b>	<b>\$48,164</b>	<b>\$44,441</b>	<b>\$62,110</b>

# CALENDAR

# **PATHWAY PROGRAMS**

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3 intakes, year-round:

- » **Summer:** May – July (April deadline)
- » **Fall:** August – December (July deadline)
- » **Spring:** January – May (Nov deadline)

## NEXT STEPS

Congratulations on becoming a Global Knight! We want your experience to be as smooth and exciting as possible. Before you arrive, please complete the steps below to avoid common issues or delays.

Learn More!

### 1. SETTING UP YOUR NID

In order to get started, please refer to the important steps below to assist you with **creating your UCF student login**.

1. Obtain your UCF NID [using this link](#).

# ON-CAMPUS

## *HOUSING OPTION*

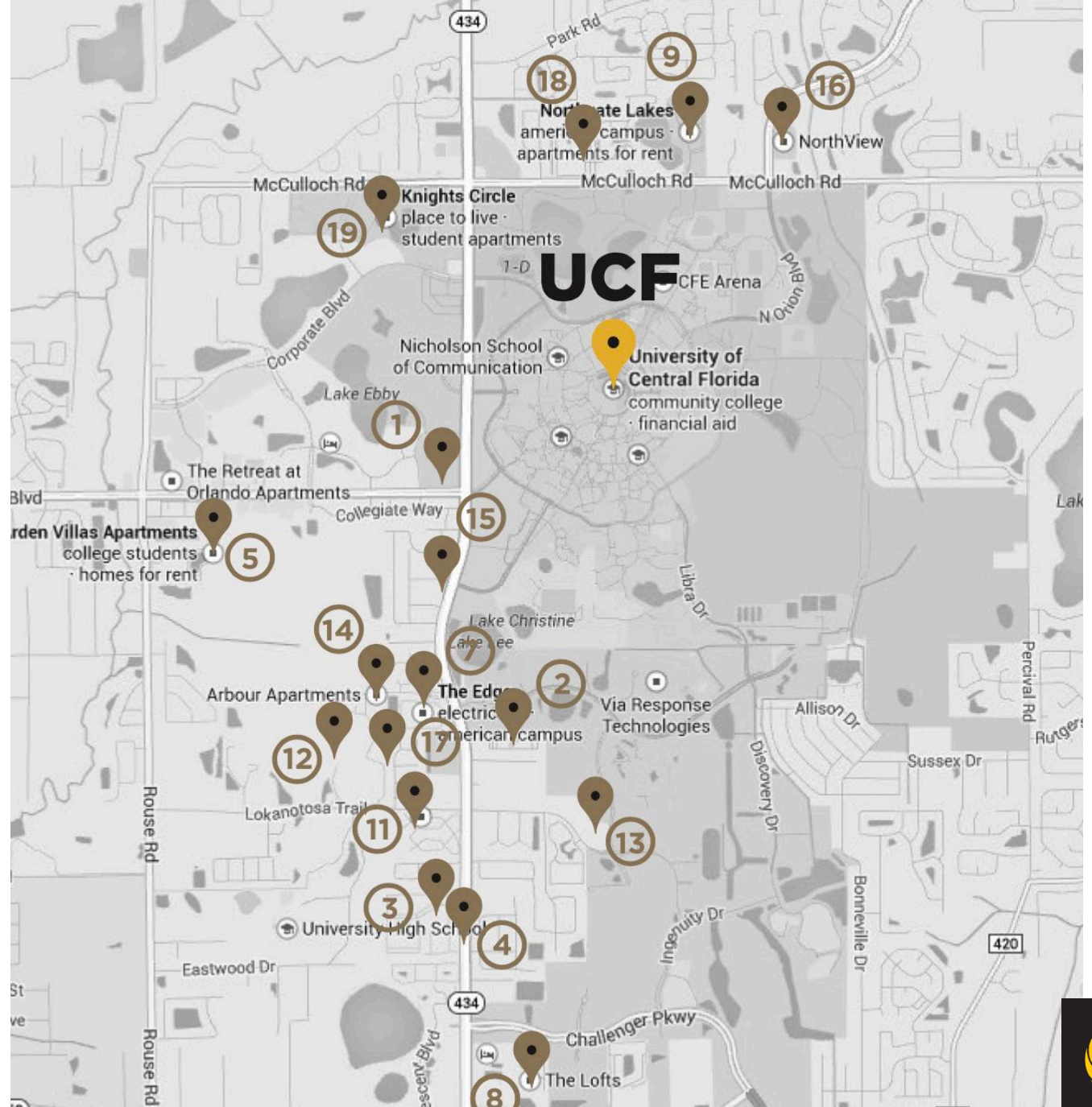
# Towers at Knight Plaza



- » Optional housing choice
- » 5-min walk from UCF Global
- » Airport Pickup included
- » Meal plan is optional add-on

# Off-Campus Housing Options

- » *Students can opt-out from on-campus housing.*
- » Varied prices/types of accommodation off-campus
- » Check the distance
- » Check the lease length
- » Call or check online for availability



# *PREFERRED* **COMMUNICATION METHOD**

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- » [international@ucf.edu](mailto:international@ucf.edu)
- » To contact Mel







*CHARGE ON!*  
**DREAM BIG!**

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