

A photograph of a modern brick building with large windows, identified as UCF Global. The building is partially obscured by lush green trees in the foreground. A student is walking on a paved path in the lower left corner. The text "UCF GLOBAL" is overlaid in a black box, and "PATHWAY PROGRAMS" is overlaid in a yellow box.

UCF GLOBAL

**PATHWAY
PROGRAMS**

PATHWAY VS DIRECT ENTRY

DIFFERENT PATHS TO ADMISSION

FALL 2022 FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE*

1335

Average SAT Score

(Evidence-based Reading/Writing + Math)

28.3

Average ACT Score

4.22

Average High School GPA

86

National Merit Scholars

49%

Students of Color



Top 5 Majors:

Engineering, Computer Science, Biology,
Health Sciences, Finance



Top 5 States:

Florida, New York, New Jersey, Illinois,
Pennsylvania



**Top 5 Countries Outside of
the United States:**

Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, India, Vietnam

**As of Sep. 2022*

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

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

PROGRAM DURATION

Program	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 4+
Direct Admission	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE				Depending on a student's choice of major, their undergraduate degree may take longer than 4 years.
UCF Global Achievement Academy UI University Integration	UGAA-UI	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE			
UCF Global Achievement Academy II	UGAAII	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE			
UCF Global Achievement Academy III	UGAAIII	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE			
UGAA Prep Pre-Sessional English	UGAA PREP* UGAAIII	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE			

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

SAMPLE COURSEWORK

UCF Global Achievement Academy II

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



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

» 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

- » 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?



UCF Global

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
- » Cambridge
- » HKDSE
- » PTE
- » Password
- » EIKEN
- » TOEIC
- » Pearson Versant
- » CEFR

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



CALENDAR PATHWAY PROGRAMS

3 intakes, year-round:

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

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Intensive English Program (IEP)	GAA Prep	GAA III	GAA II and GAA UI
Tuition and Fees	\$5,254 (2 sessions)	\$5,254 (1 semester)	\$25,500 (3 semesters)	\$17,000(2 semesters)
Living Expenses	\$4,867 (2 sessions)	\$4,867 (1 semester)	\$15,804 (per year)	\$15,804 (per year)
Mandatory Health Insurance	\$1,265 (2 sessions)	\$1,265 (1 semester)	\$3,320 (per year)	\$3,320 (per year)
TOTAL	\$11,386 (2 sessions)	\$11,386 (1 semester)	\$44,624 (per year)	\$36,124 (per year)
Dependent <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$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** <i>(Fall and Spring only)</i>	\$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
TOTAL	\$37,207	\$40,727	\$53,837	\$48,047	\$58,124	\$48,164	\$44,441	\$62,110

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UCF Next Steps - UCF Global


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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

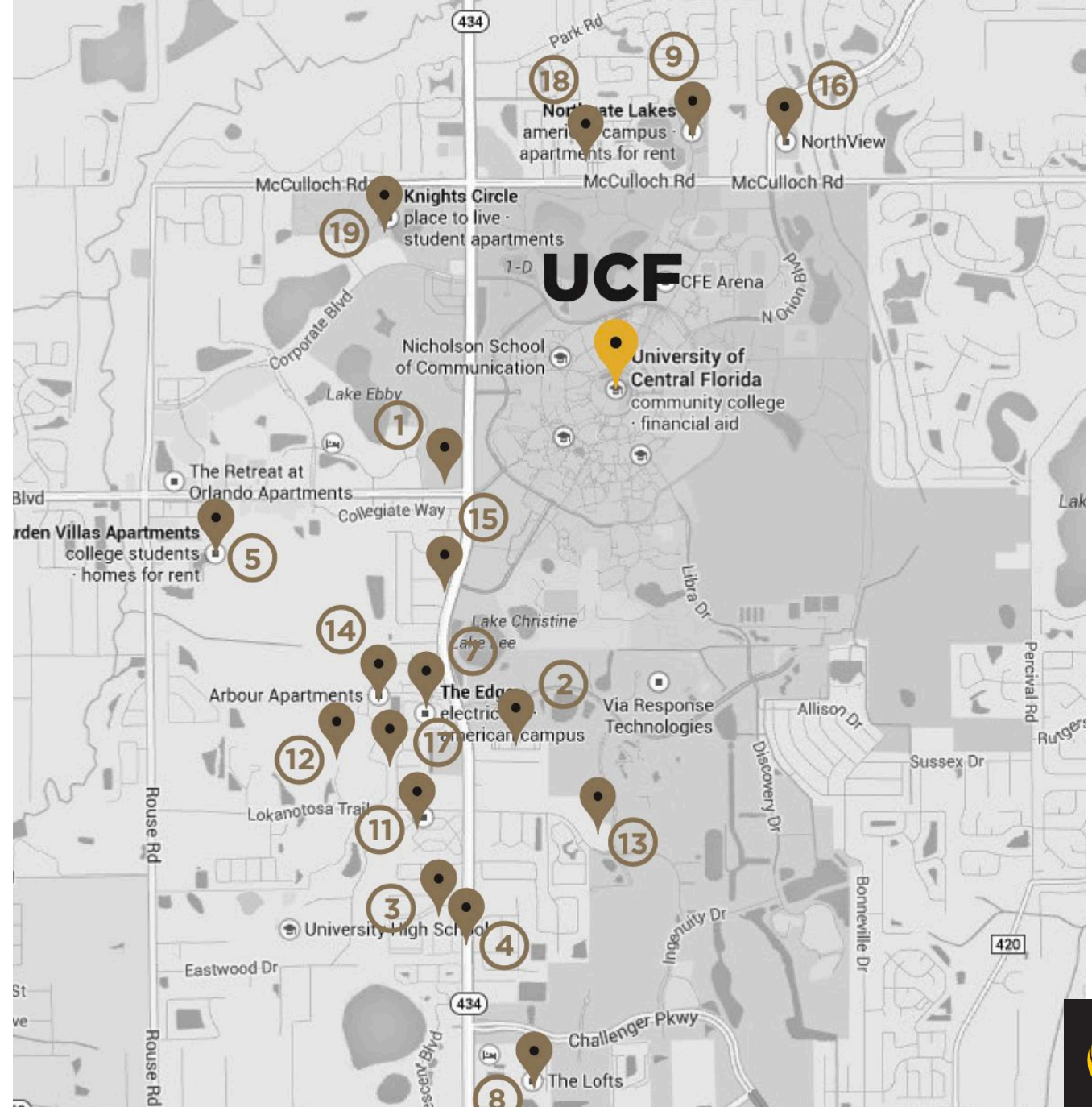


- » Optional housing choice
- » 5-min walk from UCF Global

- » 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**

- » international@ucf.edu
- » 407-823-3024 – Andrea
- » 407-823-5628 – Austin





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