



UCF GLOBAL

UCF Global is the international hub on campus striving to transform lives by providing access to high-impact, international experiences across the UCF and global community with a commitment to excellence in partnership, innovation, and services.

AREAS OF FOCUS

UCF GLOBAL PROGRAMS

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

As a leader in intensive, student-focused, English-learning, the IEP provides a high-impact curriculum based on face-to-face instruction in core language subjects while preparing you for your future. Whether you are looking to improve your English proficiency, or you want to attend UCF to earn your undergraduate or graduate degree, we are here to help you achieve your goals.

PATHWAY PROGRAMS

The Pathway Programs combine intensive English language studies with undergraduate courses, providing a guided experience for students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at UCF. Our programs offer students the unique opportunity to join UCF undergraduate classes while working towards English proficiency requirements.

ONLINE ENGLISH PROGRAM

UCF Global's Online English Program is modeled after our well-established Intensive English Program with over 30 years of success. We offer a high-impact curriculum in core language subjects with curated content taught by expert faculty and a tailored learning path. With the Online English Program, students can start developing English proficiency at home and transition to our on campus program.

SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

UCF Global develops customized short-term English language programs for specific university and educational partners. These programs typically consist of intensive English instruction in the mornings and cultural activities or professional immersions in the afternoons for 2-3 weeks.

 **3,111**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
ENROLLED AT UCF

 **383**

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
UCF GLOBAL PROGRAMS

 **139**

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

AGREEMENTS

UCF Global leads the establishment of formal agreements with international partners which provide the basis for collaborative activities such as student exchange, articulation programs and dual degrees.

PROTOCOL

UCF Global provides protocol leadership and guidance for welcoming international visitors to UCF.

LINKAGES

The Florida-Linkage Institutes promote educational, cultural, and economic ties with Canada and countries in Eastern Europe as well as out-of-state tuition waivers for qualified students from these countries.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

UCF Global monitors and reviews the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff traveling abroad. UCF is committed to maximizing safety and comprehensively preparing those who are participating in international engagements.

Services include:

- Providing a 24/7 Emergency Abroad Hotline that connects travelers to the UCF PD and other key staff trained in emergency response
- Maintaining practices and implementing an international emergency response plan and emergency response protocol
- Enrolling all participants in a comprehensive medical and security insurance policy
- Providing pre-departure orientations
- Managing the university travel registry and evaluating petitions to restricted travel destinations



178

NUMBER OF ACTIVE
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS



53

COUNTRIES WITH
ACTIVE AGREEMENTS

As of April 2022



1,415

UNIQUE
TRIPS



1,997

UNIQUE
TRAVELERS

During calendar year 2019

IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE

Immigration advisors at UCF strive to make immigration compliance as accessible and comprehensible as possible. Our advisors welcome, support, and empower international students and scholars by providing immigration guidance, advocacy, and support services tailored to each student's individual needs.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

This team assists new and current international students and scholars. *Services include:*

- Processing immigration-related arrival documents
- Issuing form I-20 for admitted students
- Hosting new student immigration orientation sessions
- Hosting travel authorization & re-entry advice
- Providing employment guidance (on campus, CPT, OPT)
- Supporting UCF departments in bringing visiting scholars

INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND TAXATION

This team handles employment & taxation related matters for foreign nationals. *Services include:*

- Processing payroll sign-in for new international employees
- Providing guidance on SSN and ITIN applications
- Processing employment eligibility expiration (I-9) updates
- Assisting with tax verification and compliance
- Verifying international student scholarships and payments
- Processing work visa and permanent residency petitions

UCF GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

UCF Global connects the UCF campus and the Central Florida community to global cultures, ideas and information – boosting UCF's international profile and creating opportunities for students and faculty. Working with local, national, and international partners, we sponsor lectures, conferences, and other activities that foster collaborative programming, research, and exchanges.