



2023-2024 FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY *FOR* THE FUTURE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, founded in 1963, is located in Orlando.

Our 13,000 faculty and staff members unleash the potential of **69,320 students** through **104 undergraduate** and **136 graduate** degree programs across **13 colleges**.

Our students come from all 50 states and 155 countries.

ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate	59,548
Freshman (New Admit)	8,226
Transfer (New Admit)	6,925
Graduate	9,294
Medical Professional	478

UCF Online

TOTAL	6,590
Undergraduate	3,734
Graduate	2,856

Fall Freshman Profile

Average SAT Score	1332
Average ACT Score	28.2
Average High School GPA (Weighted)	4.25

Burnett Honors College Fall Freshman Profile

TOTAL	510
Average SAT Score	1469
Average ACT Score	32.7
Average High School GPA (Weighted)	4.53

Top 15 Majors by Enrollment

1 Psychology	9 Biomedical Sciences
2 Computer Science	10 Kinesiology
3 Health Sciences - Pre-Clinical	11 Integrated Business
4 Biology	12 Aerospace Engineering
5 Mechanical Engineering	13 Information Technology
6 Nursing	14 Marketing
7 Digital Media	15 Management
8 Finance	

DEGREE PROGRAMS

TOTAL	240
Bachelor's	104
Master's	97
Specialist	3
Research Doctoral	33
Professional Doctoral	3

DEGREES CONFERRED

(As of Summer 2023)

Bachelor's	344,369
Master's	66,231
Specialist	773
Doctoral	7,945

2022-2023 Graduates	18,000+
Alumni	368,000+

COST OF ATTENDANCE

(Estimated Per Year*)

IN-STATE

Tuition and fees	\$ 6,368
Books and supplies	\$ 1,000
Room and board	\$ 12,070

TOTAL \$ 19,438

OUT-OF-STATE

Tuition and fees	\$ 22,467
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*Based on 30 undergraduate credit hours, standard room and dining membership for 2023-2024 academic year.

RESEARCH FUNDING

2023-24.....\$217.1 million

Ranked among the **top 15 fastest-growing research spending institutions** by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

ENDOWMENT ASSETS

June 30, 2023.....\$228.4 million

EMPLOYEES

(Fall 2023)

TOTAL	13,004
Faculty and adjuncts	2,713
Staff members	10,291

STUDENT POPULATION

50.7% of UCF's student body are people of color.



Unless otherwise indicated, figures are for Fall 2023.

AT A GLANCE

PRESIDENT

Alexander N. Cartwright

PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Michael D. Johnson

Career Preparation

- Students completed **28,153** co-op, internship and service-learning experiences in 2022-23
- UCF awarded **4,117** baccalaureate degrees in STEM fields in 2022-23
- Career Services helped **39,156** students search and compete for jobs in 2022-23

Top-Value Education

- At UCF, **68%** of first-time-in-college students graduate with **no educational debt** from UCF
- Kiplinger and *Forbes* rank UCF among the nation's **best education values**
- \$110.7 million** awarded to **Bright Futures** students (second-largest amount in Florida)
- 346 National Merit Scholars** enrolled
- UCF's **six-year graduation rate** is **75%**

Bolstering Social Mobility

- UCF ranks **No. 20 in the nation for social mobility**, according to *Washington Monthly* magazine

Fueling the Space Industry

- UCF has been named the **No. 1 supplier of graduates to the U.S. aerospace and defense industries** by *Aviation Week Network* for six consecutive years
- 29% of employees at Kennedy Space Center are UCF graduates

Global Leader in Hospitality

- UCF ranks **No. 1 in the nation** and **No. 5 in the world for hospitality and tourism programs** by *ShanghaiRanking*



FIND OUT WHAT
MAKES UCF A
TALENT MAGNET



“
Students are learning
new technologies at
the same time we’re
researching them. ...
They have the freedom
to apply what they
learn in our VR classes
to biology, psychology,
hospitality, whatever
they’re interested in.”

CAROLINA CRUZ-NEIRA
Agere Chair Professor in
UCF’s Department of
Computer Science
and AR/VR pioneer

UCF TECH TALENT POWERS FLORIDA’S PROSPERITY

More than 70 million people visit Central Florida during a typical year — and we all know why. But what visitors *don’t* know, or even notice, at the theme parks is the software, research and science that make it all possible.

Coldwell Banker Richard Ellis ranks the Orlando region No. 22 in the nation and **No. 1 in Florida for producing tech talent**, with UCF as the main pipeline. We’re one of very few universities in the country offering undergraduate degrees, graduate programs and certificates in cybersecurity, AR, VR and fintech.

The success of UCF’s programs and graduates is due to world-renowned faculty like Carolina Cruz-Neira, who joined because of our reputation for high-impact research. Former U.S. National Science Foundation program director of the Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace Yan Solihin joined for similar reasons.

“There’s an energy at UCF that you don’t find in many places,” says Solihin, a professor of computer science and director of the Cyber Security and Privacy faculty cluster initiative. “The faculty is allowed to look to the future without the restrictions of a legacy institution. That’s among the reasons we have strong partnerships in the technology sector — major corporations know that we’re a growing powerhouse.”

This powerhouse sends graduates into careers with prominent companies that have a presence near the UCF campus — like EA Sports, Google, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman and Siemens. The U.S. government also uses UCF’s deep pool of tech talent to ramp up the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Energy.

“Innovation, especially in engineering, has always been part of UCF’s fabric,” says Rob Panepinto, senior strategic advisor and director for innovation districts strategy and partnerships at the UCF Business Incubation Program. “Now it’s a matter of scaling the talent into other fields. Look at the structure of the fintech program. It combines business and engineering, which makes it unlike anywhere else.”

To take UCF’s fintech program to yet another level, Department of Finance Chair Ajai Singh built an all-star team, including Associate Director of Finance Christo Pirinsky, who co-wrote a paper that everyone in the field held almost as gospel.

“If you look at high-tech centers around the world, they emerge close to universities,” Pirinsky says. “So I believe the fintech program will only make Orlando and UCF more prominent. It’s a vibrant scene and the trajectory is upward.”