

ADVANCING EXCELLENCE



ANNUAL REPORT | 2018-19

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UCF is the No. 1 producer of talent among public universities in the nation, awarding more than 16,000 degrees in 2018-19. We strive to be a defining 21st-century university for higher education in faculty excellence, student success, innovation, research and inclusion.

In this report, you will see many examples of how our academic enterprise is advancing a culture of student success and faculty excellence. Together, our efforts lead to a significant impact by UCF in making our region and our world a better place – and **the best is yet to come.**

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Pegasus Mural, 2017

Painted by Boy Kong

Located outside the Student Union



University Rankings

#1 **BEST COLLEGES FOR LGBTQ STUDENTS**
2019 | *Best Colleges*

#3 **50 MOST AFFORDABLE ONLINE COLLEGES**
2019 | *Affordable Colleges*

#3 **TOP 25 GAME DESIGN SCHOOLS: GRAD**
2018 | *Princeton Review*

#2 **BEST ONLINE COLLEGES**
2018 | *Best Colleges*

#6 **BEST GRADUATE SCHOOLS HOMELAND/NATIONAL SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
2019 | *U.S. World News & Report*

#10 **MOST INNOVATIVE**
2019 | *U.S. World News & Report*

#13 **50 MOST AFFORDABLE ONLINE BACHELOR'S**
2019 | *Affordable Colleges*

#14 **BEST ONLINE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS**
2019 | *U.S. World News & Report*

#15 **BEST HEALTH SERVICES**
2019 | *Princeton Review*

#33 **50 MOST AFFORDABLE IN-STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**
2018 | *Affordable Colleges*

#33 **NATIONAL PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**
2019 | *Washington Monthly*

#48 **TOP COLLEGES IN THE SOUTH**
2019 | *Forbes*

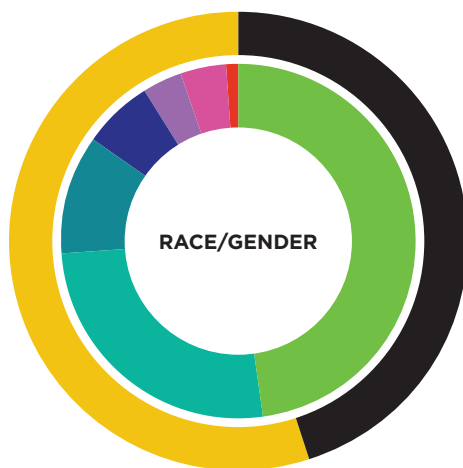
#135 **TOP COLLEGES IN RESEARCH**
2018 | *Forbes*

**Student success is our
top priority at UCF.**



Scale With Quality & Diversity

With a focus on who we include rather than exclude, UCF believes that education is key to economic and social mobility for people from all backgrounds. Almost one in four of our students are first generation, and nearly half are underrepresented. UCF ranks second nationally among all public and private institutions in bachelor's degrees awarded to African American and Hispanic students, and the university became a federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution in 2019. UCF is also a national leader in the enrollment and degree completion of transfer students. In addition, UCF enrolled a school-record 324 National Merit Scholars in 2018-19.



QUICK FACTS



24%

of undergraduate students are first-generation



35%

of students are pell-eligible

AT A GLANCE

68,558

Total Fall 2018 enrollment

16,971

Degrees awarded, 2018-19

4.12

FTIC average high school GPA

1328

FTIC average SAT score

552

Total study abroad participation

45.7%

Four-year graduation rate

72.6%

Six-year graduation rate

90.4%

FTIC first-year retention rate

51%

Transfer students

RECORD YEAR

UCF set school records in Fall 2018 with **324 National Merit Scholars** and in **diversity of students: 47.2% minority, including 26% Hispanic.**

AFFORDABILITY

Compared to the national average student debt, most UCF graduates face a far brighter future thanks to the university's strong value and programs focused on fiscal responsibility and financial freedom. Fifty percent of UCF students graduate with no debt compared to 32 percent of students nationally who graduate debt free.

▶ IN-STATE TUITION

\$6,379	Tuition and fees
\$1,200	Books and supplies
+ \$10,010	Room and board
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\$17,589	Estimated cost

▶ OUT-OF-STATE

\$22,479	Tuition and fees
\$1,200	Books and supplies
+ \$10,010	Room and board
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\$33,689	Estimated cost

FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES



\$57 MIL

*Awarded to Bright Futures students
(third-largest amount in Florida)*



72%

*of undergraduate students
received financial aid*



\$539.5 MIL

in financial aid awarded



324

National Merit Scholars enrolled

HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICES



770

Internships/Co-op Placements



1,385

Students in Learning Communities



1,829

Undergraduate Research Students



8,565

Service Learning Student Experiences

**Exceptional faculty is at
the heart of what we do.**

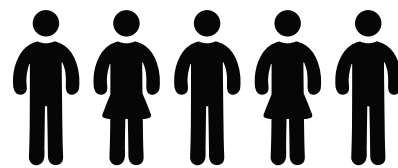


UCF employs **more than 13,000**
faculty and staff members.

QUICK FACTS

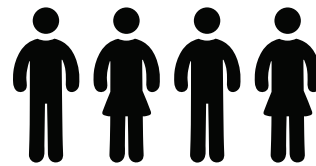
Fall 2018

PROFESSORS	400
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	422
ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	396
INSTRUCTORS/LECTURERS	481
OTHER	236



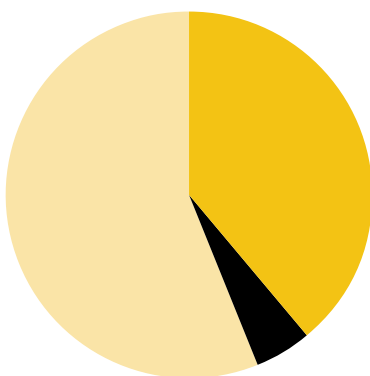
180

Faculty Hires



1,935

Total Faculty



- ♦ NON-TENURE EARNING
753
- ♦ MULTI-YEAR APPOINTMENT
97
- ♦ TENURED FACULTY
1,085

► TENURED FACULTY

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & 754 & \text{Tenured} \\
 + & 331 & \text{Tenure-earning} \\
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 & \mathbf{1,085} & \text{Total}
 \end{array}$$



Great Universities Are Built By Great Faculty

At UCF, an exceptional faculty is at the heart of all we do in seeking to benefit our students, community and the world. Our faculty members inspire our students to dream big and become all they can be while driving the learning, discovery, partnership and innovation that distinguishes UCF as a 21st-century university of impact.

↑ 107

Faculty promoted



29

Awarded tenure

PROMOTIONS

PROFESSORS

25

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

27

ASSOCIATE INSTRUCTOR

13

ASSOCIATE LECT.

10

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

14

SENIOR LECT.

7

OTHERS

11

UCF is dedicated to delivering new knowledge, insights and solutions to address pressing problems in society.



RECORD YEAR



In 2018-19, for the third straight year, **UCF set a new school record for research funding.**

AT A GLANCE

► FUNDING TYPE

\$97.60M Federal

\$62.07M Industry/Other

+ \$23.45M State and Local

\$183 MILLION

► KEY FUNDING

\$34.19M Department of Defense

\$9.56M NASA

\$7.35M National Institutes of Health

+ \$22.85M National Sciences Foundation

\$73.95 MILLION

Research

UCF researchers drive innovation and solutions geared to solve today's most critical problems and challenges. For the third year in a row in 2018-19, researching funding at UCF reached a new all-time high. Our faculty members are contributing to space missions, developing ways to detect cancer earlier, enhancing cyber security and tackling a range of other issues ranging from renewable energy systems and violence against women to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder among veterans. UCF is designated by The Carnegie Classification of Institutions for Higher Education as a "very high research activity" institution, which is Carnegie's highest ranking.

FACULTY RESEARCH CLUSTERS

- 1 Biionix
- 2 Cyber Security and Privacy
- 3 Disability, Aging and Technology
- 4 Genomics and Bioinformatics
- 5 Learning Sciences
- 6 Renewable Energy and Chemical Transformation (REACT)
- 7 Renewable Energy Systems
- 8 Sustainable Coastal Systems
- 9 Violence Against Women

 Learn more at ucf.edu/faculty/faculty-research-clusters

**A great university can
unleash the potential
to change the world.**



Access Initiatives

DIRECTCONNECT TO UCF

The national-model DirectConnect to UCF program guarantees access and guidance to an affordable high-quality baccalaureate degree to graduates of six partner state colleges: College of Central Florida, Daytona State College, Eastern Florida State College, Lake-Sumter State College, Seminole State College and Valencia College. The program launched in 2005 and celebrated its 50,000th degree in spring 2019. In 2018-19, DirectConnect students made up nearly 29 percent of new undergraduates at UCF.

 Learn more at directconnect.ucf.edu


50,000TH
degree awarded in Spring 2019

DIGITAL LEARNING

UCF is a national leader for its innovation in digital learning, debuting its first online courses in 1996 to about 650 students. Today, the university offers more than half a million credit hours online with about 2 percent annual growth in its online credit hours. UCF students are digital — not distance — learners, supported by a team of award-winning instructional designers and highly trained faculty who often blend online with face-to-face instruction.



 Learn more at digitallearning.ucf.edu

UCF ONLINE

UCF Online provides high-quality degree programs for talented students and working professionals whose locations, schedules and lifestyles are best suited for pursuing online-only courses. Since UCF Online began in 2016, enrollment has grown to 4,478 undergraduate and graduate students who receive a waiver of some campus-based fees and enjoy a cost savings. UCF ranked 14th nationally by *U.S. News & World Report* among best online undergraduate programs.


 Learn more at ucf.edu/online

► **UCF ONLINE ENROLLMENT**
2,600 Undergraduate
+ 1,878 Graduate

4,478 Total enrollment

UCF GLOBAL

UCF Global enhances UCF's global competency by promoting cultural exchange and high-impact international experiences locally and throughout the world. UCF Global's priorities include engaging international students and faculty with the broader student body, initiating partnerships with Orlando's diverse community, and supporting opportunities for student travel abroad. In 2018-19, UCF set a school record with 2,695 students representing 133 countries.

 Learn more at global.ucf.edu

 **2,695**
students

 **133**
countries represented

**UCF is a model for
higher education in the
21st century, poised to
make a better future for
our students and society.**



Collective Impact

In Fall 2015, university and community leaders launched a strategic planning process to set UCF's trajectory for the next 20 years. The resulting UCF Collective Impact Strategic Plan underscores that UCF uses the power of scale and the pursuit of excellence to solve tomorrow's greatest challenges and to make a better future for our students and society. This roadmap identifies several metrics and supporting strategies that mark UCF's steady progress in advancing its vision, including in the key areas of student retention and graduation, the hiring of additional outstanding faculty, and graduate enrollment.

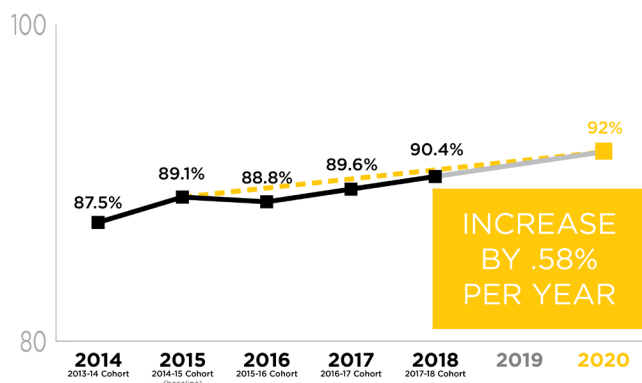
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{SCALE} \\ \times \\ \text{EXCELLENCE} \\ = \\ \text{IMPACT} \end{array}$$

 Learn more at ucf.edu/strategic-plan

OUR PROGRESS

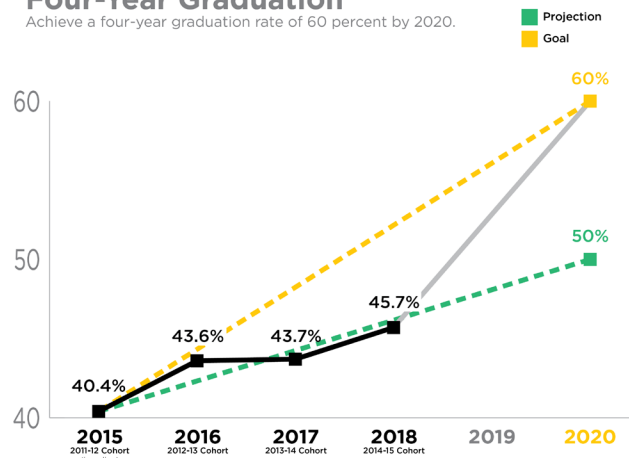
First-Year Retention

Increase first-year retention to 92 percent by 2020.



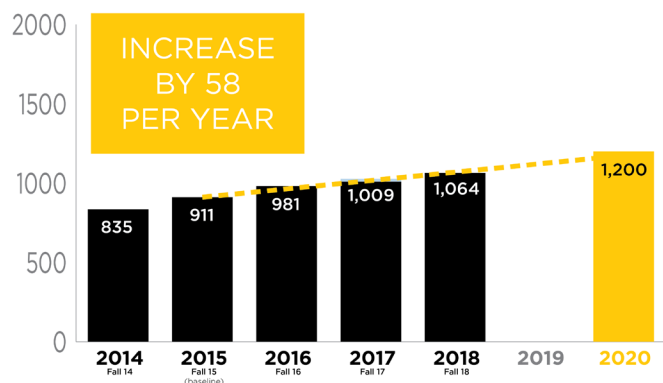
Four-Year Graduation

Achieve a four-year graduation rate of 60 percent by 2020.



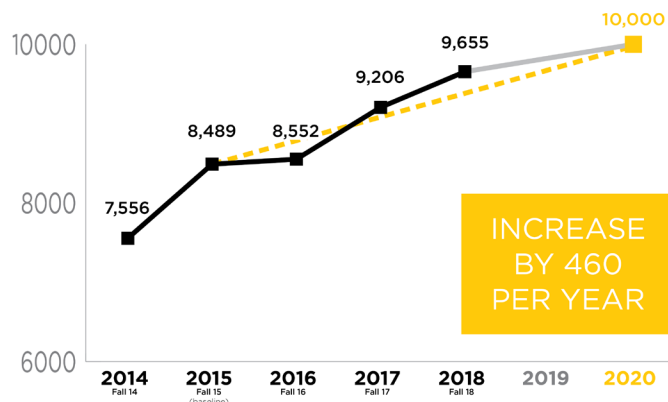
Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty

Reach 1,200 full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty members by 2020.



Graduate Enrollment

Expand to 10,000 graduate students by 2020.



Program Information

The University of Central Florida is accredited by the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)** to award degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctoral levels.

SPECIALIZED ACCREDITORS

- ◆ ABET-Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC)
- ◆ ABET-Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC)
- ◆ American Psychological Association (APA)
- ◆ American Chemical Society (ACS)
- ◆ American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- ◆ Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)
- ◆ Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- ◆ Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM)
- ◆ Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)
- ◆ Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- ◆ Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
- ◆ Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- ◆ Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- ◆ Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- ◆ Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)
- ◆ Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES)
- ◆ Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
- ◆ National Accrediting Agency-Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
- ◆ National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- ◆ National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)
- ◆ National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- ◆ National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE)
- ◆ Network Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, Administration (NASPAA)
- ◆ Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)

NEW PROGRAMS

UCF added several new programs in the 2018-19 academic year. These new programs included:



- 1 Bachelor's in Emergency Management



- 2 Master's in Emergency and Crisis Management



- 3 PhD in Big Data Analytics



- 4 PhD in Integrative Anthropological Sciences



Leadership Team

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Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Senior Associate Provost for
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Associate Provost and
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