

University of Central Florida Info Sheet

MUN Webpage for Exchange Students	University: https://ucf.edu UCF Abroad: https://studyabroad.ucf.edu/	
Term Dates	Arrival	Within the week before the semester commences
	Fall Semester (Semester 1)	August to December
	Winter/Spring (Semester 2)	January to April
Quick-Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The University of Central Florida is a metropolitan research university located in Orlando, one of the most visited cities in the world. • Established in 1963, UCF offers more than 230-degree programs and countless opportunities to a diverse student body. • With more than 70,000 students, UCF is the largest university by enrolment in Florida and one of the largest universities in the nation. • UCF has more than 650 student clubs and organizations. • It ranks first among public universities in the nation for the annual number of baccalaureate degrees awarded and for the number of overall degrees conferred in the latest data from the National Centre for Education statistics. • At UCF, modern facilities and state-of-the-art technologies keep student connected to classwork and social communities, while 800 acres of woodlands, lakes and an arboretum help them reconnect with nature. • UCF's main campus is 13 miles east of downtown Orlando and adjacent to one of the top research parks in the nation. 	
Language of Instruction	English	
Courses	<p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 15 UCF credits.</p> <p>5 UCF courses/15 UCF credits = 30 ECTS (60 BU credits) 1 UCF course/3 UCF credits = 6 ECTS (12 BU credits)</p> <p>Searchable database for university-wide course offerings: Browse Catalog (ucf.edu)</p> <p>University Calendar: https://calendar.ucf.edu/</p> <p>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, Study Abroad Academic Coordinator and the student.</p>	

<p>Housing</p>	<p>UCF normally provides instructions regarding housing during the application process. Their office will provide a few options; however, students are allowed to secure their own off-campus accommodation.</p> <p>Main campus and Downtown campus students have the option to stay at the UCF Downtown Campus: UnionWest – https://unionwest.ucf.edu/</p> <p>Hospitality Management students will be placed in the Rosen College of Hospitality Management apartments, instructions for the application process will be sent to the student directly from UCF Housing at an appropriate time (Fall Semester: June, Spring Semester: November). – https://housing.ucf.edu/choices/rosen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation. • Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU.
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>All exchange students are required to obtain adequate insurance as outlined by the Florida Board of Governors. Instructions and guidelines detailing insurance policies will be provided to the student during the application process. General information regarding international student insurance can be found here: https://studenthealth.ucf.edu/payments/intl/</p> <p>Exchange students are also required to obtain all required immunizations as outlined by the UCF Health Centre prior to registration of classes. Instructions and the required forms will be provided to the student during the application process.</p>
<p>Travel Insurance</p>	<p>BU offers a comprehensive BU travel cover to all outgoing students. After reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</p>
<p>Visas & Permits</p>	<p>When travelling to Florida you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at UCF. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in Florida, and the purpose of your stay in Florida amongst other criteria.</p> <p>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up to date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</p> <p>UCF Global will issue a DS-2019 upon your request. The DS-2019 will help you to successfully obtain your student visa or complete a SEVIS transfer to UCF. Your request should be submitted to UCF Global according to their deadlines to allow sufficient processing time. This will be done as part of your application to them. https://global.ucf.edu/international-students-scholars-and-professionals/prospective/</p> <p>You should also refer to UK Foreign Travel on USA and can find further information on the GoingGlobal webpage.</p>

	<p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</p>	
<p>Approximate Costs</p>	<p>Tuition fees: Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with no additional cost at the partner university.</p> <p>Costs to keep in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return ticket • Accommodation • VISA application fees • Insurance • Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.) • Textbooks and stationery <p>Estimated living costs: Students will need to provide documentation showing proof of financial support for this amount to receive their DS-2019 (visa). This amount includes: Housing Cost: Average cost is \$4500 International Fee - \$50 Transcript - \$18 Food (varies) - \$2550 Books (varies) - \$450-\$700 UCF Health Insurance (varies) - \$500-\$950 depending on coverage selected Transportation cost: \$700 or higher *All amounts are in USD</p>	
<p>Funding</p>	<p>Turing Scheme Funding Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit Turing Scheme Bournemouth University for more details.</p> <p>Student Maintenance Loan If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p>Student Finance England Travel Grant You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an academic year. Please visit the Student Finance England Travel Grant website, or contact Student Finance.</p>	
<p>Campus Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library (with computer area) • Recreation & wellness center • Restaurants • Lake Claire recreation area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming pools • UCF health centre • Campus shops • Events and activities