**University of Central Florida**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Central Florida (UCF) is one of the most dynamic universities in the US. The institution is an academic and research leader in a number of fields, including optics, modelling and simulation, engineering and computer science, business administration, education, science, hospitality management and digital media. UCF’s 1,415-acre main campus in Orlando provides modern facilities, with 600 acres set aside for lakes, woods and parkland. UCF has 12 colleges, including the newly established College of Medicine. More than 60,000 students attend classes on UCF’s main campus.  UCF promotes a diverse and inclusive environment with a student population from 50 US states and 145 countries. UCF is committed to the classroom and the community and has a student-centred approach to everything they do. |
|  | About Orlando | Orlando is famous for its many theme parks, in particular, Walt Disney World, Universal Studios Florida and SeaWorld Orlando. But if you venture past these attractions you’ll also find a sprawling city full of fantastic gardens, a spirited performing arts scene, an array of museums and beautiful neighbourhoods lined with trees.  With wonderfully sunny weather year-round, Orlando is one of the most popular destinations in Florida. |
|  | Did you know? | UCF has a range of incredible facilities on campus, including a Recreation and Wellness Centre (complete with a three-story climbing wall, an indoor track and fitness equipment), a 10,000-seat Arena and a 45,000-seat football stadium. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Arts * Business * Computer Science * Digital Media * Education * Engineering * Environmental Studies * Health * Hospitality * Humanities * Medicine * Music * Nursing * Optics * Performing Arts * Public Affairs * Sciences   Note:   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.my.ucf.edu/>  Click on: myUCF > Quick Links > Class Search or > Browse Course Catalog |
| Living | Accommodation | On-campus accommodation will be reserved for exchange students automatically.  Fore more information, including off-campus options, go to: [www.housing.ucf.edu](http://www.housing.ucf.edu) |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance is compulsory for exchange students on a J-1 visa.  The health insurance requirement can be met in one of two ways:   * By purchasing the UCF-recommended Gallagher Student Health and Special Risk health insurance plan. * By submitting proof of an alternative insurance that is compliant with all of the Florida Board of Governors requirements.   Documentation must be continuous, and coverage cannot lapse during breaks.  For more information go to: <https://hs.sdes.ucf.edu/intl> |
|  | Living cost | Cost of living per semester as recommended by UCF (in US$):  Housing: $3,100  International Fee: $50  Transcript: $10  Food: $2,250  Books: $450  Health Insurance: $500  Entertainment/Other: $640  Total - $7,000 |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.international.ucf.edu/rse_incoming> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/desktop/index.jsp?view=desktop>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |