



CAREER SERVICES

Employer Relations Fall 2025 Newsletter

Get ready for an exciting fall at UCF! From high-impact recruiting events to meaningful student engagement opportunities, there are plenty of ways to connect with top talent and elevate your brand on campus. Check out the updates and opportunities below to power up your fall recruiting strategy!

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News for Fall 2025

Internship and Career Expo - Oct 1st

Expo registration is now open—don't miss your chance to connect with top UCF talent at the Fall 2025 Internship&CareerExpo ! Plus, kick off your fall recruiting by participating in our Career Readiness Program, running September 17–25. It's a great way to help students prepare for Expo and boost your brand visibility on campus.

Details and registration links are below—sign up today!

Exciting Updates to Our Employer Sponsorship Program!

We're thrilled to introduce SHIELD, a brand-new tier in our Employer Sponsorship Program—providing employers with even more sponsorship options to fit a range of budgets and engagement goals. To simplify the experience, we've also phased out à la carte options in favor of streamlined, value-packed sponsorship tiers.

You can find more information about the Employer Sponsorship Program below!

Important Dates

Fall 2025 Internship and Career Expo

October 1, 2025



You're invited to recruit at UCF's Fall 2025 Internship and Career Expo! This is your one-stop-shop to recruit for internship and full-time opportunities! This university-wide event is open to all UCF undergraduate and graduate students from all majors. Attendance at our Fall 2024 event exceeded 4,000 students and alumni seeking internships and full-time professional positions.

Registration Deadline: August 28

[Click Here for More Information and to Register](#)

Career Readiness Program

September 17 - 25

Check out the Industry Days listed below and sign up for one that matches your industry or interests! These events are a chance to meet one-on-one with students for resume reviews or mock interviews—giving them helpful feedback and practice before the Internship & Career Expo the following week.

It's also a great way for your organization to get face time with students and build your brand on campus just before the Internship and Career Expo.

Interested in participating in an Industry Day? Click [HERE](#) to submit an interest form by August 20.

Industry	Date	Time
Arts, Sciences, and Human Services Industry Day	September 17	10am - 2pm
Downtown Industry Day	September 18	10am - 2pm
Business Industry Day	September 23	10am - 2pm
Engineering and Technical Industry Day	September 24	9am - 12pm; 1pm - 4pm
All Majors Virtual Industry Day	September 25	9am - 12pm; 1pm - 4pm

Get Connected With Career Services

Career Readiness Program

Looking to boost your campus visibility and connect with top talent? Our Employer Sponsorship Program offers expanded opportunities for employers of all sizes to engage with UCF students through events, digital features, and custom experiences. With new tiered options available, there's a sponsorship level to match every budget and recruiting goal.

For questions regarding payment deadlines or to schedule a consultation, please contact [Taylor Sandifer](#)



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EMPLOYER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

**SHIELD**
\$2,000

**EXCALIBUR**
\$4,000

**KNIGHTRO**
\$7,000

**PEGASUS**
\$10,000

PROGRAM BENEFITS

**Career Fair Placement**
Employer sponsors are placed at locations that gain maximum visibility with students.

**Unlimited Recruitment**
Sponsors are able to host unlimited tabling and information sessions on campus.

**Student Organization Outreach**
Formal introduction to targeted student clubs and organizations.

**Company Branding**
Logo on our website, event shirts, department monitors, and EXPO materials.

**Preferred Speaking Opportunities**
Invitations to present a professional workshop and priority invitation to speaking engagements and events.

**Student Promotions**
Customized email blasts advertising events, job fairs, and other company opportunities to students of interest.

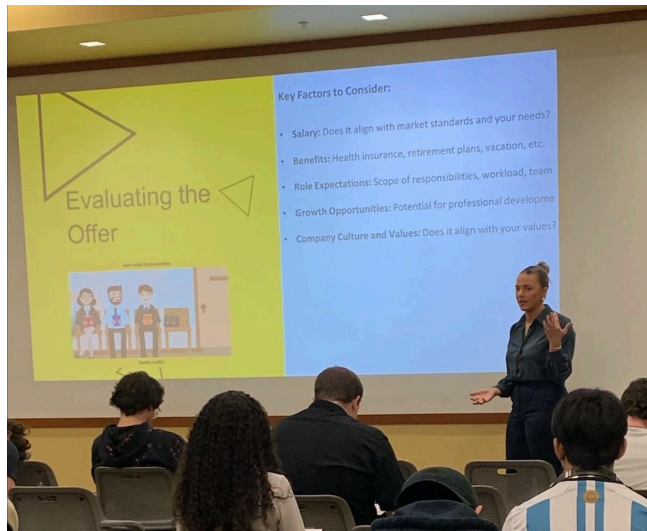
**Instagram Takeovers**
Host a social media takeover on Instagram with a pinned highlight.

**Recruitment Support**
Targeted recruitment support along with introduction to key faculty.

SPONSORSHIP TERMS	PAYMENT DEADLINES
August 1 - July 31	August 15
January 1 - December 31	January 15

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Join Our Employer Speakers Bureau



Looking for a meaningful way to engage with UCF students and give back to the community? The UCF Employer Speakers Bureau is your chance to share industry insights, highlight career paths, and connect directly with our talented student body.

Click [**HERE**](#) to join the Speakers Bureau and inspire the next generation and be a part of the conversation shaping tomorrow's workforce.

"The Speakers Bureau has been invaluable—it's helped us showcase diverse career opportunities and build a pipeline of future educators."

-Michael Coleman, Orange County Public Schools

"Being a part of the Speaker's Bureau has given me insight into UCF's future recruitment plans and fresh perspectives from students on today's job market. It's a great opportunity to speak in classrooms, network with faculty, and connect with other employers.."

- Caleigh Gilfillan, CityYear Orlando

Meet the Employer Relations Team



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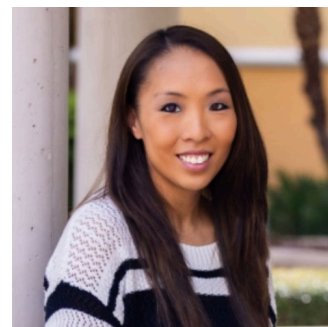
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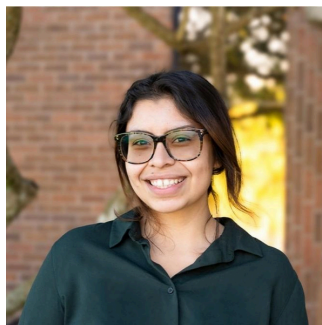
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Thank you for considering UCF Knights for your hiring needs!

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