

UCF - THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME



UCF is the university that seeks opportunities, creates opportunities and brings them to fruition. The school's culture of opportunity is driven by the diverse people it attracts, its Orlando environment, its history of entrepreneurship, and its youth, relevance and energy. Located in one of the most vibrant cities in the world, UCF is among the fastest-growing research universities in the country. UCF's enrollment of over 50,000 students makes it the sixth-largest university in the nation.

One of Florida's 11 public universities, UCF first opened its doors to students in 1963. The school has grown quickly, and UCF now offers almost 200 bachelor's and master's degrees and 28 doctoral programs. Starting in 2009, UCF will offer a doctor of medicine degree program. The M.D. Program will enroll an initial class of 40 students and eventually produce about 120 medical graduates each year.

UCF offers degrees through its 11 colleges:

Burnett College of Biomedical Sciences
College of Arts and Humanities
College of Business Administration
College of Education
College of Engineering and Computer Science
College of Health and Public Affairs
College of Nursing
College of Optics and Photonics
College of Sciences
Rosen College of Hospitality Management
The Burnett Honors College



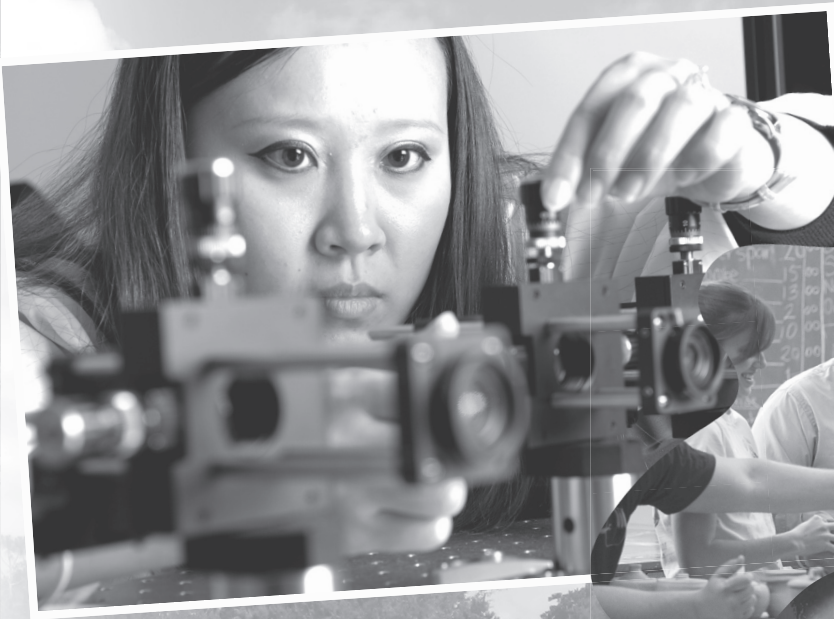
UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Student Population:

50,254

Student/Faculty Ratio:

23 to 1



We have a talented and unique student body.

UCF has a diverse student body, with students coming from 64 Florida counties, all 50 states and 141 countries.

We have connections.

Internationally known companies such as Disney, Universal, Google, Marriott, Anheuser-Busch and many others recruit on the campus regularly and are partners with the university.

We'll help you land a job.

Our career services professionals help students gain practical work knowledge during their collegiate experience at schools, hospitals, high-tech companies, local municipalities and in the entertainment industry. Students typically enjoy success in landing employment thanks to their due diligence, their preparation at UCF and the university's fine reputation among employers.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes is vital in the academic success of the women's basketball team in the classroom. The ASSA mission is to support student-athletes' academic development, personal growth and career planning, while maintaining satisfactory progress toward their degrees.

ASSA advisors offer admissions counseling for incoming student-athletes, plan tutoring and organized study sessions and coordinate priority class registration. UCF student-athletes also receive a special academic/athletic orientation, study skills and time management instruction, career planning advice and job placement assistance.

During the 2007-08 academic year, UCF placed a league-high 194 student-athletes on the Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. Student-athletes must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better to earn a spot on the honor roll.

Twenty-seven Knights earned the C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal. The medals are awarded to student-athletes who achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or better.



CAMPUS LIFE

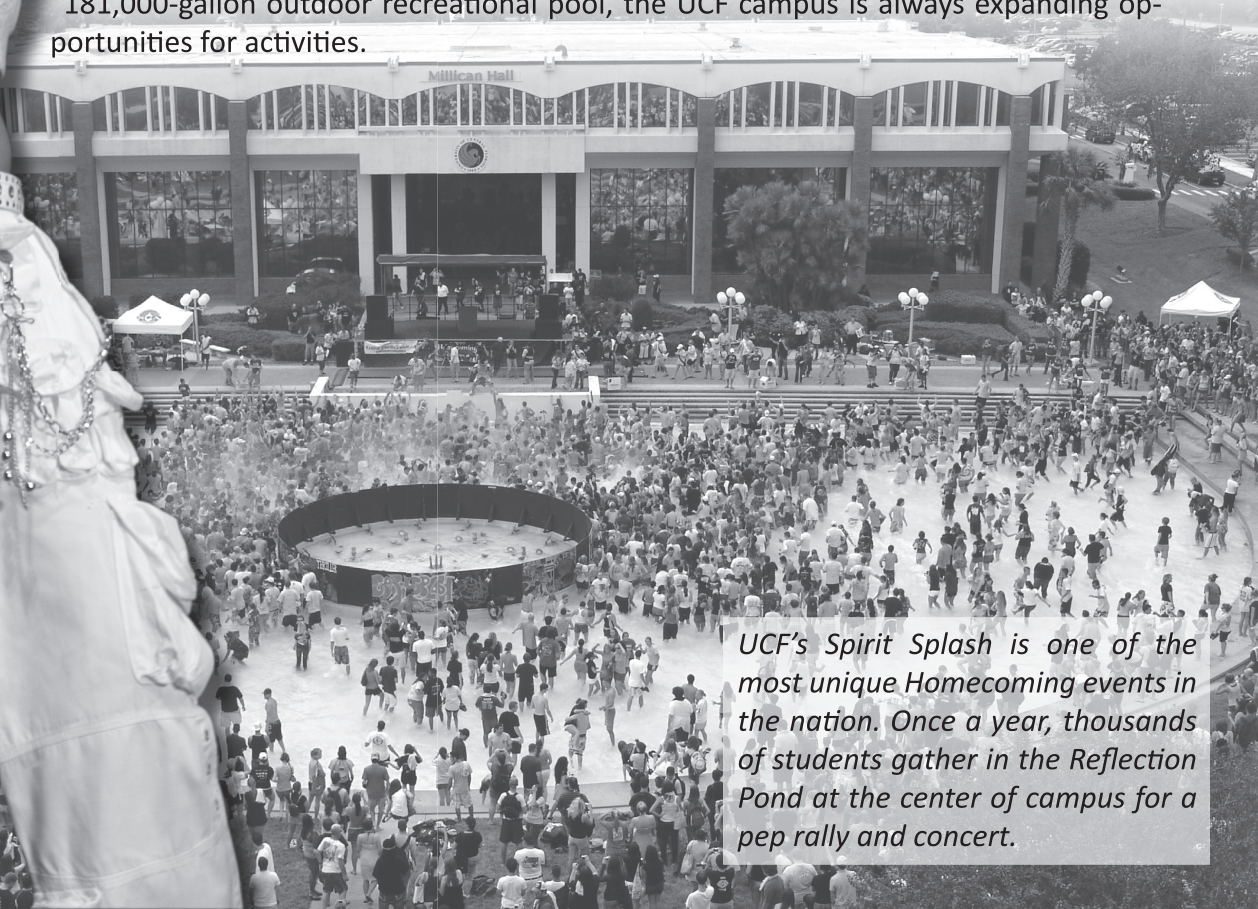
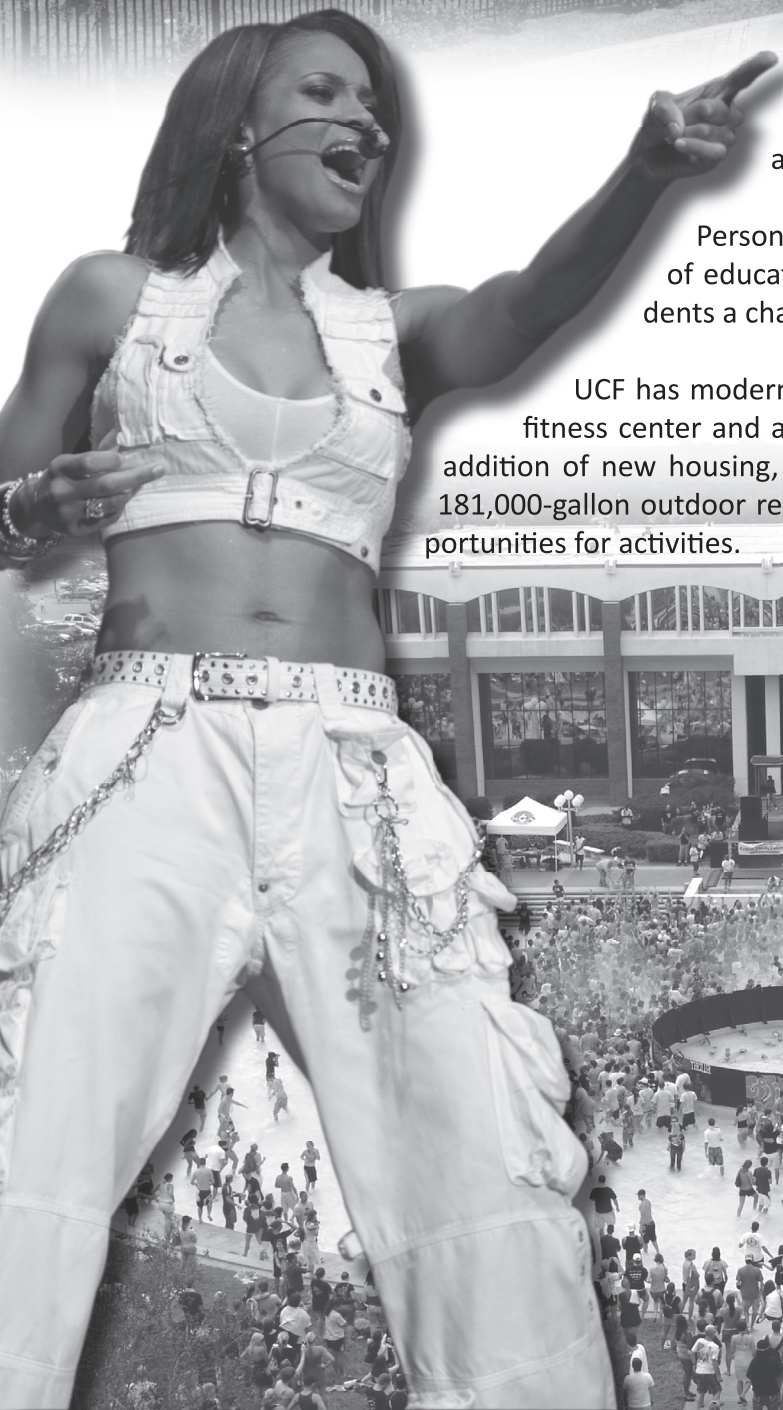


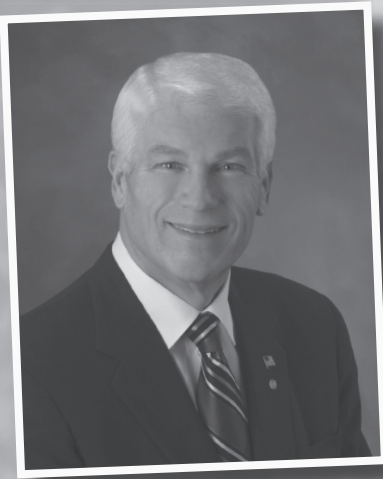
UCF's 1,415-acre campus provides a safe, serene setting for learning with 600 acres of natural lakes and woodlands. At UCF, there is always something to do. Students attend Division I athletics events, concerts at the new UCF Arena and a wide range of cultural events.

Personal development programs and activities in a broad range of educational, recreational and social-awareness topics offer students a chance to expand their understanding of the world.

UCF has modern wireless classrooms, an 85,000-square foot recreational fitness center and a variety of on-campus residential communities. With the addition of new housing, a new alumni center, a full-service medical clinic and a 181,000-gallon outdoor recreational pool, the UCF campus is always expanding opportunities for activities.

UCF's Spirit Splash is one of the most unique Homecoming events in the nation. Once a year, thousands of students gather in the Reflection Pond at the center of campus for a pep rally and concert.





JOHN C. HITT

PRESIDENT - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

John C. Hitt became the fourth president of the University of Central Florida on March 1, 1992, after 19 years of administrative experience and a distinguished academic career.

A native of Houston, Texas, he graduated cum laude in 1962 from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, earning a B.A. in psychology. He completed his M.S. in 1964 and his Ph.D. two years later, both in physiological psychology, at Tulane. His graduate study was supported by fellowships from the Danforth Foundation and the National Science Foundation.

He served as an assistant professor of psychology at Tulane before moving to Texas Christian University as an associate professor of psychology in 1969. Three years later, he was named associate dean of the university. In 1974, he was also appointed vice president of the TCU Research Foundation, and in 1975, he became dean of the graduate school.

In 1977, Dr. Hitt left TCU to become provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of psychology at Bradley in Peoria, Ill. In 1987, he moved to Maine as vice president for academic affairs and professor of psychology. In 1991, Dr. Hitt was named Maine's interim president, and, in 1992, he became the fourth president of UCF.

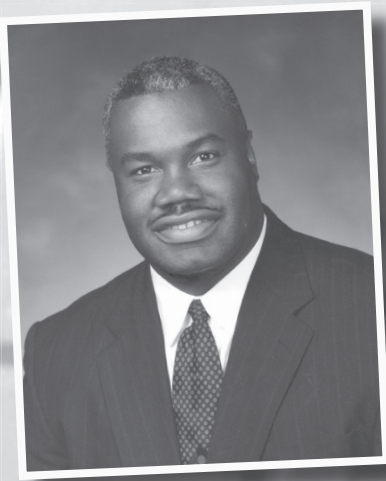
Dr. Hitt has outlined five major goals he wants the University of Central Florida to achieve. They are to:

- offer the best undergraduate education in Florida
- achieve international prominence in key programs of graduate study and research
- provide an international focus to the curricula and research programs
- become more inclusive and diverse
- become America's leading partnership university

Under Dr. Hitt's leadership, enrollment at UCF has more than doubled, research funding has more than tripled, and the number of doctoral degrees awarded each year has more than quadrupled. He conferred the 100,000th degree of his presidency in 2006. The Florida Board of Governors approved UCF's plans for a medical college in 2006 after Dr. Hitt outlined his vision for improving health care, addressing a critical doctor shortage, and creating a life sciences cluster that would pump billions of dollars into the economy.

Dr. Hitt's current appointments include the council of governors for the MD Anderson Cancer Center of Orlando, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors, and the boards of the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission, SunTrust N.A., and United Arts. Dr. Hitt also is a member of the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment leadership circle.





KEITH R. TRIBBLE

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

The thread that has bridged together nearly three decades working in and around the collegiate community has been Keith Tribble's history of building programs with strong foundations and dynamic structure.

Since his start as director of athletics and executive vice president for the University of Central Florida Athletics Association on June 6, 2006, Tribble has quickly taken hold of the program's blueprints and promised to lead with a principle that everyone associated with the program will also share - to "finish." Most importantly, Tribble is committed to the concept of the well-rounded student-athlete, emphasizing the importance of their academic prowess off the field as well as championship results on it.

In addition, the other focal point of his concentration is the oversight of the construction, expansion and completion of the UCF Athletics facilities master plan. When finished, the plan will touch all areas of the student-athletes' well-being, including residential housing, academic and mentoring support facilities and state-of-the-art performance venues where UCF fans and supporters can cheer on the Knights. To date, Tribble has overseen \$150 million in new construction and improvements to UCF athletics facilities since his arrival.

Much of UCF Athletics went from transitioning into Conference USA to competing for its titles in just two short years. The football program has played for two C-USA titles since 2005, winning the championship and coveted AutoZone Liberty Bowl berth in 2007. In 2007-08, the women's soccer and softball teams, as well as members of the women's track and field squad, claimed C-USA titles. Over half of the programs competed in NCAA postseason tournaments last year.

Successful student-athletes start with top-notch coaching and at UCF the commitment to coaching excellence has been evident. Among Tribble's transactions so far have been the renewal of several successful veteran coaches, including Amanda Cromwell (women's soccer), Nick Clinard (men's golf), Emilee Klein (women's golf), Renee Luers-Gillispie (softball), George O'Leary (football) and Kirk Speraw (men's basketball). Additionally, Tribble was instrumental in the hiring of several new head coaches, including Bryan Cunningham (men's soccer), Todd Dagenais (women's volleyball), Becky Frost (women's rowing), Stephanie Nickitas (women's tennis), Terry Rooney (baseball), Caryl Smith-Gilbert (women's track and field/cross country) and Joi Williams (women's basketball).

The northeast quadrant of the campus, UCF's athletics village, has rapidly grown since Tribble's arrival in 2006, especially with the construction of its two most visible pieces, Bright House Networks Stadium and the new UCF Arena. An ambitious venture that had never been achieved anywhere else in the country, both venues were finished on-time, as promised, for fall 2007 opening festivities.

Tribble attended Florida where he played offensive guard for three bowl teams. He graduated in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in journalism (public relations and marketing). Tribble and his wife, Terri, have a daughter, Carlyn, and a son, Kyle.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION



DAVID CHAMBERS

EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE A.D.



DR. STEVE ANGELUCCI

SENIOR ASSOCIATE A.D. for
EXTERNAL OPERATIONS



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JESSICA RED

SENIOR ASSOCIATE A.D. for
STUDENT SERVICES

TOWERS AT KNIGHTS PLAZA



UCF track and field athletes, along with the other student-athletes, reside on campus in the recently completed Towers at Knights Plaza. The new apartments on the north side of campus allow the student-athletes to live within close proximity to UCF's athletics facilities. The apartments feature single bedrooms with full-size beds. Each bedroom includes high-speed Internet access, cable television and local phone service while each apartment contains a kitchen and living room.

The Towers at Knights Plaza feature 100,000-square feet of retail shops and restaurants. Tenants include Barnes & Noble bookstore, Beach Scene, Red Brick Oven Pizza, Tailgaters, Subway, Jimmy John's, Papa John's and Knightro's cafeteria, where UCF student-athletes dine. The apartments are located near the UCF Track and Field Complex and locker room while also giving the Knights the ability to support their fellow student-athletes at Bright House Networks Stadium, UCF Arena, The Venue at UCF Arena, Jay Bergman Field and the UCF Softball and Cross Country Complex.



ATHLETICS FACILITIES



From Bright House Networks Stadium to the UCF Soccer Complex, UCF student-athletes play and train in top-notch venues. UCF's athletics facilities are not only among the best in Conference USA, but throughout the nation. The school's growing athletics complex is part of UCF's commitment to provide student-athletes with exceptional and modern facilities.

Bright House Networks Stadium shared its debut season on campus in 2007 with another brand new facility - the new UCF Arena. Home to the Knights' men's and women's basketball programs, the arena opened in the fall. The 10,000-seat venue includes luxury boxes and suites, open concourse areas and numerous concession options. The arena also hosts concerts and UCF commencement ceremonies.

Other facilities that saw upgrades during the 2007-08 academic year were Jay Bergman Field - home to the baseball program - and the renovated old arena, which will now house practice facilities for the basketball teams and the home court for the Knights' volleyball squad.



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING/SPORTS MEDICINE

The strength and conditioning program is an integral component in UCF's 16-sport athletic family. The most visible sign of the Knights' commitment in this area is the 11,200-square foot weight room, which is located in the middle of the Wayne Densch Sports Center.

The state-of-the-art facility contains the finest free weight and machine equipment, cardio equipment and treadmills. Six strength and conditioning coaches monitor the progress of UCF's student-athletes.

UCF's sports medicine staff also works out of the Wayne Densch Sports Center. The sports medicine facility is equipped with the latest in aquatic technology, including a SwimEx pool, which is used for both treatment and rehabilitation. The sports medicine staff consists of six athletic trainers, nine graduate assistant athletic trainers and dozens of student assistants.





EXCELLENCE OFF THE TRACK

Head coach Caryl Smith Gilbert stressed early in her career at UCF that athletic success is only a small part of the experience she wanted her student-athletes to have while Knights. One aspect of that experience is success in the classroom where the Knights are urged to succeed and regularly attend study halls. UCF student-athletes are supported by a nine-person professional staff of advisors and counselors from the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.

Smith Gilbert also makes sure the UCF track and field athletes are active in the community, donating their time to worthy causes throughout central Florida. In the past year, the Knights have participated in outreach activities at the Ronald McDonald House, the Miracle League, the Autism Speaks Walk, the Central Florida Children's Home and Knights Give Back. The athletes also participate in UCF's annual "Youth Sports Festival" by offering free clinics to children.





CONFERENCE USA

Conference USA features 12 nationally prominent, tradition-rich members in East Carolina, Houston, Marshall, Memphis, Rice, SMU, Southern Miss, Tulane, Tulsa, UAB, UCF and UTEP. All C-USA institutions sponsor football, along with several other men's and women's athletic programs, many which compete regularly for NCAA Championships.

C-USA sponsors competition in 19 sports – nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field) and 10 for women (basketball, cross country, golf, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball).

The conference's footprint is concentrated with 12 members in nine states and a combined area population of nearly 17 million. Along with the ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC, C-USA is one of the seven conferences having significant representation in the NCAA governance structure.

C-USA was formed in 1995 and quickly emerged as one of the nation's top conferences. The league's charter members included Charlotte, Cincinnati, DePaul, Houston, Louisville, Marquette, Memphis, Saint Louis, Southern Miss, Tulane, UAB and USF. The league's headquarters were established in Chicago and after nine years relocated to the current office in Irving, Texas. Britton Banowsky was named commissioner in 2002, succeeding Mike Slive, the league's first leader.

After celebrating its 10th anniversary during the 2004-05 season, C-USA began a new chapter the following year when its current membership came together to form the new look of the league.



WELCOME TO ORLANDO

UCF students have easy access to one of the world's most vibrant cities – Orlando. Looking for theme parks, attractions, museums, world-class shopping, great restaurants, golf courses, jogging trails and nature preserves? It's all here in Orlando.

Orlando is one of the most popular vacation destinations in the world. In 2007, 48.8 million visitors traveled to the region. Walt Disney World, Universal Studios Orlando and Sea World are just a short drive away from the UCF campus. The Kennedy Space Center, state parks and sandy beaches are also all nearby.

Orlando is a frequent destination for today's top national musical acts, who visit popular venues like Hard Rock Live at Universal's CityWalk and House of Blues, which is located at Downtown Disney. Orlando's world-renowned theme parks have added a variety of new entertainment experiences, including Disney's Cirque de Soleil and Universal's Blue Man Group performances.

Beyond the theme parks, downtown Orlando features an ever-changing skyline, fine dining options and a newly developed arts district. Cultural destinations in the city include the Orlando Museum of Art, the Orange County Regional History Center and Lake Eola Park.

One of the area's biggest attractions is its year-round mild weather. At the heart of the Sunshine State, the region's average annual temperature is a comfortable 72.4 degrees.



ORLANDO SPORTING OPTIONS

With top-notch events occurring year round, Orlando is a premier destination for sports fans. The region is home to professional franchises, college football bowl games, world-famous auto races and several professional golf tournaments.

The Orlando Magic of the National Basketball Association play in downtown Orlando, as do the Arena Football League's Orlando Predators. The region's sports calendar is busy each spring as Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex hosts the Atlanta Braves for Major League Baseball spring training. The Houston Astros train in nearby Kissimmee and the Washington Nationals prepare for the regular season close to UCF in Viera.

In 2007 and 2008, baseball's Tampa Bay Rays played regular-season series in Orlando. Each summer, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers train for the upcoming National Football League campaign at Disney's sports complex. The Florida Citrus Bowl hosts a pair of college bowl games each winter and has also been the site of World Cup and Olympic soccer contests. In 2006, the World Baseball Classic held part of its inaugural event in Orlando.

In addition to UCF athletics events, the region also features the Daytona 500 and several other major NASCAR races, PGA Tour golf tournaments and several action sports championships.

