

# Bachelor of APPLIED SCIENCE

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### Who can be admitted to the B.A.S. degree program?

- This transfer option is available to students who received their Associate of Science degrees from a Florida Community College since Fall 2000 and subsequently. However, any student who earned a degree prior to that date is also admissible by completing the 36 credits of general education requirements at the community college. The Bachelor of Applied Science degree will allow students to gain additional skills and knowledge beyond the technical and workforce skills developed in the A.S. degree. You will develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving and ethical decision-making, as well as have the opportunity to accelerate your professional and personal development.

The university solicited input from employers within the service areas and found them to be enthusiastic about the B.A.S. and they endorsed the initiative. Current literature also indicates that employees holding a bachelor's degree earn significantly higher salaries than their peers who do not.

### When should I apply for admission to UCF?

- UCF accepts applications up to one year prior to the semester you wish to enroll. Our online application is secure and easy to use; it also allows you to submit the application fee by credit card. To apply go online to [www.admissions.ucf.edu](http://www.admissions.ucf.edu). You may also complete the paper application that is available at our Regional Campus locations.

We strongly encourage you to meet with a Regional Campuses Academic Advisor or Regional Campus Admissions Specialist prior to applying to the B.A.S. program. This will assure that your application will receive individual attention and will be processed as quickly as possible.

### Do I need to complete my Associate of Science degree prior to applying?

- No, you may indicate on the application the semester that you expect to complete the Associate of Science degree.

### How do credits from my Associate of Science degree apply toward the B.A.S. degree?

- Credit hours earned in the A.S. degree transfer as a complete package. Students will enter UCF with Junior or Senior standing. Your credits will be evaluated to determine if you need additional General Education courses, CLAST, Gordon Rule or Foreign Language.

### Will I need additional General Education courses?

- All bachelor degree programs at Florida public institutions require 36 hours of General Education credits. General Education courses taken in the A.S. degree will be applied to the UCF General Education requirement. You will be allowed to take the remaining UCF General Education courses at the community college as a transient student while completing coursework in your B.A.S. degree. You are encouraged to discuss this requirement with a UCF advisor prior to transfer to UCF. This degree will allow students to complete the program, including the remaining General Education classes, within approximately 120 overall hours, depending upon the number of credits you transfer to the university.

### Will I need to take a Foreign Language course?

- All students **graduating** from UCF must complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or two semesters of college-level foreign language (or proficiency exam) prior to graduation. Students entering UCF with no foreign language will be allowed to complete these courses at the community college while completing coursework in the B.A.S. degree.

### How long will it take to complete the B.A.S. degree requirements?

- Completion of this degree will depend upon your own timetable. UCF provides access to convenient times and methods of instruction to offer flexibility for full or part-time enrollment. Coursework is designed with the working student in mind and is offered in a non-traditional format. Some tracks can be completed entirely online in a distance-learning format. Discuss the availability of courses and tracks with your Regional Campuses Academic Advisor.

Bachelor of Applied Science students need to complete a minimum of 42 semester hours of 3000-4000 level courses and any remaining General Education and Foreign Language courses. Students must complete a total of 120 semester hours with a minimum of 30 semester taken at UCF. Students enrolled in 12 semester hours in Fall and Spring and 6 hours in Summer will be able to complete the program in 2 years. Students enrolled in less than 12 semester hours in Fall and Spring and at least 6 hours in Summer will be able to complete the program in 7-10 semesters (6-9 credits per term) depending on the number of hours you complete each term.

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#### Where is the Bachelor of Applied Science degree offered?

- The B.A.S. is offered at the following UCF Regional Campus locations:

##### UCF Cocoa

In partnership with Brevard CC  
321-433-7821  
1519 Clearlake Rd.  
Cocoa, FL 32922-6598

##### UCF Daytona Beach

In partnership with Daytona Beach CC  
386-506-4021  
1200 W. International Spdwy Blvd  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

##### UCF South Lake

In partnership with Lake Sumter CC  
352-536-2113  
1250 N Hancock Rd  
Clermont, FL 34711

##### UCF West Orlando

In partnership with Valencia CC  
407-582-5500  
Bldg 1, Rm 130  
1800 South Kirkman Rd.  
Orlando, FL 32811

##### UCF Sanford/Lake Mary

In partnership with Seminole CC  
407-708-2471  
Bldg R  
100 Weldon Blvd  
Sanford, FL 32773

##### UCF Ocala

In partnership with Central Florida CC  
352-854-2322 x 1824  
301 South West College Rd.  
Ocala, FL 34474

##### UCF Palm Bay

In partnership with Brevard CC  
321-433-7995  
Bldg 3  
250 Community College Pkwy.  
Palm Bay, FL 32909

##### UCF Osceola

In partnership with Valencia CC  
407-856-6585  
Bldg 3, Suite 319  
1800 Denn Johne Lane  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

The following tracks are available for the B.A.S. degree: Supervision & Administration, Information Technology, Health Services Administration, Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, Industrial Operations, Early Childhood Education, and Hospitality Management. Availability of tracks will vary for each location ([www.regionalcampuses.ucf.edu](http://www.regionalcampuses.ucf.edu) for additional information).

#### What will my diploma say?

- Bachelor of Applied Science.

#### Will financial assistance be available?

- You may be able to obtain employee assistance or tuition reimbursements through your company. Be sure to check on this opportunity. The usual forms of state and federal financial aid are available to qualifying students including (but not limited to) Federal Stafford Loans, Institutional Grants, Pell Grants, and Short-term Loans. Financial Aid Counselors are available at our Regional Campuses locations or you may visit UCF Regional Campus website at <http://www.regionalcampuses.ucf.edu/finaid.htm>

#### Will I be able to continue on to graduate school?

- You can enter a master's degree program provided you meet the admission criteria of the program to which you apply.

#### For assistance with academic advising you may contact the following:

##### UCF Daytona Beach

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##### UCF Cocoa

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