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# **Academic Overview**

**Your Academic Success at UCF!**

Student  
Involvement

Advocacy

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# **Student Success**

Student Success at UCF is defined as **graduating with a degree** - and with a sense of belonging, engagement, achievement, meaning, and career readiness – **in four years or less.**



**B.E.A.M.**

**B**elonging

**E**ngaging

**A**chieving

**M**eaning



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## **Think 30**

Most undergraduate degree programs at UCF require 120 credit hours. If you plan ahead, **complete at least 30 credit hours a year,** and stay on track, you'll **graduate in four years or less!**



# Your Academic Support Team

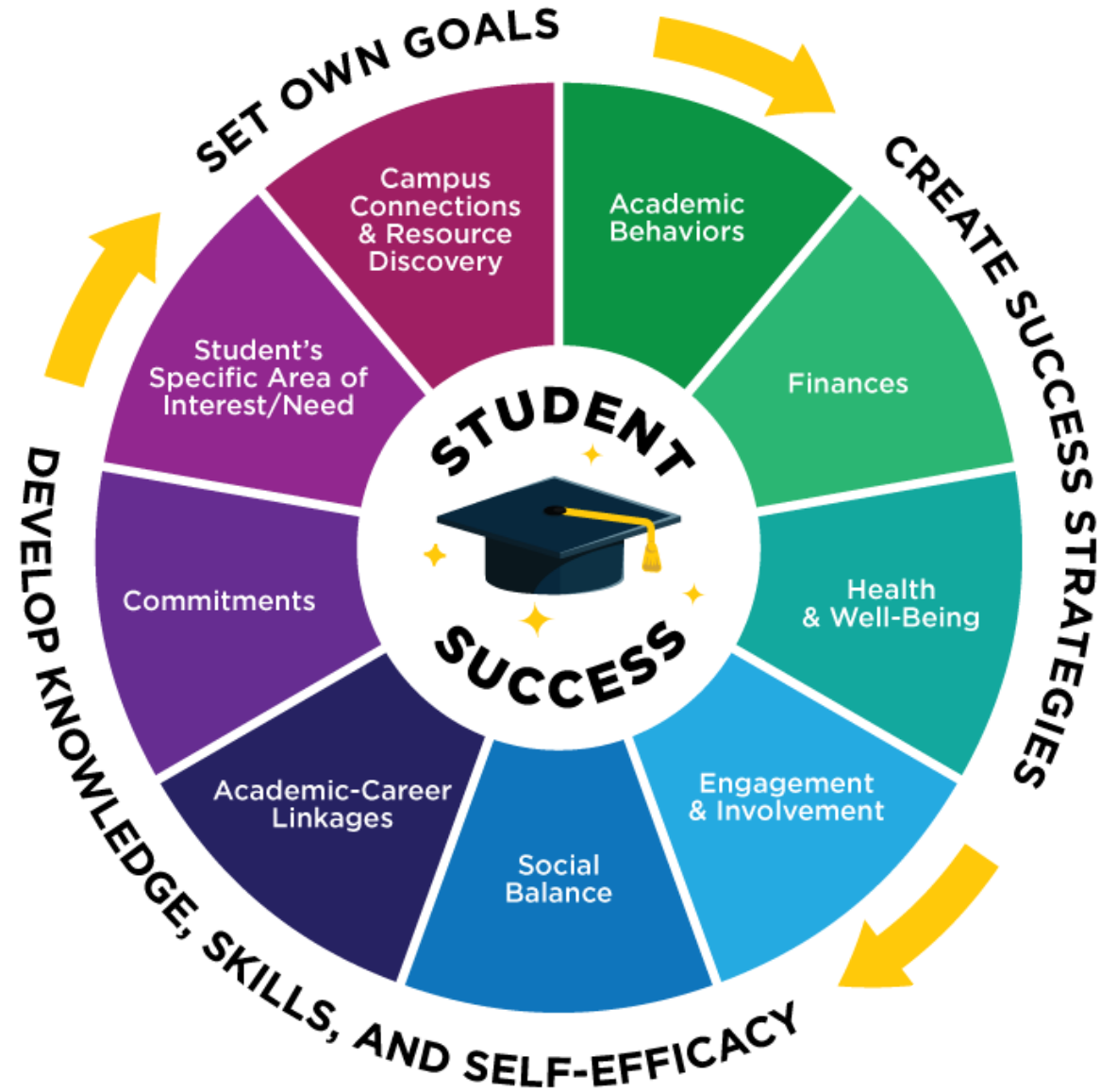
- Academic Success Coaches
- Academic Advocates
- Faculty

# Academic Success Coaches

- Assigned to each student!
- Long-term, ongoing relationships
- Academic and holistic support

**Student Responsibilities:** *Belonging, Engaging, Achieving, Meaning*

**Coach Responsibilities:** *Questioning, Listening, Supporting, & Empowering*



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# Academic Advocates

- Outreach to students in need
- Receive referrals about students who may need some extra support
- Work alongside the Academic Success Coaches to remove barriers for students



# Faculty

- Faculty members are your support in the classroom – and beyond!
- Pro Tips:
  - Introduce yourself to your faculty
  - Engage in course discussions and activities
  - Take advantage of office hours
  - Check UCF email daily
  - Check Webcourses for announcements daily





# Become Familiar With

- The UCF Catalog
- MyKnight Audit
- Academic Resources
- MyKnight STAR



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# The UCF Undergraduate Catalog

The undergraduate catalog is your contract with UCF and provides information about:

- ✓ Colleges
- ✓ Academic department
- ✓ Programs of study
- ✓ University and college policies
- ✓ Academic calendar
- ✓ Academic resources

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# Important Policies

- Your Academic Success Coach will introduce you to policies when/if you need them.
- General policies to know:
  - ✓ Timely Academic Progress to Degree
  - ✓ Withdrawal
  - ✓ Grade Forgiveness
  - ✓ Excess Credit Hours
  - ✓ Summer Enrollment
  - ✓ Academic Standing



# MyKnight Audit

- Shows the degree requirements that must be completed to graduate from UCF with your chosen degree.
- Helps you plan your academic career, select the right courses, and track your progress toward degree completion.
- Meet with your Academic Success Coach to consult on your audit at least each semester to ensure that you are on track!



# Academic Resources

- There are many resources on campus to help support your academic success!! Work with your Academic Success Coach to find the right resources, at the right time, for you!
- Some great resources to know:
  - SARC and KNACK Tutoring
  - Writing Center
  - Math Success Center
  - Student Accessibility Services
  - Library



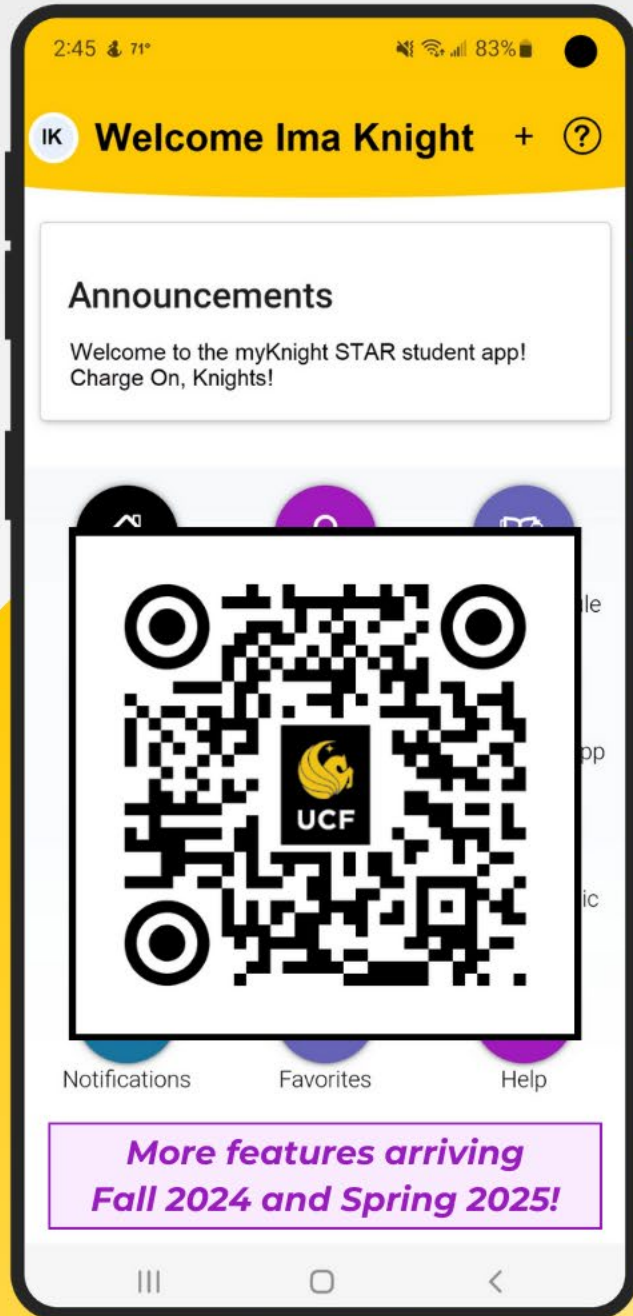
# MyKnight STAR

- myKnight STAR allows you to schedule appointments for Academic Success Coaching, peer support, tutoring, UCF Abroad, and more.



# myKnight STAR

Powered by the **Navigate Student** app



Schedule **appointments** with campus services



View your class **schedule**



Review your active account **holds**



“**Hand Raise**” to request academic assistance



Explore **majors** and **careers**



Use “**Study Buddies**” to form study groups in your classes

Search for “**Navigate Student**”



# Next Session:

Meeting with your  
academic college!

**Go Knights!**  
**Charge On!**

