



COLLEGE ACCESS SUMMIT PRESENTS

**Discovery & Awareness
Adventure Week
September 20-24, 2021**

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The week of September 20th is the inaugural College Access Summit: Discovery & Awareness Adventure Week, developed and launched by the DirectConnect to UCF partnership between the University of Central Florida and its 6 state college partners, College of Central Florida, Daytona State College, Eastern Florida State College, Lake-Sumter State College, Seminole State College and Valencia College. This nationally recognized partnership guarantees admission to UCF with an A.A. or articulated A.S. degree from any of our partner state colleges.

** Consistent with university policy*

Discovery & Awareness Adventure Week is intended to introduce middle and high school students, teachers, and parents to successful resources for college and career readiness. This week-long program will include Kahoot games, career exploration, financial literacy, DirectConnect to UCF and Dual Enrollment presentations as well as panel discussions with industry leaders, faculty, and college students.

Each webinar-style session is designed to be a stand-alone workshop where you click on the link for the presentation which you would like to attend. Some of the workshops are duplicated to allow for various opportunities to attend. It must be noted the Dual Enrollment (DE) presentation on Wednesday will be the only DE presentation for this event. Also, Tuesday's 1:00 pm 'Ahoy, Me Hearties' session will be presented in Spanish.

At the end of the conference, you will be e-mailed a survey to provide your feedback on the Discovery & Awareness Adventure Week. For any questions regarding Discovery & Awareness Adventure Week please contact:

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"YOU'VE GOT THE MAKINGS OF GREATNESS IN YOU, BUT YOU GOT TO TAKE THE HELM AND CHART YOUR OWN COURSE!" –LONG JOHN SILVER, TREASURE PLANET



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AGENDA

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Click on the day to open the Zoom link.

MONDAY	WORKSHOPS	PRESENTERS
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	'Ahoy, Me Hearties' - What is DirectConnect to UCF*?	Kimberly Ortiz Catherine Brown
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	'AARRGGHH!' - Choosing the Right Career for Me (PART I - Personal Interests Survey)	Cassandra Haley Ada Diaz
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	'Show Me the Bounty' - Financial Aid and College	UCF Financial Aid Office
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	'Buccaneers' - Student, Faculty & Industry Panel	Kimberly Ortiz Jackie West-Lee
TUESDAY		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	'AARRGGHH!' - Choosing the Right Career for Me (PART I - Personal Interests Survey)	Cassandra Haley Ada Diaz
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	'Buccaneers' - Student, Faculty & Industry Panel	Kimberly Ortiz Jackie West-Lee
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	'Ahoy, Me Hearties' - What is DirectConnect to UCF*? <i>*This presentation will be conducted in Spanish</i>	Kimberly Ortiz Melissa Rosa-Alvarez
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	'Show Me the Bounty' - Financial Aid and College	UCF Financial Aid Office
WEDNESDAY		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	'Ahoy, Me Hearties' - What is DirectConnect to UCF*?	Kimberly Ortiz Catherine Brown
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	'Show Me the Bounty' - Financial Aid and College	UCF Financial Aid Office
THURSDAY		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	'Sail Ho' - Dual Enrollment: Navigating from the State College to University	Ramona Diaz Richard Cortez-Satterlee
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	'AARRGGHH!' - How Do I Choose a Career? (PART II)	Cassandra Haley Ada Diaz
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	'Buccaneers' - Student, Faculty & Industry Panel	Kimberly Ortiz Jackie West-Lee
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	'Show Me the Bounty' - Financial Aid and College	UCF Financial Aid Office
FRIDAY		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	'Show Me the Bounty' - Financial Aid and College	UCF Financial Aid Office
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	'Ahoy, Me Hearties' - What is DirectConnect to UCF*?	Kimberly Ortiz Catherine Brown
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	'Buccaneers' - Student, Faculty & Industry Panel	Kimberly Ortiz Jackie West-Lee
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	'AARRGGHH!' - How Do I Choose a Career? (PART II)	Cassandra Haley Ada Diaz

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS

'AHOY, ME HEARTIES' - WHAT IS DIRECTCONNECT TO UCF*?

Kimberly Ortiz, Catherine Brown, Melissa Rosa-Alvarez

This is an interactive virtual presentation about DirectConnect to UCF. DirectConnect to UCF guarantees admission to UCF with an associate degree (A.A.) or articulated (A.S.) degree from one of our partner colleges. Learn what guaranteed admission is all about, ask questions, and find out what you need to know to transfer to UCF and have a smooth transition.

'SHOW ME THE BOUNTY' - FINANCIAL AID AND COLLEGE

Karemah Manselle, Richard Colon, Kristina Chavers

Shiver Me Timbers there is treasure all around. This session will cover conditions for receiving aid, how to apply for financial aid, learning about the different types of aid available and other resources.

'BUCCANEERS' - STUDENT/STAFF/FACULTY PANEL

Kimberly Ortiz, Jackie West-Lee

Everything you want to know about becoming a 'pirate' on the Treasure Seekers Ship and developing a map to navigate your voyage! You will meet some of the 'Buccaneers' who will share how to become a well-prepared pirate, developing a map for the voyage and successfully navigating the rough seas for treasure!

'SAIL HO' - DUAL ENROLLMENT: NAVIGATING FROM THE STATE COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY

Ramona Diaz, Richard Cortez-Satterlee

Are you graduating from high school and earning an AA or earning college credit hours concurrently? Join us virtually for an exclusive information session on DirectConnect to UCF covering topics on dual enrollment and first time in college (FTIC) and learn what guaranteed admission is all about. In this interactive information session, ask questions, and find out what you need to know to make your transition to UCF easy.

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'AARRGGHH!' PART I: CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAREER FOR ME (PERSONAL INTEREST INVENTORY)

Cassandra Haley, Ada Diaz

Students will explore which careers match their interests, unique skills, and personality traits. They will also learn how to navigate O*NET, a website that contains a treasure-trove of career exploration tools. A fun and friendly quiz game is included to see who wins the most treasure points!

PART II: HOW DO I CHOOSE A CAREER?

Cassandra Haley, Ada Diaz

Students will learn the types of degrees and levels of education required for careers of interest. A bounty of online resources will also be provided to help students chart their own career course. A fun and friendly quiz game is included to see who racks up the most treasure points!



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Ocala, FL 34474-4115
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Website: <https://www.cf.edu/>

DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

Mailing Address: 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
Phone Number: 386-506-3000
Website: <https://www.daytonastate.edu/>

EASTERN FLORIDA COLLEGE

Mailing Address: 1519 Clearlake Road
Cocoa, FL 32922
Phone Number: 321-632-1111
Website: <https://www.easternflorida.edu/discover-efsc/callcenter.cfm>

LAKE SUMTER STATE COLLEGE

Mailing Address: 9501 U.S. Highway 441
Leesburg, FL 34788
Phone Number: 352-787-3747
Website: <https://www.lssc.edu/>

SEMINOLE STATE

Mailing Address: 100 Weldon Boulevard
Sanford, FL 32773
Phone Number: 407-708-4722
Website: <https://www.seminolestate.edu/info/contact-us>

VALENCIA COLLEGE

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3028
Orlando, FL 32802-3028
Main Phone Number: 407-299-5000
Website: <https://valenciacollege.edu/about/contact-information/>

CAREER RESOURCES

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION: COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING

<https://www.fldoe.org/academics/college-career-planning/>

FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION: K-12 SCHOOLS

<https://www.fldoe.org/academics/college-career-planning/k-12-schools/>

PLANNING ON PURSUING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE? 2+2 PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7534/urlt/pathways_to_success.pdf

THE CAREER CRUISER BOOK: A CAREER AND EDUCATION PLANNING GUIDE

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7534/urlt/cruiser.pdf>

THE CAREER CRUISER BOOK: TEACHER'S GUIDE

https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7534/urlt/cruiser_guide.pdf

MY NEXT MOVE

<https://www.mynextmove.org/>

BLS.GOV

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

HIGH SCHOOL PATHS

https://www.ocps.net/departments/curriculum_and_digital_learning/academic_paths/high_school_paths

MIDDLE SCHOOL PATHS

https://www.ocps.net/departments/curriculum_and_digital_learning/academic_paths/middle_school_paths

VC TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

<https://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/degrees/certificateprograms/>

SSC TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

<https://www.seminolestate.edu/become-a-student/what/certificates>

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

<https://www.cf.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/contact-financial-aid/>

DAYTONA BEACH STATE COLLEGE

<https://www.daytonastate.edu/finaid/>

EASTERN FLORIDA COLLEGE

<https://www.easternflorida.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships/financial-aid-information/contact-us.cfm>

LAKE SUMTER STATE COLLEGE

<https://www.lssc.edu/dept/financial-aid/overview/contact-financial-aid/>

SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE

<https://www.seminolestate.edu/financial-aid>

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<https://www.ucf.edu/financial-aid/resources/prospective-students/>

VALENCIA COLLEGE

<https://valenciacollege.edu/finaid/>