



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
**COMMENCEMENT**

MAY 15, 2020

# LIVE THE UCF CREED

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## INTEGRITY

I will practice and defend academic and personal honesty.

## SCHOLARSHIP

I will cherish and honor learning as a fundamental purpose of my membership in the UCF community.

## COMMUNITY

I will promote an open and supportive campus environment by respecting the rights and contributions of every individual.

## CREATIVITY

I will use my talents to enrich the human experience.

## EXCELLENCE

I will strive toward the highest standards of performance in any endeavor I undertake.

## About the University of Central Florida

The University of Central Florida is a bold, public research institution that is regularly ranked among the nation's top 20 most innovative universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. With more than 69,500 students, UCF is one of the largest universities in the United States and is ranked as one of the best educational values in the nation by *Forbes* and *Kiplinger*. The university benefits from a diverse faculty and staff who create a welcoming environment and opportunities for all students to grow, learn, and succeed.

UCF AT A GLANCE

Dr. Alexander N. Cartwright

UCF PRESIDENT SINCE  
APRIL 13, 2020

FOUNDED ON JUNE 10, 1963

ORLANDO, FL MAIN CAMPUS

69,500+

FALL 2019 ENROLLMENT

50% FIRST-TIME-IN-COLLEGE  
STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH  
NO EDUCATIONAL DEBT

48% STUDENTS ARE MINORITIES

4.17 AVERAGE FALL FRESHMAN  
HIGH SCHOOL GPA

340

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

13,500+

FACULTY AND STAFF

### A Foundation for Success

UCF and its 13 colleges offer more than 220 degrees at UCF's main campus, hospitality campus, health sciences campus, online and through multiple regional locations. The 1,415-acre main campus is 13 miles east of downtown Orlando and adjacent to one of the top research parks in the nation. Other campuses are located throughout Central Florida and include a fully accredited College of Medicine at Lake Nona. UCF's online-only programs include bachelor's degrees, graduate degrees, and graduate certificates.

### By the Numbers

UCF offers 99 bachelor's, 89 master's, 31 research doctorates, three professional doctorates, and three specialist degree programs. It leads all public universities in Florida and the nation by conferring more than 16,000 degrees a year. In Fall 2019, the freshman class had an average SAT of 1332, The Burnett Honors College enrolled more than 2,200 students, and the number of incoming National Merit Scholars ranked UCF among the top 25 colleges and universities in the nation.

### Top-ranked College Education

UCF is an academic, partnership, and research leader in various fields, such as optics and lasers, modeling and simulation, engineering and computer science, planetary science, business, education, hospitality management, healthcare, and video game design. In fact, UCF's Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy is ranked as the nation's No. 1 game design graduate school by *The Princeton Review* and *PC Gamer magazine*.

### Knight Life

Home to Spectrum Stadium and the Addition Financial Arena, UCF hosts various concerts and shows, plus cultural events and NCAA sports. Student on-campus events and activities are abundant. UCF offers an array of student services, hundreds of student clubs and organizations, and dedicated academic resources to help students succeed in school and as alumni. The UCF Downtown campus, which opened in Fall 2019, provides innovative urban education for high-demand fields such as digital media and health informatics.



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**Graduates and Families,**

**On behalf of the University of Central Florida, I am very excited to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2020.**

**You are graduating at an unprecedented historic moment, and I wish we could have celebrated this milestone today with you in person. However, do not let the current challenges take away from what you have achieved. Your hard work and persistence got you to where you are today and carried you through these past difficult weeks.**

**When someone says, “Go Knights,” I always hear the reply, “Charge On!”**

**It’s such a fitting philosophy for this university, because that’s what Knights do. And I know you will continue to Charge On and make a profound mark on this world — tackling grand challenges through your unwavering service to others and to society.**

**I also offer a special thanks to the loved ones of our graduates for their support. Whether they are a parent, spouse, child, friend or other family member, their guidance, patience and sacrifice contributed more to this milestone than you know.**

**Graduates, you have been exceptional ambassadors of this university, and I have no doubt you will accomplish much more than you now imagine for yourselves, and that in everything you do, you will make UCF, your family and your community proud.**

**Congratulations again on this tremendous achievement.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alexander Cartwright'.

**Alexander N. Cartwright, Ph.D.  
President**

*An Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Institution*

## *About the University of Central Florida College of Medicine*

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The College of Medicine is one of 13 colleges that comprise the University of Central Florida. Following more than eight years of planning and actions, the college was created when the State University System Board of Governors, the Florida Legislature, and Governor Jeb Bush approved the Doctor of Medicine degree program in 2006. The founding dean of the College of Medicine, Dr. Deborah C. German, was appointed in December 2006. The former Burnett College of Biomedical Sciences became a unit within the College of Medicine as the Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences in 2007.

In the fall of 2019, the college enrolled 491 students in the M.D. program, 3,198 students in undergraduate programs in biomedical sciences, biotechnology, and medical laboratory sciences, 78 students in master's programs in biomedical sciences and biotechnology, 66 students in the interdisciplinary biomedical sciences doctoral program, and 435 residents/fellows.

The college employs 166 faculty members, and it is supported by 2,253 affiliated and volunteer faculty members, along with 778 employed full- and part-time administrators and staff members. They work in various facilities on the UCF Health Sciences Campus at Lake Nona, on the UCF main Campus, and in the Biomolecular Research Annex in the Central Florida Research Park.

Students in the Doctor of Medicine program receive the first two years of their education primarily in the 170,000-square-foot Medical Education building on the UCF Health Sciences Campus at Lake Nona. The facility proudly features the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library, state-of-the-art laboratories, a clinical skills center, and simulation facilities. First- and second-year students also have an active clinical experience with community physicians in the Community of Practice experience. Third- and fourth-year students participate in clerkships and electives with physicians at our major hospital partners in Central Florida.

The M.D. program is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. The M.D. program enrolled its first full class of 120 students in fall 2013, and in fall 2016 the program reached full enrollment with 480 students.

The successful creation and implementation of the M.D. program and the support of university and community leaders have brought significant expansion of the College of Medicine. UCF Lake Nona Medical Center, a joint venture with Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), will open in 2021 next door to the medical school. The university is also building the UCF Lake Nona Cancer Center in the former Sanford Burnham Prebys research facility in Lake Nona. These facilities are the foundation of the new UCF Academic Health Sciences Center, which over time is expected to bring many of the university's health-related programs to Medical City.

The vision of the College of Medicine is to be the nation's premier 21<sup>st</sup> century college of medicine. The college seeks to be a national leader in education, research, and patient care. It strives to be recognized for supporting and empowering its students and faculty to realize their passion for discovery, healing, health, and life, as well as for its ability to create partnerships to transform medical education and health care. With the graduation of this class of excellent new doctors, the college is firmly on the path to achieve its vision.



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**Office of the Dean**  
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Dear Class of 2020 Graduates:

Congratulations! Today we are celebrating your success as you officially become Doctors of Medicine. This is a milestone of both individual and collective accomplishment that you share with each other, your families, and our faculty and staff.

Each of you helped create this new medical school. You served our community locally and across the world. Each one of you helped create a path where there was none, and many future students will benefit from your journey.

As you go forward to the next stage of your medical careers, I hope you will appreciate that your experience here was much more than learning the art and science of medicine. I hope that your “can do attitude” and “spirit of inquiry” will distinguish you throughout your career. Be persistent, seek answers, solve problems, and create solutions when others give up. Seek every opportunity to express your appreciation. Those acts of gratitude will enrich your lives beyond your imagination. Above all, I hope that you will always focus your energy and attention on the patient. Remember that you cannot fail unless you quit. Your patients are counting on you to succeed on their behalf.

You are pioneers who helped create the legacy of a young medical school in an emerging medical city. I am grateful to each one of you. You are well prepared, and you are ready for the next step. Know that as you move forward, I will be wishing you the very best and watching as you pursue your dreams.

With best wishes for your future,

Deborah C. German, M.D.  
Vice President for Health Affairs  
Dean, College of Medicine

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The appearance of a name here is presumptive of graduation but not conclusive.***

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*University of Central Florida  
Commencement Program*

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*Video*

*The Processional*

The Doctor of Medicine Degree Program Candidates

*Convening of the Commencement*

*The National Anthem*

*Welcome and Introductions*

Dr. Alexander N. Cartwright, President

*Dean's Remarks*

Deborah C. German, Vice President and Dean

*The Conferring of Degrees*

*Commissioning of Military Graduates*

Richard Peppler

*Faculty Speaker*

James Sanders

*Hippocratic Oath*

James Sanders

*Class Speaker*

Lacie Turnbull

*Dean of Student Remarks*

Marcy Verduin

*Closing Remarks*

Dr. Alexander N. Cartwright, President

*The Recessional*

The M.D. Program Graduates

*Juan Cendan, Reader*

*Andrew Walker, Organist*

*Jose Velez, Vocalists*

*David Enzfelder and Reg Lyle, Bagpipers*

The ceremony will last approximately one hour.

*Thank you for joining the faculty, staff, administration, and student body in honoring our graduates.*

*College of Medicine M.D. Program*

*May 15, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.*

*Platform Party*

Grand Marshal and President for Faculty Council ..... Dr. Bernard Gros  
President ..... Dr. Alexander N. Cartwright  
Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean, College of Medicine.....Dr. Deborah C. German  
Vice Dean and Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs ..... Dr. Richard Pepler  
Associate Dean for Students ..... Dr. Marcy Verduin  
Name Reader ..... Dr. Juan Cendan  
Hippocratic Oath Reader ..... Dr. James Sanders  
Faculty Speaker ..... Dr. James Sanders

*Candidates for Doctor of Medicine Degree*

Meagan Elizabeth Acevedo	Calvin L. Gutierrez	Joshua David Nims
Jeffrey John Adams	Terah Hennick	Christina Jieun Park
Haider Mir Ali	Amy M. Huang	Arjun Patel
Shena Ayobello	Daniel Hushla	Nimai Patel
Ramin Beheshti	Morgan Elysse Irwin-Weyant	Priyanshi Patel
Mitchell Stuart Blenden	Anna Jacobs	Shivani Patel
Anthony Brenner	Riana Kahlon	Sohum Patel
Melanie Mai Pham Bui	Jack Keehn	Virginia Jillian Pedigo
Matthew Burger	Melissa Kendall	Ha Pham
RJ Bustami	John Thomas Kennedy III	Aaron Pollock
Young Jae Byun	Akhil Khan	Samantha Renae Prabakaran
Jasmine Rae Capers	Taimoor Khan	Michael Read
Austin Edward Carmack	Tina Kiguradze	Srikar Reddy
Connor Castile	Steve Kong	Merin Anna Reji
Pressley Ann Chakales	Sina Koochakzadeh	Michelle Russin
George Robert Cheeseman IV	Colin Michael Kruger	Karla Salazar
Kelly SeYoung Cho	Daniel Kwak	Margot Jane Samson
Rajib Roy Chowdhury	Michael Landis	Chris Schow
Jacob Louis Cohen	Stacey Lee	Sirikanya Sellers
Jake Logan Cotton	Thomas Richard Lemaster	Naina Sharma
Alex Cronkite	Kain Lentine	Suprit Chelsea Singh
Tiffany L Damm	Jacob Meir Levenson	Tanya Singh
Jason Patrick Day	Ashley Lim	Connor Daniel Sleeth
Sonia Ann Marie Formacion Dela Cruz	Jacklyn Locklear	Ashlee Smith
Megan Derazin	Yi Luo	Austin Bond Sowers
Sapna Desai	Steven Joseph Machusko Jr.	Laura Susi
Johnathen Angel Diaz	Shazia Majid	Marisa Taddeo
Charlene Dodson	Lisa Allison Malyak	Mihir Tak
Jenna Driscoll	Jaclyn Elizabeth Marrinan	Nikia Toomey
Kenneth Hubert Dumas	Mevin Mathew	Nicholas Toselli
Lauren Everett	Allison Marie McClain	Becca Hai Trieu
Amy Fitch	Parsa Mirmehdi	Steven Peter Troy
William John Donohue Fraser	Catherine Elizabeth Mitchell	Lahari Tumuluri
Sonya Goldstein Freeman	Alex Martin Moses	Lacie Monique Turnbull
Kurt Vincent Furno	Fabliha Anbar Mukit	Logan Walker
Michael Louis Garcia	Stephanie Nicole Murphy	Jessica Watson
Steven Robert Glenner	Taylor Murphy	John Christian Widere
Saskia Groenewald	Ayan Nasir	Eric Christopher Wilson
Marvi Qureshi Gul	Kevin-Khoa Ba Nguyen	Monet Danielle Winslow

## *Hippocratic Oath*

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I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures which are required, avoiding those twin traps of overtreatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.

I will not be ashamed to say "I know not," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death. If it is given me to save a life, all thanks. But it may also be within my power to take a life; this awesome responsibility must be faced with great humbleness and awareness of my own frailty. Above all, I must not play at God.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter. May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

*Written in 1964 by Louis Lasagna, Academic Dean of the School of Medicine at Tufts University, and used in many medical schools today.*

## *The Commencement Ceremony and Academic Regalia*



**The Academic Procession** has descended from religious processions that came to include teaching faculties when universities were closely associated with the medieval church. The presence of a piper in American academic processions has become popular in recent years. The pipers for UCF's ceremonies are David Enzfelder and Reg Lyle.

**The procedure followed for the awarding of degrees** is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris almost 800 years ago. In those days, the bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curriculum and degree granting. His authority in these matters, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of the students. This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the bishop for their degrees. Today's ceremony includes a secularized version of that procedure. A representative of the Faculty Senate certifies that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees. The president then authorizes the awarding of the degree.

**Academic heraldry in the form of academic dress** reaches as far back as the earliest days of the oldest universities. Formal directives concerning the correct and proper wearing of academic regalia date back to the early 14<sup>th</sup> Century. In the United States, as a result of our English heritage, caps and gowns have been used since colonial times.

As **heraldic devices such as shields, coats of arms, and standards** could identify a knight and his individual heritage, academic regalia can describe the academic origin and accomplishments of the wearer. Easily recognizable are holders of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. With the same glance, the trained eye may identify the university that conferred the degree as well as the individual's field of learning.

**The shape and decorations of the gown are the keys** to the highest degree earned by an individual. The gown for bachelor's has long pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed only. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve and is open at the wrist; the rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The master's gown may be worn open or closed. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves, may be worn open or closed, and may be most readily identified by its velvet facing down the front and by three velvet chevrons on each sleeve.

**It is the hood, however, which is the most important and distinctive feature** of American academic pageantry. Chevrons enable those attending an academic function to distinguish at a glance the wearer's academic heritage. The bachelor's hood, seldom seen in American academic circles, is three feet long with a two-inch edging of velvet. The master's hood is three and one-half feet long with a three-inch edging. The doctor's hood is four feet long with a five-inch edging.

**The color of the hood's velvet edging represents the field** in which the wearer earned his or her degree. Although black may be used for any area, colors denoting selected fields of learning are as follows at UCF and American universities: all Ph.D.s are edged in dark blue, while professional doctorates, such as the Ed.D., are edged in the color of professional discipline.

**The hoods used by American colleges and universities are lined with silk** in the official academic colors of the institution that conferred the degree. UCF graduates, for example, will wear hoods with linings of black and gold. Generally, a school's academic colors are identical to its athletic colors.

**The academic regalia you see before you today can be traced directly** back to the beginnings of the oldest colleges and universities. In 1885, there occurred a widespread student movement in America to wear caps and gowns at commencement ceremonies. The graduating students seemed to feel a need for significant and dignified apparel for the occasion. By 1895, widespread adoption of a uniform code by 95 percent of colleges and universities in the country gave America its own distinct academic regalia.

However, at any academic gathering, there usually appear regalia which cannot be fathomed by these guidelines. Some of these may be from foreign universities; others are from those American institutions that have preferred to remain with the European tradition of allowing each school to determine its own costume. The result is the academic regalia you see before you today. The colors of the master hoods are as follows:

### *College of Arts and Humanities*

DISCIPLINE.....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Creative Writing.....	Brown
Digital Media.....	Brown
Emerging Media.....	Brown
English.....	White
Film.....	Brown
Foreign Languages.....	White
History.....	White
Interactive Entertainment.....	White
Music.....	Pink
Spanish.....	White
Teaching English as Second Language.....	White
Theatre.....	Brown

*College of Business Administration*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Accounting.....	Drab
Business Administration.....	Drab
Economics.....	Drab
Management.....	Drab
Real Estate.....	Drab
Sports Business Management.....	Drab
Taxation.....	Drab

*College of Community Innovation and Education*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Criminal Justice .....	Navy
Education.....	Light Blue
Health Administration .....	Kelly Green
Health Care Informatics .....	Kelly Green
Nonprofit Management .....	Peacock Blue
Public Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Research Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Urban and Regional Planning .....	Blue-Violet

*College of Engineering and Computer Science*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Computer Science.....	Orange
Digital Forensics .....	Orange
Engineering.....	Orange
Modeling and Simulation .....	Orange

*College of Graduate Studies*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Conservation Biology Professional.....	Science Gold
Interdisciplinary Studies.....	White
Nanotechnology.....	Science Gold

*College of Health Professions and Sciences*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Communication Sciences and Disorders.....	Sage Green
Health Sciences .....	Kelly Green
Social Work.....	Citron

*College of Medicine*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Biomedical Sciences.....	Science Gold
Biotechnology.....	Science Gold

*College of Nursing*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Nursing.....	Apricot

*College of Optics and Photonics*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Optics and Photonics .....	Aqua

*College of Sciences*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Anthropology .....	White
Biology .....	Science Gold
Chemistry.....	Science Gold
Communication .....	Crimson
Forensic Science .....	Science Gold
Mathematical Sciences .....	Science Gold
Modeling and Simulation .....	Science Gold
Physics .....	Science Gold
Political Science .....	Dark Blue
Psychology .....	Science Gold
Sociology .....	White
Statistics.....	Science Gold

*Rosen College of Hospitality Management*

DISCIPLINE .....	COLOR OF DISCIPLINE
Hospitality and Tourism Management.....	Pineapple

### *The University Mace*

During the Middle Ages, the mace was an effective weapon in battle, but as newer and more powerful military arms developed, it was transformed into a symbol of authority.

The earliest ceremonial maces were borne by bodyguards of 12<sup>th</sup> Century English and French kings. By the end of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century, they were used widely by officials of English cities and towns. Today, the ceremonial mace is found in the British Houses of Parliament and is frequently carried in ecclesiastical processions and in university convocations and commencement ceremonies.

The mace incorporates two symbols identified with the University of Central Florida. The top is cast in the shape of the star found over the Pegasus in the UCF emblem. Inside the star is a reproduction of the “Flame of Hope” sculpture near the John C. Hitt Library.

The mace is cast in bronze with three bronze UCF emblems inlaid at the crest of the rosewood staff. The center of the staff is engraved with the names of the presidents of UCF.

The creation of UCF’s mace was a collective effort by UCF art professor Jagdish Chavda, sculptor David Cambia, and wood craftsman David Conway.



## Honorary Degrees Awarded



December 1969	Kurt H. Debus, Doctor of Engineering Science	April 1996	Nicolaas Bloembergen, Doctor of Science
	William H. Dial, Doctor of Commercial Science	December 1996	Richard A. Nunis, Doctor of Public Service
June 1970	John W. Young, Doctor of Applied Sciences	May 1997	Maxwell C. King, Doctor of Public Service
March 1973	Louis C. Murray, Doctor of Public Service		Joe R. Lee, Doctor of Commercial Science
August 1974	Fred C. Clayton, Doctor of Professional Engineering	August 1998	Trevor Colbourn, Doctor of Humane Letters
		December 1998	Linda W. Chapin, Doctor of Public Service
August 1978	Richard F. Livingston, Doctor of Business Administration	December 1999	Oscar Arias, Doctor of Humane Letters
			Reubin Askew, Doctor of Public Service
June 1979	Albert F. Hegenberger, Doctor of Engineering Science	May 2000	Desmond Tutu, Doctor of Humane Letters
	Lee R. Scherer, Doctor of Engineering Science	May 2001	Lotfi Zadeh, Doctor of Science
December 1979	Joseph Daniel Duffey, Doctor of Humane Letters		James Bacchus, Doctor of Public Services
June 1980	Thelma Vivian Jackson Dudley, Doctor of Humanities		Richard M. Karp, Doctor of Science
	Howard Phillips, Doctor of Public Service	May 2002	Joseph F. Traub, Doctor of Science
December 1981	Gene Burns, Master of Letters		LeRoy T. Walker, Sr., Doctor of Public Service
April 1982	Andrew Duda, Jr., Doctor of Agricultural Service	October 2002	Richard M. DeVos, Sr., Doctor of Commercial Science
	Ferdinand Duda, Doctor of Agricultural Service		Albert Burnett, Doctor of Commercial Science
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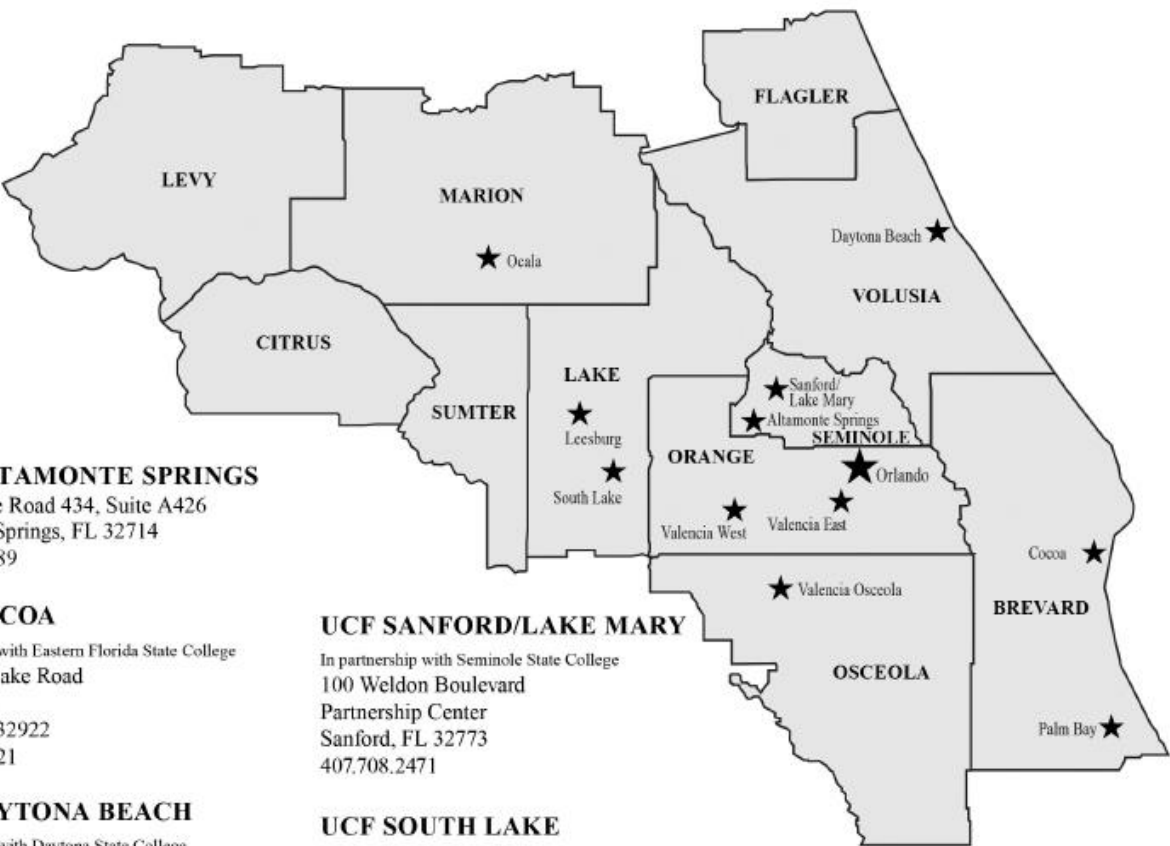
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