## UCF COM Official Method of Communication

To communicate in a more expedient manner, UCF uses e-mail as the official means of notifying students of important university business and information concerning registration, deadlines, financial assistance, scholarships, tuition and fees, and many other critical items for satisfactory completion of the program. The university sends all business-related and academic messages to a student's UCF e-mail address to ensure that there is one repository for that information.

## Every student must register for, and maintain, an e-mail account at

https://webmail.ucf.edu and check it regularly to avoid missing important and critical information from the university. It is critical that students maintain and regularly check their UCF e-mail account for official announcements and notifications. Communications sent to the UCF e-mail address on record will be deemed adequate notice for all university communications. The university does not accept responsibility if official communication is rejected or fails to reach a student who has not registered for, or maintained and checked on a regular basis, their UCF email account. It is not advisable to forward the UCF e-mail account automatically to another email account, as this may lead to delays in receiving or delivery failure of messages.

Additionally, each student must have an up-to-date emergency e-mail address and cell phone number by which to be reached in case of a crisis on campus. This contact information will be used only for emergency purposes.

Students must also ensure that permanent and mailing (local) addresses and telephone numbers are current with the university at all times. Students can update their contact information online at <a href="https://my.ucf.edu">https://my.ucf.edu</a>. Official Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee (SEPC) communications may be sent to the student's mailing address on file.

## **Faculty-Student communication policy**

Changes made to schedules or teaching locations that will take effect within three days of the change must be announced by an informational email sent to all affected students. Any changes made more than three days in advance may be posted in the appropriate sections of <u>Webcourses</u> without further notification. Changes to learning materials deemed significant by faculty will be communicated in the same way.