

# 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 in Science (A.S.) degrees from a Florida community college since Fall 2000 and subsequently. However, any student who earned an A.S. degree prior to that date is also admissible by completing the 36 credits of general education requirements at the community college.

### 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.

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

No, you may indicate on the application the semester that you expect to complete the A.S. degree.

### How do credits from my Associate in 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's degree programs at Florida public institutions require 36 hours of General Education credits. Consult with a UCF Regional Campuses advisor to discuss acceptable General Education courses. Students will be allowed to complete the required General Education courses at the community college after transfer to UCF. All transfer credit for the university's General Education Program is subject to final approval by the Office of Academic Services. This degree allows you to complete the program, including the remaining General Education classes, within approximately 120 overall hours.

### 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 course work 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. Course work 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.

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 hours taken at UCF.

### 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 [www.finaid.ucf.edu](http://www.finaid.ucf.edu) for additional information.

### 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.



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

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

#### UCF Cocoa

In partnership with  
Brevard Community College  
321.433.7821  
www.ucfcocoa.com

#### UCF Daytona Beach

In partnership with  
Daytona State College  
386.506.4021  
www.ucfdaytona.com

#### UCF Ocala

In partnership with  
Central Florida Community College  
352.854.2322 x 1824  
www.ucfocala.com

#### UCF Palm Bay

In partnership with  
Brevard Community College  
321.433.7838  
www.ucfpalmbay.com

#### UCF Sanford/Lake Mary

In partnership with  
Seminole Community College  
407.708.2471  
www.ucfseminole.com

#### UCF South Lake

In partnership with  
Lake-Sumter Community College  
352.536.2113  
www.ucfsouthlake.com

#### UCF Valencia Osceola

In partnership with  
Valencia Community College  
407.582.4190  
www.ucfosceola.com

#### UCF Valencia West

In partnership with  
Valencia Community College  
407.582.5500  
www.ucfwestorlando.com

The following tracks are available for the B.A.S. degree: Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Health Services Administration, Information Technology, Industrial Operations, Legal Studies, and Supervision and Administration. Availability of tracks will vary for each location.