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#### What is the UCF Virtual Majors Fair?

Hosted by the Knights Major Exploration and Transition Center, the 2021 UCF Virtual Majors Fair is a fully online experience that connects you directly to academic colleges and resource offices to learn more about the majors and minors offered at the UCF. You will have the opportunity to explore the various majors at UCF by being introduced to critical components of the major decision-making process, in addition to being connected directly with academic and faculty advisors to learn more about majors offered at UCF!

### Who Can Attend the Virtual Majors Fair?

All UCF students can attend! Everyone is invited to attend this event as an opportunity to learn more about the many majors offered at UCF! This event will provide a virtual method for you to connect with participating college and department advisors to ask any questions you may have regarding majors offered at UCF.

#### How should I prepare for the Virtual Majors Fair?

Although you are not required to prepare anything to attend this event, it is recommended that you prepare questions and explore the majors offered at UCF before attending. Check out our website for a step by step guide on how to prepare:

https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/kmetc/ucfmajorsfair/#Prepare-for-the-Majors-Fair

#### Who can I talk to before the event for any questions or concerns that I may have before or during the Virtual Majors Fair?

At any time, you are more than welcome to reach out to the Knights Major Exploration & Transition Center to connect with one of our expert advisors to discuss major exploration! To contact or schedule an appointment the KMETC office, reach out to us via:

- Email: kmetcoutreach@ucf.edu •
- Phone: 407-823-3165 •

#### Is there a schedule for the Majors Fair?

Yes, the schedule is outlined below.

• 11:00am-11:15am:

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- 11:15am-11:45am (30 mins):
  - College/Department Presentations Session 1 11:45am-12:00pm (15 mins): Q&A Session (All participating offices)
    - College/Department Presentations- Session 2

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- 12:00pm-12:30pm (30 mins): • 12:30pm-12:45pm (15 mins): •
- 12:45pm-1:15pm (30 mins): •
- Q&A Session (All participating offices) College/Department Presentations- Session 3
- 1:15pm-1:45pm (30 mins): •
  - Question & Answer Session (All participating offices)
  - The final Q&A session is scheduled for 30 mins to allow students a last opportunity to connect with participating offices before event concludes.
- 1:45pm: Students complete Majors Fair evaluation, colleges/departments wrap-up final Q&A sessions.
- 2:00pm: Event concludes.

Reach out to KMETC at kmetcoutreach@ucf.edu or call our office at 407-823-3165 for any guestions regarding the Virtual Majors Fair

# Why are there different session times for the college presentations and Q&A sessions?

Multiple session times were offered to provide students the opportunity to meet with multiple colleges and departments. Each College, Department, and Resource office in attendance will provide a brief presentation about their areas followed by open Q&A sessions on a rotating basis from 11am until 2pm.

## Who can I expect to assist me with exploring and learning more about the majors that UCF has to offer?

The Virtual Majors Fair will feature advisors from each college advising office at UCF who can provide information and overviews of majors offered through respective colleges. Additionally, you can expect to see representation from different major departments within some of the colleges to get detailed information regarding certain majors.

#### Will there be any UCF resource offices at the Virtual Majors Fair?

Yes! In addition to meeting with college and department advising offices, you will have an opportunity to meet with the following UCF resource offices:

- Knights Major Exploration & Transition Center: Explore UCF major options available with a Major Exploration Advisor
- **Career Services:** Learn about resources and receive advice regarding steps towards exploring a career path
- **Experiential Learning:** Discuss potential Co-op, Internships, and Experiential Learning opportunities available at UCF
- **Pre-Health and Pre-Law Advising**: Uncover the pathways towards acceptance to Medical and Law programs after graduation at UCF
- **Study Abroad:** Learn about what UCF Abroad does as well as how to select, apply and finance a program that works for you

#### Do I need to stay and attend the Virtual Majors Fair the entire time?

No, you are not required to attend the entire event if you do not wish to do so. The goal of the Virtual Majors Fair is to allow you the freedom to interact with various UCF Colleges, Departments, and Resource Offices to gather information about different majors, careers, and resources that can be utilized to make sound decisions regarding your future path!

#### Can I "dip in and out of" the event as needed?

Yes, once you go through the introduction link for the Virtual Majors Fair, you will be able to move through and interact with any participating offices via the Zoom breakout rooms.

#### What are the requirements to apply for the Majors Fair scholarship?

You can find information about the Majors Fair scholarship <u>here.</u> Please note: You are not required to attend the entire Majors Fair to be eligible to apply.

#### What happens if I cannot attend a specific session due to time constrains, schedule conflicts, and/or etc.?

If you are unable to meet with a particular college or department, you can find contact information for each advising office at UCF to reach out to for further information here: https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/ssa/advising-offices/

#### Where can I go, or who can I talk to, if I get lost while navigating the Virtual Majors Fair navigating the event?

Reach out to our office via email or phone during the event if you are having trouble participating:

- Email: kmetcoutreach@ucf.edu
- Phone: 407-823-3165 •

#### Where can I find more information for Zoom help?

The Center for Distributed Learning has created helpful Student Guides on how to access and use your Zoom account. Check out these helpful UCF Zoom Guides here: https://cdl.ucf.edu/support/webcourses/zoom/

#### What if I am unable to connect with the college/major that I am interested in, and/or the resource offices I would like to speak with, during the Virtual **Majors Fair?**

Don't worry! You will receive a series of links containing resources and contact information for the different offices in attendance after the event is over. Information for each office prior to the event will be available online, so that you can access this information at any time. The link to current participating college advising offices can be found here:

https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/ssa/advising-offices/

#### What if the major and/or college I am interested in learning more about isn't listed to attend the event?

If a major that you are interested in is not listed at the event, you will still have an opportunity to speak with someone regarding your potential major interests. Advisors from the Knights Major Exploration & Transition Center will be available to provide you with any general information you may need to learn more about any majors you are interested in, and how to connect with the college/department advising offices for further information.

As a reminder, the general list of college advising offices that will attend the Virtual Majors Fair can be found here: https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/kmetc/ucfmajorsfair/#UCF-Virtual-Majors-Fair

#### What if I'm confused or still don't know what major I want to declare after attending the Virtual Majors Fair?

You will have an opportunity to speak with a Knights Major Exploration & Transition Center Advisor anytime during the event to talk about potential next steps on exploring a major, in addition to advice

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on how to utilize major exploration resources to determine a major path. If you are still struggling with deciding on a major, reach out to the Knights Major Exploration & Transition Center to meet with a Major Exploration advisor via Email: <u>kmetcoutreach@ucf.edu</u> or Phone: 407-823-3165