Knights Major Exploration and Transition Center

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The Knights Major Exploration and Transition Center (KMETC) assists all undergraduate students in an undeclared status and any major exploring student.

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Program Updates

» Established in May 2020

- First Year Advising and Exploration (FYAE) and Transfer and Transition Services merged to become the Knights Major Exploration and Transition Center (KMETC)
- Incoming FTIC and Transfer with a declared major and prospective FTIC and Transfer with a major of interest were moved to work with the appropriate college advising office

- KMETC Student Populations Served:
  - Incoming Undeclared FTIC and Transfer students during orientation
  - Students redirected from a college due to lack of progress (CECS, COM, CON)
  - Undeclared undergraduate students with academic probation status (placed or continued)
  - Undeclared students in an academic probation status (placed and continued on probation)
  - Students readmitted to UCF as Undeclared
  - Prospective undeclared students
  - Academic advising administrative support for the Summer Access Program
  - Any undergraduate student interested in exploring majors
    - Exploring multiple majors
    - **NOT** the major change process through myUCF
Policy and Procedures Update

» Undeclared policy

All students at the University of Central Florida are expected to officially declare a major prior to earning 45 college credit hours (this includes credits earned from college-level exam placement, Dual Enrollment, advance placement and international baccalaureate). An administrative hold to prevent a major change will be placed on the records of all students that have not declared a major. Students must meet with an academic advisor in the Knights Major Exploration Center for assistance during their major exploration process. This administrative hold will be released once the student has completed the Major Exploration Program and declared a major.

» Major Exploration Program (MEP)

› All undeclared students are required to complete the Major Exploration Program. Components include:
  › KMETC Undeclared Information Sessions
  › KMETC Undeclared Web course
  › Exploratory Self-Assessments
  › Meeting with a KMETC MEP Peer Coach
  › Meeting with a KMETC Academic Advisor
Organizational Updates

» Beginning Fall 2021, all undeclared students will be assigned to a KMETC Peer Coach and Academic Advising Team
  › Includes Redirected students

» Once any of these students change their major, the KMETC academic advisor assignment will be removed so that the new college academic advising office is visible in myUCF and MKS
Signature Programs

» Welcome Expo

» Majors Fair/Week

» Major Exploration Program presentations

» “What does a 'W' Really Mean?” presentations
Key Points

» Assist the student in the major exploration process

» At any time a student expresses the desire to explore major options, a referral system in MKS has been developed to refer the student to our office

What KMETC is NOT:

» No longer the dedicated FTIC/GEP Advising Office

» No longer the dedicated Transfer Advising Office

» Not the appropriate office for career exploration

» Not the appropriate office if students:
  › Want to change major, and have selected a new major
  › Need assistance with submitting a major change in myUCF
Questions?

Drop your questions in the Zoom chat window.