

Eligibility

While the focused intention of this program is the retention and success of first-year Black/African American students at UCF, students of all racial/ethnic backgrounds are welcome to participate.

Requirements

Welcome Reception

October 18, 2019, 4:00-5:30PM, Barbara Ying Center

Monthly Mentor Meetings

October 2019 - April 2020

Closing Reception

April 17, 2020, 3:00-4:30PM, Barbara Ying Center

About the UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion:

The mission of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion is to collaborate with the University of Central Florida community to advocate for and educate about the university's goal of becoming more diverse and inclusive. Our vision is to position UCF as a center of excellence that is nationally recognized as a higher education model for our diversity and inclusion practices, policies, and culture.



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Legacy Leadership & Mentoring Program

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Purpose

The LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program supports the retention and success of first-year Black / African American students at the University of Central Florida.

Pillars of Success:

- Identity Development
- Leadership
- Scholarship
- Career Development

Expectations

LEGACY Scholars are willing to be mentored and have a strong desire to learn. LEGACY Scholars:

Assume responsibility for their professional growth. Initiate ongoing communication with Mentors. Honor the time given by their Mentors. Establish clear goals for the Mentoring relationship. Appreciate opportunities presented by their Mentors. Maintain integrity and a positive attitude. Remain committed and open and to feedback.



Students who complete all program requirements will receive a certificate of completion and a LEGACY completion medal.



Benefits

LEGACY Scholars are assigned a faculty/staff member as their committed Mentor for their first academic year. Mentors are members of UCF's Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFSA) and assist LEGACY Scholars with acquiring the knowledge and skills to be effective students.



LEGACY Scholars will engage in monthly meetings from August-April where they have the opportunity to learn from the academic and professional journey of UCF faculty and staff members. LEGACY Scholars will also receive special invitations to campus-wide events such as the BFSA Joseph C. Andrews Mentoring Breakfast.

For more information, please visit:
<https://diversity.ucf.edu/students/legacy-program/>