



Recognize your achievements in the classroom, on campus, in the community, on the job, and beyond!



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Learn about helpful campus resources, and get connected!



FLEXIBLE TIMELINE

Choose what experiences you want and when you complete them.



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Make connections with fellow students, faculty, and alumni.



INDIVIDUALIZED EPORTFOLIOS

Create an ePortfolio to showcase your work and achievements.



ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING

Receive guidance and feedback as you progress through the program.

REQUIREMENTS

Students enroll in a 0-credit online course which will guide them as they earn points in five Milestones: Planning & Self-Assessment, Citizenship, Leadership, High Impact Learning, and Knights in the World. Prior college experiences may apply toward these Milestones! As part of this program, students will reflect on their college experiences and create a professional ePortfolio.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, students must have a 2.75 UCF GPA or higher when applying, and a 3.0 UCF GPA or higher by the time they graduate. Students must be actively enrolled full or part time. Students may apply at any time before their graduating semester.

RECOGNITION

Students who successfully complete the program will receive the Knights of Distinction designation on their transcript and a medallion to wear at graduation!



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The **Knights of Distinction** program is designed to help you connect the dots between your experiences inside the classroom and beyond. The program provides a framework for you to plan effectively, seek out meaningful, high-impact learning experiences, and leverage those experiences to prepare for what's next!

MILESTONES

Students in the Knights of Distinction program earn 200 total points split across five milestones. Along the way you will have guidance and mentoring to assist you in selecting your experiences and preparing for the next step in your academic, civic, and professional careers.

REFLECTIONS

In the program you'll be writing reflections in each milestone. Through these reflections, you'll learn to identify the valuable skills you've gained as well as those you still need to develop. This will help you communicate these skills to future employers or graduate programs in a way that showcases your value as a candidate.

ePORTFOLIO

Going a step beyond a resume, ePortfolios allow you to provide samples of your work with reflections that tell your story, make connections between your curricular and co-curricular activities, and showcase meaningful experiences. By your last semester in the Knights of Distinction program you will create an ePortfolio. Feedback and resources are available along the way to ensure your ePortfolio is effective, professional, and unique to you.

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POINTS

Planning & Self-Assessment

Set yourself up for success by establishing academic and personal goals and taking advantage of campus resources to attain those goals. Earn these points by visiting your academic advisor or career services, taking a class at the health center, seeing a tutor, or other similar activities.

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POINTS

Citizenship

This milestone showcases your campus involvement outside of academics. Volunteering on campus or attending club meetings, performances, or lectures fulfill this milestone. You can meet the requirements for this milestone by participating in the variety of events our campus has to offer.

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POINTS

Leadership

Developing leadership skills is vital to your future career and academic successes. Become a leader by serving as an officer in a club, organizing events, or assuming a managerial role at your job. Additional responsibilities now translate to marketable skills later!

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POINTS

High-Impact Learning

High-Impact experiences allow you to develop and hone the skills that will set you apart from the competition. Experiences such as internships, research, study abroad, and even some coursework such as Service-Learning, Integrative-Learning, or Research-Intensive courses may count toward this milestone.

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POINTS

Knights in the World

This milestone centers on real-world experiences that reach beyond UCF. Service projects, employment, or other significant responsibilities outside of school not only help you gain job skills but also help you contribute to your community.