

Pre-School and Pre-K

UCP's Pre-School and Pre-K Programs & Hours:

School Day (8:30am - 2:30 p.m. with early dismissal on Wednesdays)

Full Day (Hours vary - between 7 a.m. - 7:30 to 5:30/6 p.m. based on location)

VPK - Morning Only - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. - School Year

Curriculum:

UCP uses "Beyond Centers and Circle Time" for our curriculum. The Beyond Centers & Circle Time© theme series is designed to provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences for three and four-year-old children. These experiences are based on 35 years of research conducted at the Creative Pre-School located in Tallahassee, Florida as well as research and theory that has been used to guide best early childhood practice.

The research and theory that has guided the BCCT curriculum provides children with emergent literacy experiences within well planned and implemented play opportunities that use cooking, dramatic play, fluid and structured construction and fine and gross motor opportunities to meet the individual and cultural needs of each child, while providing them opportunities to develop skills and knowledge in all domains.

When young children are provided with opportunities to learn in safe, loving and exciting environments they will develop the ability to persist at tasks, as well as an eagerness and curiosity about their world. When they can handle and experiment with materials and objects they will develop inventiveness and creativity. They can play with other children and adults who encourage their ideas they will learn to plan and reflect on their activities. Research shows that children's success is based on how they approach learning situations. Children who are resilient, keep trying and confident in their own abilities will be successful.

Ratios and Group Sizes:

(Note: Ratios and class size may vary based on the individual needs of the students)

Age of Child	Group Size (Maximum)	Child to Staff Ratio (Minimum)
36 Months - 48 Months (Pre-School Classroom)	14 children	Five children to one staff (5:1)
48 Months - 60 Months (Pre-K Classroom)	16 children	Five/Six children to one staff (5/6:1)

Minimum Staff Qualifications:

Classroom Type	Teacher	Lead Teacher Assistant	Teacher Assistant
Pre-School Classroom Pre-K Classroom	Bachelors Degree (Early childhood or related field) Certified in Pre-K and Exceptional Student Education by State of Florida Department of Education	Associative Degree or Child Development Associate (CDA)	High School Diploma Experience working with young children

Eligibility:

The Pre-School/Pre-K program serves children ages 3-5 years with and without disabilities.

In order to qualify as a “Charter School/Free Tuition student” - Child must reside in the county where the school is located. Exceptions:

- Limited number of Seminole County students may attend one of the UCP Orange Campuses
- Limited number of Lake County students may attend one of the UCP Orange Campuses.
- Limited number of Orange County students may attend the UCP Osceola Campus.

Private pay/4C/VPK funded students may reside in any county.

Program Costs:

- Children with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) with “Classroom” as an eligible service - FREE Tuition - School Day (before/after school additional charge).
- Children without IEP/Private Pay - \$150 - \$175 (depending on location)
- Before care/After care - \$60 per week
- UCP also accepts 4C Subsidized childcare vouchers and Voluntary Preschool (VPK) funding

Locations:

- Downtown Orlando/Holloway Campus
3305 S. Orange Ave
Orlando, FL 32806
- East Orange/UCF/Bailes Campus
12702 Science Dr.
Orlando, FL 32826
- Kissimmee/Osceola Campus
448 W. Donegan Street
Kissimmee, FL 34744
- Pine Hills Campus
5800 Golf Club Way
Orlando, FL 32808
- Lake Mary/Seminole Campus
3590 N. Highway 17-92. Suite 1038
Lake Mary, FL 32746
- Winter Garden/West Orange
630 S. Dillard Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

How to Enroll

To enroll in UCP’s Pre-School or Pre-K Programs, complete the Enrollment Packet and submit to:

UCP - Admissions
3305 S. Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32806

or fax to: (407) 480-4085

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For more information contact:
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