

# Multicultural Academic & Support Services



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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HOWARD PHILLIPS HALL, ROOM 102





## MASS Programs and Services

### Seizing Opportunities for Achievement and Retention (SOAR)

SOAR is a six-week academic summer program for a select group of first-time-in-college students. This program builds and improves writing, verbal and study skills.

### First Generation Program (FGP)

First Generation college students are students whose parent(s)/guardian(s) have not received a bachelor's degree.

#### FGP goals:

- Help you succeed in college and graduate
- Connect you to UCF and its resources
- Provide you and your parents with information crucial for success

### Brother to Brother Program (BTB)

The mission of the Brother to Brother program is to help you develop academic, career and leadership skills, as well as to provide social and financial support to Multicultural and First-Generation males. Your Brother will become your mentor and guide. Program admittance is limited.

### The Learning Information for Excellence (L.I.F.E) Workshop Series

The series presents excellent opportunities to get involved with other students and develop the skills you need to be successful in college and your career.

### The Non-Florida Fee Waiver Program

If you aren't from Florida, getting an education in Florida can be expensive. As a Multicultural student, MASS may be able to assist you by reducing fees. Freshmen with less than 30 credit hours, non-resident aliens and graduate students are not eligible to receive waivers from MASS.

#### Priority is given if you:

- Have both a UCF cumulative and term GPA of 2.5, and have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during the previous term
- Are a transfer students with an A.A. and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Office of Student Financial Assistance



## WHAT IS MASS?

Multicultural Academic and Support Services (MASS) is the office for Multicultural and First Generation college students at UCF. We provide support services to retain and graduate students. We also work as liaisons between students and our business and community partners.

### You're new here. Let MASS help.

As a Multicultural or First Generation college student, you face unique challenges. At MASS, you'll learn valuable skills, meet new people and learn how to succeed academically and socially in college.

And through our community and corporate partnerships, we can help you find internships and gain hands-on experience. So, while we offer advising services, mentoring, and transition programs, there is still more to MASS. We're a community. And we care about you.

### Ready to think about your future?

We provide services, from involved programs to networking opportunities, for Multicultural and First Generation college students.

#### MASS programs for students:

- Seizing Opportunities for Achievement and Retention (SOAR)
- The First Generation Program
- The Brother-to-Brother Program
- The Learning Information for Excellence (L.I.F.E) Workshop Series

#### Mass services include:

- Student success and transition
- Peer mentoring
- Connections to honor societies, student organizations and community partners
- Academic advising services
- Networking opportunities with faculty, staff and students
- The Non-Florida Fee Waiver Program

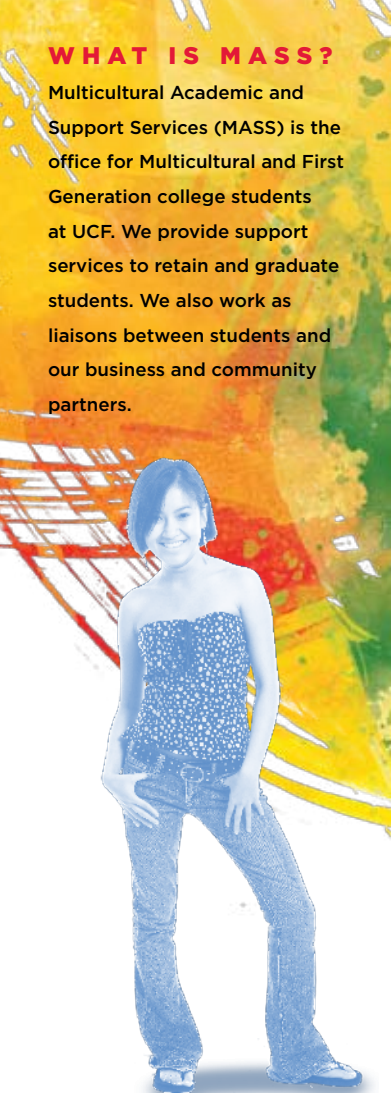
Our academic enrichment seminars are held throughout the fall and spring semesters. These seminars provide opportunities to address topics such as roommates, classroom etiquette and negotiation skills.

*"The MASS staff provided me with opportunities that I would not have known without their help—they encouraged me to continue working hard on my path to success."*

Stacy Mont '09  
Vanderbilt Ph.D student

## Ready to get started?

To learn more, contact MASS at 407-823-2716, visit our Web site at [www.mass.ucf.edu](http://www.mass.ucf.edu) or visit Room 102 in Howard Phillips Hall, main campus.





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