The UCF College of Community Innovation and Education brings together academic programs focused on building stronger communities. The college is home to a wide variety of disciplines and established partnerships, where we work on innovative solutions to complex social issues that affect communities throughout Central Florida and beyond.

Departments and Schools

- Department of Counselor Education and School Psychology
- Department of Criminal Justice
- Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education
- Department of Learning Sciences and Educational Research
- Department of Legal Studies
- School of Global Health Management and Informatics
- School of Public Administration
- School of Teacher Education

The College of Community Innovation and Education is the anchor college to UCF Downtown, a 21st-century campus that increases access for students, provides pathways into high-demand career fields, fosters collaboration with our neighbors in meaningful ways and improves countless lives through the power of education.

Student Enrollment

- Fall 2020: 8,924 students
  - Undergraduate: 5,691
  - Graduate: 3,233
- Spring 2021: 8,568 students
  - Undergraduate: 5,399
  - Graduate: 3,169

( Including pending students)

1,033,644

Students spend over 1,033,644 hours teaching, serving and researching in agencies, clinics, communities, industry and schools in Central Florida.

$390K Available in College Scholarships

65 Scholarships Awarded (2020-2021)

Faculty and Staff

- 216 Faculty
  - 138 Tenured and Tenure-earning
  - 78 Non-tenure
- 13 Postdoctoral Scholars
- 126 Staff
- 2 Pegasus Professors
- 4 Endowed Professorships

Top 10 CCIE Majors

1. Criminal Justice BS/BA
2. Health Services Administration BS
3. Elementary Education BS
4. Legal Studies BS/BA
5. Health Administration MHA
6. Public Administration MPA
7. Criminal Justice MS
8. Educational Leadership MA
9. Early Childhood Development and Education BS
10. Counselor Education MA
External Funding

$30 Million

From July 2019 – June 2020, the College of Community Innovation and Education received over $30 million in external funding, including funds from the state to support the statewide Center for Community Schools, which is housed in CCIE.

Federal, state and community agencies sponsoring research at CCIE include:

- Florida Department of Education
- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Department of Transportation
- Health Foundation of South Florida
- National Academy of Sciences
- National Science Foundation
- Seminole County Public Schools
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women

Centers and Institutes

Center for Community Schools
Center for Public and Nonprofit Management
Center for Research in Education Simulation Technology
Community Counseling and Research Center
Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities
Morgridge International Reading Center
Program Evaluation and Educational Research Group
Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute
UCF Marriage and Family Research Institute

National Rankings

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Graduate Programs (2023)

- Emergency and Crisis Management ................................................. #3
- Nonprofit Management ........................................................................ #13
- Criminal Justice ......................................................................................... #22
- Public Administration ............................................................................ #29
- Public Budgeting and Finance .......................................................... #30
- Best Public Administration School................................................. #39
- Health Care Management.................................................................... #46
- Best Education School......................................................................... #58

Online Graduate Programs (2022)

- Criminal Justice ......................................................................................... #11
- Master’s of Education .............................................................................. #46