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.
External Funding

$17 Million

The College of Community Innovation and Education received over $17 million in external funding throughout 2021-22. Federal, state and community agencies sponsoring research at CCIE include:

- Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- Florida Department of Education
- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Department of Transportation
- Florida Supreme Court
- National Academy of Sciences
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Science Foundation
- Orange County Sheriff’s Office
- Seminole County Sheriff’s Office
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- 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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- Counselor Education...............................................................................#12
- Nonprofit Management..........................................................................#18
- Criminal Justice.........................................................................................#22
- Public Budgeting and Finance..........................................................#24
- Public Administration............................................................................#26
- Best Education School.........................................................................#46
- Best Public Administration School.................................................#46
- Health Care Management....................................................................#47

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- Education ....................................................................................#58