



Dear friends,

We're down to double digits in this countdown to downtown! In less than [100 days](#), UCF Downtown will host its first day of class welcoming over 8,000 students, faculty and staff to our campus community in downtown Orlando. With the opening of our new campus, we're excited to see new opportunities for teaching and research that arise, and partnering with our surrounding neighbors in an impactful way.

Here are a few summer updates about UCF's Flying Horse Editions new studio space, transportation options for faculty and staff who will be working at UCF Downtown this fall, and a safety video from UCF Police Department Commander Scott Freeman.

UCF DOWNTOWN IN THE NEWS



Watch the latest episode of WFTV Channel 9's [Central Florida Spotlight](#) to see an interview with UCF Interim President Seymour and a hard hat tour from just last week.

A New Space for Flying Horse Editions

UCF's [Flying Horse Editions](#), the printmaking studio arm of the [School of Visual Arts and Design](#), has moved into their new space next to the Centroplex garage on Amelia Street.



Photo by Stephen Allen, @sallenphot

"Flying Horse Editions occupies this storefront space on Amelia Street, a surprising oasis of calm in the city's sizzling energy. In the large windows along the sidewalk, Lotz showcases his studio's gallery and press under the trees' shadowy canopy..."

As a non-profit publisher of limited-edition prints, artist books, and art objects by internationally renowned artists, Flying Horse Editions offers unique opportunities for artists, students and the Central Florida community.

Flying Horse Editions gives visiting artists the opportunity to work with technicians to push the boundaries of their work while providing a unique educational experience for UCF students. The collaborative research studio is home to one of the last few working art presses in the world.

[Read The Feature in Orlando Weekly](#)

Shuttle Schedule for UCF Downtown Now Available

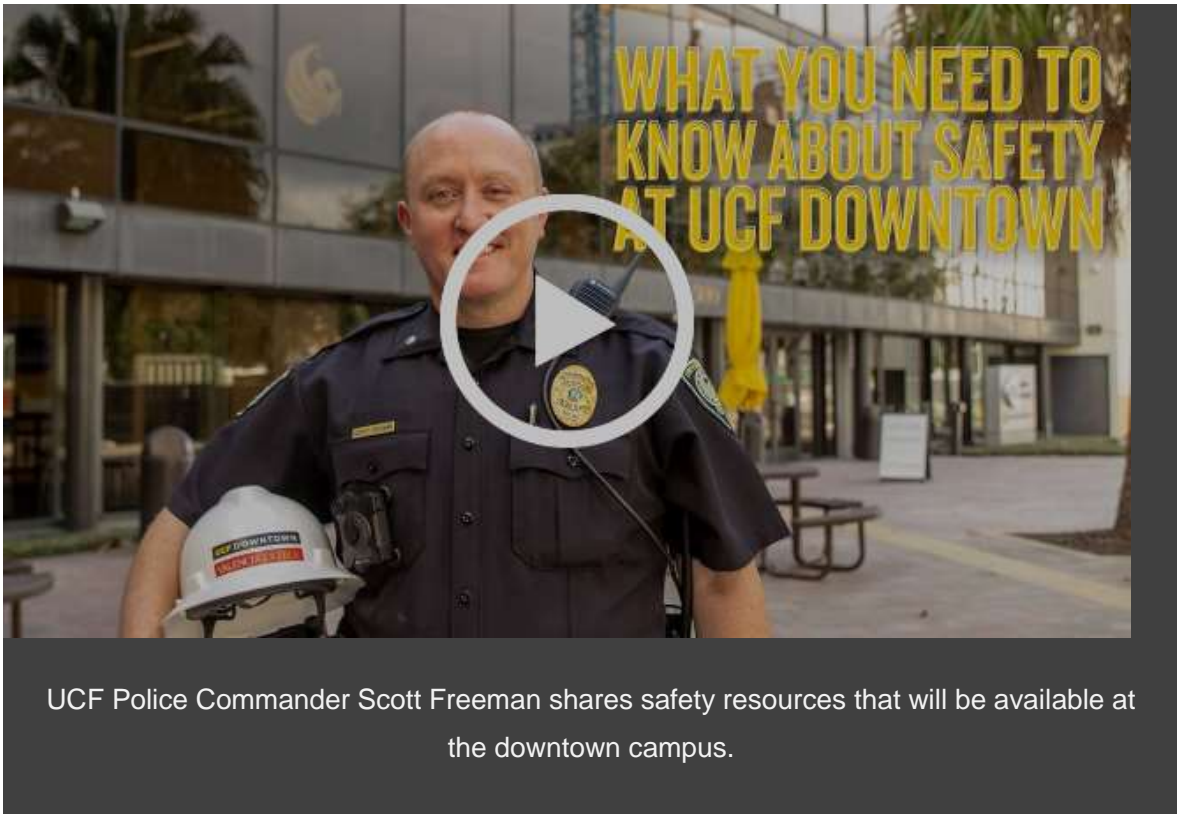
We're excited to announce that the express shuttle between UCF's main campus and UCF Downtown has been released by Parking and Transportation Services. The shuttle schedule follows the downtown class schedule, which will allow faculty and staff who don't want to drive to downtown a viable transportation alternative.



With around 15 daily round trips, the shuttles will operate Monday through Friday. Drop-Off and pick-up on main campus will be at the Lynx Transit Center (Between Garage A and Garage I).

[View The Shuttle Schedule](#)

A Video from UCF Police Commander Freeman



Safety is a priority on all UCF campuses. Watch the video above to learn more about the downtown [safety plan](#) and resources available to our campus community.

In Case You Missed It



Faculty and staff at UCF Downtown will be able to **ride SunRail for free in August and September 2019** thanks to a partnership with the commuter rail system. To sign up for a free pass, visit the SunRail website and [complete the downtown campus pass request form](#). Passes will be available for pick up from the UCF Parking Services office on the downtown campus in late

July.



UCF Downtown buildings will lock after hours, [requiring an updated UCF Card to gain access into buildings and office suites](#). Faculty and staff should visit the UCF Card Services office to receive a new ID card. Please identify yourself as a UCF Downtown faculty or staff member to be issued a new card.

In Partnership,



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