Dear Students,

We have received some questions following [this week’s announcement](#) about the new colleges and the timing of the programs moving downtown or to Lake Nona, and we hope this additional information will help to clarify that for you.

The earliest change in location for any student classes for any programs slated to move downtown would be in August 2019. The earliest change in location for any student classes moving to Lake Nona would be 2020. Until then, classes associated with programs that are being reorganized into new colleges or schools will still be held at their current location, with their same faculty members.

**Downtown:**

Beginning in August 2019, the following programs will hold classes at the new downtown campus: School of Public Administration, the Doctoral Program in Public Affairs, Health Management and Informatics, Legal Studies, Communication and Digital Media, in addition to the Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy, which is already based downtown.

Architecture; Educational Sciences; Teaching, Learning, and Leadership; Child, Family, Community Sciences; Criminal Justice; Advertising/Public Relations; Film; Journalism; and Radio/TV have no set dates to relocate downtown before 2020. Dates will be communicated when available.

**Lake Nona:**

We do not know the dates when programs associated with the new Academic Health Sciences Center at Lake Nona will move – though we know that none of the programs will move until at least 2020.

New facilities still need to be planned and built to accommodate these programs. Among those programs that eventually would relocate include the School of Social Work, Sport and Exercise Science (to be renamed Kinesiology), Physical Therapy, Athletic Training, and Communication Sciences and Disorders, as well as the College of Nursing.

Students designated “Nursing pending” or “Pre-Nursing” and undergraduates in the Health Sciences program will remain on the main campus.
What you need to know:

We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of these changes. Once the transition teams working on the logistics and the organizational and leadership structures of both locations have completed their work in July, we will be able to tell you much more.

Until then, if you have questions regarding your program or what will happen in the future, please visit https://provost.ucf.edu/bold-academic-vision or contact the department or school that offers your program. Department and school phone numbers are listed at http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/contact/.

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