

CAMINO
a UCF



 University of
Central
Florida

VALENCIA COLLEGE

Context:



In 2013, Valencia and UCF were invited to participate in **Engaging Latino Students for Transfer and College Completion** sponsored by CCSSE, NSSE, and Excelencia in Education.



Data:

- 41% of all transfer students at UCF are from Valencia
- 18% of FTIC students at UCF are Latino
- 28% of Valencia transfers at UCF are Latino
- 66% of all Valencia transfer students complete a bachelor's degree within four academic years at UCF
- 66% of Latino males and 64% of Latina females who transfer from Valencia complete a bachelor's degree within four academic years



Our Challenge:



How could we build upon a nationally recognized model to develop an enhanced pathway for students who come to Valencia planning to seek a degree from UCF?



Design:

- Cohort-based experience to create a learning community
- Reduce “unknowns” in students’ schedule
- Include meaningful and connected co-curricular experiences
- Create experiences for students to “feel” like UCF Knights while at Valencia



Benefits:

Camino a Una Comunidad Fuerte

- Cohort-based enrollment for students wishing to major in psychology/social sciences or business
- Guaranteed schedule at Valencia leading to Associate of Arts with all program prerequisites
- Intentional inclusion of hybrid and online courses



Schedule:



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am					Intermediate Algebra
10:30am					Intermediate Algebra
12:00pm		English Composition		Computer Fundamentals	
1:30pm		<i>Activity Hour</i>		<i>Activity Hour</i>	
3:00pm		Intro to Business		Intro to Business	
4:30pm		New Student Experience		New Student Experience	



Outside the Classroom:

- Fall orientation for students and parents
- Participation in UCF's "Spirit Splash"
- Attendance at UCF athletic events



Our Camino Students

Cristian Rodriguez

Camino a UCF – Business

UCF Major: Marketing

Liberty High School, Class of 2015

Lance McNeill

Camino a UCF – Psychology

UCF Major: Industrial Organizational Psychology

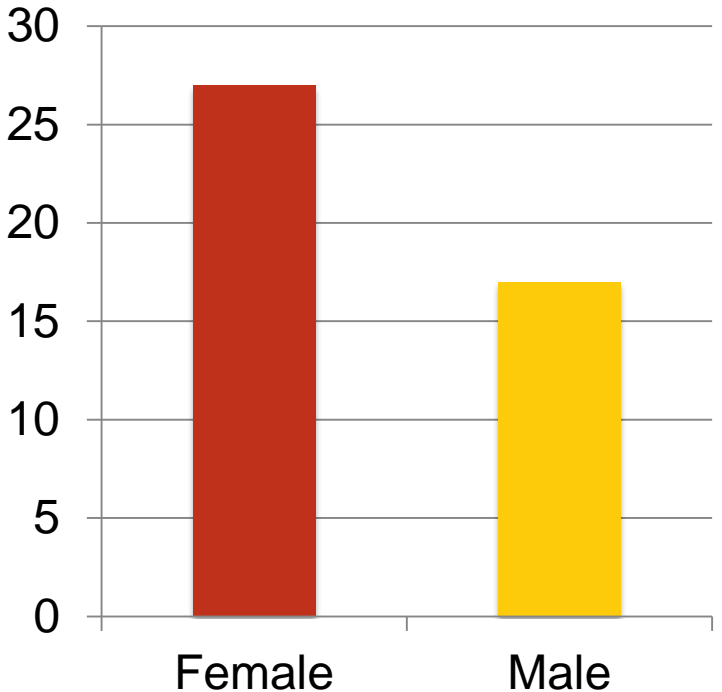
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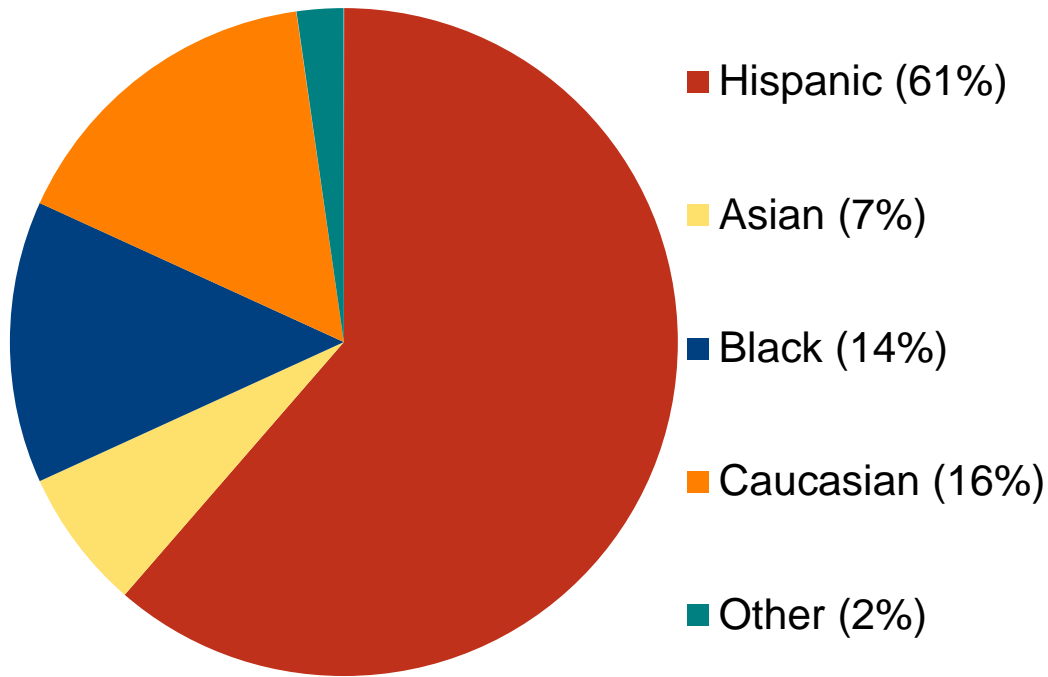
Nuestros Estudiantes:



Gender



Ethnicity



Median Age: 18

