

Important MK Homecoming Information Below!



MARCHING KNIGHTS ALUMNI HOMECOMING REUNION

2019 Schedule of Events*

**Subject to change*

Friday, October 18

7 - 9 p.m. | Alumni Social | [Burger U](#)

Kick off the festivities with a friendly get-together on campus at Burger U. This event is open to all Marching Knights alumni and guests, whether you are marching or not. Meet the band directors! They will arrive after MK rehearsal.

9 p.m. | Fireworks | [Memory Mall](#)

Enjoy the Homecoming Fireworks display hosted by the Office of Student Involvement and UCF Homecoming.

Parking for Friday's events: Due to the fireworks, Garage D and parts of surface lot D will be closed. Free parking is available in [Garage F](#).

Saturday, October 19

9-10 a.m. | Check-in/Instrument Check-out | [Marching Knights Band Building](#) (alongside the MK Practice Field)

Get there early to check out instruments and mingle with fellow alumni. You will also pick up your packets at check-in as well.

10 – 11:30 a.m. | Marching Knights/Alumni Band Practice | [Marching Knights Practice Field](#)

Mandatory in order to march during halftime! Join up with the current Marching Knights to get ready for the performance of a lifetime. Download and print your music at ucfbands.com

(password: mkalumni). Dancers, Color Guard and Majorettes can find videos of the halftime performance [here](#) (password: mkalumni).

11:30 a.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Announcements and Alumni Band Photo| [Marching Knights Practice Field](#)

Please stay on the field for some important announcements and reminders regarding the day's activities and join fellow alumni band members for a photo.

Immediately following photo| Load Instruments into Alumni Band Van| [Marching Knights Practice Field](#)

Any instruments you would like transported to the stadium should be loaded into the van following the photo and before brunch.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Brunch | [Marching Knights Band Building](#)

Enjoy time with great friends and food during brunch. Bring your own chairs and find a spot under the pavilion or out on the lawn. Brunch will be provided for all reunion participants/registrants. Food service will end promptly at 12:30 p.m.

5 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Head to the Stadium | [Spectrum Stadium](#)

At this time all alumni band members and guests should make their way over to the stadium to meet at the instrument van at 5:30 p.m. to pick up instruments.

5:30-5:50 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Instrument Pickup | [Alumni Band Van at Spectrum Stadium](#)

Those who put instruments into the van must pick up instruments at this time.

6 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Band Meet at Gate 10 | [Gate 10 Spectrum Stadium](#)

The alumni band and guests must enter through Gate 10 with their seat tickets in hand to receive admission to the football game and bring in their instruments. Those marching will also need to be wearing their official, black MK polo or t-shirt and wristband. All reunion participants and their guests should sit in the section noted on their ticket. Please do not sit in the student section! Reminder: although you will have your instruments with you during the game, the alumni band is NOT permitted to play in the stands.

7 p.m.| UCF vs. ECU Kick Off | [Spectrum Stadium](#)

Cheer on your UCF Knights as they take on ECU.

Half-time Performance Opportunity | Alumni Band Performs with Marching Knights | [Spectrum Stadium](#)

Marching Knights Alumni join the current Marching Knights for the halftime performance on the field. Those marching on the field must wear either the official homecoming MK alumni t-shirt or polo, khakis and closed-toe shoes to go on the field. Dancers, majorettes, and color guard can wear black stretch dancewear pants. Please note: Only performing members will be allowed on to the field during halftime. All others will need to stay in the stands per the policy set by athletics. No children under the age of 18 are allowed on the field per UCF Athletics guidelines. At the conclusion of the halftime performance, instruments may be returned and checked in to the alumni band van for those who will not stay for the post-game performance.

Post-game Performance Opportunity | Alumni Band Performs with Marching Knights | [Spectrum Stadium](#)

Marching Knights Alumni join the current Marching Knights in the stands for a post-game performance opportunity. Following the post-game performance, all borrowed instruments need to be returned and checked in to the alumni band van.

Game Day Information

Clear Bag Policy

Only clear bags are permitted into the stadium. For more details on the [Clear Bag Policy](#) and for a full list of prohibited items see below.

Game Day Parking

Game day parking information and directions can be found [here](#).

Marching Knights Alumni & Guest Seating

Be sure to sit in your ticketed seating area - either in section 234 or wherever your ticket seat is located in the stadium. We will not be sitting near the band this year.

Music and Videos

Music for the Halftime Show is available via ucfbands.com (password: mkalumni). We ask that you pay careful attention to our drum majors. Dancers, Color Guard and Majorettes can find videos of the halftime performance [here](#) (password: mkalumni).

Reminder: Although you may have your instruments with you in the stands, the Alumni band is NOT permitted to play in the stands. With our new seating arrangements, playing in the stands with the current members will not be possible.

Instruments

Have your own instrument: If you have your own instrument, please bring it to use during Homecoming.

Borrowing an instrument: For those who have requested the use of a school instrument/equipment, the Marching Knights are happy to provide that for your use. Please bring your own mouthpiece and reed (if playing an instrument requiring those). Also, if you have a sax strap, bring it. You will be responsible for the borrowed instrument during the time it is checked out. We ask you give proper care to borrowed instruments and be sure all parts are returned at the end of the event. This ensures that not only future Marching Knights have instruments to play, but Marching Knight Alumni may continue to use them in the future as well.

Instrument Return: There are two options to return instruments – 1. Immediately following the halftime performance and 2. At the very end of the game after the Marching Knights have played the Alma Mater and are dismissed. No other times will be available. Instrument return will take place at the Marching Knights Alumni Band Van at Spectrum Stadium. Please find an MK Alumni Chapter volunteer at the van and check-in your instrument. If you have a larger instrument stored with the band equipment at the stadium, you must pick it up from the cage and bring it to the van at the end of the game or return it immediately following the halftime performance.

Alcohol Policy

Please drink responsibly! This will be a long day. We want all alumni and guests to enjoy their experience during the homecoming festivities. However, no one who is intoxicated will be issued an instrument or allowed to participate in the half-time or post-game performance. You may also be turned away from the alumni band section or admittance to the field for half-time. This decision is left up to the discretion of the professional staff on site.

Interaction with the current Marching Knights

We strongly encourage interaction between our Marching Knight Alumni and our current members. This is your weekend to network and mingle. Please find time, especially during meals, to reach out to our members, share stories and forge new friendships. We do ask you to be mindful that they are still students, and have certain responsibilities. We request you keep conversations and interactions appropriate. We look forward to having you join us this year for Homecoming and Alumni Band and look forward to a great weekend! Go Knights! Charge On!

Questions? Email marchingknights@ucfalumni.com or visit the Marching Knights Reunion [FAQ](#) (under signature events tab) for more information.

Important Links

Campus Map | map.ucf.edu/

Burger U Map | goo.gl/maps/kNUqT8B8XtR2

Game Day Information | ucfgameday.com

Music (password: mkalumni) | ucfbands.com/mk-alumni/music/

Dance/Color Guard/Majorette Videos (password: mkalumni) | ucfbands.com/mk-alumni/sk-routines/

Marching Knights Reunion FAQ | ucfalumni.com/alumni/marchingknights (under signature events tab)

Marching Knights Alumni Chapter Email | marchingknights@ucfalumni.com

Support UCF | ucffoundation.org/givetoalumni

Clear Bag Policy | ucfknight.com/sports/2016/8/17/security.aspx



APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A HAND, NO LARGER THAN 6.5" X 4.5", MAY INCLUDE A HANDLE OR STRAP.

NOT APPROVED

LARGE PURSES	PERSONAL SEATBACKS	COMPUTER BAGS
BRIEFCASES	DIAPER BAGS	CAMERA BAGS
BACKPACKS	FANNY PACKS	BINOCULAR CASES
DRAWSTRING BAGS	COOLERS	LUGGAGE OF ANY KIND
