



## Dean, College of Business Administration

The University of Central Florida invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Business Administration. This position reports to the Provost and Executive Vice President.

With a diverse population of more than 58,000 students, UCF is one of the most dynamic universities in the country. Located in Orlando, UCF is one of 40 public universities with The Carnegie Foundation's highest designation in two categories: community engagement and research activity. UCF is committed to innovative partnerships, world-class research with local, national and international impact, and the integration of technology and learning. The UCF College of Business Administration offers programs at the bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and executive levels to 7,816 undergraduate and 819 graduate students. The college has 120 full-time and 16 part-time faculty members within the Kenneth G. Dixon School of Accounting; the Dr. P. Phillips School of Real Estate; the departments of Economics, Finance, Management, and Marketing; and DeVos Sport Business Management. For additional details about the university and the college, please go to [www.ucf.edu](http://www.ucf.edu) and [www.bus.ucf.edu](http://www.bus.ucf.edu).

The dean provides the vision and leadership required to fulfill the mission of the college and to achieve its goals in teaching, research, and service. The dean is expected to work with faculty and staff members to offer quality academics, lead the private fund-raising efforts of the college, and increase research funding. In addition, as a member of the Council of Deans, the dean is considered to be a university leadership position.

The successful candidate must have:

- a distinguished record of accomplishment meriting appointment at the rank of professor
- the vision, professional ability, and ethical standards to provide academic leadership
- demonstrated skills in fund raising

Strongly preferred qualifications include:

- an earned doctorate from an accredited institution in a discipline appropriate to the college
- a strong record of scholarship, research, and grant activity
- demonstrated excellence in university teaching
- a commitment to diversity
- ability to articulate the college mission to external communities, including alumni and potential donors
- exceptional communication skills
- skills in fostering strong, collaborative partnerships

Preferred qualifications include:

- significant administrative position(s) in a university setting
- a record of successful interaction with faculty members, staff, and students
- demonstrated expertise in teaching pedagogy and technology
- experience in multidisciplinary activities
- demonstrated success in partnering with business and industry

Inquiries and nominations should be directed to Academic Search, Inc. Application materials (to include a letter of intent, vita, and the name and contact information of three references relevant to the position) must be submitted electronically (MS Word strongly preferred) to:

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References will be contacted only for short-listed candidates after notification of the candidates.

For best consideration by the Search Committee, applications should be received by October 19, 2011.

UCF is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and encourages the candidacies of women, members of racial and ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities. All searches and documents are subject to the Sunshine and public records laws of the State of Florida.