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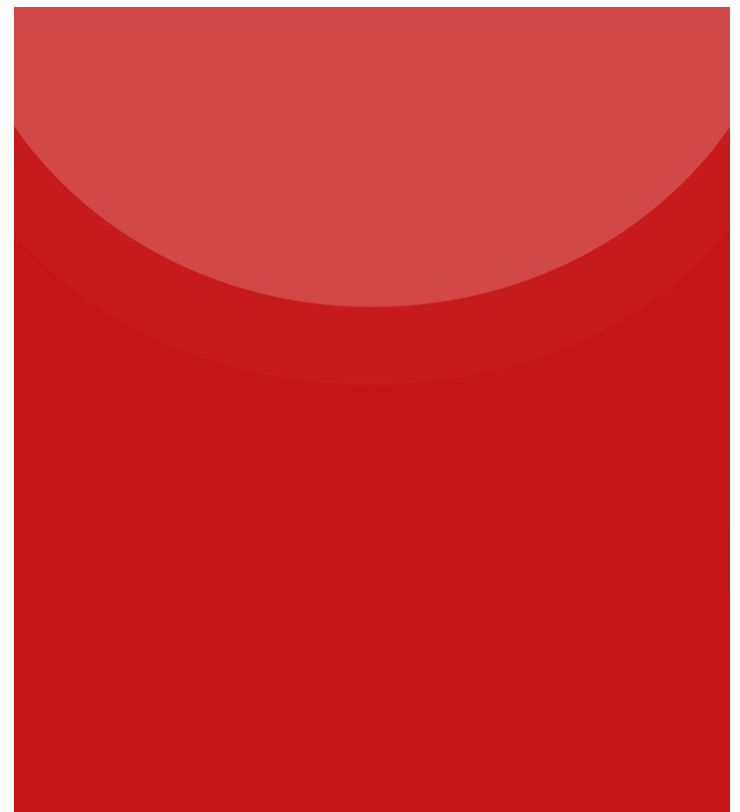


The office for Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Initiatives in the Access and Community Engagement division at the University of Central Florida, provides a centralized vision and guidance for maximizing UCF's HSI federal designation in a way that meaningfully serves students, faculty, staff, alumni, and external community members of all backgrounds. HSI Initiatives spearheads the development, implementation, and assessment of HSI goals and objectives to advance a culture of "servingness" across the institution. The office also works collaboratively with federal, foundation, and corporate partners to strengthen institutional capacity through grant-funded and philanthropic activities aimed at strengthening Minority Serving Institutions.

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A Model for Latino College Success





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What is CREAR Futuros?

CREAR Futuros, which means “To Create Futures” in Spanish, is a national peer-mentor based initiative funded by the Hispanic Federation, Inc., designed to promote Latino student success at partner colleges and universities around the nation. The University of Central Florida (UCF) is a proud partner!

CREAR Futuros (College **RE**adiness, **A**chievement and **RE**tention) provides an opportunity for incoming freshmen and new transfer students at UCF to position themselves on a path to success!

Creyentes (Mentees) are paired with knowledgeable and highly trained upper-classman peer-mentors that introduce them to campus resources and offer insight on how to leverage campus resources.

This competitive program provides participants with professional development opportunities and access to a wide range of support services.

Who is Involved?

The Hispanic Federation, Inc., a leading Latino non-profit organization headquartered in New York City, and the Office for Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Initiatives and the Ginsburg Center for Inclusion and Community Engagement at the University of Central Florida, partner with community-based agencies and local business leaders in the Central Florida region to offer this esteemed program committed to achieving large scale collective impact on Latino college access, retention, progression and graduation.

Am I Eligible?

Mentors

All students of any background who are interested in supporting Latino student success are eligible to apply. Mentors must have Junior/Senior standing, a 3.3+ overall cumulative UCF GPA and a proven leadership track record. Applications are available every spring semester.

Creyentes (Mentees)

While this program is designed to support Latino student success, activities are open to all students of any background at UCF!

Why Should I Sign-up?

- Receive one-on-one peer mentoring
- Access to professional development opportunities
- Access to a network of Latino/a/e/x professionals and leaders in the public and private sectors
- Referrals to support services
- Membership to a prestigious national program
- Expanding your *UCFamilia*

What Are My Responsibilities?

- Commit to participation in fall and spring.
- Engage in weekly Mentor/Mentee communication.
- Participate in monthly Mentor/Mentee professional development workshops.
- Attend 3 CREAR approved networking and extra-curricular events throughout the academic year.

How Do I Sign-Up?

Visit <https://access.ucf.edu/students/crear-futuros/> for more information.

Email questions to crearfuturos@ucf.edu.

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