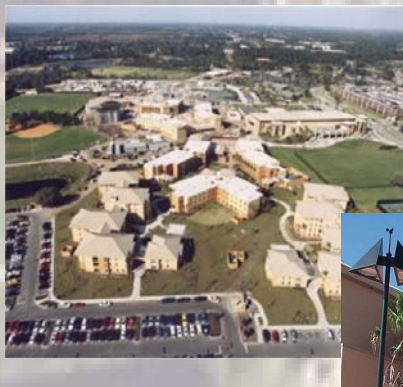


# University of Central Florida's Academic Villages

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Structural

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- **Occupancy:** Undergraduate Student housing
- **Dates of Construction:** August 2000 – September 2002
- **Overall Project Cost:** \$63 million
- **Stories high:** 4 stories with height of 40 feet



## ARCHITECTURAL

- 10 separate buildings varying in size and layout, the smallest around 14,000 sq. ft. and the largest about 22,000 sq. ft.
- Exterior façade consisted of stucco over bricks to give a traditional Spanish "villa" appearance

## ELECTRICAL/LIGHTING

- Primary Switchboard: 277/480V 3 phase 4 wire
- Stepped down to 120/208V when needed
- Fluorescent lighting



## PROJECT TEAM

- **Owner:** University of Central Florida  
[www.ucf.edu](http://www.ucf.edu)
- **Architect:** Hanburry Evans Wright Vlattas  
[www.hewv.com](http://www.hewv.com)
- **Engineer:** TLC Engineering  
[www.tlc-engineers.com](http://www.tlc-engineers.com)
- **Geotechnical Engineer:** Nodarse & Assoc.  
[www.nodarse.com](http://www.nodarse.com)
- **Delivery Method:** Design-Bid-Build

## STRUCTURAL

- Shallow foundation system consisting of strip and stepped footings
- 8" cmu interior and exterior lateral shear walls
- 2" 22 gage galvanized Epicore metal decking with cast in place concrete slab floor system
- Concrete columns on base floor / light gage metal built-up columns on remaining floors
- Light gage metal trusses with 1" 20-gage galvanized G-90 metal decking roof system

## MECHANICAL

- Constant volume of air throughout ductwork to provide natural ventilation to each building
- Each apartment unit is equipped with its own heat pump
- Central system on roof provides main public spaces with conditioned air