

# International Student Orientation

Fall 2024: August 12-16, 2024

Welcome to Greensboro, North Carolina! We hope this orientation will help you adjust to your new life at UNCG! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns—we're here to help you! ---GEO team

## Monday, August 12

**Location: HRL (Ragsdale/Mendenall)  
201 Gray Drive**

**9am-5pm (J EXCHANGE ONLY)**

Check-in and Move-in to Residence Hall.

-Grab your key from HRL and get settled into your room. You will also need to stop by the Spartan Center in Moran Commons in order to pick up your Spartancard. Please refer to the arrival email you received for more information.

**-if you arrive after 5pm, you'll need to go directly to your residence hall and call the emergency number posted on the door.**

**10am-10:45am (F1 STUDENTS ONLY)**

**Location: Nursing Building 101**

Engaging with Faculty

Meet Dr. Maria Anastasiou and learn how to interact with UNCG Faculty to help you with your journey!

**11:00am-11:45am (ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)**

**Location: Nursing Building 101**

Academic Expectations and Responsibilities in the U.S. Educational System

Learn about how higher education works in the US and your responsibilities as a student to be successful completing your degree.

**10:00am-12:00pm (J EXCHANGE ONLY)**

**Location: Jackson Library (By the Reference Desk)**

Lending Cabinet Open

Take a tour of the library, then grab a few items that the previous exchange students have left! First come, first served basis. **\*\*HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO BRING YOUR OWN BAGS\*\***.

**11am-4pm (J EXCHANGE ONLY)**

**Location: Tower Village**

Shopping Trip to *Super Wal-Mart*

Purchase sheets, towels, school supplies! You will have 90 minutes to shop and grab a few things to set up your room.

**The bus will leave promptly for Walmart at the following times: 11am, 1:00pm (3:00pm is the last run to Walmart)**

**12:00pm (J EXCHANGE ONLY)**

**Location: Tower Village**

Campus Tour

An inclusive tour for those who would like to see the campus of UNCG! Campus Tours will be 11am, 12pm and 2pm (the last tour).

**5:00pm (J EXCHANGE ONLY)**

**Location: Jefferson Suites (in front of Tower Village)**

Dinner on us!

Join us for dinner and meet your fellow students and some of the RAs (resident advisors) of your dorm!

## **Tuesday, August 13**

**Location: Nursing Building 101**

**1007 Walker Ave Greensboro, NC 27412**

**9:30am (ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)**

International Student Orientation Check In

Grab some swag and get checked in for Orientation!

**10am-12pm (ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)**

International Student Orientation

Learn more about the benefits of your visa, and an overview of the Canvas material. RSVP required for in person attendance.

**12pm-2pm**

**Location: Nursing Building Atrium**

Lunch

If you RSVPd for in person orientation, grab lunch and meet some of the ISSS staff after Orientation.

**12:30pm-2pm**

**Location: Nursing Building Atrium**

Resource Fair

We will have several offices that will be showcasing what they offer- stop by their table to get more information!

**1pm-3pm**

**Location: Nursing Building 101**

Taking Care of Business: this is your free time to catch up on any outstanding items

Set up a US Bank Account with PNC (room 240)

Set up a meeting with a DSO

Immunizations available from 830am-430pm (must make an appointment with Student Health Center)

Finish prearrival canvas course

Make payment on student bill

**3:30pm-4:15pm (J EXCHANGE ONLY)**

**Location: Nursing Building 101**

Course Registration and payment details

Learn how to self register for courses and how to stay visa compliant.

## **Wednesday, August 14**

**SOAR for Transfer Students (F1 STUDENTS ONLY)**

More information: <https://newstudents.uncg.edu/soar/soar-tr-students/>. **SOAR is mandatory for F1 students, as this is where you will receive your academic advising code to register for classes.**

**9am-11am; 2pm-4pm (All International Students)**

**Location: Foust 200**

OPEN HOUSE

Come get your questions answered during this timeframe from the advisors. First come, first served basis. No appointment needed!

## **Thursday, August 15**

**8:30am-12pm (F1 Students Only)**

**INVITE ONLY**

Social Security Office Appointment

If you receive an assistantship AND an invite from our office, please meet at the designated location to get to your appointment. Please bring all the necessary paperwork.

**SOAR for First Year Students (F1 STUDENTS ONLY)**

More information: <https://newstudents.uncg.edu/soar/soar-fy-students/> **SOAR is mandatory for F1 students, as this is where you will receive your academic advising code to register for classes.**

## **Friday, August 16**

First Friday @ the G! (ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

More information: <https://newstudents.uncg.edu/yfy/navigate/>. Special event: Annual Class Photo! Wear your blue and gold and meet on the soccer field to take a special photo with your cohort.

## **Monday, August 19**

NaviGate (ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

More information: <https://newstudents.uncg.edu/yfy/navigate/>. This is a special time for new students, designed to help you get to know the people, ideas and opportunities that await you during your time here. We want you to get inspired about your college career!