

International Student Orientation

Fall 2026: August 10-14, 2026

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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 10

Location: HRL (Ragsdale/Mendenhall)

201 Gray Drive

9am-5pm (J EXCHANGE ONLY)

Check in/Move into Residence Hall

Grab your keys from HRL and get settled into your room. You will need to stop by the Spartan card center in Moran Commons 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-10:45 (all students)

Location: virtual (go.uncg.edu/academicexpectations)

Academic Expectations and Responsibilities in the US System

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

11am-11:45am (all students)

Location: virtual (go.uncg.edu/academicintegrity)

Engaging with Faculty

Meet and learn how to interact with UNCG Faculty to help you with your academic journey!

****students that participate in both Monday virtual sessions will be entered in a drawing for a prize!**

12pm (J1 Students)

Location: Tower Village

Campus Tour

An inclusive tour for those who would like to see the campus of UNCG!

1pm-4pm (J1 Students)

Location: Tower Village

Trip to Walmart

Purchase sheets, towels, and 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: 1130am, 1pm, 3pm (3pm is the last pick up time)

1pm-4pm (J1 Students)

Location: Jackson Library

Library tour and lending cabinet

Take a tour of the library, then grab a few items that the previous exchange students have left behind. First come, first served basis.

HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO BRING YOUR OWN BAGS

Tuesday, August 11

Location: Nursing Building 101

1007 Walker Ave Greensboro, NC 27412

9:30am (ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

International Student Orientation Check In

Grab some coffee and some UNCG swag while getting checked in for orientation!

10am-12pm (ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

Orientation

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

12:00pm-2pm

Location: Nursing Building Atrium

Lunch

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

12:30-2pm

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

Finish prearrival canvas course

Make payment on student bill

We have collaborated with the Student Health Center to provide special times for you to get your TB test and/or finish your immunizations! You can stop by during the following dates/times:

Wednesday August 12 8:30am-11:30am

Thursday August 13 2:00pm-3:30pm

*please ensure that all immunization records have been translated into English and uploaded into the Student Health Portal before your visit.

3:00pm-4:00pm (J1 Exchange Only)

Location: Nursing Building 101

Course Registration

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

Wednesday, August 12

10am-11am (All International Students)

Location: virtual

Orientation Makeup Session

This is for those who will miss the Tuesday session-please check your uncg email for the link to join this session.

11am-12pm (All International Students)

Location: front of Foust
Kona Ice and Scavenger Hunt!

How well do you know UNCG? Come out and enjoy some Kona ice with friends and then participate in our scavenger hunt! We will have a small prize for the first 5 people who turn in their sheets correctly.

Thursday, August 13

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

Location: Foust 200

OPEN HOUSE

Come get your questions answered during this timeframe from the DSOs. First come, first served basis. No appointments are needed.

Friday, August 14

SOAR for New Undergraduate Students (F1 students only)

More information: newstudents.uncg.edu/soar/soar-transfer-students/. SOAR is mandatory for F1 undergraduate students; as this is where you will receive your academic advising code to register for classes.

Monday, August 17

8am-5pm

Location: UNCG campus

Nav1Gate

Details will be sent to your UNCG email.

Tuesday, August 18

First Day of Classes!

A reminder that the payment deadline is today. **If you have any issues with payment, please contact the ISSS office before 12pm today.**