International Student Orientation

Spring 2027: January 6-8, 2027

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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

Wednesday, January 7

Location: HRL (Ragsdale/Mendenhall)
201 Gray Drive

9am-5pm (J EXCHANGE ONLY)
Check in/Move in to 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.

10:00am-11:00am (J1 Students)
Location: Jefferson Suites
Brunch
Come grab some breakfast after you've moved in!

11:15am (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: 1pm, 3pm (3pm is the last pick up time)

Thursday, January 8

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.

11:30am-12:30pm
Location: Nursing Building room 106
Course Registration (Exchange students Only)

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

12:30pm-2pm
Location: Nursing Building Atrium
Lunch

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

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 106)
Set up a meeting with a DSO, if needed
Finish prearrival canvas course
Make payment on student bill
Finish immunizations/get TB shot

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 January 7 8:30am-11am; 1pm-3pm
Thursday January 8 8:30am-11am; 1pm-3pm

Friday January 8

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.

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

2pm-3:30pm (All International Students)

Location: Alumni House

Welcome to North Carolina!

Come enjoy a hot beverage and learn more about the city and state you're living in!

Monday January 11

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.**