UNCG NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Mandatory Fall Semester 2016

New International students are expected to participate in the New International Student Orientation program provided by the International Programs Center (IPC). A complete orientation schedule will be available on the website (http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/) approximately one month prior to the orientation program and will also be given to you upon arrival.

New International Student Orientation Dates for Fall Semester 2016

New international students need only register for ONE of the three sessions (A-C) below.* Please register for one of the options below (Sessions A-C) by emailing your choice to isssga@uncg.edu and use subject heading “Fall 2016 Orientation Registration”.

Choose and register for one option below (sessions A-C):

**Session A:** Monday, August 15; 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (Lunch) and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm; SUL 201*

**Session B:** Wednesday, August 17; 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (Lunch) and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm; SUL 201*

**Session C:** Thursday, August 18; 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (Lunch) and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm; SUL 201*

Lunch will be provided. Please bring your Personal Data Sheet already completed. If needed you may request a copy from isssga@uncg.edu.

UNCG SOAR (Spartan Orientation, Advising & Registration) Orientation for Undergraduate International Students

SOAR orientation takes place in addition to the International Programs Center Orientation and is required for all undergraduate freshman and transfer students during week of August 15-19. SOAR for freshman will be held on August 18th and 19th, SOAR for transfer and adult students will be held on August 15th or 16th.

Please note that both New International Student Orientation and SOAR are mandatory, thus undergraduate students are required to attend each orientation. To avoid time conflicts between International Programs Center Orientation and SOAR orientation, please arrange your schedule carefully.

Graduate Student Orientation

Graduate students: please note, in addition to the New International Student Orientation, the Graduate Student Orientation’s attendance is also required. For further information about the graduate school orientation, please refer to the Graduate School’s website http://grs.uncg.edu/ and click ‘Orientation’ on the left side. Please also consider the schedule of departmental orientation, and your program orientation respectively.

MBA Students

MBA students do not need to register for the International Student Orientation sessions A-C. You will be receiving the International Student Orientation schedule from your academic department.

You must participate in the orientation program (at least the sessions requiring registration) in order to complete the class and SEVIS registration process. While you may have attended an orientation program at another U.S. institution, policies and procedures vary so please plan to attend the UNCG New International Student Orientation.