UNCG International Exchange Student Orientation  
Fall 2015 - August 10-16, 2015  

WELCOME TO UNCG!

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 are here to help you! - IPC Team

Monday, August 10
Location: International House (I-House)

11:00AM  
Check-In & Move-In to Residence Hall  
Check-in at the International House (I-House) in Phillips-Hawkins to pick up your room key. You will be able to check-out linens (sheets, blanket, pillow, and towel) for the week at a cost of approximately $5-$7. (You will be able to shop for your own linens and other supplies on Tuesday.) During the day, you can take a tour of campus and have your Student ID card made.
*Use your student ID and have lunch at the Cafeteria. Open for lunch from 11:15am – 1:30pm.
**See page 6 for Cafeteria and EUC Food Court Hours of Operation during orientation week.

6:00PM-8:00PM  
Dinner  
Join us for some pizza and meet your fellow students!

Tuesday, August 11
Location: Sullivan 101 (SUL 101)

9:00AM-9:30AM  
Check-In & Breakfast  
*Bring your visa documents (DS-2019, passport and visa)

9:45AM-10:30AM  
Welcome & Introductions  
IPC introductions, student introductions, overview of orientation, expectations and IPC services and programs

10:30AM–11:15AM  
Academic Advising & Registration Information  
Kaitlin Ritchie, Assistant Director, Study Abroad and Exchange & Amanda Pelon, International Programs Advisor, Bryan School of Business and Economics  
Learn about UNCGenie, Blackboard, get your PIN and learn how to drop/add classes.

11:15AM–11:45AM  
Introduction to Banking in the US - Peter Olson and Brian Holt, Wells Fargo Bank

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11:45AM-12:00PM
Overview of Payment Options
Kaitlin Ritchie, Assistant Director, Study Abroad and Exchange

12:00PM-4:00PM
Taking Care of Business
(Have your immigration documents with you!)
- **Lunch on your own:** Check out the Caf (11:15am-1:30pm), the Elliott University Center (EUC) or Tate Street (*You can use flex dollars on your Spartan ID card starting August 11 at Subway and EUC Food Court)*
- **Finalize your Course Registration:** 12:00-2:00 in SUL 101
- **Have your Student ID made** – Spartan Card Office (EUC, next to Starbucks)- SUL 101
- **Campus Tour** - meet volunteer at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm - SUL 101
- **Open a Wells Fargo Bank Account** ($50 cash deposit required) – 2nd floor of Sullivan

4:00PM-7:00PM
Shopping Trip to *Super Wal-Mart*
Purchase sheets, towels, school supplies!
- Catch HEAT bus 71 by the Clock Tower near the Dining Hall. Bus will run every 30 minutes from 4-7:30pm. Remember to bring your student ID card.

7:00PM-9:00PM
Dinner on your Own
Check out restaurants on Tate St. or use your Student ID card (flex money) at any of these locations: East Coast Wings (Tate St), Papa John’s Pizza (Spring Garden St/Delivery option), Mimi’s Sushi and Hibachi (delivery), Ghassan’s (delivery)
*Details>Contact info here: http://www.dineoncampus.com/uncg/show.cfm?cmd=menus

9:30PM-10:30PM
I-House: International House Resident Floor Meeting
Location: I-House
Meet your International House staff and floor mates. Learn more about housing policies, expectations and activities. **Mandatory.**

**Wednesday, August 12**
Location: Sullivan 101

9:00AM – 9:30AM
Breakfast

9:30AM-10:45AM
Safe Living Panel Discussion (EMAILED 6.5.15)
Representatives from University Police, Housing and Residence Life, Dean of Students Lt. Westbrook (UNCG Police), Christopher Gregory (HRL), and Mary Anderson (Dean of Students)
10:45AM-11:15AM
**Visa Matters**: What you need to know to keep your student visa!
Kaitlin Ritchie, Assistant Director, Study Abroad and Exchange
Immigration laws and regulations governing students are very complex. Be sure to know how to maintain your legal student status.

11:15AM-11:45AM (EMAILED 6.5.15)
**Overview of Spartan Card & Meal Plan**
Robert Walker, Director, Spartan Card Center and Chrystal Sills (Dining, SpartanCard, Postal and Printing)

12:00AM-2:00PM
Lunch on your own (EUC or Tate Street)

2:00PM – 4:00PM
**Foust Park Social – Get to know your Peers and IPC Staff!**
Meet at Foust Park for a group picture, fun, games and a popsicle social!

4:30PM – 9:00PM
**Shopping/Entertainment Evening**
**Friendly Shopping Center** – Shop, see a movie, enjoy a meal, just browse at Friendly Shopping Center. Catch HEAT bus 72 by the clock tower – bus will run every 30 minutes from 5-9pm. Remember to bring your Student ID card.

*5-7pm – set up debit card, pin number and online banking at Wells Fargo, Friendly Center

**Thursday, August 13**
**Location** (afternoon sessions): Sullivan 101

8:00AM-12:00PM
**Immunization Health Center Visit** (Student Health Center)
8:00AM-10:00AM: Students with last name – A-B
10:00AM-12:00PM: Students with last name – C-D

1:00PM – 2:00PM
**Orientation to Non-Academic Life for International Students**
Denise Bellamy, Director of Study Abroad and Exchange
Learn what it’s really like to be a UNCG student on and off campus!

2:15PM – 3:00PM
**The UNCG Classroom: Student & Faculty Relationships**
Joe Erba, Lecturer/Professor of Practice, Bryan School of Business and Economics
This session will offer advice on how to adapt academically to the American classroom, including key elements in the grading system, academic integrity, student/faculty relationships, and the grading system.

3:00PM-3:30PM
**Student Health Center Services**
Alicia Davis, Registered Nurse & Lynda Hyatt, Immunizations Coordinator

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3:30PM-4:00PM
*UNCG Health Insurance Information
Shelley Queen, Estella Ratliff, Insurance Associates
*Only for students who want to enroll in UNCG health insurance

4:00PM –9:00PM
Four Seasons Mall: Take yourself to the mall!
Go with your friends to the mall, see a movie, have dinner in the food court, and browse around the stores in the mall. Practice using the HEAT bus for transportation. HEAT Bus 71 will run every 30 minutes from 4-9pm. Remember to bring your student ID card.

Friday, August 14
Location: International House (I-House basement)

8:00AM-10:00AM
Immunization Health Center Visit (Student Health Center)
8:00AM-10:00AM: Students with last name – E-H

10:00AM–11:15AM
Co-curricular Opportunities/Activities
Student Groups – ISA (International Student Association), I-Fellows and PALS offer a wide range of activities and programs throughout the year, including weekly “Friday Fest” which features a different country/culture each week, and International Festival. This session will describe events and programs planned for this year.

Community Groups: International Students Inc. and Piedmont International Fellowship Greensboro Community groups that offer programs and hospitality to UNCG's International Students, including U.S. host families, weekend trips, and holiday events.

UNCG Programs – Various departments and programs will be available to inform you about their services and activities.

11:00AM-5:00PM
Immunization Health Center Visit (Student Health Center)
11:00AM-1:00PM: Students with last name – J-M
1:00PM-3:00PM: Students with last name – N-R
3:00PM-5:00PM: Students with last name – S-Z

2:00PM – 4:00PM
Library Tour (meet in the lobby of the library – Mark Schumacher will give tour)
2:00-2:30pm – Students with last name: A-D
2:30-3:00pm – Students with last name: E-K
3:00-3:30pm – Students with last name: L-P
3:30-4:00pm – Students with last name: R-Z

*Recreation Center Tour: You can request a tour of the Rec Center at any time during the semester by asking a student worker at the front desk.
8:00PM – 11:00PM
Party like a Rawkstar! (EUC Cone, Ballroom)
Meet other UNCG students at the first Spartan dance party of the year!

Saturday, August 15

Explore Downtown Greensboro!
Get to know downtown Greensboro! Visit the Civil Rights Museum, Cultural Arts Center and the Center City Park. List of what you can do downtown is provided in your welcome packet! Catch the HEAT bus 71 for transportation to downtown.

Sunday, August 16

5:00PM:
Charlie’s Fountain Fest, Moran Commons Fountain (outside the Caf)
Games, giveaways and free samples of some of the flex vendors!

9:00PM – 10:00PM:
Linen Return (I-House main lobby)
Make sure to turn in your linens and sign your name on the sign-out form with an IPC volunteer.

Monday, August 17

First Day of Classes! – Good Luck

Tuesday, August 18

11:00AM – 3:00PM
30th Annual Fall Kick-Off (College Avenue)
Check out UNCG’s biggest student organization fair: giveaways, free food, and great information about how to get involved!

4:00PM-4:30PM
Meet your PAL Event (EUC, Kirkland Room)
Time to officially meet your PAL! Please join us to meet your PAL and other PALs, mingle and then walk over together to the Fall 2015 International Welcome Reception

4:30PM-5:30PM
Chancellor’s Welcome Reception (Location: Alumni House)
The UNCG Chancellor invites you to this special event hosted in YOUR HONOR. Individuals from throughout the University community will be present to meet and welcome you to campus. Light refreshments provided. Special surprise gift for all new international students!
Friday, August 21

2:00PM–4:00PM  First Friday Fest! (I-House basement)

Monday, August 24

5:00PM – 6:00PM (Location: EUC Auditorium)
   5PM - Intramural Sports Interest Meeting
   6PM – Club Sports Interest Meeting (18 club sports!)

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**Cafeteria and EUC Food Court Hours**

- Cafeteria Hours:
  - August 12 – open for dinner (5 – 6:30pm)
  - Starting August 13 – resume regular hours
- *EUC Food Court: Open Aug 10-14 from 7:30am – 3pm

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*For more campus welcome week events: [http://yourfirstyear.uncg.edu/rawkin-welcome-week/](http://yourfirstyear.uncg.edu/rawkin-welcome-week/)
*Check your welcome packet for the HEAT bus schedules.

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