UNCG International Exchange Student Orientation
Spring 2016 - January 5 - 8, 2016

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

Tuesday, January 5
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 $15.50. (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.

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

Wednesday, January 6
Location: Sullivan 201 (SUL 201)

9:00AM-9:30AM
Check-In & Breakfast
*Bring your visa documents

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 Program Advisor, Bryan School of Business and Economics
This session will provide general information related to all levels of study. Learn about UNCGenie, Blackboard, get your PIN and learn how to drop/add classes.

11:15PM-11:45AM
Introduction to Banking in the US
Peter Olson and Brian Holt, Wells Fargo Bank
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 Elliott University Center (EUC) or Tate Street  
  *Cafeteria opens for Spring semester on Wednesday, January 6 (4-7pm)*  
- **Finalize your Course Registration:** 12:00-2:00 in SUL 201  
- **Have your Student ID made** – meet volunteer on hour, each hour - outside SUL 201  
- **Campus Tour** - meet volunteer on hour, each hour – outside SUL 201  
- **Open a Wells Fargo Bank Account** ($50 cash deposit required) – 2nd floor of Sullivan  
- **Immunization Health Center Visit** – Student Health Center  
  - 12:00PM-2:00PM: Students with last name: A-F  
  - 2:00PM-4:00PM: Students with last name: G-N

4:00PM-9:00PM  
**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 4-9pm. 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.**

**Thursday, January 7**  
**Location:** Sullivan 201 in the morning; Alumni House in the afternoon

9:00AM – 9:30AM  
**Breakfast**
9:30AM–10:30AM
Safe Living Panel Discussion
Representatives from University Police, Residence Life, Dean of Students
Lt. Westbrook (Police), Chris Gregory (HRL), and Assistant Dean, Robert Barker (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
Overview of Spartan Card & Meal Plan
Brian Wilson, Spartan Card Center and Sarah Lynch, Dining Services
Learn about the Dining, SpartanCard, Postal, and Printing services on campus

11:45AM–12:15PM
Student Health Center Services
Alicia Davis, Registered Nurse and Lynda Hyatt, Immunization Coordinator

12:15PM-2:00PM
Lunch on your own (EUC or Tate Street)

*Afternoon location: Alumni House, Virginia Dare Room

2:00PM – 2:45PM
Orientation to Non-Academic Life for International Students
Denise Bellamy, Director, Study Abroad and Exchange Programs
Let’s talk about life outside the classroom, in Greensboro, NC, specifically.

3:00PM – 3:45PM
The UNCG Classroom: Student & Faculty Relationships
Joe Erba, Assistant Dean of External Affairs for the 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.

3:45PM – 4:45PM
Get to know your Cohort and Hot Chocolate Social! And Group Photo!
Have you met everyone in your cohort yet? This is a time to personally meet and greet other international students and American students! Enjoy some social activities and hot chocolate!
5:00PM – 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

Friday, January 8
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 – P-Z

10:00AM–11:15AM
Co-curricular Opportunities/Activities
Student Groups – ISA (International Student Association) 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. These programs will be described and key contacts introduced.
UNCG Programs – Various departments and programs will be available to inform you about their services and activities.

11:30AM-12:00PM (Location: SUL 201)
UNCG Health Insurance Information – This session is only for students who want to enroll in the health insurance offered by UNCG.
Shelley Queen & Estella Ratliff, Insurance Associates

1:30PM – 2:30PM
Library Tour – (meet Mark Schumacher in lobby of the library)
1:30-2:00pm – Students with last name A-K
2:00-2:30pm – Students with last name L-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.

2:00PM – 5:00PM
Wells Fargo, Friendly Center - If you didn’t have time on Thursday to go to Wells Fargo to set up your debit card, pin number and online banking, you can do so during this time. Take HEAT bus 72 (check HEAT bus schedule for times).
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.

Saturday, January 9

2:00PM (Fleming Gym)
UNCG Women’s Basketball Game
Show your UNCG spirit and come out to cheer on the Women’s Basketball team!

Explore Downtown Greensboro!
Get to know downtown Greensboro! You can visit the Civil Rights Museum, Center City Park, and go ice skating at the Downtown Greensboro Ice Rink. For a list of what to do downtown, please refer to the handout in your welcome packet. You can take HEAT bus 71 to Douglas Galyon Depot Station. Once you arrive at the Depot, head west on Washington St. for 0.2 miles to Elm Street (middle of downtown). Refer to the HEAT bus schedule for the most current arrival and departure times.

Sunday, January 10

9:00PM
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, January 11

First Day of Classes! – Good Luck

Tuesday, January 12

4:00PM-4:30PM
Meet your PAL Event (EUC, Kirkland)
Time to officially meet your PAL! Please join us to meet your PAL and other PALs, mingle and then walk over together to the Spring 2016 International Welcome Reception

4:30PM-5:30PM
Chancellor’s International Welcome Reception (Alumni House)
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, January 15

2:00PM–4:00PM
First Friday Cultural Fest! (Faculty Center)

Cafeteria and EUC Food Court Hours

- Cafeteria Hours:
  - January 6 (4-7pm)
  - January 7 (9am-7pm)
  - January 8 (7:30am-7pm)
  - Starting January 9 – resume regular hours
- *EUC Food Court: Open Jan 6-7 from 7:30am – 3pm; Jan 8: 7:30am-6pm

*Check your welcome packet for the HEAT bus schedules.

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