Out of State Students’ Guide to North Carolina
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Where are you from?
North Carolina Geography
Greensboro is the geographical center of the state! “The Gate City”
Greensboro Weather

• **Summer:** Average high of 85, mostly clear skies, might need an umbrella!
• **Fall:** Average high of 65, beautiful color change, breezy
• **Winter:** Average high of 45, can get between 2-6 inches of snow, average low of 20 so bring flannel PJs
• **Spring:** Average high of 70, bring your rain boots, have your allergy meds handy
Local Transportation

FREE
• Spartan Chariots – On-campus bus system
• HEAT – Higher Education Area Transit
• GTA – Greensboro Transit Authority

COSTS $
• Zip Car – Car sharing
• Lime Bikes – Bike rentals
Long-Distance Travel

**Airports**
- Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO) – PTI
- Raleigh (RDU), Charlotte (CLT)

**Bus/Train**
- J. Douglas Gaylon Depot
- Greyhound, Megabus, Amtrak
Greensboro by the Numbers

- 3rd Largest City in North Carolina
- 230,000 residents and 20,000 students at UNCG
- Named after Nathanael Greene
  - Commander during the Revolutionary War
  - Battle of Guilford Courthouse forced the British to abandon their quest for the Carolinas and head North to Virginia
Downtown Greensboro

- International Civil Rights Museum
- Greensboro Historical Museum
- Carolina Theatre
- Cultural Arts Center
- Blandwood Mansion
- The Swarm (D-League): plays at Coliseum
- Nightlife
- Restaurants & Coffee shops
- Lebauer Park
- Greensboro Grasshoppers
Stuff to do!

- Piney Lake (UNCG owned!)
- Greensboro Science Center
- Greensboro Arboretum
- Wet ‘n Wild Emerald Pointe
- Weatherspoon Art Museum
  - located on UNCG’s campus!
- Greensboro Coliseum
  - UNCG Men’s Basketball,
    Greensboro Swarm, Speakers,
    Concerts, and more!
Shopping

• Friendly Center
• Four Seasons Mall
• Wendover Avenue
• Downtown Greensboro
Mouth in the South

- Pepsi
- Bojangles' Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits
- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
- Cheerwine Bottling Company
- Cook Out
  - 100% Fresh Hamburgers • Hot Dogs • BBQ • Shakes

SOAR
UNC Greensboro
Tips for Students

• Everyone gets homesick
• Keep in touch
• Create a countdown
• Be active
• Get involved-attend weekend events
• Have friends & family from home visit
• Can’t go home for break? Tag along with a friend
Tips for Parents/Families

• Check in (even if they say they don’t need you to)
• Know the stressful times and breaks
• Stay connected to UNCG
• Participate to Family Weekend (Sept 22-24th)
• Join Spartan Family Network
Out of State Student Reception!

Save The Date:
Saturday, August 11th
Questions?