

FIRST YEAR PARENT & FAMILY SCHEDULE

DAY 1

| TIME | SESSION | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
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| 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. | SOAR Check-in | Jefferson Suites Residence Hall | Check-in, drop your students bags & head to the EUC. |
| 8 - 8:40 a.m. | SOAR Material Pick-up | EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby | |
| 8 - 8:40 a.m. | Student Health Services & Immunization Information | EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby | Students attending UNCG are required to receive certain immunizations. Submit your immunization records here and learn more about student health insurance requirements, and other health services offered to students. |
| 8 - 8:40 a.m. | UNCG Mobile App | EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby | Download today, choose New Student Persona. |
| 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | UNCG Bookstore Open | EUC, Rotunda | |
| 8:45 - 9:05 a.m. | WELCOME TO SOAR | EUC, Cone Ballroom | Take your seat and get ready for the official start to SOAR! |
| 9:10 - 9:30 a.m. | First-Year Success | EUC, Cone Ballroom | Learn the keys to success for first-year students. Learn how to support the success of your first-year student. |
| 9:35 - 9:55 a.m. | Your Role in Student Success | EUC, Cone Ballroom | Parents and families are integral to the success of their students, hear about your role and practical tips for providing support. |
| 9:55 - 10:10 a.m. | Parent & Family Break | | |
| 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. | Academic Welcome & Advising | | Please attend your student's college or school welcome. |
| | College of Arts and Sciences | EUC, Cone Ballroom | |
| | College of Visual and Performing Arts | EUC, Auditorium | |
| | Exploratory Majors | EUC, Kirkland | |
| | Bryan School of Business & Economics | EUC, Cone Ballroom | |
| | School of Education | EUC, Claxton | |
| | School of Health and Human Sciences | EUC, Alexander | |
| | School of Nursing, Nursing Interest | EUC, Auditorium | |
| | Integrative Community Studies | EUC, White Oak | |
| 11:45 a.m. - 12:55 p.m. | Lunch and Optional Activities | Various Locations | |
| | Lunch | Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall | Enjoy an all you care to eat meal. Show your SOAR name tag. |

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| 11:45 a.m. - 12:55 p.m. | SpartanCard ID Photos | Moran Commons, 106 | If your student's uploaded photo was approved, no need to stop in. Otherwise, your student can head over for their headshot. | |
| | Meal Plan and Dining Information | Moran Commons, Lobby | Questions about UNCG Dining and meal plans? Visit our table! | |
| | Esports Arena | Moran Commons, 109 | Your student can compete in the new Esports arena with the latest, state-of-the-art gaming technology. Check out the newly opened arena! | |
| | Career Development & Student Employment | EUC, #001, Career & Professional Development | Graduation may seem far away, but now is the time to prepare for post-grad success! Learn about resources to get a jump start on your student's career plan. | |
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| | Financial Aid Q & A Open Forum | EUC, Azalea | Drop in to ask general Financial Aid questions. | |
| | UNCG Abroad | EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby | Studying abroad is a life-changing experience for students of all majors. Find out how UNCG makes it possible for your student to go abroad! | |
| | TRiO Programs | EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby | Is your student the first in the family to attend college? Come learn about UNCG's programs for first-generation college students. | |
| | Parking & Transportation Options | Walker Avenue Parking Deck | Learn about the different parking and transportation options available to students, including car-free, sustainable transportation. | |
| | Smith Center Campus Ministry Tours | Meet in front of UNCG Bookstore | Learn about campus ministries and the Spartan Open Pantry. Tours leave at 11:50 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. | |
| | 6-TECH at Information Technology Services (ITS) | 6-TECH Service Center at Jackson Library | Swing by the 6-TECH Center and learn about campus computing support and laptop purchases. | |
| | 1 - 2:10 p.m. | Let's Get Connected | EUC, Cone Ballroom | It's important for new students to connect with people and programs for a successful first year. Here's a sampling of ways to begin. |
| | | Your First Year (YFY) | EUC, Cone Ballroom | |
| UNCG Athletics | | EUC, Cone Ballroom | | |
| Get Involved | | EUC, Cone Ballroom | | |
| Mental Health & Wellbeing | | EUC, Cone Ballroom | | |
| 2:10 - 2:45 p.m. | Campus Resources | | Knowing key policies, and understanding campus safety are all key to your student's overall experience as a campus community member. | |
| | Paying Bills and Payment Plans | EUC, Cone Ballroom | | |
| | Dean of Students | EUC, Cone Ballroom | | |
| | UNCG Police | EUC, Cone Ballroom | | |

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| 2:50 - 3:20 p.m. | BREAKOUT SESSION A | | CHOOSE ONE SESSION |
| | Living on Campus | EUC, Cone Ballroom | For all families whose students who will be living on campus. |
| | Commuting to and Engaging with Campus | EUC, Auditorium | For all families whose students will be commuting to campus. |
| 3:25 - 3:50 p.m. | BREAKOUT SESSION B | | CHOOSE ONE SESSION |
| | Residential Colleges Drop-In | EUC, Long Leaf Pine | If your student is enrolled in Ashby, Grogan, or Strong Residential College or wish to learn more about joining, attend one of two optional sessions. |
| | Lloyd International Honors College | EUC, Azalea | Lloyd International Honors College provides high achieving undergraduate students in all fields of study with an enhanced education with an international focus. |
| | UNCG Bookstore | EUC, Willow | Questions about purchasing or renting book, or how to get the coolest swag for the fall semester? We are here to help! |
| | UNCG Dining | EUC, Dogwood | Stop in if you have questions about meal plans, flex, and dining options. |
| | Parking & Transportation Options | EUC, Dail | Learn about the different parking and transportation options available to students, including car-free, sustainable transportation. |
| | Recruited Student-Athletes & Families Only | EUC, Kirkland | Student-athletes have University and NCAA requirements. Attendance is required. |
| | Academic Records, Grades and more! | EUC, Alexander | Learn more about Spartan Central, UNCGenie, The University Catalog and so much more!! |
| | Military Affiliated Educational Benefits | EUC, Claxton | Come hear more from the Office of Military Affiliated Students and how they can help you utilize your benefits. If you are using VA Educational Benefits as a veteran or military-affiliated student, this session is for you. |
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| | Accessibility and Resource Services (OARS) | EUC, Elm | Learn what we do to provide, coordinate, and advocate for services which enable students with disabilities to receive equal access to a college education and to all aspects of university life. |
| | Bienvenidos Familia! | EUC, White Oak | Te esperamos familia para contestar preguntas de tu estudiante nuevo en nuestro idioma. Join us for a Q&A time for families in our language. |
| 4:25 - 4:50 p.m. | BREAKOUT SESSION D | | CHOOSE ONE SESSION |
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| | Paying Bills and Payment Plans | EUC, Dail | All you need to know to sign up for payment plans, due dates, and how to manage your student's account. |

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| 5 - 5:50 p.m. | Dinner | Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall | Join us for dinner before saying goodnight to your student. Show your SOAR nametag. See you in the morning! |

DAY 2

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| 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. | Student Check-Out | Jefferson Suites Residence Hall | Coordinate with your student to ensure their bags are in your car before heading to breakfast. SOAR parking is in Jefferson Suites lot only. |
| 7 - 8 a.m. | Breakfast | Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall | Keep Show your SOAR nametag. After breakfast, escort your student to the EUC Auditorium as their session begins at 8:10 am. The session for Parents & Families will begin at 8:30 am. |
| 8:30 - 10 a.m. | Navigating the Spartan Experience Together | EUC, Cone Ballroom | Discuss potential scenarios first-year students may encounter and how to navigate them as a parent/family. Learn about opportunities for parent/family engagement at UNCG. |
| 10 - 11 a.m. | Coffee & Questions | UNCG Bookstore | Visit the UNCG Bookstore and learn more about your students' textbook purchase options. |
| 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Spartan EXPO | EUC, Cone Ballroom | EXPO is a great time to familiarize yourself with the campus resources available to your student. |
| 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Luggage Pickup | Jefferson Suites Residence Hall | Only for students without a car to store bags. Please pick up your bags after you have visited the Spartan EXPO and no later than 1 pm. |

SAFE TRAVELS!

