

FIRST YEAR STUDENT SCHEDULE

| | | DAY 1 | |
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| TIME | SESSION | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
| 8 a.m. | SOAR Check-in | Shaw Residence Hall | Check-in, drop your bags & head to the EUC. |
| 8 - 8:45 a.m. | SOAR Material Pick-up | EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby | Be sure to get your SOAR Resource Guide and other helpful materials. |
| 8 – 9 a.m. | Health Services & Student Insurance | EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby | Learn about services offered at Student Health and the Student Insurance requirement. |
| 8 - 9 a.m. | Immunization Station | EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby | Turn in your immunization records. |
| 8 – 9 a.m. | Counseling & Well-Being | EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby | Learn about Counseling & Psychological Services and Spartan Well-Being. |
| 8 – 9 a.m. | UNCG Mobile App | EUC, Commons | Download today, choose either New Student Persona or Families, Friends, and Fans Persona. |
| 8 a.m 5 p.m. | UNCG Bookstore Open | EUC, UNCG Bookstore | Stop in and check out some Spartan swag. |
| 9 - 9:20 a.m. | Welcome to SOAR | EUC, Cone Ballroom | Take your seat and get ready for the official start to SOAR! |
| 9:20 - 9:45 a.m. | First-Year Success | EUC, Cone Ballroom | Learn the keys to success for your first year at UNCG. |
| 9:50 - 10:25 a.m. | SOS Small Groups | EUC, Various Locations | Meet other new students and your SOS! |
| 10:30 - 11:55 a.m. | Academic Welcome & Advising | EUC, Various Locations | Hear about academic programs, an introduction to academic advising, and course registration at UNCG. *SOAR sessions are hosted by major. Not every College or School is represented today.* |
| | College of Arts and Sciences | EUC, Cone Ballroom | |
| | College of Visual and Performing Arts | EUC, Auditorium | Available during the following SOAR sessions: June 1st, 8th, 12th, 20th, & 26th. |
| | 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 | Available during the following SOAR sessions: June 5th, 14th, 22nd, & 29th. |
| | School of Nursing, Nursing Interest | EUC, Auditorium | |
| | Integrative Community Studies (Beyond Academics) | EUC, White Oak | Available during the following SOAR session: June 20th |

| 12 - 1 p.m. | Lunch and Optional Activities | Moran Commons, Various Locations | |
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| | Lunch | Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall | Enjoy an all you care to eat lunch. Show your SOAR name tag. |
| | Esports Arena | Moran Commons, 109 | You can compete in the new Esports arena with the latest, state-of-the-art gaming technology. Check out the newly opened arena! |
| | Meal Plan & Dining Information | Moran Commons, Lobby | Questions about UNCG Dining and meal plans? Visit our table! |
| | SpartanCard Photos | Moran Commons, 106 | If you haven't uploaded an approved photo, stop in to have your SpartanCard photo taken. All SpartanCards will be picked up on Day 2 in Moran Commons. |
| 1:15 - 2:25 p.m. | Let's Get Connected | EUC, Cone Ballroom | Connect with UNCG resources for a successful first year. A sampling of ways to begin will be presented |
| | Your First Year (YFY) | EUC, Cone Ballroom | |
| | UNCG Athletics | EUC, Cone Ballroom | |
| | Get Involved | EUC, Cone Ballroom | |
| | Mental Health & Well-Being | EUC, Cone Ballroom | |
| 2:25 - 3 p.m. | Campus Resources | EUC, Cone Ballroom | Understanding campus policies and safety are key to you 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 | |
| 3 - 3:30 p.m. | Breakout Session A | EUC, Cone Ballroom | CHOOSE ONE SESSION. |
| | Living on Campus | EUC, Cone Ballroom | For all students living on campus. |
| | Commuting to and Engaging with Campus | EUC, Auditorium | For all students commuting to campus in the fall. |
| 3:35 - 4 p.m. | Breakout Session B | EUC, Various Locations | CHOOSE ONE SESSION. |
| | Academic Records, Grades, and more! (Registrar) | EUC, Alexander | Learn more about Spartan Central, UNCGenie, The University Catalog and so much more! |
| | UNCG Bookstore | EUC, Azalea | Questions about purchasing or renting books, or how to get the coolest swag for the fall semester? We are here to help! |
| | UNCG Dining | EUC, Kirkland | Stop in if you have questions about meal plans, flex, and dining options. |
| | Military-Affiliated Educational Benefits | EUC, Claxton | Learn about the Office of Military-Affiliated Services and how they can help you utilize your benefits. If you are using VA Educational Benefits as a veteran or military-affiliated student this |

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| | Parking & Transportation Options | EUC, Dail | Learn about parking and transportation options, including car-free, sustainable transportation. |
| | Recruited Student-Athletes & Families Only | EUC, Dogwood | Student-athletes have University and NCAA requirements. Attendance is required. |
| 4:05 - 4:30 p.m. | Breakout Session C | EUC, Various Locations | CHOOSE ONE SESSION. |
| | 6-TECH at Information Technology Services (ITS) | EUC, Dogwood | Get answers to all your questions about UNCG hardware, software, and student computing accounts. |
| | 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. |
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| | Finding Academic Success | EUC, Auditorium | Learn how to recognize when you need help and hear about various (and free) academic support services available to you. |
| | Health Services, Immunization and Student Insurance Information | EUC, Claxton | Learn more about services offered at Student Health along with the immunization and student health insurance requirements and how to upload these documents to their corresponding portals. |
| | Parking & Transportation Options | EUC, Dail | Learn about parking and transportation options, including car-free, sustainable transportation. |
| | Work While You're a Student | EUC, Alexander | Need a job? Learn more about on campus employment. |
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| | Recognizing & Owning Your Power: Title IX at UNCG | EUC, Azalea | Some transitions to college are harder than others Join us to learn more about safer choices, developing healthier relationships, and the support available for students. |

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| | Paying Bills and Payment Plans | EUC, Kirkland | All you need to know to sign up for payment plans, due dates, and how to manage your student account. |
| | Work While You're a Student | EUC, Alexander | Need a job? Learn more about on-campus employment. |
| 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Dinner | Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall | Enjoy an all you care to eat dinner. Show your SOAR name tag. Students must meet their SOS outside at the Fountain by 6 pm. Guests are free to leave for the evening. |
| 6:15 - 7:35 p.m. | Student Connections at Kaplan | Kaplan Center | Students, follow your SOS to the Kaplan Center for a fun student only experience! |
| | Welcome to RecWell & Kaplan Tours | Kaplan Center | Hear about all the amazing opportunities for you in RecWell and take a tour of the Leonard J. Kaplan Center for Wellness. |
| | Student Groups | Kaplan Center | Continued connections with your SOS! |
| | Connect at the G! | Kaplan Center | Explore the many student involvement opportunites you have at UNCG during the Student Orgs Fair! |
| 7:50 - 8:05 p.m. | L1GHT THE G | EUC, Auditorium | L1GHTs up with your fellow new Spartans as you learn what you have in common. |
| 8:15 p.m. | Return to Quad | Historic Quad | We'll walk back to the Quad for the night; catch some UNCG landmarks and traditions on the way! |

| DAY 2 | | | |
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| TIME | SESSION | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
| 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. | Check-Out | Shaw Residence Hall | Turn in your key and place bags in your car before heading to breakfast. |
| 7 - 8 a.m. | Luggage Drop-off | Shaw Residence Hall | If you do not have a car at SOAR, drop your bags here before heading to breakfast. |
| 7 a.m. | Breakfast | Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall | Enjoy an all you care to eat breakfast. Show your SOAR name tag. |
| 8 - 10 a.m. | Late Key Drop | EUC, Auditorium Lobby | One last chance to turn in your key to avoid a fee. |
| 8:10 - 8:25 a.m. | Welcome and Advising Assignment Information | EUC, Auditorium Lobby | All students must be present at this time to receive a class schedule; late arrivals will miss out on this session. |
| 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Advising & Class Schedule Checks | Various locations | SOS will guide you to your advising location. Once done, return to the EUC. |
| 8:30 - 11:15 a.m. | Tours On Demand | | These tours leave approximately every 15-20 minutes. |
| | Class Schedule Tours | EUC, Auditorium Lobby | Now that you have received your class schedule, take a tour noting the locations of your classroom buildings. We will have Spartan SPEARS available the first two days of the semester stationed around campus to help you find your buildings if you can't take part in these tours. |

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| | Residence Hall Tours | EUC, Auditorium Lobby | Tour a sample residence hall room. Tours leave every 15 minutes. |
| ee times below | Scheduled Tours | Various Campus Locations | These tours will begin and end at specific times. |
| 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. 0:15 - 10:45 a.m. | Jackson Library Tours | Jackson Library – Meet at the EUC connecting entrance for library tours | Take a tour of the state of the art Walter Clinton Jackson Library. |
| :15 - 9:45 a.m.):15 - 10:45 a.m. | Smith Center Campus Ministry Tours | Meet in front of UNCG Bookstore | Learn about campus ministries and the Spartan Open Pantry. Tours leave at 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. |
| 9 - 11 a.m. | Drop-In Sessions | Various Campus Locations | Connect with academic support services and cultural groups within the UNCG community! Pop in and stay as long as you'd like. |
| | 6-TECH at Information Technology Services (ITS) | Jackson Library, SuperLab and 6-TECH Walk-In Center | Swing by the 6-TECH Center and learn about campus computing support and laptop purchases. |
| | A Week in Your Life as a UNCG Student | EUC, Dogwood | You have your class schedule – now what? Plan your weekly schedule to determine how you will balance class, homework, work, and fun! |
| | 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. |
| | Career Development & Student Employment | EUC, 001, Career Services Center | 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 career plan. |
| | Financial Aid and Scholarships Q & A Open Forum | EUC, Azalea | Drop in to ask general Financial Aid and Scholarships questions. |
| | Health Services, Immunization and Student Insurance Information | EUC, Willow | Learn more about services offered at Student Health along with the immunization and student health insurance requirements and how to upload these documents to their corresponding portals. |
| | Inclusion at the G | EUC, 062, Office of Intercultural Engagment | Stop by to learn how we affirm, support, and celebrate UNCG's diverse multicultural communities; serve as a catalyst for intercultural and intersectional dialogue; and prepare Spartans with the awareness, knowledge, and skill, to contribute to a multicultural society. |
| | Parking & Transportation Options | Walker Avenue Parking Deck | Learn about the different parking and transportation options available to students, including car-free, sustainable transportation. |
| | Residential Colleges Drop-In | EUC, Long Leaf Pine EUC, Elm | If you're enrolled in Ashby, Grogan, or Strong Residential College or wish to learn more about joining, please attend. |
| | SpartanCard Pick-up | Moran Commons Lobby | Your SpartanCard will be available by last name. Please make sure you have your valid, government-issued photo ID for pick-up. |

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| | Lloyd International Honors College | EUC, Dail | If you've been accepted into Lloyd International Honors College, please attend one of two required sessions and explore what Honors offers you! |
| | TRiO Programs | EUC, Claxton | Are you the first in your family to attend college? Learn about UNCG's programs for first-generation college students. |
| | UNCG Study Abroad | EUC, Alexander | Studying Abroad is a life-changing experience for students of all majors. Find out how UNCG makes it possible for YOU to go abroad! |
| 1 - 11:25 a.m. | Breakout Session B | EUC, Various Locations | CHOOSE ONE SESSION. |
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| 11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. | Spartan EXPO | EUC, Cone Ballroom | Information, giveaways, and your FREE t-shirt. |
| 11:45 a.m 1:30 p.m. | Luggage Pickup | Shaw Residence Hall | Please pick up your bags after you have visited the Spartan EXPO, no later than 1:30 p.m. |
| 12 - 1:30 p.m. | Final SpartanCard Pick-up | Moran Commons, 106 | Be sure to pick up your SpartanCard before leaving SOAR. SpartanCards will be available by last name. Please make sure you have a valid, government-issued photo ID for pick-up. |

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT SOAR. SEE YOU IN AUGUST!



REMINDERS: AUGUST 13TH - 1GNITE AUGUST 14TH - NAV1GATE

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