



FIRST YEAR PARENT & FAMILY SCHEDULE

DAY 1

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
8 - 8:45 a.m.	SOAR Check-in	EUC, Auditorium	Check-in and head to the Cone Ballroom.
8 - 9 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 student 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 students first year at UNCG.
9:50 - 10:10 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.
10:10 - 10:25 a.m.	Parent & Family break	EUC	Enjoy a quick break before your next breakout session.
10:30 - 11:55 a.m.	Academic Welcome & Advising	EUC, Various Locations	Hear about your academic programs and an introduction to academic advising and course registration at UNCG.
	Bryan School of Business & Economics	EUC, Auditorium	
	College of Arts and Sciences	EUC, Cone Ballroom	
	College of Visual and Performing Arts	EUC, Dogwood	
	Integrative Community Studies (Beyond Academics)	EUC, White Oak	
	Exploratory Majors	EUC, Alexander	
	School of Education	EUC, Sharpe	
	School of Health and Human Sciences	EUC, Dail	
	School of Nursing, Nursing Interest	EUC, Claxton	

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12 - 1 p.m.	Lunch and Optional Activities	Moran Commons, Various Locations	
	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	Your student 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 your student hasn't uploaded an approved photo, stop in to have their 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	It's important for students to connect with people and programs 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 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	
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session A	EUC, Cone Ballroom	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.
	Living on Campus	EUC, Cone Ballroom	For families whose student will be living on campus.
	Commuting to and Engaging with Campus	EUC, Auditorium	For families whose student will be 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, Dogwood	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, Azalea	Stop in if you have questions about meal plans, flex, and dining options.

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	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 session is for you.
	Parking & Transportation Options	EUC, Dail	Learn about parking and transportation options, including car-free, sustainable transportation.
	Recruited Student-Athletes & Families Only	EUC, Willow	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, Sharpe	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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	UNCG Dining	EUC, Azalea	Stop in if you have questions about meal plans, flex, and dining options.
	Finding Academic Success	EUC, Long Leaf Pine	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	Learn more about on campus employment.
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	Recognizing & Owning Your Power: Title IX at UNCG	EUC, Willow	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.
	Paying Bills and Payment Plans	EUC, Dail	All you need to know to sign up for payment plans, due dates, and how to manage the student account.
	Work While You're a Student	EUC, Alexander	Learn more about on-campus employment.
5 - 6 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.

DAY 2

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7 a.m.	Breakfast	Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall	Enjoy an all you care to eat breakfast. Show your SOAR name tag. 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 8:15 am.
8:15 - 9:25 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.
9:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Tours On Demand	EUC, Auditorium Lobby	These tours leave approximately every 15-20 minutes.
	Class Schedule Tours	EUC, Auditorium Lobby	Now that your student has received a class schedule, take a tour noting the locations of their classroom buildings. We will have Spartan SPEARS available the first two days of the semester stationed around campus to help your student find their buildings if you can't take part in these tours.
	Residence Hall Tours	EUC, Auditorium Lobby	Tour a sample residence hall room. Tours leave every 15 minutes.
See times below	Scheduled Tours	Various Campus Locations	These tours will begin and end at specific times.
9:15 - 9:45 a.m. 10:15 - 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.
9:15 - 9:45 a.m. 10:15 - 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.

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9:30 - 11 a.m.	Drop-In Sessions	Various Campus Locations	Connect with academic support services and cultural groups within the UNCG community! Drop-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.
	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.
	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.
	Letter to Your Spartan	EUC, Sharpe	What advice, hopes, and encouragement do you have for your student? Put your thoughts in writing, and send a letter to your Spartan! Your student will receive your letter halfway through their first semester.
	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 your student is enrolled in Ashby, Grogan, or Strong Residential College or wish to learn more about joining, please attend!
	SpartanCard Pick-up	Moran Commons Lobby	Your students SpartanCards will be available by last name. Please make sure to have a valid, government-issued photo ID for pick-up.
9:30 - 10:25 a.m.	Coffee & Questions	EUC, UNCG Bookstore	Visit the UNCG Bookstore and learn more about your students' textbook purchase options.
10:30 - 10:55 a.m.	Breakout Session A	EUC, Various Locations	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.
	Lloyd International Honors College	EUC, Dail	If your student has been accepted into Lloyd International Honors College, please attend one of two required sessions and explore what Honors offers them!
	TRiO Programs	EUC, Claxton	Is your student 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 your student to go abroad!

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11 - 11:25 a.m.	Breakout Session B	EUC, Various Locations	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.
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	TRiO Programs	EUC, Claxton	Is your student 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 your student to go abroad!
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Spartan EXPO	EUC, Cone Ballroom	Information, giveaways, and a FREE t-shirt for your student.
12 - 1:30 p.m.	Final SpartanCard Pick-up	Moran Commons, 106	Be sure to pick up your student's SpartanCard before leaving SOAR. Please make sure to have a valid, government-issued photo ID for pick-up.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT SOAR.



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REMINDERS:

AUGUST 13TH - 1GNITE
AUGUST 14TH - NAVIGATE

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