



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 EUC, 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 required Student Insurance.
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Ayuda en Español	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby	Pick up your Spanish language interpreting head sets and get general questions answered.
8 - 9 a.m.	Immunization Station	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby	Turn in your student's 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.	Student Success in Year One	EUC, Cone Ballroom	Learn the keys to success for your first year at UNCG.
9:50 - 10:10 a.m.	Your Role in Student Success	EUC, Cone Ballroom	Learn how you can support your student and set them up for a successful start at UNCG.
10:10 - 10:25 a.m.	Parent/Family Break	EUC	Enjoy a quick break before your next session.
10:30 - 11:55 a.m.	Academic Welcome & Advising	EUC, Various Locations	Hear about your student's academic programs and introduction to academic advising and course registration at UNCG.
	College of Arts and Sciences	EUC, Cone Ballroom	
	College of Visual and Performing Arts	EUC, Dogwood	
	Exploratory Majors	EUC, Claxton	
	Bryan School of Business & Economics	EUC, Auditorium	
	School of Education	EUC, Sharpe	
	School of Health and Human Sciences	EUC, Dail	
	School of Nursing, Nursing Interest	EUC, Alexander	

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
	Integrative Community Studies (Beyond Academics)	EUC, White Oak	
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.
1:10 - 2:15 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	
2:20 - 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Session A	EUC, Cone Ballroom	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.
	Living on Campus	EUC, Cone Ballroom	For all students living on campus in the fall.
	Commuting to and Engaging with Campus	EUC, Auditorium	For all students commuting to campus in the fall.
2:50 - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Session B	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.
	Academic Records, Grades, and more! (Registrar)	EUC, Alexander	Learn more about Spartan Central, UNCGenie, The University Catalog and so much more!!
	Office of Accessibility and Resource Services (OARS)	EUC, Elm	ADHD? Anxiety? Depression? Medical Concern? "Other" for which an accommodation may be needed? Learn how easy it is to connect and arrange for barrier removal or accommodations.
	UNCG Bookstore	EUC, Azalea	Questions about purchasing or renting textbooks, 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.
	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.

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	Parking & Transportation Options	EUC, Dail	Learn about parking and transportation options, including car-free, sustainable transportation.
	Title IX	EUC, Long Leaf Pine	Join us to learn more about safe choices, developing healthy relationships, and the support available to students.
	Recruited Student-Athletes & Families Only	EUC, White Oak	Student-athletes have University and NCAA requirements. Attendance is required for student-athletes.
	Work While You're a Student	EUC, Auditorium	Need a job? Learn more about on campus employment.
3:20 - 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session C	EUC, Various Locations	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.
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	UNCG Dining	EUC, Dogwood	Stop in if you have questions about meal plans, flex, and dining options.
	Finding Academic Success	EUC, Willow	Learn how to recognize when your student needs help and hear about various (and free) academic support services available to students.
	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.
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	Paying Bills & Payment Plans	EUC, Alexander	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, Auditorium	Need a job? Learn more about on campus employment.
3:45 - 4 p.m.	Break		Transition back to Cone Ballroom
4 - 4:45 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	
	Mental Health & Wellbeing	EUC, Cone Ballroom	

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5 - 5:50 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 5:50 p.m. Guests are free to leave for the evening.

DAY 2

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7 - 8 a.m.	Breakfast	Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall	Enjoy an all you care to eat breakfast. Show your SOAR name tag.
8:15 - 9:35 a.m.	Navigating College Together	EUC, Cone Ballroom	Discuss potential scenarios students may encounter as they transition to UNCG and how to navigate them as a parent/family member. Learn about opportunities for parent/family engagement at UNCG.
9:40 - 10:25 a.m.	Coffee & Questions	EUC, UNCG Bookstore	Visit the UNCG Bookstore and learn more about your student's textbook purchase options.
9:40 - 11:25 a.m.	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.
9:15 - 11:15 a.m. Tours leave every 15-20 minutes.	Class Schedule Tours	EUC, Birch	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 students find their buildings.
9:15 - 9:45 a.m. 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Scheduled Tours	Various Campus Locations	These tours will begin and end at specific times.
	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.
	Smith Center Campus Ministry Tours	Meet in front of the UNCG Bookstore	Learn about campus ministries and the Spartan Open Pantry.
10:30 - 10:55 a.m.	Breakout Session D	EUC, Various Locations	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.
	Bienvenidos Familia!	EUC, Meditation Room	UNCG Alianza is ready to answer questions in our language. UNCG Alianza está listo para contestar preguntas en nuestro idioma.
	Financial Aid and Scholarships Q & A Open Forum	EUC, Azalea	Drop in to ask general Financial Aid and Scholarships questions.
	Inclusion at the G: You Belong Here!	EUC, 062, Office of Intercultural Engagement	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 skills to contribute to a multicultural society.

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	Lloyd International Honors College & Residential Colleges	EUC, Dail	If your student has been accepted into Lloyd International Honors College OR a Residential College, please attend one of two required sessions and explore what we offer!
	Military-Affiliated Educational Benefits	EUC, Elm	Learn about the Office of Military-Affiliated Services and how they can help your student utilize benefits. If your student is using VA Educational Benefits as a veteran or military-affiliated student, this session is for you.
	TRiO Programs	EUC, Claxton	Is your student the first in your family to attend college? Learn about UNCG's programs for first-generation, low-income 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 students to go abroad!
11 - 11:25 a.m.	Breakout Session E	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 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.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT SOAR!



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REMINDERS:

AUGUST 16TH - 1ST FRIDAY @ THE G

AUGUST 19TH - NAVIGATE

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