



# FIRST YEAR STUDENT SCHEDULE

## DAY 1

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
8 - 8:45 a.m.	Student Check-in	Check-in and head to the EUC, Cone Ballroom.	
8 - 9 a.m.	SOAR Material Pick-up	Receive your SOAR Resource Guide and other essential SOAR materials.	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby
8 - 9 a.m.	Ayuda en Español	Get answers to your questions and pick up your Spanish language interpreting materials.	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby
8 - 9 a.m.	Counseling & Well-Being	Stop by to explore Spartan Well-Being and Counseling & Psychological Services.	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby
8 - 9 a.m.	Health Services & Student Insurance	Find out about services offered at Student Health and the required Student Insurance.	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby
8 - 9 a.m.	Immunization Station	Learn about immunization requirements and how to submit student records.	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby
8 - 9 a.m.	UNCG Bookstore Open	Stop in and check out some Spartan swag.	EUC, UNCG Bookstore
9 - 9:20 a.m.	Welcome to SOAR	Take your seat and get excited as we kick off your SOAR experience! This session will give you an overview of what to expect, including key activities and opportunities throughout your orientation.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
9:20 - 9:45 a.m.	Student Success in Year One	Discover how Spartans thrive at UNCG - succeed academically, get involved, and make your first year unforgettable!	EUC, Cone Ballroom
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SOAR Information and Questions Table	Stop by to get answers to any questions and find out more about your SOAR experience. We're here to help!	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby
9:50 - 10:25 a.m.	SOS Small Groups	Meet your Spartan Orientation Staff (SOS) member and make connections with other new students!	EUC, Various Locations
10:30 - 11:55 a.m.	Academic Welcome & Advising	Hear about academic programs and receive an introduction to academic advising and course registration at UNCG.	EUC, Various Locations
		Bryan School of Business & Economics	EUC, Auditorium
		College of Arts and Sciences	EUC, Cone Ballroom
		College of Visual and Performing Arts	EUC, Dogwood
		School of Education	EUC, Sharpe
		Exploratory Majors	EUC, Claxton
		School of Health and Human Sciences	EUC, Dail
		School of Nursing	EUC, Alexander
		Integrative Community Studies (Beyond Academics)	Integrative Community Studies Suite - MHRA Building, Room 3607

<b>12 - 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch and Optional Activities</b>		Various locations within Moran Commons
	<b>Lunch</b>	Enjoy an all you care to eat lunch! Don't forget to show your SOAR name tag at the door.	Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall
	<b>Meal Plan &amp; Dining Information</b>	Have questions about UNCG Dining and meal plans? Visit our table!	Moran Commons, Lobby
	<b>SpartanCard Photos</b>	Haven't uploaded your photo yet? Swing by and get your official SpartanCard photo taken! You can pick up your card on Day 2 in Moran Commons.	Moran Commons, 106
<b>1:10 - 2:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Let's Get Connected</b>	Get connected with essential UNCG resources for a successful first year and hear from our presenters on the best ways to get started at the G.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
	<b>Your First Year (YFY)</b>	Look for the Lime and discover all the ways YFY can support you on your journey to success.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
	<b>Get Involved</b>	Engage with the Spartan community, learn about campus activities, the Spartan Experience, and countless ways to get involved.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
	<b>UNCG Athletics</b>	Whether you're a fan or a future Spartan athlete learn about the different athletic events at the G.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
	<b>Student Panel</b>	Join us for a student panel where current Spartans share their experiences, tips, and advice to help you navigate your first year at UNCG.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
<b>2:30 - 3 p.m.</b>	<b>Breakout Session A</b>	<b>CHOOSE ONE SESSION.</b>	EUC, Various Locations
	<b>Living on Campus</b>	Students living on campus - discover the community, convenience, and support that come with living on campus as a Spartan!	EUC, Cone Ballroom
	<b>Commuting to and Engaging with Campus</b>	Students commuting to campus - explore resources for commuting Spartans, making your journey to campus smooth and connected!	EUC, Auditorium
<b>3:05 - 4 p.m.</b>	<b>Campus Resources</b>	Understanding campus policies and safety are key to your overall experience as a campus community member.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
	<b>Paying Bills and Payment Plans</b>	Understand how to manage your tuition payments, set up payment plans, and stay on top of your student bill.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
	<b>UNCG Police</b>	Get familiar with campus safety, services provided by the UNCG Police Department, and tips for staying safe on and around campus.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
	<b>Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>	Discover resources and strategies for maintaining your mental health and wellbeing during your time at UNCG.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
	<b>Dean of Students</b>	Learn about the support and resources available through the Dean of Students office to help you navigate university life.	EUC, Cone Ballroom

4:05 - 4:25 p.m.	Breakout Session B	CHOOSE ONE SESSION.	EUC, Various Locations
	<b>Academic Records, Grades, and more! (Registrar)</b>	Learn more about Spartan Central, UNCGenie, The University Catalog and so much more!!	EUC, Alexander
	<b>Accessibility and Resource Services (OARS)</b>	ADHD? Anxiety? Depression? Medical Concern? "Other" for which an accommodation may be needed? Learn how to connect and arrange for barrier removal or accommodations.	EUC, Elm
	<b>UNCG Bookstore and More!</b>	Questions about purchasing or renting textbooks, or how to get the coolest swag for the fall semester? We are here to help!	EUC, Azalea
	<b>UNCG Dining</b>	Stop in if you have questions about meal plans, flex, and dining options.	EUC, Dogwood
	<b>Health Services, Immunization, and Student Insurance Information</b>	Learn about services at Student Health, immunization requirements, student health insurance, and how to upload documents to the portals.	EUC, Sharpe
	<b>Lloyd International Honors College &amp; Residential Colleges</b>	If you've been accepted into Lloyd International Honors College OR a Residential College, please attend one of two required sessions and explore what we offer you!	EUC, Claxton
	<b>Military-Affiliated Educational Benefits</b>	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.	EUC, Long Leaf Pine
	<b>Parking &amp; Transportation Options</b>	Explore parking and transportation options, including car-free, sustainable transportation.	EUC, Dail
	<b>Recruited Student-Athletes &amp; Families Only</b>	Student-athletes have University and NCAA requirements. Attendance is required.	EUC, Phillips
	<b>Work While You're a Student</b>	Need a job? Learn more about on campus employment.	EUC, Auditorium

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	<b>Finding Academic Success</b>	Learn how to recognize when you need help and hear about various (and free) academic support services available to you.	EUC, Willow
	<b>Health Services, Immunization, and Student Insurance Information</b>	Learn about services at Student Health, immunization requirements, student health insurance, and how to upload documents to the portals.	EUC, Sharpe

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	<b>Paying Bills &amp; Payment Plans</b>	All you need to know to sign up for payment plans, due dates, and how to manage your student account.	EUC, Alexander
	<b>Work While You're a Student</b>	Need a job? Learn more about on campus employment.	EUC, Auditorium
<b>5 - 5:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	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.	Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall
<b>6 - 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Connections</b>	Connect with other new students and your SOS! You'll join your SOS in the same room you met for small group 1.	EUC, Various Locations
<b>6:35 - 7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>L1GHT THE G</b>	L1GHTs up with your fellow new Spartans as you learn what you have in common.	EUC, Auditorium
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Return home for the evening</b>	Catch some UNCG landmarks and traditions as we direct students back to their residence halls, if living on campus, or the parking garage, if commuting to campus, for the evening.	

## DAY 2

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<b>7 - 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	Enjoy an all you care to eat breakfast. Make sure to show your SOAR nametag.	Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall
<b>8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Ayuda en Español</b>	Get answers to your questions and pick up your Spanish language interpreting materials.	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby
<b>8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>SOAR Information and Questions Table</b>	Stop by to get answers to any questions and find out more about your SOAR experience. We're here to help!	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby
<b>8:05 - 8:35 a.m.</b>	<b>SOS Small Groups</b>	Continued connections with your fellow Spartans! You'll join your SOS in the same room you met on day 1.	EUC, Various Locations
<b>8:45 - 9 a.m.</b>	<b>Advising Assignment Information</b>	All students must be present at this time to receive a class schedule; late arrivals will miss out on this session.	EUC, Auditorium Lobby

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>Advising &amp; Class Schedule Checks</b>	SOS will direct you to your advising session, where you'll finalize your class schedule. Once you're all set, head back to the EUC.	Various Locations
9 - 11 a.m.	<b>SpartanCard Pickup</b>	Your SpartanCards will be available by last name. Please make sure you have your valid, government-issued photo ID for pick-up.	Moran Commons Lobby
9:15 - 11:20 a.m. Tours leave every 10-15 minutes	<b>Class Schedule Tours</b>	Now that you've received your class schedule, take a tour to find your building. If you miss the tours, Spartan SPEARS will be available the first two days of the semester to help.	EUC, Birch
10 - 10:30 a.m. 11 - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Scheduled Tours</b>	These tours will begin and end at specific times. Be sure to arrive a few minutes early to meet your group before the tour begins.	
	<b>Jackson Library Tours</b>	Explore the state-of-the-art Walter Clinton Jackson Library on a guided tour. Meet at the ground floor of the EUC, by the central staircase near Chick-fil-A.	Meet on the ground floor of the EUC at the central staircase near Chick-fil-A
	<b>Smith Center Campus Ministry Tours</b>	Learn about campus ministries and the Spartan Open Pantry.	Meet in front of the UNCG Bookstore
10 - 11:20 a.m.	<b>Drop-in Sessions</b>	A drop-in session is a flexible, come-and-go opportunity where you can stop by at any time during the scheduled time to ask questions, get help, or simply learn more about a specific topic.	EUC, Various Locations
	<b>6-TECH at Information Technology Services (ITS)</b>	Get answers to all your questions about UNCG hardware, software, and student computing accounts.	EUC, Claxton
	<b>Bienvenidos Familia!</b>	UNCG Alianza is ready to answer questions in our language. UNCG Alianza está listo para contestar preguntas en nuestro idioma.	EUC, Phillips
	<b>Financial Aid and Scholarships Q &amp; A Open Forum</b>	Drop in to ask general Financial Aid and Scholarships questions.	EUC, Azalea
	<b>Community @ the G: You Belong Here!</b>	Stop by to learn how we affirm, support, and celebrate the community at UNCG, foster conversations around belonging, and prepare Spartans to actively contribute to a stronger, more connected society.	EUC, 062, Office of Intercultural Engagement
	<b>Title IX</b>	Join us to learn more about safe choices, developing healthy relationships, and the support available to students.	EUC, Elm
	<b>TRiO Programs</b>	Are you the first in your family to attend college? Learn about UNCG's programs for first-generation, low-income college students.	EUC, Long Leaf Pine
	<b>UNCG Study Abroad</b>	Studying Abroad is a life-changing experience for students of all majors. Find out how UNCG makes it possible for YOU to go abroad!	EUC, Alexander

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Spartan EXPO**

Connect with campus and community resources, enjoy exciting giveaways, and pick up your FREE SOAR t-shirt!

EUC, Cone Ballroom

12 - 1:30 p.m. **Final SpartanCard Pickup**

Be sure to pick up your SpartanCard before you leave.

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**REMINDERS:**

**AUGUST 18 - NAVIGATE**

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