



PARENT & FAMILY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2026 | DAY 1

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
8 - 8:45 a.m.	SOAR Check-in	Check-in, drop off your student's bags, and head to the Elliot University Center (EUC).	EUC, Auditorium
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SOAR Information & 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
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.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.	SOAR Material Pick Up	Recieve your SOAR Resource Guide and other essential SOAR materials.	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.	Mental Health & Well-Being	Stop by to explore Spartan Well-Being and Counseling & Psychological Services.	EUC, Cone Ballroom Lobby
8 - 9 a.m.	UNCG Mobile App	Download today, choose either New Student Persona or Families, Friends, and Fans Persona.	EUC, Commons (Main Hallway)
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	UNCG Bookstore Open	Stop in and check out some Spartan swag.	EUC, Rotunda
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
9:50 - 10:15 a.m.	Your Role in Student Success	Learn how you can support your student and set them up for success at UNCG.	EUC, Cone Ballroom
10:15 - 10:25 a.m.	Parent & Family Break	Enjoy a quick break before your next session.	EUC
10:30 - 11:55 a.m.	Academic Welcome & Advising	Hear about your student's 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 & Sciences	EUC, Cone Ballroom
		College of Visual & Performing Arts	EUC, Dogwood
		Exploratory	EUC, Alexander
		Integrative Community Studies (Beyond Academics)	EUC, White Oak
		School of Education	EUC, Sharpe
		School of Health & Human Sciences	EUC, Dail
		School of Nursing	Jarrell Lecture Hall

12 - 12:50 p.m.

Lunch & Optional Activities

Moran Commons, Various Locations

Lunch

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

Esports Arena

Learn about Gaming & Esports at UNCG. Stop by for a tour of our state-of-the-art Esports Arena! Enjoy some time gaming on PC or console!

Moran Commons, 109

Meal Plan & Dining Information

Have questions about UNCG Dining and meal plans? Visit our table!

Moran Commons Lobby

SpartanCard Photos (Pick Up on Day 2)

Has your student uploaded their photo yet? Swing by and get their official SpartanCard photo taken!

Moran Commons, 106

1 - 1:50 p.m.

Campus Resources

Understanding campus policies and safety are key to your overall experience as a campus community member.

EUC, Cone Ballroom

Mental Health & Well-Being

Discover resources and strategies for supporting your student's mental health and wellbeing during their time at UNCG.

Title IX

Learn more about safe choices, developing healthy relationships, and the support available to students.

UNCG Police

Get familiar with campus safety, services provided by the UNCG Police Department, and tips for staying safe on and around campus.

Dean of Students

Learn about the support and resources available through the Dean of Students office to help you navigate university life.

Paying Bills & Payment Plans

Understand how to manage tuition payments, set up payment plans, and stay on top of your student bill.

1:50 - 2:50 p.m.

Let's Get Connected

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

Get Involved

Engage with the Spartan community, learn about campus activities, the Spartan Experience, and countless ways to get involved.

Your First Year (YFY)

Look for the Lime and discover all the ways YFY can support you on your journey to success.

UNCG Athletics

Whether you're a fan or a future Spartan athlete learn about the different athletic events at the G.

2:55 - 3:30 p.m.

Living Like a Spartan

Attend the session based on where you'll live in the fall, either living on campus or commuting to campus. *CHOOSE ONE SESSION.*

EUC, Various Locations

Living on Campus

Students living on campus - discover the community, convenience, and support that come with living on campus as a Spartan!

EUC, Cone Ballroom

Commuting to and Engaging with Campus

Students commuting to campus - explore resources for commuting Spartans, making your journey to campus smooth and connected!

EUC, Auditorium

3:40 – 4 p.m.

Breakout Session A

CHOOSE ONE SESSION.

EUC, Various Locations

UNCG Dining

Stop in if you have questions about meal plans, flex, and dining options.

EUC, Claxton

Health Services, Immunization, & Student Insurance Information

Learn about services at Student Health, immunization requirements, student health insurance, and how to upload documents to the portals.

EUC, Willow

Lloyd International Honors College & Residential Colleges

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, Sharpe

Military-Affiliated Educational Benefits

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

Paying Bills & Payment Plans

All you need to know to sign up for payment plans, due dates, and how to manage your student account.

EUC, Alexander

Recruited Student-Athletes & Families Only

Student-athletes have University and NCAA requirements. *Attendance is required.*

EUC, Phillips

Work While You're a Student

Need a job? Learn more about on campus employment.

EUC, Auditorium

4:05 – 4:25 p.m.

Breakout Session B

CHOOSE ONE SESSION.

EUC, Various Locations

6-TECH at Information Technology Services (ITS)

Get answers to all your questions about UNCG hardware, software, and student computing accounts.

EUC, Elm

Accessibility & Resource Services (OARS)

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, Dogwood

UNCG Bookstore & More!

Questions about purchasing or renting textbooks, or how to get the coolest swag for the fall semester? We are here to help!

EUC, Azalea

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EUC, Dail

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EEUC, Maple

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	Academic Records, Grades, & More! (Registrar)	Learn more about Spartan Central, UNCGenie, the University Catalog and so much more!	EUC, Alexander
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5 – 5:50 p.m.	Dinner	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

DAY 2

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
7 – 7:50 a.m.	Breakfast	Enjoy all you care to eat breakfast. Make sure to show your SOAR name tag.	Moran Commons, Fountain View Dining Hall
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8:15 – 9:35 a.m.	Navigating College Together	Discuss common challenges students face transitioning to UNCG, how to navigate them as a supporter, and how you can support them, plus discover engagement opportunities for parents and families!	EUC, Cone Ballroom
9:15 – 11:20 a.m.	Tours on Demand	These tours leave approximately every 15-20 minutes.	
	Class Schedule Tours	Now that your student recieved their class schedule, take a tour to find their building. If you miss the tours, Spartan SPEARS will be available the first two days of the semester to help!	EUC, Birch
9:35 – 11:15 a.m.	Drop-in Sessions	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
	Academic Success Starts Here	You have your class schedule, now what? Join us for an interactive session where students will create a realistic plan to balance classes, studying, work, and fun while learning what academic support looks like at UNCG and where to find it.	EUC, Elm
	Community @ the G: You Belong Here!	Intercultural skills benefit everyone! Come learn about the Intercultural Leadership Council, Spartans in Dialogue, and the many cultural events that are celebrated each year at UNCG. Your identities add value to your degree, come by to learn how.	EUC, 062, Office of Intercultural Engagement

Letter to Your Spartan

Drop-in anytime! Share your advice, hopes, and encouragement in a heartfelt letter to your student! They'll receive it halfway through their first semester as a reminder of your support.

EUC, Dogwood

TRiO Programs

Is your student the first in your family to attend college? Learn about UNCG's programs for first-generation, low-income college students.

EUC, Long Leaf Pine

10 - 10:30 a.m.
11 - 11:30 a.m.

Scheduled Tours

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.

EUC, Rotunda

Jackson Library Tours

Explore the Walter Clinton Jackson Library on a guided tour. Meet in front of the bookstore entrance.

Smith Center Campus Ministry Tours

Learn about campus ministries and the Spartan Open Pantry. Meet in front of the food court entrance.

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Get Ready for the Spartan EXPO!

Finish up drop-in sessions or tours, reconnect with your party, open your SOAR Resource Guide to the Expo Challenge on page 1, and enjoy some brief down time before the doors open!

EUC

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

Connect with campus and community resources, enjoy exciting giveaways, and pick up your student's *FREE* SOAR t-shirt!

EUC, Cone Ballroom

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING SOAR!



UNC GREENSBORO

New Student Transitions
& First Year Experience

REMINDER:

AUGUST 17 - STUDENTS WILL ATTEND NAV1GATE.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YFY!

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