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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall 2007



Oct 12-Last day to drop without academic penalty

Oct 13-16-Fall Break

Oct 17-Nov 16-Advising for spring

Nov 21-Nov 25-University closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Dec 10-Last day of fall classes

Dec 11-Reading Day

Dec 12-14, 17-19-Final Exams

Bryan Connections

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READY TO LET YOUR STUDENT FLY?

Have you considered the possibility of your student studying abroad for a semester or year? Maybe you think it's a neat idea, but you're not quite ready to let her/him go overseas. Or maybe your student has mentioned s/he would like to study abroad, but you don't know enough about the process to feel good about the decision. The Bryan School includes parents in the study abroad process and we are here to alleviate your concerns.

To be sure, study abroad is a great résumé booster, as the experience provides students with those coveted transferable skills like cross-cultural experience and foreign language ability. More importantly, study abroad also has a significant developmental impact on students, helping them gain self-confidence and independence.

Additionally, studying abroad with UNCG is very affordable. Students continue to pay UNCG tuition and fees; scholarships and financial aid still apply and each

student receives a travel grant from the Bryan School to help with transportation expenses.



Bryan Student Nicole Patrick in Monterrey Mexico

We asked some of the Bryan students who recently returned from studying abroad to share their experiences. We hope you enjoy reading their inspiring stories at www.uncg.edu/bae/studentser/studyabroad/experiences/.

In November, the Bryan School will join other schools across the nation in celebrating International Education Week. If you have questions about the study abroad process (we know you do!) and would like to learn more we have a session just for you. The event titled "Parents Wanted" will take place on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bryan Building room 225. We hope you will join our panel of study abroad alumni and International Programs Center staff for an informative evening.

Nov. 12-16 – International Education Week

Nov. 12 – Study Abroad Alumni Panel (5:00 p.m. Bryan 225)

Nov. 13 – Parents Wanted (6:00 p.m. Bryan 225)

Nov. 14 – Study Abroad Fair (10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Bryan 225)

Nov. 15—Checklist Event (5:00 p.m. Bryan 225)

Did You Know?

There are over 170 student organizations at UNCG catering to many interests. The leadership and teamwork skills gained from joining one of them will look great on your student's résumé. Visit web.uncg.edu/stn/student.groups/ for more information.

Students need to meet certain academic requirements to maintain their financial aid. Check with Financial Aid for details.

Campus resources like Student Success Services, the Rec Center, Counseling Services, and the Writing and Speaking Center are free for students to use.

The Bryan School is accredited in business and accounting by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Only 10% of business schools nationwide have earned this designation.

EARNED EXCELLENCE



THE BEST BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND ACCOUNTING PROGRAMS IN THE WORLD

STEPS TO BRYAN SCHOOL ADMISSION

Majors that require a grade of C or better in specific preadmission courses	
Accounting	ACC 202, ACC 218, ECO 201, ISM 280
Accounting and Information Systems	ACC 202, ACC 218, ECO 201, ISM 110, ISM 280, MAT 115, GPA OF 2.5
Economics	ECO 201 and 202
Finance	ACC 202 and 218
Information Systems	ISM 110 and 280
International Business	GPA of 2.5

Admission to Your Major – What does it mean?

As a Bryan student, admission to major is an exciting time! Your student has accomplished the rigor of the required preadmission courses, has earned a strong GPA, and is ready to build further knowledge within her/his major.

The preadmission courses include: College Algebra, Business Calculus, English Composition I and II, Communication Studies, Financial and Managerial Accounting, Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Business Statistics, Business Computing I and Business Processes & Technology. Most students complete these courses in the first four to five semesters. The more

challenging majors offered within the Bryan School require a minimum grade for certain preadmission courses to ensure students are academically prepared for challenging upper-level concentration courses (*see chart to the left*).

During the term your student is completing the last of these courses, s/he should submit an Application for Admission to Major. Once grades post for the term, our office confirms her/his admission with a congratulatory e-mail. For the remaining semesters, your student will meet with a faculty advisor (a professor in their department) to discuss course progression, select future courses and/or electives, explore internship and study abroad opportunities,

determine an estimated term and year of graduation, and contemplate post graduation plans. Your student will continue to work with the assigned faculty advisor every semester until s/he is ready to graduate, but we still encourage her/him to come by and visit so we can share in the success!



Spotlight on a Summer Intern

MY INTERNSHIP

My name is Roy Lowe, and I am happy to say that I am an accounting major completing my final semester at UNCG. I recently joined Premier Federal Credit Union in June as an Operations Intern. My main job duties are to complete a daily report regarding worthless or fraudulent checks, maintain the debit card database, maintain our annual Skip-A-Pay program, and balance the ATMs for 8 branches. Everyday I utilize my accounting skills to post transactions, balance general ledgers, and troubleshoot general voucher problems. I intend to become a Certified Public Accountant next year, and the skills I have learned through my internship have proved to be very beneficial.

My internship didn't come overnight and required some hard work. I used Career Services to guide me on how to get the internship I have always wanted. Career Services was always there for me to answer any questions I had about internships, networking, and interviewing. They provided guidance throughout the entire process, from creating my resume to the

first day on the job. Using Career Services proved to be very beneficial. In fact, the same day that I accepted my internship with Premier Federal Credit Union, I had two more job offers on my answering machine at home! Today, thanks to Career Services, I feel much more confident in interviewing with employers, networking with people, and promoting my resume.

Internships can be paid or volunteer, for academic credit or ungraded, full- or part-time, and local or international.

For more information on internships and other services, contact Leslie Nguyen at 336.256.0223 or visit

www.uncg.edu/csc



**CAREER EVENTS & FAIR
FALL 2007**

**STUDENT ALUMNI NET-
WORKING EVENT-OCT. 22**



**HALLOWEEN
HOOPLA-OCT. 31**

**BRYAN SCHOOL RECENT
ALUMNI PANEL-NOV. 1**

ETIQUETTE DINNER-NOV. 14



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