Welcome New UNCG International Students!

International Student Orientation Schedule – Fall 2016

August 15-18, 2016

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Key References:

- IPC: International Programs Center
- SCIE: Science Building
- I-House: International House (Tower Village Residence Hall)
- SOAR: Spartan Orientation, Advising, and Registration Events
- EUC: Elliott University Center
- SHC: Student Health Center

WELCOME TO UNCG – ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Transportation

Taxi Service
Please note that the cost for this transportation will range from $20 - $50 depending on your destination and number of passengers. You may visit the Triad Transportation counter on the lower baggage claim level of the airport where you will reserve and pay for the service (approximately $40 from the airport to UNCG). For more information, visit https://flyfrompti.com/ground-transportation/ or call 336-668-9808.

ISI Airport Pickup
International Students Incorporated (ISI), a Greensboro Christian friendship community organization has a free airport pick up program. Registration is required and you will be met at the airport by an ISI American family and transported to your destination, whether a new apartment or room, or hotel. For more information and to register please visit http://greensborofriends.net/pages/airport-pickup-request.php. If you have questions about this program, please contact Jesse Wesselink of ISI at jesse@greensborofriends.net.
Housing

Off-Campus
There are many off-campus housing options close to UNCG. Most are within walking distance to campus. Monthly rental fees for off-campus housing are reasonable but vary depending upon distance to campus and the types of amenities provided. Apartments may offer 6 or 12 month lease options and do not require relocation during summer and winter breaks. For more information, please refer to the Housing Information Section of the Orientation Material.

On-Campus
We have provided the information about housing located at Housing and Residence Life website: http://hrl.uncg.edu/

Monday, August 15

11:00AM-1:00PM  Residence Halls Open for Move-In. Stop by the International House in Tower Village to pick up your room key. This will allow you time to move your belongings and meet others who will be living near you. If you arrive after 1pm but before 5pm of August 15 or thereafter and between regular business hours, please check in at the Housing and Residence Life Office near the International House. If arriving after hours, please contact ipc_iss@uncg.edu to coordinate for alternate key pick up.

Note: Pizza will be provided starting at 6:00 PM in the Tower Village Residence Hall Lobby. Come by for a “slice” and a chance to meet other new students.

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ORIENTATION SCHEDULES

New International Student Orientation Schedule

New International students are expected to participate in the New International Student Orientation program provided by the International Programs Center (IPC). A complete orientation schedule will be available on the website (http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/) approximately one month prior to the orientation program and will also be given to you upon arrival.

New International Student Orientation Dates for Fall Semester 2016
New international students need only register for ONE of the three sessions (A-C) below.* Please register by emailing your choice to isssga@uncg.edu and use subject heading “Fall 2016 Orientation Registration”.

Choose and register for one option below (sessions A-C):
**Session A:** Monday, August 15; 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (Lunch) and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm; SUL 201*
**Session B:** Wednesday, August 17; 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (Lunch) and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm; SUL 201*
**Session C:** Thursday, August 18; 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (Lunch) and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm; SUL 201*

YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE ORIENTATION PROGRAM TO COMPLETE THE SEVIS REGISTRATION PROCESS. While you may have attended an orientation program at another U.S. institution, policies and procedures vary so you will also need to attend the UNCG International Student Orientation.

Please bring your Personal Data Sheet already completed.
SOAR Orientation Schedule (Transfer and New Undergraduate Students Only)

**Transfer Undergraduate Students**

Monday or Tuesday, August 15-16, 2016

8:00am  
**SOAR: Check-in, Advising and Registration (Transfer degree seeking undergraduates only)**  
Location: EUC Auditorium Lobby  
*Detailed SOAR information and schedule will be provided*

**Freshman Undergraduate Students**

Thursday-Friday, August 18-19 2016

7:45am  
**SOAR: Check-in, Advising and Registration (Freshman degree-seeking undergraduates only)**  
Location: EUC Auditorium Lobby  
*Detailed SOAR information and schedule will be provided*

**For all other SOAR related activities visit the following link http://soar.uncg.edu/**

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**OTHER RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES**

Monday, August 15 – Friday, August 19

8:00AM-5:00PM  
**SHC: Immunizations**  
Location: Student Health Center  
Fulfill UNCG mandatory immunization requirements, including submission of forms and receiving of necessary shots. Failure to meet immunization requirements may result in cancellation of courses which is very bad for your visa.

Tuesday, August 16

12:00PM-4:00PM  
Open a Wells Fargo Bank Account ($50 cash deposit required) – 2nd floor of Sullivan (Have your immigration documents with you!)
Friday, August 19

9:00AM-10:00AM **Campus Tour**, meet in front of the Foust Building at 9:00am.

10:00AM-11:15AM **IPC: Co-curricular Opportunities/Activities**
Location: I-House
**Student Groups** – ISA offers a wide range of activities and programs throughout the year, including weekly “Friday Fest” which features a different country/culture each week, and International Festival. This session will describe events and programs planned for this year.
**Community Groups** - International Students Inc. and Piedmont International Fellowship. Greensboro Community groups offer programs and hospitality to UNCG’s International Students, including U.S. host families, weekend trips, and holiday events. These programs will be described and key contacts introduced.
**UNCG Programs** – Various departments and programs will be available to inform you about their services and activities.

Monday, August 22
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!

Tuesday, August 23

11:00AM – 3:00PM 30th Annual Fall Kick-Off (College Avenue) Check out UNCG’s biggest student organization fair: giveaways, free food, and great information about how to get involved!

3:00PM-4:00PM **IPC: Chancellor’s Welcome Reception**
Location: EUC Cone Ballroom
The UNCG Chancellor invites you to this special event hosted in YOUR HONOR. Individuals from throughout the University community will be present to meet and welcome you to campus. An invitation is included in your orientation folder. Light refreshments provided.