

**International Student Orientation Schedule Fall 2009  
August 17 - 22, 2009**

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS (J-1)**

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**Key References:**

<b>IPC:</b>	<b>International Programs Center</b>
<b>SCIE:</b>	<b>Science Building</b>
<b>I-House:</b>	<b>International House (Phillips-Hawkins Residence Hall)</b>
<b>Caf:</b>	<b>Dining Hall</b>
<b>SOAR:</b>	<b>Spartan Orientation, Advising, and Registration Events</b>
<b>EUC:</b>	<b>Elliott University Center</b>
<b>Bryan:</b>	<b>Bryan School of Business</b>

**ALL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM CENTER EVENTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY IPC PREFIX  
AND ARE MANDATORY**

**WELCOME TO UNCG**

**As per instructions in your acceptance package, IF you have confirmed your arrival information with IPC, we will coordinate transportation from the Greensboro Airport.** Please note that the cost for this transportation will range from \$13 - \$24 depending on your destination and number of passengers. If you have not done so yet, please confirm your arrival information with IPC at [atfranci@uncg.edu](mailto:atfranci@uncg.edu) so that we may assist you.

**If you arrive before August 17**, you should have confirmed a reservation preferably in one of the recommended hotels with IPC. You should take a shuttle to the hotel (check to see if the hotel provides free transportation). IPC will provide transportation from your hotel to the campus on August 17 if you will be living on campus. Please be checked out of your room and waiting in the lobby of your hotel at 10:00 AM on August 17. The shuttle will bring you to campus and then to your residence hall. Your residence hall room keys will be available in the International House, Phillips-Hawkins Residence Hall.

**If you arrive on August 17 just take the airport shuttle directly to the International House.**

**For on-campus residents, who have made other transportation arrangements**, please report to the International House on August 17, in Phillips-Hawkins Residence Hall to pick up your room keys no earlier than 11am.

\* See web for most recent version (<http://www.uncg.edu/ipg>)

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## Monday, August 17

- 11:00 AM**            **Residence Halls Open for Move-In.** Stop by the International House in Phillips-Hawkins to pick up your room key. This will allow you time to move your belongings and meet others who will be living near you. You will be able to check-out linens (sheets, blanket, pillow, and towel) for the week at a cost of approximately \$5-\$7. (You will be able to shop for your own linens and other supplies on Tuesday.)  
**Note:** Pizza will be provided starting at 6:00 PM in the Phillips-Hawkins Residence Hall Lobby. Come by for a “slice” and a chance to meet other new students.

## Tuesday, August 18

- 8:00AM**            **Have your student ID made – EUC (Elliott University Center)**  
 Students who arrived after 5:00 PM on Monday will meet with volunteers in the I-House lobby to walk to the EUC and have their IDs made.
- 8:30AM**            **IPC: Check-in, Welcome & Introductions**  
**Please bring your visa/immigration documents to this session!**  
 Location: SCIE 101  
 International Programs Center Introduction  
 Student Introductions  
 Overview of Orientation events and expectations  
 Overview of IPC services and Programs  
*Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM*
- 10:00AM–10:30AM**    **Overview of First Card & Meal Plan**  
 UNCG Business & Student Services  
 Location: SCIE 101
- 10:30AM–11:00AM**    **Complete Data Form**
- 11:00AM-4:00PM**    **IPC: Taking Care of Business – Have your immigration documents with you!**
- 11:00AM-4:00PM**    **Open a Wachovia Bank Account (\$50 CASH DEPOSIT REQUIRED)**
- 11:00AM-3:00PM**    **\*\*Immunization Health Center Visit (PLEASE BRING YOUR PERSONAL IMMUNIZATION/VACCINATION RECORDS)**
- 11:00AM-2:00PM**    **\*\*Have your ID made – EUC (Elliott University Center)**
- 11:00AM-2:00PM**    **\*\*Open your Campus Mail Box – Atrium in the Dining Hall\**
- 11:00AM- 1:00PM**    **\*\*UNCG Account Set up**
- \*\* These Sessions will be leaving from the front of room SCIE 101 on the hour.**
- 4:00PM–7:00PM**    **IPC: Shopping Trip to Wal-Mart (Battleground) for International Students**  
 Location: Meet by Clock Tower near Dining Hall  
 Do you need to go shopping? Still need to buy items for your room? Sheets and Towels? School Supplies? Van transportation will be available to shuttle you to a large store where just about anything can be purchased. Last shuttle leaves for Wal-Mart at 5:30pm.
- 7:30PM-9:00PM**    **IPC: American Lawn Party**  
 Location: I-House

Join us for an informal evening picnic where you can meet other new students and university faculty and staff.

**9:15PM**

***I-House: International House Resident Floor Meeting***

Location: International House

Meet your International House staff and floor mates. Learn more about housing policies, expectations and activities. Mandatory.

**Wednesday, August 19**

**8:30AM–4:15PM**

***IPC: Information Sessions***

Location: SCIE 101

This is a series of information sessions geared specifically to the needs of international students. Please attend!

*Continental breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM*

**8:30AM–9:45AM**

***IPC: Safe Living Panel Discussion with Representatives from University Police, Residence Life, Division of Student Affairs, and IPC.***

Location: SCIE 101

**10:00AM–10:30AM**

***IPC: Visa Matters:*** What you need to know to keep your student visa!

Norma Velazquez, Asst. Director of International Student and Scholar Services

Location: SCIE 101

Immigration laws and regulations governing students are very complex. Be sure to know how to maintain your legal student status.

**10:30AM–11:00AM**

***IPC: Employment Issues*** – Employment eligibility and U.S. tax regulations will be discussed.

Location: SCIE 101

International Students can work up to 20 hours per week on campus. If you have been offered an on-campus job (such as a graduate assistantship) or you are interested in how to get a job now or later this session should help.

**11:15AM–12:00PM**

***IPC: Student Health Center - Programs and Services will be Reviewed***

**Medical Insurance** - UNCG's required policy will be explained

Location: SCIE 101

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch in the Elliott University Center or in the Atrium of the Dining Hall.**

**1:30PM–2:30PM**

***IPC: Orientation to Non-Academic Life for International Students***

Location: SCIE 101

Denise Bellamy, Interim Director, Study Abroad and Exchange Programs

Let's talk about life outside the classroom, in Greensboro, NC, specifically.

**2:30PM–3:15PM**

***IPC: The UNCG Classroom: Student & Faculty Relationships***

Location: SCIE 101

Dr. Kathleen Ahern, Professor of Russian

This session will offer good advice on how to adapt academically to the American classroom, including key elements in the grading system, academic integrity student/faculty relationships, and the grading system.

*Light refreshments will be served.*

**3:30PM–4:15PM**

***IPC: Academic Advising & Registration Information***

Location: SCIE 101

Ajaya Francis, Incoming Exchange Coordinator

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What is academic advising? How do you register? What is drop/add? Why is “full-time” important to you? This session will provide general information related to all levels and areas of study and prepare you to meet with and take full advantage of your faculty advising session.

**6:30PM – 8:30PM**      **IPC: Shopping/Entertainment Evening at the Friendly Shopping Center**  
 Location: Meet in front of Phillips Hawkins Residence Hall  
 Shop, see a movie, enjoy a meal, just browse at Friendly Shopping Center. The Center offers food shopping, name brand stores such as GAP, Banana Republic, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Bath & Body Works, major department stores, movies, and restaurants for relaxing and socializing. Vans leave at 6:30 pm and return at 8:30 pm

**Thursday, August 20**

**9:30AM–11:00AM**      **Bryan School: Advising for MBA Exchange Students**  
 Meet with Tuisha Fernandes for advising and registration  
 Location: Bryan Building, Room 220

**1:00PM**      **Social Security Administration: Application for Social Security Number**  
 If you already have a job or job offer to work on campus AND have been in the U.S. for at least 10 days, you may apply for a social security number at the Social Security Administration Office.  
*Please sign up during the sessions on August 18 and 19 and bring all immigration documents with you to the SSA appointment.*  
**Van will depart at 12:30 PM from the parking lot of IPC.**

**2:00PM-4:00PM**      **IPC: On-Campus Living: Living with Your On-Campus Residence Hall Community and Roommate (for international students living on the UNCG campus)**  
 Location: SCIE 201  
 Many new international students have never lived in a housing community and/or with a roommate. Learn more about living with your UNCG housing community, including communicating with the housing staff and your fellow hall residents, and managing new and challenging situations. Gain more insight into living with a roommate and learn the importance of a roommate contract.

**4:00PM–5:00PM**      **IPC: Jackson Library Tour**  
 Location: Meet in Front of the library  
 Come learn how to "use" an American University library effectively. This special tour is offered just for international students. Please sign up during the sessions on August 19.

**5:00PM-6.00PM**      **IPC: Rec Center Tour**  
 Location: Meet in Front of the Rec Center – Walker Ave.  
 Please sign up during the session on August 19.

**Friday, August 21**

**9:30AM-10:00AM**      **IPC: Orientation Update Session**  
 Time for last minute questions and important announcements.  
 Location: I-House  
*Light refreshments will be served.*

**10:00AM–11:15AM**      **IPC: Co-curricular Opportunities/Activities**  
 Location: I-House

**International Student Association** – ISA offers a wide range of activities and programs throughout the year, including weekly “Friday Fest” which features a different country/culture each week; trips to DC, New York, and the Myrtle Beach. This session will describe events planned for this year.

**Community Groups:** International Students Inc. and Piedmont International Fellowship Greensboro Community groups that 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 -*

**Campus Ministries:** Representing the major religions in Greensboro provides support and services to all students.

**Lloyd International Honors College:** Learn more about how to get involved with the international honors program and students at UNCG.

**Leadership and Services Learning:** There are many volunteer and service opportunities at UNCG and in the greater community.

**8.00PM-11.00PM**

**Party like a RAWKstar**

Location: EUC Cone Ballroom

Be t-t-totally cool at your first Spartan dance party!

**Saturday, August 22**

**7:00PM**

**Men’s Exhibition Soccer Game vs. Lees-McRae College**

Help cheer on your Spartans to victory!

**Sunday, August 23**

**4:00PM**

**The Chancellor’s New Student Convocation**

The Chancellor presides over the official opening of the school year.

Location: EUC Aycock Auditorium

**7:00PM**

**Soccer Game and International Student Social (Dinner Provided)**

Location: UNCG Softball Stadium for Social at 7:00pm and UNCG Soccer Stadium for Game  
Both new and continuing International Students are invited to socialize, eat dinner and enjoy an American soccer game, Women’s UNCG Soccer team vs. Wake Forest. Free food and drink at 7 pm in the Softball Stadium and game at 8pm in the Soccer Stadium (coupons provided for free snacks at the game). The game is free but UNCG ID is required. Game tickets must be picked up between 7-8pm at the Social in the Softball Stadium on the same night.

**Monday, August 24**

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!**

**11.00AM-3.00PM**

**Fall Kick-Off**

Location: College Avenue

Don't miss this UNCG tradition! Nearly seventy booths will have food, games and information about various clubs, activities, and events.

**Tuesday, August 25**

**4:30PM-5:30 PM**

**IPC: \*\*\*\*\*Chancellor’s Welcome Reception\*\*\*\*\***

Location: EUC Cone Ballroom

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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. Special surprise gift for all new international students!

**Wednesday, August 26**

**1:00PM**

**Social Security Administration: Application for Social Security Number**

If you already have a job or job offer to work on campus AND have been in the U.S. for at least 10 days, you may apply for a social security number at the Social Security Administration Office.

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**7:00PM**

**Monster's "College Advantage"**

Location: EUC Auditorium.

**Thursday, August 27**

**1:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs Open House**

Location: Multi-Cultural Resource Center, EUC

Visit with staff from the Office of Multicultural Affairs to learn about their services and activities.

**Friday, August 28**

**TBA**

**Women's Soccer Game vs. Duke University**

Help cheer your Spartans to victory!

**Saturday, August 29**

**7:00PM**

**Men's Soccer Game vs. UNCG Men's Soccer Alumni**

**Sunday, August 30**

**TBA**

**Women's Soccer Game vs. UNC**

Help cheer your Spartans to victory!