
2021 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE *DAY ONE*

Please note that participation in all Orientation activities is expected and required in order for students to register for courses after Orientation. Additionally, the assigned times of Orientation activities are not able to be requested, adjusted, or switched. All sessions will operate on Eastern Time (ET). For all Zoom and video links, please refer to your New Student Orientation Sakai site at sakai.unc.edu.

Note: Sessions marked with an asterisk () will be attended by both students and family members/guests.*

- 9:00-10:45AM*** **STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES INFORMATION FAIR** Browse content from campus resources and representatives to learn about the services and opportunities available to help you maximize your Carolina experience.
- 11:00-11:30 AM*** **THRIVE @ CAROLINA** Join other new students and families in an overview of Orientation expectations and learn how to start making the most of your time as a Tar Heel today.
- 11:40AM -12:10 PM** **SMALL GROUP 1** Meet your Orientation Leader and a group of fellow students to learn about your Carolina community. Look for a welcome email from your OL for information about all small group sessions.
- 12:15-12:45 PM*** **PROFESSOR'S PERSPECTIVE** Faculty members will discuss their expectations for the Carolina classroom and strategies to facilitate student success.
- 12:45-2:45PM** **BREAK + VIDEO VIEWING**
- MORE THAN JUST A MAJOR* | 20 MINS**
Your academic experience is “more than just a major”, it’s a journey of growth and self-exploration. Academic advisors, career counselors, and Orientation Leaders share their insight on academic resources and co-curricular activities in your area of interest.
- READY, SET, REGISTER VIDEO SERIES: PART 3 | 20 MINS**
In this three-part video series, UNC Academic Advising will provide an overview of the general education requirements, discuss placement information and review how to choose courses related to your field of interest for your fall schedule (Parts 1 and 2 should be viewed prior to Orientation). You will also learn more about how Academic Advising works at UNC and the support services available. After viewing these presentations, you will have an understanding of the most important resources to use and the steps to take to prepare for the home course registration process. This session will prepare you for tomorrow’s live session where academic advisors offer more details about creating your fall schedule.
- REGISTRAR 101 | 30 MINS**
The Registrar’s Office will introduce you to the basic terminology of registration and provide an in-depth understanding of FERPA and your rights. This video is a preparatory session for the Day 2 Ready, Set, Register Live Workshop: Part 4.
- 2:45-3:20PM*** **CAROLINAREADY: CAMPUS PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL**
Education and awareness is a critical element of promoting campus safety and proper implementation of crisis and emergency response plans. The Office of the Dean of Students and leaders from Risk Management and Campus Safety departments explain Alert Carolina, safe transportation, methods for reporting concerns, and other valuable resources for practicing safety on campus.

3:25-4:00PM

FIND YOUR HEEL PRINT: STUDENT LIFE AND LEADERSHIP

Student Life and Leadership is here to help connect you to student organizations and leadership development opportunities. Hear from current students about how they navigated the first-year experience at UNC and learn about the many ways you can make your mark at Carolina.

4:00-5:30PM

BREAK

5:30-6:30PM

SMALL GROUP 2

End the day by hearing from your Student Body President followed by a small group debrief. Reflect on the first day of your Orientation experience, ask questions, and prepare for Day 2!

6:30-8:00PM

WHO'S IN THE ROOM: GAMES AND CONVERSATION WITH YOUR GROUP

You've heard about Carolina all day, so now it's time to learn about the people who will be there with you. Unwind from Day 1 of New Student Orientation and get to know fellow incoming students through virtual games and casual conversations.

2021 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE *DAY TWO*

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9:00-10:45AM*	CAMPUS LIFE & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION FAIR Browse content from campus representatives to learn about the services and opportunities available to help you maximize your Carolina experience.
9:00-9:45AM*	INTEREST SESSION 1 See pages 4-5 for sessions and descriptions.
10:00-10:45AM*	INTEREST SESSION 2 See pages 4-5 for sessions and descriptions.
10:45-11:15AM	BREAK
11:15-12:15PM	EXPLORING OUR STORIES GROUPS 11-20 A collaborative workshop facilitated by Orientation Leaders and professional staff. Engage in reflection and discussion about your identities and your stories, and how they are an integral part of the Carolina community.
11:15-12:15PM	READY, SET, REGISTER LIVE WORKSHOP: PART 4 GROUPS 1-10 In this live workshop, UNC Academic Advising will provide step-by-step instruction to help you determine your course placements, identify general education requirements, and choose courses related to your field of interest so that you can plan your fall schedule. During a live demonstration, you will learn more about navigation, tips, and tricks on how to use the ConnectCarolina online course registration system. You will leave this workshop with a list of potential courses to load into your enrollment shopping cart and an understanding of how to navigate ConnectCarolina to make the home registration process go smoothly.
12:15-1:00PM	BREAK, ALL GROUPS
1:00-2:00PM	EXPLORING OUR STORIES GROUPS 1-10 READY, SET, REGISTER LIVE WORKSHOP: PART 4 GROUPS 11-20
2:10-2:45PM	SMALL GROUP 3 Reconvene with your small group to solidify knowledge and discuss post-orientation expectations. Celebrate the completion of your first step as an official member of the Carolina community.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION LIVE INTEREST SESSIONS

ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND THE VARSITY ATHLETE

Carolina varsity student-athletes must attend this session to learn valuable academic information.

**This session will span over BOTH Sessions 1 and II*

CAROLINA COVENANT SCHOLARS

This session is designed specifically for Carolina Covenant Scholars and their families to gain more insight on the Covenant Scholarship Package. It features information related to the financial aid award process, student billing, work-study opportunities, and programming activities and services that are unique to Covenant Scholars.

EARLY COLLEGE AND STUDENTS WITH COLLEGE CREDIT

This session is for Early College Students (students who were dually enrolled in high school and college) or students who have a large amount of college credit through transfer credit, AP credit, IB credit, etc (30+ credit hours). Academic Advising will offer insight and strategies on how to manage your college credit, how to approach registration when you already have several semesters of coursework, and how you can maximize your first-year for a more effective transition to the academic expectations at Carolina. The session will include information about how course equivalencies can fulfill general education and major requirements, as well as provide suggestions to increase academic success by appropriately balancing the first-year academic course load.

**This session will be offered in Session I only.*

STUDENT BILLING

The Office of the University Cashier will provide basic information about Student Accounts & Billing, Authorized Users, Financial Aid Deferments, Payment Options, and Refunds.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION RECORDED INTEREST SESSIONS

CAROLINA'S GLOBAL GUARANTEE

UNC-Chapel Hill guarantees that a global education is available to every student. No matter what your major, a global education will help you develop the skills, knowledge, and mindset to succeed at Carolina and beyond. UNC offers a wide-ranging menu of global education opportunities on campus and abroad. Join us to learn how you will benefit from a global education at Carolina!

CAMPUS RECREATION

Find out all the ways Tar Heels Stay Active during their time at Carolina! Campus Rec offers facilities and services to enhance your mental, physical, and social well-being. Discover how you can participate in our wide variety of programs, including: Fitness & Wellness, Aquatics, Carolina Adventures (climbing, expeditions, and challenge course), Intramural Sports, and Sport Clubs. On-campus, off-campus, in-person or virtually, Campus Rec will help you stay active at UNC.

EAT LIKE A TAR HEEL

UNC Chapel Hill is rated as one of the “Top 75 Best Colleges for Food in America” by the Daily Meal (2017). Learn about Meal Swipes, Plus Swipes, Flex, and how we will keep you well fed on campus.

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

Come learn about what Fraternity and Sorority Life has to offer here at UNC! Come learn about our organizations, what we stand for, and the process for your student joining one of our organizations.

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

Several transportation options are available to meet student access needs around campus. Learn about the options available to help you get around campus.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Discover how you can connect your academic interests with public service and community engagement across North Carolina and throughout the world. The Carolina Center for Public Service offers opportunities through the APPLES Service-Learning and Buckley Public Service Scholar programs. Alternative breaks, service-learning courses, paid internships with course credit, project-based fellowships and other opportunities connect students with the community, strengthening Carolina's tradition of service and engagement.

THE ARTS AT CAROLINA

Learn about all the ways to connect with the Arts at Carolina. Whether you participate in the art making process or just enjoy art as an audience member, UNC has much to offer. Come to the session and learn how you can become involved with the Arts at Carolina.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Have you ever wanted to research art history in Spain, study ecology in the South Pacific, or even help find cures for cancer right here in Chapel Hill? The Office for Undergraduate Research can help you achieve these goals. Students at UNC can conduct research in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences beginning their first year. Learn how you can get started.

UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES

You will begin your Carolina journey by exploring aspects of their personality, values, and skills and how they can support their major and career decision making. University Career Services (UCS) will assist you in aligning your interests and strengths to campus involvement, internships, and other work experiences that will prepare you to become career-ready.