

**International Student Orientation Schedule Fall 2011  
August 15-21, 2011**

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS (J-1)

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**Key References:**

<b>IPC:</b>	<b>International Programs Center</b>
<b>SUL:</b>	<b>Sullivan 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 \$15 - \$35 depending on your destination and number of passengers. If you have not done so yet, please confirm your arrival information with IPC at [saein@uncg.edu](mailto:saein@uncg.edu) so that we may assist you.

**If you arrive before August 15,** 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 15 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 15.** 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 15, 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 15, 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>)

**Monday, August 15****11:00AM**

**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.) - During the day you can take a tour of the campus with an IPC volunteer, have your student ID card made, open your campus mailbox, register for Team QUEST and have your picture made!

**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 16****8:30AM****IPC: Check-In, Welcome & Introductions****Please bring your visa/immigration documents to this session!**

Location: SUL 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****IPC: Academic Advising, Registration Information & Payment Options**

Location: SUL 101

Kaitlin Ritchie, Incoming Exchange Coordinator and Heidi Fischer, Study Abroad Advisor

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.

**10:45AM-11:15AM****Introduction to Banking in the US**

Location: SUL 101

Joe Yochim, Store Manager, Wachovia Bank

**11:15AM–11:45AM****Overview of Spartan Card & Meal Plan**

Location: SUL 101

Elizabeth Thomas, Director, Spartan Card Center

**12:00PM-4:00PM****IPC: Taking Care of Business – Have your immigration documents with you!****12:00PM-1:30PM****Lunch on your own: Check out the EUC or Tate Street****12:00PM-3:00PM****Course Registration:** Still need to register for classes? Meet with an IPC advisor to complete your course registration for fall!**\*2-4pm MBA Students meet with Tuisha Fernandes (Bryan 317)****12:00PM-4:00PM****\*\*Campus Tour – Take a tour of UNCG with an IPC Volunteer****12:00PM-4:00PM****\*\*Have your ID made – EUC (Elliott University Center)****12:00PM-4:00PM****\*\*Open your Campus Mail Box – Atrium in the Dining Hall****12:00PM-4:00PM****\*\*\*Immunization Health Center Visit****12:00PM-2:00PM:** Students with last name: A-C**2:00PM-4:00PM:** Students with last name: D-I**12:00PM-4:00PM****Open a Wachovia Bank Account (\$50 CASH DEPOSIT REQUIRED)**

**\*\* These Sessions will be leaving from the front of room SUL 101 on the hour.**

**\*\*\*Meet an IPC volunteer in front of SUL 101 at your designated time**

- 4:00PM Shopping Trip to Super Wal-Mart**  
Do you need to go shopping? Still need to buy items for your room? Sheets and Towels? School Supplies? The HEAT Bus will be available to shuttle you to a large store where just about anything can be purchased. **Catch HEAT Bus 78 by the Clock Tower near the Dining Hall.** Please refer to the bus schedule for specific times. *Note: Bus will run every half hour between 4-9pm* Remember to bring your student ID card.
- 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.
- 9:30PM 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 17**
- 8:30 AM–12:00PM IPC: MANDATORY Information Sessions**  
Location: SUL 101  
This is a series of information sessions geared specifically to the needs of international students. Please attend!  
*Breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM*
- 8:30AM–9:45AM IPC: Safe Living Panel Discussion with Representatives from University Police, Housing & Residence Life, Division of Student Affairs, and IPC.**  
Location: SUL 101  
Sergeant McCoy (Police), Erica Estep (HRL), and Amy Jones (Student Affairs) represent.
- 10:00AM-10:30AM IPC: Visa Matters: What you need to know to keep your student visa!**  
Location: SUL 101  
Kaitlin Ritchie, Incoming Exchange Coordinator  
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: SUL 101  
Chad Collins, Assistant Director for Student Employment, John Kirkman, UNCG Payroll Tax Manager & TC Nordan, Payroll Specialist  
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.
- 11:00AM–11:45PM IPC: Student Health Center - programs and services will be reviewed. Medical Insurance - UNCG's required policy will be explained**  
Location: SUL 101

Alicia Davis, Nurse Supervisor, Cassandra Foy, Nurse Practitioner, Supervisor & Shelley Queen, Rashaun DeBerry, Insurance Associates

- 1:00PM-4:30PM**      **Team QUEST**  
 Location: Foust Park  
 Bond with your peers in some interactive games and challenges with the guide of Team Quest facilitators. Team QUEST bases their activities on the philosophy of Experiential Education. The facilitators will set up hands on experiences for enhancing group development to actively engage participants in their learning/team development experience.
- 5:00PM**              **IPC: Shopping/Lunch/Entertainment Evening**  
**Friendly Shopping Center** – 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.  
**Catch HEAT Bus 71 by the Clock Tower near the Dining Hall.** Please refer to the bus schedule for specific times. *Note: Bus will run every half hour between 5-9pm.* Remember to bring your student ID card.

**Thursday, August 18**

- 8:00AM-12:00PM**      **Immunization Health Center Visit**  
 Location: Meet in I-house lobby  
**8:00AM-10:00AM:** Students with last name J-L  
**10:00AM-12:00PM:** Students with last name M-R
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**      **IPC: Orientation to Non-Academic Life for International Students**  
 Location: SUL 101  
 Denise Bellamy, Director, Study Abroad and Exchange Programs  
 Let's talk about life outside the classroom, in Greensboro, NC, specifically.  
*Light refreshments will be served.*
- 2:00PM–2:45PM**      **IPC: The UNCG Classroom: Student & Faculty Relationships**  
 Location: SUL 101  
 Dr. Kathleen MacFie, Associate Professor of Russian Studies  
 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.
- 3:00AM-4:00PM**      **Immunization Health Center Visit**  
 Location: Meet in I-house lobby  
 Students with last name S-Z
- 4:00PM-5:00PM**      **IPC: Jackson Library Tour**  
 Location: Meet in front of the library  
 Mark Schumacher, Reference Librarian  
 Come learn how to “use” an American university library effectively. This special tour is offered just for international students.
- 5:00PM-6:00PM**      **IPC: Rec Center Tour**  
 Location: Meet in front of the Rec Center—Walker Ave.  
 Kim Clark, Associate Director
- 6:30PM**                **Four Seasons: Take yourself to the mall!**  
 Go with your friends to the mall, see a movie, have dinner in the food court, and browse around the stores in the mall. Practice using the HEAT bus for transportation. **Catch HEAT Bus 78 by**

**the Clock Tower near the Dining Hall.** Please refer to the bus schedule for specific times. Remember to bring your student ID card.

### Friday, August 19

- 9:30AM-10:00AM**     **IPC: Orientation Update Session**  
 Location: I-House  
 Kaitlin Ritchie, Incoming Exchange Coordinator  
 Time for last minute questions and important announcements.  
*Light refreshments will be served.*
- 10:00AM-11:15AM**     **IPC: Co-curricular Opportunities/Activities**  
 Location: Phillips-Hawkins Residence Hall (I-House)  
**Student Groups** – ISA, I-Fellows and PALS offer 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 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.  
**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.  
**Multicultural Affairs:** Promote awareness of and respect for cultural diversity and offer opportunities to provoke thought and expand cross-cultural and inter-cultural knowledge. Learn about activities and programs offered by this office.  
**Outdoor Adventures:** Learn more about various outdoor activities such as adventure trips and programs offered by this office.
- 6:00PM**     **IPC: Soccer Game and International Student Social (Dinner Provided)**  
 Location: UNCG Softball Stadium for Social 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 soccer team). Free food/drink at 6 pm in the Softball Stadium and game at 7pm in the Soccer Stadium. The game is free but UNCG ID is required. Game tickets must be picked up between 6-7pm at the Social in the Softball Stadium on that night.
- 8:00PM-11:00PM**     **Party like a RAWKstar**  
 Location: EUC Cone Ballroom  
 Be totally cool at your first Spartan dance party!

### Saturday, August 20

- 2:00PM-4:00PM**     **Meet Your PAL Event**  
 Location: I-House  
 Time to officially meet your PAL! Enjoy refreshments and mingle with your peers and PALs.
- 4:00PM-5:00PM**     **Out-of-State Student Reception**  
 Location: EUC, Cone Ballroom  
 Meet and mingle with other new and returning out-of-state students! Have the opportunity to talk with returning students who have already made a successful transition to life at UNCG. Begin to build friendships based on your common bond - that you are not from North Carolina!

### Sunday, August 21

- 4:00pm**                    **The Chancellor's New Student Convocation**  
 Location: Aycock Auditorium  
 Welcome in the academic year! Join the Chancellor, faculty, and staff of UNCG as they welcome you to the University.
- 5:00pm**                    **Charlie's Block Party**  
 Location: Fountain/Caf  
 Celebrate the beginning of the fall semester with the class of 2015! There will be food, giveaways, music & a pep rally!
- 9:00pm**                    **Linen Return**  
 Location: I-House Main Lobby  
 Make sure to turn in your linens and sign your name on the sign-out form. An IPC volunteer will be there to assist you.

### Monday, August 22

#### **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!**

- 11:00am-3:00pm**        **25<sup>th</sup> Annual 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 23

- 4:30PM-5:30PM**        **IPC: \*\*\*\*\*Chancellor's Welcome Reception\*\*\*\*\***  
 Location: EUC, Cone Ballroom BC  
 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 24

- 12:30– 4:00PM**        **Part-time Job Fair**  
 Location: EUC, Cone Ballroom  
 If you're in need of a part-time job, be sure to check out this event! On and off-campus employers will be in attendance, looking to hire UNCG students for part-time positions.

### Thursday, August 25

- 1:00-4:00pm**            **Office of Multicultural Affairs Open House**  
 Location: Alumni House  
 Visit with staff from the Office of Multicultural Affairs to learn about their services and activities.

### Friday, August 26

- 2:00PM–4:00PM**        **First Friday Fest!**  
 Location: I-House

### Tuesday, August 30

- 11:00AM-2:00PM**        **Volunteer and Service-Learning Fair**  
 Location: College Avenue  
 Interested in volunteering in the Piedmont Triad area? Meet with more than 50 non-profit organizations looking for volunteers.