



Welcome New Exchange Students! Fall 2017



Universities Represented

Shout out the name of your school and country!

Who is here from...

- Europe?
- Asia?
- Central or South America?
- Oceania?
- Middle East?
- Africa?



What to expect...

- Attend class, all of them
 - It is part of your grade
- Complete your assignments
 - Group projects
 - Regular/weekly assignments
 - Big projects/exams
- Read the syllabus
 - Each professor outlines his/her expectation on the syllabus, provided 1st day of class



Class Participation

Expectations:

- Speak-up in class
- Contribute your own ideas:
 - group discussions/projects
 - written work, etc.
- Class participation usually counts towards grade
- Talk to professors during 'office hours'
 - shows strong interest & enthusiasm!



Tips for Course Selection

- Find the right 'balance'
 - Heavy vs. light courses (read syllabus)
 - Recommended maximum:
 - 15 credit hours (undergraduate)- 9 credit hours (graduate)
 - Opportunity to learn something new!
 - May drop & add other classes or sections.
 - **Deadline: Monday, August 28 at 11:59PM**
- Reasons you may be unable to register:
 - Course is restricted to students of a different major or minor
 - Specific section of a course is full (Closed)
 - Class has pre-requisites (qualifications)



Tips for Adding /Changing Class Registration

- Check OFTEN for open seats!
- Seats can open at any time
 - Students change their schedules, drop classes, etc.
- More seats opening on August 17th
 - for students who didn't pay on time
- Remember:
 - Last day to add/drop classes, Monday, August 28 at 11:59PM



Course Selection

- 'Permit' only starts the process
 - still must 'register' in my.uncc.edu after permit is added by instructor
- Graduate-level courses
 - (5000 and higher)
 - not available to undergraduate-level students



Housing

Living with a roommate!

Role of a Resident Advisor (RA)

**Required 'floor meeting' to cover rules,
learn about process for room changes**

**Get involved in activities so you can meet people
and teach them about your country!**



Housing

- Contract length
 - Year long (2 semesters)
- Fall only students
 - Cancel Spring housing by December 1 (submit HRL form)
 - Check out: Friday, December 15th at 12 noon
- Room changes
 - Thursday and Friday Sept. 7-8



Meal Plans

- If you live on campus...
 - A meal plan is required
 - Exception for students living in ‘apartment’ style housing (with a full kitchen)
- Changing meal plans:
 - After Aug 17 - \$25 processing charge
 - Last day to change - Friday, Sept 8 @ 12 noon
- Enroll at any time
 - Block plans expire on Dec. 15
- Submit requests
 - In person: Auxiliary Services, Mon 8am-Fri Noon
 - Online: www.aux.uncc.edu



Transcript of Grades

- ISSO mails 1 transcript directly to home institution if...
 - You have signed the transcript request form
 - You've paid ALL outstanding bills (housing, library, etc.)
- When:
 - Transcripts mailed 6 weeks after end of semester
- Any additional transcripts:
 - You order all additional transcripts yourself through 'My UNC Charlotte'/Banner Self-service



Immunization & Health Insurance

- Both are required by North Carolina state law
- Deadlines are NOT flexible!
- Missing immunizations must be completed within 30 days of the beginning of class (Tues. Sept 19)
- To be eligible for a waiver, your insurance must have an effective date no later than September 21, 2017.
- <http://studenthealth.uncc.edu/insurance/how-waive-or-enroll-student-health-insurance>



J-1 Immigration

- Regular reporting of address: Update Banner Self-Service
- On-campus employment must be reported to ISSO and
- I-9 paperwork completed *prior* to first date of employment
- Off-campus employment*
- must be authorized in advance by ISSO or sponsor.
- 20 hours/week maximum during Fall and Spring semester



Off-Campus Employment (after completing exchange program)

Academic Training

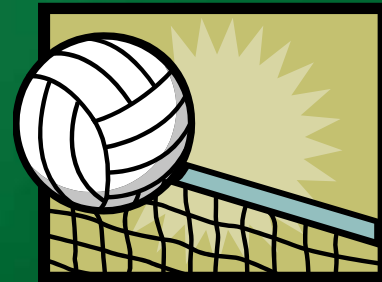
- When can I begin?
 - After completing exchange program
- How long can I work?
 - Up to the length of your academic program (either 4.5 or 9 months).
- What is the authorization process?
 - Contact the ISSO to discuss details



Get Involved!

Lots of opportunities – chance of a lifetime!

- Sports/Music/Dance/Theater
- Student organizations
- International Club trips
- Cultural Ambassador
- Outdoor adventures (Venture)
- Friendship & Culture Exchange
- International Coffee Hour
- International Festival (Ifest)
- Host Family Program (hospitality)



Important Dates

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- Monday Aug 28
 - last day to drop/add/change classes
- Thursday/Friday Sept. 7-8
 - housing room changes
- Friday Sept 8
 - meal plan changes- by 12 Noon
- Tuesday Sept 19
 - must complete immunizations, NO EXCEPTIONS
- Thursday Sept 21
 - health insurance waiver deadline
- Friday Dec 1
 - written cancellation notice of housing contract (fall only students)



Wishing you Success

**Be flexible,
be politely proactive,
and good luck!!**

