

Dahlonega New Student Orientation (NSO) Program

June 7th, 2023

- 8:00 AM**
- **Cadet Uniform Fittings** – Time tickets have been provided for cadets to show up for their uniform fitting at Military Clothing and Sales.
 - **Residence Life Tours** - Take a tour of our beautiful Residence Halls with some of our very own Resident Assistants and Orientation Leaders.
- 8:45 AM** **Check In!** **Convocation Center, Main/Commons 2 Building**
(Students must begin Check-In no later than 10:00 AM to complete all stations)
- **Student check-in** – Students should check in at the Convocation Center and then head over to Commons Building 2 to drop off overnight items.
 - **Parent/Family check-in** – Parents and family members should check in at the Convocation Center for their orientation materials.
 - **Get your Nighthawks Card/Register Your Car** – In the Convocation Center, students should complete the paperwork to receive their Nighthawks Card.
 - **Drop off paperwork on campus** – Now is the time to tie up loose ends and drop off paperwork at the Admissions Office and Student Health!
 - **Stop by the UNG Bookstore**
- 11:00 AM** **Welcome to UNG: History and Traditions** **Convocation Center, Main**
UNG has many traditions that are important to know when being on campus. We're excited to welcome you and share these traditions with you as a UNG Nighthawk!
Presenter: NEST
- Nighthawk Talk: Leadership** **Convocation Center, Main**
As a state-designated leadership institution, UNG is committed to developing the leader within. Learn more about the leadership opportunities provided here.
- 11:30 AM** **Small Group/Tour of Campus**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch Rotations Begin** **Dining Hall**
- 1:45 PM** **Community Breakouts**
- **Cadet Students** – Convocation Center Multipurpose Room 219
 - **Residential Students** – Convocation Center, Main Floor
 - **Commuter Students** – Classroom 216
- 2:40 PM** **Health and Campus Safety** **Convocation Center, Main**
In this session, learn more about the services available to keep you safe and well.
Presenters: Student Health Services & Public Safety

NIGHTHAWK ENGAGEMENT AND STUDENT TRANSITIONS

3:40 PM	Connecting on Campus In this session, you will explore co-curricular involvement opportunities and resources offered by the University. This session is a great way to make meaningful connections towards your first year at UNG. <i>Facilitated by: Various Offices</i>	Hoag Auditorium
4:10 PM	Pick your Next Session (25 Minute Sessions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Abroad - NOC, 019 • CLEP and AP Testing - NOC, 011 • Music Ensembles and Performing Opportunities – Nix, 204 • Campus Recreation and Wellness – Young 202 • Student Involvement (Student Leadership, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Student Organizations) - Hoag Auditorium • Residence Hall Association - NOC 106 • Multicultural Student Affairs - Young 112 	
4:45 PM	Pick your Next Session (25 Minute Sessions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Services – NOC 016 • Education Abroad - NOC 019 • National Scholarships and Research Opportunities (CURCA) - NOC, 017 • Student Money Management Center – NOC, 014 • Campus Recreation and Wellness – Young 202 • Student Involvement (Student Leadership, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Student Organizations) - Hoag Auditorium • Understanding your Meal Plan and more - Young 112 • Residence Hall Association- NOC 106 	
5:20 PM	Retreat Traditions In this session, you will learn the protocol related to this UNG tradition carried out daily. <i>Presenter: NEST</i>	Hoag Auditorium
5:30 PM	Small Group Meeting	Various Locations
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00 PM	Rec. Center Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball > Volleyball > Corn Hole > Rock Climbing 	Rec. Center
7:00 PM	Game Room	Hoag Student Center 2nd Floor
7:00 PM	Cadet Student Meet & Greet	Hoag Student Center 1st Floor
8:30 PM	Dance Party	Hoag Student Center ABC Rooms
10:30 PM	Evening Activities End (The Commons One Doors will Lock at 11:00 PM)	



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- 7:00 AM **Wake Up!**

- 7:45 AM **Small Group Meeting** **Various Locations**
 Make sure you bring your orientation folder with you for the day!

- 7:50 AM **Cadets Attending Military Scholarship Meeting will be Released to Breakfast** **Dining Hall**

- 8:00 AM **Breakfast** **Dining Hall**

- 8:30 AM **Military Scholarship Recipient Meeting** **Hoag ABC**

- 9:00 AM **Getting to Know Your Orientation Leaders** **Hoag Auditorium**

- 9:15 AM **Budgeting for College** **Hoag Auditorium**
 How prepared are you to make financial decisions while at UNG? During this educational session, you will engage with multiple offices that can assist with financial decision-making. *Presenters: Financial Aid and the Business Office*

- 10:00 AM **Reviewing Your College Budget** **Hoag Auditorium**
 Assess what you learned in this interactive session where your orientation leaders will walk you through financial based scenarios so you can be successful at financial decision-making.
Presenters: Orientation Leaders

- 10:40 AM **Getting to Know Your Fellow Nighthawks** **Hoag Auditorium**
 Excited to make new friends at UNG? Let's find out what you have in common with your fellow Nighthawks and enjoy some interactive games.

- 11:00 AM **Interactive Breakout Sessions**
 The Orientation Leader team will assist you in finding the correct interactive session.

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
11:00 AM	Lunch	Mindset Matters	Tech Talk
11:50 PM	Tech Talk	Lunch	Mindset Matters
12:40 PM	Mindset Matters	Tech Talk	Lunch

Interactive Breakout Session Descriptions:

Tech Talk

Various Locations

This hands-on session will guide you through the technology resources and support services available to all Nighthawks.

Presenter: Orientation Leaders

Mindset Matters

Hoag Auditorium

Learn how to take advantage of UNG's resources that can prepare you to work smarter, not harder! Join this session to test your knowledge of the academic support services provided at UNG.

Presenter: Various Departments

1:35 PM

Small Group Meeting

Various Locations

Hear about useful tips to prepare for life as a college student and close out your time with your orientation group. You will receive information on the rest of the day and Residence Hall check-out instructions student. *Presenter: NEST*

2:00 PM

Academic Preparation

Various Locations

For the final portion of the day you will get to meet with your academic college. Each college will provide students with an overview of the core curriculum, specific resources and opportunities associated with their major, and assist with making any schedule changes. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow students in your major and network with faculty and staff.

In **The Commons Building 2** finish your Orientation day by moving out of the residence hall and returning your room key. You will finish your orientation day at various times based on your academic department and their specific schedule.

All Students Must Check Out of the Residence Hall before Leaving Campus

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