

Gainesville Transfer Student Orientation (TSO) Program

July 21st, 2023

- 10:15 AM** **Check-In** **Martha T. Nesbitt Lobby**
- 11:00 AM** **Welcome and Schedule Overview** **Nesbitt 3110**
Presenter: NEST
- 11:15 AM** **Transfer Experience Reflection** **Nesbitt 3110**
Reflect on your experiences as a transfer student to develop your academic plan and set specific goals to succeed at UNG.
Presenter: NEST and UNG Transfer Coaches
- 11:40 AM** **Transferring to UNG** **Convocation Center MPR 1**
UNG Transfer Coaches are here for you! Learn about transfer services and programs that cater to transfer students to maximize academic goals.
Presenter: NEST and UNG Transfer Coaches
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** **Robinson Ballroom**
**If you are 23 and older and/or a former or current U.S. Military Service Member, please join us for the Adult Learner and Student Veterans Luncheon in Room .*
- 12:50 PM** **Breakout Sessions**
Choose your own sessions. Descriptions for each session are provided for your reference at the end of the schedule, and our staff can help guide your selections.

Session A 12:55 PM – 1:25 PM	Session B 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Location
Financial Aid & Business Office	Student Involvement (Student Organizations, Student Leadership, Sorority and Fraternity Life)	Nesbitt 3100
Surviving the Transfer	Campus Recreation and Wellness	Nesbitt 3101
Understanding Your Meal Plan and More	Financial Aid & Business Office	Nesbitt 3201
Student Money Management Center	Career Action Planning	Nesbitt 3104
National Scholarships and Research Opportunities	Multicultural Student Affairs	Nesbitt 3105

- 2:05 PM** **Campus Tours** **Various Locations**
Connect to UNG by learning about UNG's history and traditions while touring our campus.
Presenter: NEST
- 2:35 PM** **Technology Overview** **Convocation Center MPR 1**
This Session will guide you through the technology resources and support services available to all Nighthawks.
- 3:00 PM** **Academic Preparation** **Various Locations**
For the final portion of the day you will get to meet with your academic department. Each department 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.

Breakout Session Descriptions:

- Understanding Your Meal Plan and More** - Come learn important information on your UNG Nighthawks Card, Campus Dining options, Parking, and more!
Presenter: UNG Auxiliary Services
- Multicultural Student Affairs** - Learn about the programs, staff, and resources that the Multicultural Student Affairs office has to educate all students on these topics, and how they support various student groups.
Presenter: Multicultural Student Affairs Office
- Financial Aid and Business Office** - Join this session to learn more about navigating federal and state financial aid programs and details about Satisfactory Academic Progress. Come get your questions answered!
Presenter: Financial Aid and Business Office

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Breakout Session Descriptions:

- National Scholarship and Research Opportunities** - This session will give an overview of nationally competitive scholarships offered in connection with UNG, as well as options for completing research as an undergraduate student.
Presenter: Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities, Nationally Competitive Scholarships
- Residence Life** - Learn more about living on campus, connect with other residential students, and get to know the campus community.
Presenter: Housing and Residence Life
- Campus Recreation and Wellness** - In this Session Campus Recreation and Wellness will discuss involvement opportunities with intramurals, outdoor pursuits, and more!
Presenter: Recreational Sports
- Surviving the Transfer** - Find out about navigating the adjustment to life at UNG as a new transfer student and what Student Counseling has to offer. Get tips on stress reduction, study skills, test-taking, time management, and more.
Presenter: Student Counseling
- Student Involvement (Student Leadership, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Student Organizations)** - This is your chance to connect with opportunities to get involved! Learn about campus activities, clubs, organizations, and events on campus. You can also learn about leadership roles on campus and ways to civically engage during your time at UNG.
Presenter: Office of Student Involvement
- Student Money Management Center** - Need help with preparing a personal budget? Want some guidance on managing money or need financial advice? Attend this session to find out about resources the Student Money Management Center has to improve your financial literacy.
Presenter: Student Money Management
- Career Action Planner** - Interesting in learning how to advance your career opportunities? UNG Career Services can tell you how to gain internships, networking skills, and prioritize your future career.
Presenter: Career Services