

**New Student Parent and Family Orientation (NPFO) Program**

Example Schedule

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Check In!</b> <i>(Students must begin Check-In no later than 10:00 AM to complete all stations)</i>	<b>Convocation Center, Main/Commons 2 Building</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cadet Uniform Fittings</b> – Time tickets have been provided for cadets to show up for their uniform fitting at Military Clothing and Sales</li> <li>• <b>Student check-in</b> – Students should check in at the Convocation Center and then head over to Commons Building 2 to drop off overnight items</li> <li>• <b>Parent/Family check-in</b> – Parents and family members should check in at the Convocation Center for their orientation materials</li> <li>• <b>Get your Nighthawks Card/Register Your Car</b> – In the Convocation Center, students should complete the paperwork to receive their Nighthawks Card.</li> <li>• <b>Drop off paperwork on campus</b> – now is the time to tie up loose ends and drop off paperwork at the Admissions Office and Student Health!</li> <li>• <b>Stop by the UNG Bookstore</b></li> <li>• <b>Residence Life Tours-</b> Take a tour of our beautiful Residence Halls with some of our very own Resident Assistants.</li> </ul>	
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome to UNG: History and Traditions</b> 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! <i>Presenter: NEST</i>	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
	<b>Nighthawk Talk: Leadership</b> As a state-designated leadership institution, UNG is committed to developing the leader within. Learn more about the leadership opportunities provided here.	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Students Dismissed with Orientation Leaders</b>	
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Beginning the Journey</b> During this session parents and guests will receive a welcome from the Dean of Students and learn more about the structure and flow of the orientation day. <i>Presenter: Dean of Students</i>	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
<b>11:40 AM</b>	<b>Parent and Family Association Welcome</b>	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Tour of Campus with Orientation Leaders</b>	<b>Various Locations</b>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dining Hall</b>

- 1:30 PM**      **Community Breakouts**
- **Cadet Students – Convocation Center Multipurpose Room (MPR – Room 219)**
  - **Residential Students – Convocation Center, Main Floor**
  - **Commuter Students – Classroom 216**
- 2:45 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*
- 3:25 PM**      **UNG Services: Just the Basics**      **Convocation Center, Main**  
This session will focus on the basic day-to-day information needed for enrolling in a new institution. Parents and guests will receive information on the different auxiliary services, including food options, parking on campus, purchasing books, and student ID cards.  
*Presenter: Card Services, Dining Services, Parking Services, Bookstore*
- 4:00 PM**      **Technology Snapshot**      **Convocation Center, Main**  
Dive into the technology provided at UNG and how your student can utilize it for success inside and outside of the classroom.  
*Presenter: NEST*
- 4:15 PM**      **Financial Aid and Business Office Overview**      **Convocation Center, Main**  
Hear about when your student's bill is due, how to pay it, and how to make sure they are working with Financial Aid to get all of their scholarship and loan paperwork in on time.  
*Presenter: Business Office and Financial Aid Office*
- 5:00 PM**      **Retreat Traditions**      **Convocation Center, Main**  
In this session, you will learn the protocol on this UNG tradition that takes place daily.  
*Presenter: NEST*
- 5:20 PM**      **Next Day Overview**      **Convocation Center, Main**

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<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Chart Your Own Path: Financial Aid/Campus Visits</b>	<b>Various Locations</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Military Scholarship Recipient Meeting</b>	<b>Hoag ABC</b>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Academic Policies at UNG</b> You will learn about the different academic policies first year students need to be aware of at UNG. <i>Facilitated by: Registrar's Office</i>	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
<b>11:15 PM</b>	<b>Academic Advising and the Core Curriculum</b> All students at UNG are assigned an Academic Advisor. Learn how this role helps support students with understanding their degree requirements. Also, learn about the mandatory core curriculum students must complete regardless of degree. <i>Facilitated by: Academic Advising</i>	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>Testing Services at UNG</b> Learn about the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and other testing options available to your student.	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Academic Support Services</b> Now that you understand the core curriculum and the role of Academic Advisors, learn about the other resources we have to support your student. <i>Presenters: Student Counseling, Career Services, Tutoring, SI, Library, SAS, CURCA, Study Abroad</i>	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>Making the Transition</b> This session will provide an overview of the common challenges students face when they make the transition from high school to college. Parents and guests will learn how to support their students during this transition. <i>Presenter: Dean of Students</i>	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:40 PM</b>	<b>Connecting on Campus</b> You will hear from various departments about the activities offered to help enrich your student's college experience. <i>Presenters: Fraternity &amp; Sorority Life, Leadership, Multicultural Student Affairs, Campus Recreation and Wellness, Student Involvement, Music</i>	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>
<b>3:40 PM</b>	<b>Financial Aid for Cadets</b> <i>Presenters: Gregory Killeen</i>	<b>Convocation Center Classroom, 216</b>
<b>4:10 PM</b>	<b>Student Experience Panel and Next Steps</b> Ask our Student Leaders any questions you have about the student experience.	<b>Convocation Center, Main</b>

**5:00PM**      **New Student Orientation Checkout**      **Convocation Center/Commons 2 Building**

Step 1: After working with your advisor to make any schedule adjustments, head to the **Convocation Center** to begin the checkout process.

Step 2: In **Commons Building 2** finish your Orientation day by moving out of the residence hall and returning your room key.

*All Students Must Complete the Checkout Process before Leaving Campus*

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