

NIGHTHAWK ENGAGEMENT AND STUDENT TRANSITIONS

New Student Parent and Family Orientation (NPFO) Program

Sample Schedule

9:00 AM	Check-In and More!	Physical Education Lobby
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1: Sign in and receive your personalized information packet – Students will receive their name badge, UNG Tranguid, and have their orientation hold removed at this station. • Step 2: Verify student banner access – This step ensures you are active in the Nighthawk Registration system and will not experience any difficulty with schedule changes later today. • Step 3: Get your Nighthawks Card – Students will receive their Nighthawks Card at this station if they submitted a photo ahead of time. • Step 4: Enjoy hearing from various UNG departments at our Welcome Showcase. 	
10:00 AM	Welcome to UNG and Schedule Overview <i>Presenter: NEST</i>	Gymnasium
10:30 AM	Beginning the Journey During this session parents and guests will receive a welcome form from the Dean of Students and learn more about the structure and flow of the orientation day. <i>Facilitated by: Dean of Students</i>	Nesbitt 3110
10:40 AM	Technology Snapshot Dive into the technology provided at UNG and how your student can utilize it for success inside and outside of the classroom. <i>Presenter: NEST</i>	Nesbitt 3110
11:05 AM	UNG Services: Just the Basics 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 off-campus housing options, the different auxiliary services, including food options, parking on campus, purchasing books, and student ID cards, as well as information on campus safety. <i>Facilitated by: Card Services, Parking Services, Bookstore, Dining Services, Public Safety, Student Health Services</i>	Nesbitt 3110
11:30 AM	Break	
11:40 PM	Financial Aid and Business Office Overview 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. <i>Facilitated by: Business Office and Financial Aid Office</i>	Nesbitt 3110
12:15 PM	Academic Policies at UNG 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>	Nesbitt 3110

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12:45 PM	Lunch	Robinson Ballroom
1:45 PM	Academic Advising and the Core Curriculum 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>	Nesbitt 3110
2:05 PM	Making the Transition This session will provide an overview of common challenges students face when they make the transition from high school to college. Parents and guests will learn how to support their student throughout this transition <i>Presenters: Dean of Students</i>	Nesbitt 3110
2:55 PM	Break	Nesbitt 3110
3:05 PM	Navigating Your Student's First Semester Now that you understand the challenges students may face as they transition to college, let's review the academic and social services UNG provides to ensure your student's success. <i>Presenters: NEST and Orientation Leaders</i>	Nesbitt 3110
3:45 PM	Student Experience Panel and Next Steps Ask our Student Leaders any questions you have about the student experience. We will also review your student's next steps prior to the start of classes. <i>Presenters: Orientation Leaders</i>	Nesbitt 3110

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