

Family and Supporter Orientation

June 23rd - June 24th - Dahlonega Campus

8:30 AM Check-In!

Convocation Center

Step 1: Sign in and receive your Personalized Information Packet – You will receive your name tag, UNG Guidebook, and additional check-in items.

Step 2: Students - Get your Nighthawks Card – You can receive your Nighthawks Card at this station if you submitted your photo ahead of time.

Step 3: Students - Need to Make a Major Change? (Optional) - Interested in changing your major? We can help at this station.

Step 4: Head over to The Commons and drop off your students belongings. (Orientation Leaders have directions if needed)

Step 5: Interested in a Residence Hall Tour? See our Orientation Leaders for details.

10:45 AM Welcome to UNG!

Let's review the day and how we can help YOU connect with UNG.

Student Orientation and Success

11:15 AM Campus Tour with a UNG Orientation Leader

12:00 PM Meet the Deans Panel

Join us for a dynamic session with the Academic Deans from various colleges and departments. This is your chance to ask questions, gain valuable insights, and connect with the leaders shaping your students academic experience!

12:30 PM Lunch

1:45 PM Community Breakouts

- Residential Students and Families - Convocation Center Floor
- Commuter Students and Families - Convocation Center 216
- Cadets and Families - Convocation Center 219

2:20 PM Know Your Campus: Safety, Services & Student Success

Learn how to navigate campus safely and take advantage of essential student services, including Public Safety, Dining, Parking, and Health and Counseling Services. This session will equip you with the resources and knowledge to make your college experience smooth, secure, and successful!

Auxiliary Services, Student Health Services, Student Counseling, Public Safety

3:00 PM Money Matters: Financial Aid, Tuition & More

Discover everything you need to know about financial aid, tuition payments, and student accounts in this informative session. Get expert guidance on funding your education, meeting deadlines, and making smart financial decisions.

Financial Aid and the Business Office

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3:45 PM Academic Advising and Core IMPACTS

Discover how Academic Advisors play a key role in guiding students through their academic journey at UNG. Learn how they help students navigate degree requirements, plan courses, and ensure they are on track for success. Additionally, find out about the mandatory core IMPACTS that all students must complete, regardless of their degree program, to enhance the educational experience.

Academic Advising

4:30 PM Closing and Schedule Review

Any final questions as we close out day one of orientation? Let's review the day two schedule together before we depart.

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9:20 AM Welcome Back!

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9:30 AM Making the Transition

This session will explore the common challenges students encounter as they move from high school to college. Family and Supporters will learn effective strategies to help support and guide their student through this important transition.

Dean of Students

10:30 AM Department Meet & Greet

Hoag 2nd Floor

UNG Departments are ready to meet you! Ask your questions and find out how we are here to support your student.

11:30 AM Lunch

UNG Dining Hall

1:00 PM Navigating Your Student's First Semester

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Now that you're familiar with some of the challenges students may face when transitioning to college, let's explore the academic and social services UNG offers to support your student's success. From tutoring and career services to student organizations and campus events.

Student Orientation and Success

2:15 PM What's Next?

What's Next for YOU at UNG? Close out the day with us and reflect on your experiences.

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2:30 PM Orientation Check-Out

Step 1: Say goodbye to your Orientation Leader and Complete your Check-Out Survey.

Step 2: Students - Ready for some UNG Swag? Don't forget to pick up your T-Shirt.

Step 3: Stop by the Academic Support Area for any additional academic support or concerns.

Step 4: Students - Don't forget to stop by The Commons and drop off your room key.

Step 5: Drive Safe! We will see you again soon!

