

New Student 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 Tranguid, and additional check-in items.

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

Step 3: 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 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.

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11:15 AM Campus Tours/Lunch Rotations

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 YOUR UNG: Creating Meaningful Connections

Ready to get started on your path to purpose? In small groups your orientation leaders and UNG staff members will walk you through how your values can shape your experience at UNG. Learn how you can build connections and find your home as a Nighthawk.

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5:00 PM Retreat Traditions

In this session, you will learn the protocol related to this UNG tradition carried out daily at UNG.

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5:30 PM Small Groups/Dinner Rotations

7:00 PM Recreation Center Activities

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Rock Climbing Wall

7:30 PM Hoag Student Center Activities

- Cadet Student Meet & Greet - Hoag ABC
- Table Top Games - 2nd Floor
- UNG Game Room - 3rd Floor
- Outdoor Hangout (Student Organizations, Yard Games, Pizza, Popcorn and More!) - Hoag Patio
- Roommate Mixer (Get to Know your Roommate with Res Life) - 1st Floor

10:00 PM Evening Activities End (The Commons Doors will lock at 11:00PM)

***An Orientation staff member will be available throughout the night if you have any issues or concerns. The on call phone number will be posted in your Residence Hall common area.**

Ask your OL for additional details*

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7:00 AM Wake Up!

7:45 AM Small Groups/Breakfast Rotations

8:30 AM Army ROTC Scholarship Recipient Meeting

Placeholder for Instructions

9:00 AM Getting to Know Your Orientation Leaders

9:30 AM Academic Preparation - Maximize Your Major!

Each major will provide you with an overview of the core IMPACTS, specific resources and opportunities associated with your 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.

Academic Advising and Academic Colleges

11:00 AM Department Meet & Greet/Lunch Rotations **Hoag 2nd Floor**

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

1:00 PM First Day 101

What do you need to know your first day on campus to be successful? This hands-on session will guide you through all the technology resources and support services available as a UNG student. Lets teach you the basics, so you can soar into a new semester.

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

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

