

# New Student Orientation

# Parent Orientation

**AUGUST 19-20, 2009 (Wed-Thur)**

*Confirmation Packet- Freshmen*

## **Before You Come to New Student Orientation or Parent Orientation**

If your parent or other guest will be attending Orientation with you, they need to sign up for Parent Orientation. They can sign up at [www.unco.edu/summerconf/Register/register.html](http://www.unco.edu/summerconf/Register/register.html).

### What to bring to Orientation:

- **Your UNC Bear Number (typically 801XXXXXX)** – this is your student identification number and will be used by many offices, so memorize it ASAP
- Casual dress and comfortable walking shoes
- Results of your Spanish Placement Exam-If you are a student who is intending to take a Spanish course at UNC, you must take the Spanish Placement exam and bring the results with you to orientation. The Placement Exam can be accessed on-line at [www.unco.edu/hispstds/span\\_placement\\_exam.html](http://www.unco.edu/hispstds/span_placement_exam.html). You will work with an advisor from the Spanish program at orientation
- If you have not sent your immunization records to the Student Health Center, you should bring them to orientation
- Your Bear Pride!

### What to send to the University:

- Transcripts from any other institution from which you will receive college credit (including college courses taken in high school)
  - Send transcripts to the Office of Admissions at least two weeks before your session; if that is not possible, bring transcripts with you to Orientation
- Scores from Advanced Placement (AP) and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams
  - Send scores to the Office of Admissions at least two weeks before your session; if you have not received your scores at the time of Orientation, notify your Orientation Leader at orientation
- Immunization documentation
  - Send immunization documents to the Student Health Center at least two weeks before your session; if that is not possible, bring documentation to Orientation

## **How To Get To UNC:**

[http://www.unco.edu/orientation/information\\_orientation.html#GettingHere](http://www.unco.edu/orientation/information_orientation.html#GettingHere)

## **While You Are Here**

**Parking:** Parking is free in both the south and north lots at the University Center. There is no need to park anywhere else during Orientation, but if you wish to park somewhere else, you will need to buy a day pass from one of the daily parking dispensers or from Parking Services in Gray Hall.

**Check-in:** Check in will take place at the University Center on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave and 20<sup>th</sup> St.

- Check-In will begin at 9:00am and will remain open until 9:45am.
- Students and parents will receive program materials at that time.

**After checking in:** Both New Student Orientation and Parent Orientation will begin at the University Center at 10:00am.

- Students can get their picture ID taken at the UNC Card Office, which is located in the upstairs level of the University Center, during this time.

**Tentative schedule of Orientation** (subject to change):

#### **Student Orientation- Day 1**

9:00-9:30	Check In
10:00-10:30	University Welcome
10:30-12:45	Team Time including Lunch
12:50-1:30	Getting Started Panel
1:30-2:15	Financing College
2:20-4:00	Health Safety Wellness and Building Community
4:00-5:00	Introduction to Academics

#### **Student Orientation- Day 2**

7:00-8:45	Breakfast
9:00-10:10	Academic Breakout Sessions
10:20-11:00	College and program meetings
11:00	Academic Advising & Registration

### **Refund Policy**

If you must cancel your reservation, call us at (970) 351-4626 or email to [confirm.registration@unco.edu](mailto:confirm.registration@unco.edu). CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE A FULL 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED ORIENTATION SESSION TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND. Each Parent Orientation reservation is charged a \$5.00 non-refundable reservation fee. Refunds will be processed:

- For June sessions during the first week in July
- For July sessions during the first week in August
- For August sessions during the first week in September

### **Making Changes to Your Reservation**

Any changes to your reservation after you receive your confirmation should be submitted by sending an email with your requested changes(s) to [confirm.orientation@unco.edu](mailto:confirm.orientation@unco.edu) or call (970) 351-4626. Please DO NOT make another reservation. Changes must be made a full 7 days before the scheduled orientation session.

## **Arriving Early/Moving Into Your Residence Hall Room**

You may move into your Residence Hall before event begins on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> or in the evening.

Students who arrive prior to August 19<sup>th</sup> are eligible to move into your assigned Residence Hall room early for a fee. This can be arranged by contacting Housing and Residence Life and 970-351-2721.