



VIRTUAL NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

**11:00 AM -
11:10 AM**
*Mountain
Daylight
Time (MDT)*

WELCOME TO UNC!

Kick off your virtual NSO experience with a warm welcome from the Orientation Team. We'll preview the day and set the stage for your journey as a new Bear.

**11:10 AM -
11:40 AM**
MDT

JOINING THE COMMUNITY OF BEARS

Connect with other new students through guided activities and conversation about belonging, transition and support at UNC. You'll reflect on your first semester goals and set an intention for the community you want to build as a Bear.

**11:40 AM -
12:20 PM**
MDT

BEARS LOOK OUT FOR BEARS

Learn how UNC students support one another and contribute to a safe, respectful campus community. This session introduces key expectations, resources and the role you play in looking out for your fellow Bears.

**12:25 PM -
12:50 PM**
MDT

ROTATING SESSIONS: BLOCK 1

Choose 1 session to attend during each block



MIDDAY Q&A: ASK AN ORIENTATION ASSISTANT

Get a student perspective on life at UNC. Ask questions about classes, campus resources, getting involved and what to expect during your first semester.



CAREER STARTS HERE

Learn how to begin building your future now. Explore how Career Readiness supports you in discovering interests, gaining experience and preparing for what's next.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL AND FINANCIAL AID

Get a clear overview of billing, financial aid and important next steps so you can confidently manage your student account.



LIVING ON CAMPUS

Learn what it's like to live at UNC, including housing expectations, community building and the resources available to support your residential experience.

**12:50 PM -
1:15 PM**
MDT

ROTATING SESSIONS: BLOCK 2

Choose 1 session to attend during each block



MIDDAY Q&A: ASK AN ORIENTATION ASSISTANT



CAREER STARTS HERE



UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL AND FINANCIAL AID



LIVING ON CAMPUS

**1:15 PM -
1:40 PM**
MDT

ROTATING SESSIONS: BLOCK 3

Choose 1 session to attend during each block



MIDDAY Q&A: ASK AN ORIENTATION ASSISTANT



CAREER STARTS HERE



UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL AND FINANCIAL AID



LIVING ON CAMPUS

1:40 PM –
1:55 PM
MDT

ACADEMIC READINESS

Get a clearer picture of what it means to be a student at UNC. Explore academic expectations, the classroom experience and resources that will support your success.

1:55 PM –
2:00 PM
MDT

WHAT'S NEXT? NEW STUDENT DAYS AND BEYOND

Get the inside scoop on New Student Days—our multi-day welcome experience designed to help you settle in, connect and start strong before classes begin.

YOUR NEXT STEP



MAKE THE MOST OF IT

New Student Days and **B.I.G. Bear Welcome** are the next phase of your New Student Orientation experience. Plan to participate throughout the week.

- Join the **New Student Days Kick-Off Ceremony** on **Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 3:30 PM**. Family and Friends are encouraged to attend.
- Meet your community during **Housing and Residential Education Floor Meetings** or the **Commuter Student Social** on **Wednesday at 7 PM**.
- Connect with faculty and classmates during **College Welcome Events** on **Thursday, Aug. 20 at 10:30 AM**.
- Meet new Bears at **Speed Friending** on **Thursday at 4 PM**.
- Head downtown Friday for the **Monster Day Concert, Cosmic Skate and more**, or attend **Volleyball: Wyoming vs. UNC**.
- Continue the experience at **Northern at Night** on **Saturday, Aug. 22 at 7 PM**.

These are only a few highlights. Beginning August 1, review the full schedule on **BearConnect** and plan your week before arriving.



YOUR INVOLVEMENT HOME BASE

BearConnect is UNC's online platform designed to help students engage with campus life. It serves as the central hub for discovering and joining Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) and attending campus events. Students can use BearConnect to explore clubs, register for events and stay informed about campus activities.