Welcome to Carolina

- You are Officially a Tar Heel!
- Remember, “Once a Tar Heel always a Tar Heel!”
- Most memorable experience!
- You should be HAPPY and EXCITED!
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- Official UNC Advisor
- Sign all university forms and paperwork
- Initial point of contact
Welcome and Introduction
Study Abroad Office, Dr. Bob Miles
Academic Integrity, Dean Jonathan Sauls
Visa Compliance, Noel Bynum
Health Information, Dr. Mary Covington
PIZZA LUNCH
Resources for Success, Adrienne Cromwell
Writing Center, Gigi Taylor
➤ Housing & Residential Life, Amy Gauthier
➤ Academics, Adrienne Cromwell
➤ OneCard & Meal Plans, Adrienne Cromwell
➤ Break
➤ Billing and Banking, Adrienne Cromwell
➤ Student Responsibility, Adrienne Cromwell
➤ Week of Welcome, EASE
➤ Closing Remarks, Adrienne Cromwell
Bob Miles
Associate Dean: Study Abroad and Exchanges
Jonathan Sauls
Dean of Students
I. All students agree **not to**
   * lie,
   * cheat, or
   * steal

Examples include: use of unauthorized notes on exams, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration on assignments, claiming someone else’s work as your own

From *the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance*
When/Where Does the Honor Code Apply?

- **ALL** academic work - whether graded or ungraded
- All conduct on campus
- Conduct occurring off campus when there is an university interest (e.g., Driving while under the influence in proximity of campus)
- Academic rotations and internships
Plagiarism – “Deliberate or reckless representation of another’s words, thoughts, or ideas as one’s own without attribution”

When you write a paper...
- List **EVERY** source (including the Internet, newspapers, and journal articles) in your bibliography or “Works Cited” page

- If you take words (always use quotation marks!), thoughts, or ideas from a source, you must list it within the paper

- When in doubt . . . ASK!

*If you look it up, write it down!*
Alcohol and Drug Policy

- You must be 21 to purchase or consume alcohol
- Students 21 or older may not provide alcohol to anyone under the age of 21
- Students 21 or older, living on campus, may consume alcohol in their residence hall rooms, but alcohol may not be consumed in common areas of residence halls, lounges, hallways, or any other public area of campus
- Kegs are not permitted on campus
- Open containers of alcohol are not permitted on the sidewalks, streets, or other public spaces in Chapel Hill
The possession, manufacture, sale, delivery, or use of illegal drugs (includes marijuana and prescription drugs without a valid prescription) as defined by U.S. and North Carolina law is strictly prohibited.

An Honor Code violation involving illegal drugs carries significant penalties, including drug probation, suspension, and expulsion.

The University is required by U.S. law to report to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement any campus disciplinary action based on a criminal conviction. Thus, certain alcohol or drug violations may adversely affect your ability to remain at UNC and in the United States.
• Honor System website  
http://honor.unc.edu

Office of the Dean of Students  
Student and Academic Services Bldg. (SASB) North  
450 Ridge Road, Suite 1106  
Phone: (919) 966-4042  
dos@unc.edu

Website:  http://deanofstudents.unc.edu
Taking a language other than Spanish, French, German, or Latin? Get contact info at:

http://www.unc.edu/languageplacement/otherlanguages.html
Dr. Mary Covington
Executive Director, Campus Health Services
Resources for Success

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Writing Center
- American paper format & style
- grammar
- citations and works cited
- in person appt., online tutor
- Located in SASB North

Peer Tutoring
- Free to all students
- 40 subjects available
- Tues and Wed. 6-9pm on the 2nd floor of Dey Hall

ESL
- writing groups
- mini courses
- coffee hour
- individual tutoring

Accessibility Services
- For documented learning and physical disabilities
- Accommodations available such as note takers, extra time on exams, accessible materials
- Located in SASB North
Student Store

- Merchandise, books for courses
- Purchase other course material
- Computers and accessories
- Post Office
- Pharmacy
Printing & Libraries

- 1) Davis Library
- 2) R.B. House Undergraduate Library
- 3) Wilson Library
- 4) Health Science Library

CCI Printing Available across campus:
- 400 page printing allotment per semester
- for locations
Internet and ITS

- ITS is located in the Undergraduate Library or SASB South
- Assist with internet and printing access on your laptop.
- Visit http://help.unc.edu/helpdesk/ to see the Helpdesk options with any computer and network issues
Gigi Taylor
Writing Center
Academics
• First Day of Class: August 23rd
• Last Day to Add Class: August 29th
• Labor Day, Classes Closed: September 5th
• Last Day to Drop Classes via ConnectCarolina: September 6th
• Study Abroad Fair: September 8th
• Last Day to Drop Classes for Undergraduates: October 18th
• Last Day to Drop Classes for Grad Students: November 22nd
• Fall Break: begins 5pm October 19th
• Classes Resume: 8am October 24th
• Thanksgiving Recess: Nov. 23rd – Nov. 27th (classes resume Nov. 28th)
• Classes End: December 7th
• Final Exams: December 9th – 13th, 15, 16
• Have your home university approval for course schedule
• Follow your home university’s requirements
• **12 credit hour minimum for Undergraduates**
• **9 credit hour minimum for Graduate Students**
WHAT TO EXPECT

• Exams
  • Mid-term exam and final exams
  • **Final Exams are mandatory**
  • **You will FAIL the course if you do not take the Final Exam**
  • Check exam schedule
  • If you have 3 final exams schedule in a 24 hour period or you have 2 final exams scheduled at the same time notify Adrienne (the week before Thanksgiving Break)

• Assignments
  • Expect regular assignments
  • Continuous Assessment
WHAT TO EXPECT

• Professors expect
  
  Full Participation

  Class Attendance is Mandatory

• Grades
  
  • Each instructor grades differently
  
  • Become familiar with grade structure for each course
  
  • Review syllabi carefully
What To Expect

- Undergraduate Student Grading Scale
  - A (95-100), A- (90-94), B+ (86-89), B (83-85), B- (80-82),
  - C+ (76-79), C (73-75), C- (70-72), D (60-69),
  - F (below 60)

- Graduate Student Grading Scale
  - HP (High Pass), P (Pass), LP (Low Pass), F

- Students can take one course Pass/Fail
- Deadline to declare a course Pass/Fail is October 18th
Things to Remember

- Review Sakai tutorial
  - [https://connectcarolina.unc.edu/](https://connectcarolina.unc.edu/)
- Option to take one class Pass/Fail
  - get approval from Home University
- Courses with 900 section # not available to exchange students
- Exchange students cannot enroll in online courses
- Business School Course registration form now available (can only take one business course)
- Grading scale different for Grad Students
OneCard, Meal Plan and Dining

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UNC OneCard

- Uses: entry to gyms, sporting events, library card, printing card, laundry (optional), debit card (optional), meal plan (optional), student discounts, form of American ID
- Add Money to your OneCard and use it to pay for items on campus
- OneCard Office located on the far side of the Student Store near the large staircase
Meal Plans:

- [http://dining.unc.edu/meal-plans](http://dining.unc.edu/meal-plans)
- Off Campus meal plans available for students residing in off campus
- Try Before You Buy!

Dining Flex

- Increments of $50
- Must have valid Meal Plan
Dining

Dining Halls
- Lenoir (North Campus)
- Rams Head (South Campus)

Hours of Operation
- Breakfast 7:30 am – 10:00 am
- Lunch 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
- Dinner 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- Check website for daily schedule and menus
  - [http://menus.dining.unc.edu/](http://menus.dining.unc.edu/)
**Dining**

**Grocery Stores**
- Harris Teeter by University Mall (F, G, or M bus)
- Co-Op, Weaver Street Market, Harris Teeter - Carborro (CW, F, or J)
- Ram’s Head Market underneath Rams Head Dining Hall (on campus)

**Times to Eat in United States**
- Breakfast: after 5am and before 10:30am
- Lunch: between 11am and 2 or 3pm
- Dinner: between 5pm and 8pm
Billing, Banking & Jobs
Billing

• Check your student account on your ConnectCarolina webpage by logging in with your ONYEN and password to https://connectcarolina.unc.edu/

• Charges for on-campus housing, insurance, Student Health services, and Fines will be added to your account.

• You will be billed a Study Abroad or Kenan Flagler administrative fee later on in the semester to your account.
Billing

- Payments can be made at the Cashier’s Office in the Student and Academic Services Building (SASB) room 2215. Located on the corner of Ridge Road and Manning Drive.

- Other payment options can be found at http://finance.unc.edu/saur/student-account-services/payment-options-and-access/
• Use your OneCard for expenses around Campus
• If you decide to open a U.S. bank account, choose a bank that can do international wire transfers and has ATM machines readily available
• Free student checking accounts are available at most locations
If you are on an F-1 Visa (I.E. you received an I-20 form), you are eligible to apply for on-campus jobs.

Check with OISSS prior to accepting any job offer (to ensure visa compliance).
Campus Safety & Student Responsibilities
UNC’s Department of Public Safety

- [www.dps.unc.edu](http://www.dps.unc.edu)
- Bicycle and Parking Registration
- Campus Police
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety
- Riding a bicycle? FOLLOW TRAFFIC RULES
- Pedestrians—cross only at designated crosswalks
- Your Safety at UNC
- Walk on lighted pathways after dark!
- Know the callbox (blue box) locations! [http://www.dps.unc.edu/Police/crimeprevention/callboxlocations/callboxlocations.cfm](http://www.dps.unc.edu/Police/crimeprevention/callboxlocations/callboxlocations.cfm)
- Get home safe! Request a Safe Walk! [http://safewalk.unc.edu](http://safewalk.unc.edu)
Safety

Crime in Chapel Hill
- People commit crimes on-campus and throughout Chapel Hill
- Most arrests and tickets—alcohol or drug related

- If you are experiencing an **EMERGENCY**:
- Use a cellular phone or get to a callbox location and
- **dial 911**

Safety Tips
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Watch your beverages
- Don’t travel alone
- Secure your valuables
- Don’t break the law
Student Responsibilities

- Abide by the law
- Abide by UNC Rules and Regulations
- Honor Code, academic integrity
- Abide by your Housing contract
- Abide by your student visa requirements
- Overall: **BE RESPONSIBLE**
- Consequences
  - Faculty, Housing, Granville, police will notify **ME**
  - Notification of violations to home university
  - Transcript hold
  - Visa implications, ability to re-enter the United States
  - Mandatory Honor Court and/or U.S. Court appearances
  - Immediate deportation
• **Drinking Age in the U.S.A. is 21!**
• Know the laws regarding alcohol use in Chapel Hill!
• Ignorance of the law is **NOT** a legal defense.
• If you are ticketed or have any questions about the law, please walk-in or make an appointment with Student Legal Services:
  • [http://studentlegalservices.web.unc.edu/](http://studentlegalservices.web.unc.edu/)
Making Friends

- Student Organizations (600+ available) (https://studentlife.unc.edu/)
- Student Recreation and intramural, club sports (http://campusrec.unc.edu/)
- Meet people on your hall
- Meet each other
- Stay active in E.A.S.E.
- OISSS International Friendship program
- Be friendly to classmates
Closing Remarks
Questions????