



WELCOME
NEW NINERS!
FAMILY & SUPPORTER TRANSITIONS

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION





Was this your student?



Is this
your
future?



***LET'S GET
TO KNOW
YOU!***

A Family & Supporter's Guide to College

OUR GOALS:

- **Inform and engage** families and supporters, because **you** are integral to your student's success
- Support you the **entire time** your student is at UNC Charlotte



SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS

**Assess Your Student's
Readiness**

Get Connected to Resources

Stay Involved

**Understanding
Communication**

Plan and Be Prepared



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ASSESS YOUR STUDENT'S READINESS

Readiness:

- Clear sense of self
 - Decision-making, maturity, takes initiative
- Eagerness/interest in getting involved
- Healthy social life
- Steady academic performance in high school



ASSESS YOUR STUDENT'S READINESS

Re-Assess Readiness:

- Mostly withdrawn and isolated
- Relies heavily on family for structure, support, and advocacy
- Difficulty with conflict and ability to cope with failure, disappointment, life challenges
- May not take initiative or seek resources



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GETTING CONNECTED TO RESOURCES

Residential Life
Staff

Safety

Career
Development

Health &
Wellbeing

Academic
Success



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UNDERSTANDING COMMUNICATION

Communication MIGHT BE a Little Different

- Encourage your student
- Leverage university policies and staff
- Remember that there is usually more than one side to any situation
- Encourage independence
- Embrace hard conversations
- Promote boundaries



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HAVE A PLAN AND BE PREPARED



Setting Expectations

- University Policies
- Academic
- Financial
- Social
- Time Management
- Challenges Are Inevitable



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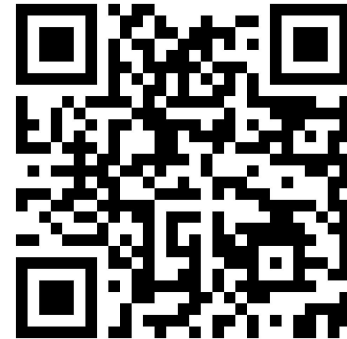
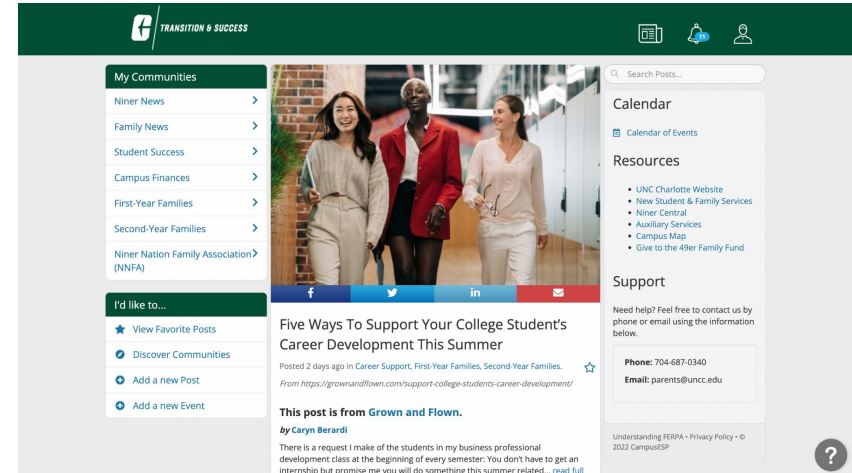
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YOUR TOOLKIT FOR STAYING CONNECTED

- ***The 49er Family Hub***
 - Free platform for engagement and communities
 - Connect with others experiencing similar transitions
 - Learn about campus resources



YOUR TOOLKIT FOR STAYING CONNECTED

- ***Family Council***

- Provides engagement opportunities
- Provides family perspectives
- Promotes family philanthropic initiatives



- ***Niner Nation Family Association***

- Offers unique resources, events, and opportunities
- Access to our annual Niner Nation publications
- Early-bird registration to Fall and Spring Family Weekends and more

UPCOMING EVENTS



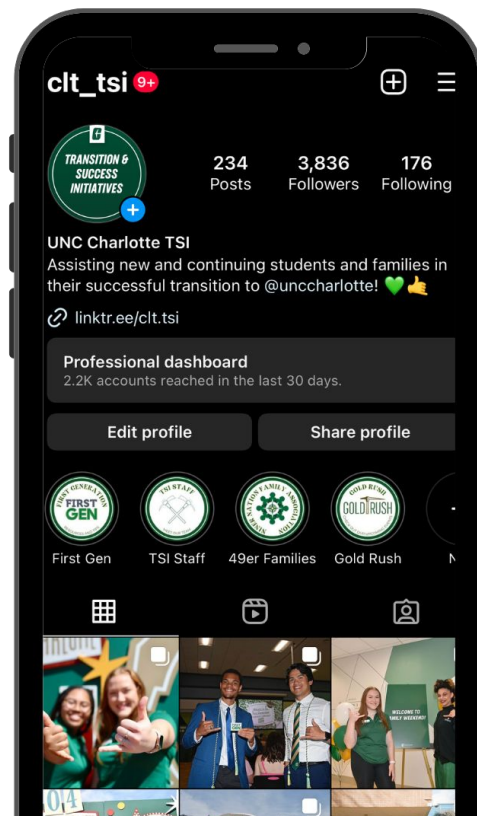
**Spring Family
Weekend
April 11-13**

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YOUR TOOLKIT FOR STAYING CONNECTED



- **Attend Family Events**
 - Family Weekends
 - Monthly virtual Lunch and Learns
- **Show Your Niner Pride**
 - Wear Green Wednesdays
- **Visit our Website**
 - tsi.charlotte.edu
- **Follow us on Instagram!**
 - [@clt_tsi](https://www.instagram.com/clt_tsi)
- **Email us**
 - family@charlotte.edu





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un trabajo desde el principio.

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