

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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STUDENT WORKBOOK



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ACADEMIC COLLEGE:

ORIENTATION COUNSELOR:

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STUDENT SCHEDULE

History & Traditions Walking Tour*

STARTING AT 8 A.M.
OUTSIDE STUDENT UNION, 1ST FLOOR

Interested in exploring what makes Charlotte so exciting and unique? Join us for a campus tour led by Orientation Counselors (OCs). Tours depart every 5 minutes between 8 - 8:20 a.m. and last approximately 25 minutes. Tours are weather dependent.

Resource Fair*

8 - 8:45 A.M.
STUDENT UNION, 2ND & THIRD FLOORS

Stop by to connect with the departments and programs that will support you during your time at UNC Charlotte.

Welcome to Charlotte*

9 - 9:30 A.M.
STUDENT UNION, ROOM 340

Kick off your NSO experience with an engaging welcome to UNC Charlotte, led by our OCs and campus leaders. You'll also get an overview of the day and expectations for NSO. Following this session, you will be dismissed into your OC group (listed on your name tag).

OC Small Group #1

9:30 - 10:15 A.M.
VARIOUS ROOMS

In your first small group, you'll get to know your OC and fellow 49ers through interactive activities, hear more about Charlotte and learn general expectations for NSO. Don't be afraid to ask questions! This is a great chance to get your OC's perspective as a current student.

Niner Central*

10:30 - 11:10 A.M.
STUDENT UNION, ROOM 340

This session provides an overview of financial aid, billing, academic records and student accounts.

Auxiliary Services*

11:10 - 11:15 A.M.
STUDENT UNION, ROOM 340

Explores the auxiliary services available to you, including your 49er ID card, dining and meal plans, mail and packaging services, the campus bookstore and more.

Campus Business Sessions*



11:25 A.M. - 12 P.M.
VARIOUS ROOMS

Housing & Residence Life

Campus life goes beyond just where you live — it's how you live, connect and grow. Explore our wide range of residential communities, support systems and resources designed to help you thrive while living on campus.

Health & Well-Being

The well-being of our community is an important aspect of being a Niner. During this time, learn about the departments that support the Niner Nation community emotionally, mentally and physically.

Niner Ready

As an important topic to many students and families, this panel highlights police, emergency management and response, and safety practices on campus.

Lunch

12:15 - 1 P.M.
STUDENT UNION, 2ND FLOOR

Get a first-hand experience of Social 704, one of our campus dining halls!

Niners Talk & OC Small Group #2

1:15 - 2:30 P.M.
STUDENT UNION, 3RD FLOOR

The OCs present information about issues and challenges you may face as a new student, as well as resources and strategies to successfully navigate those experiences.

Academics Overview

2:30 - 2:45 P.M.
STUDENT UNION, ROOM 340

This session provides an overview of the academic landscape at Charlotte and the University's expectations for the classroom and beyond.

Meet the College*

3 - 3:45 P.M.
VARIOUS ROOMS

Hear from your academic college about opportunities, culture and expectations within the college that will set you up for a smooth and productive journey at Charlotte.

Campus Life Interest Sessions

4 - 4:30 P.M.
VARIOUS ROOMS

During this time, you'll explore an on-campus department or resource that you'll interact with as a Niner! Reference your name tag for the session you should attend, based on the interest you indicated when registering for New Student Orientation. All sessions and locations are listed in the next column!

Interest Session Locations

1. Student Involvement & Campus Traditions

STUDENT UNION THEATER, ROOM 163, Pg. 10 and 29

2. Fraternity & Sorority Life

STUDENT UNION, ROOM 260, Pg. 52

3. Lead, Serve, Live @ UNC Charlotte

STUDENT UNION, ROOM 265, Pg. 29

4. Investing in Your Academic Success

CHHS, ROOM 155, Pg. 24

5. On-Campus Jobs & Employment Resources

CHHS, ROOM 380, Pg. 24

6. A World of Opportunities

CHHS, ROOM 145, Pg. 36

7. Adventure Awaits! Trips, Classes and Community

STUDENT UNION, ROOM 263, Pg. 39

8. For the First: Welcome!

STUDENT UNION, ROOM 261, Pg. 46

9. Military-Affiliated Students

STUDENT UNION, ROOM 267, Pg. 48

10. Once a Niner, Always a Niner

CHHS, ROOM 376, Pg. 52

11. University Recreation Tour

OUTSIDE UREC, FRONT ENTRANCE, Pg. 39

What's Next & Check Out*

4:40 - 5 P.M.
STUDENT UNION, ROOM 340

As we wrap up the day, our NSO staff will recap some next steps to help you have a successful FDOC. Before you go, don't forget to grab your free t-shirt on the first floor!



WELCOME 49ER!

We are proud to welcome you to Niner Nation and New Student Orientation!

Today, I hope you're able to get a glimpse of how Charlotte empowers all students to make the most of their experiences and perspectives. Every day, I am impressed by Niners on our campus. Part of what makes our University so powerful is the strong connections we have to each other and to our community. Our incredible faculty and staff prepare our graduates to hit the ground running, bringing bold new thinking and skills honed in innovation. And of course, our driven students, like you, commit to a better future and know that they are the ones with the power to make it our reality.

As a new Niner, take advantage of all of the exciting opportunities and resources available at Charlotte. Position yourself for success by getting involved in clubs and organizations that speak to your passions and interests. Challenge yourself to grow your network by getting to know your fellow Niners. We are delighted you're adding your talent, skills and abilities to our institution. This is a place of infinite possibilities, where you will grow into who and what you want to become.

Go Niners!

Jordan Holliday-Millard
Director of Enrollment Programs & Communications

ABOUT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation (NSO) focuses on getting you prepared to succeed at Charlotte from day one. Your onboarding experience includes engaging content focused on academic success, building community and learning about the business of being a student.

GET TO KNOW THE ORIENTATION TEAM



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QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?

Visit the Help Desk between 8 - 9 a.m. or stop by our staff table at the entrance of Student Union, Room 340.



CHARLOTTE HISTORY

More than 75 years ago, a group of trailblazing leaders had a bold vision to transform an evening college center into a thriving university of over 32,000 students. In the 1940s, cities across the U.S. saw an expanded workforce to meet the demands of World War II. UNC Charlotte – originally Charlotte College – was among the universities founded to educate veterans. Our modern University and thriving city create opportunities for 49ers to enact change throughout our region.

At Charlotte, we're proud to drive progress in our region, grow as individuals and invest in our greatness as the next generation of leaders. We've grown into the second largest undergraduate enrollment of the 16 institutions in the UNC System and the largest institution in the Charlotte region. Through discovery, learning and collaboration we address the cultural, economic, educational, environmental and social needs of the Charlotte community and beyond, as a new R1 institution.

32,000+

ESTIMATED TOTAL ENROLLMENT

26,000+

ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

99 NC COUNTIES REPRESENTED

#1 TRANSFER INSTITUTION IN NC

ALL 50 STATES REPRESENTED

R1 CARNEGIE TOP-TIER RESEARCH DESIGNATION



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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

NINER NATION

AT A GLANCE

BASED ON FALL 2025 DATA



2,300+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REPRESENTING 120+ COUNTRIES

20:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

33% FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

49ER TRADITIONS

As we continue to grow as a University and as a community, our student body has created traditions to expand and develop our Niner Nation identity. We invite you to explore these traditions and check back as our Niner Pride grows and more traditions emerge on campus! Visit traditions.charlotte.edu to learn more!



NORM THE NINER

DROP A PENNY IN NORM'S PAN FOR GOOD LUCK!



KNOW NORM & BONNIE CONE



MEMORIZE THE FIGHT SONG



LEARN TO PUT YOUR "PICKS UP"



CHARLOTTE GREEN

NINER GOLD



SAVE THE DATE

- Aug. 14 Gold Rush Begins
- Aug. 16 New Student Welcome
- Sept. 5 Football Home Opener
- Sept. 19 International Festival
- Sept. 23 Founders Day
- Sept. 25 Family Weekend Begins
- Sept. 27 Niner Nation Week Begins
- Oct. 3 Homecoming Game
- Dec. 2 Light Up the Lake



1. RUB THE GOLDEN NUGGET



3. KICK OFF YOUR 49ER JOURNEY AT NEW STUDENT WELCOME



2. LEARN A CHARLOTTE CHANT WITH YOUR OC



5. BE PART OF NORM STORM AT THE CHARLOTTE 49ERS HOME OPENER

4. EXPERIENCE THE STAR QUAD ECHO

9 THINGS TO DO YOUR FIRST YEAR



6. JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION



7. RUN THROUGH THE CHHS RINGS

8. DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO AVOID THE CAMPUS GEESE



9. WEAR GREEN ON WEDNESDAYS





MEET YOUR 2026-2027
ORIENTATION COUNSELORS

ORIENTATION



At New Student Orientation, you'll get the chance to connect with your OC, get to know fellow incoming students and develop your own sense of what it means to be a 49er.

OC SMALL GROUP 1

During your first small group, you'll get to know your OC and fellow 49ers through interactive activities, hear more about the University and learn general expectations for NSO. Don't be afraid to ask for your OC's perspective as a current student! With the help of your OC, answer the following questions to start visualizing your life at Charlotte.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE UNC CHARLOTTE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE A 49ER?

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU STILL HAVE?

OC SMALL GROUP 2

TRUE COLORS LEADERSHIP STYLE EXERCISE

The boxes below contain groups of word clusters, printed horizontally in rows. Look at the groups of words in the first box (A, B, C, D). Which of the word groups describes you the best? Rate that group a 4. Then, rank the remaining groups in that row from 3 to 1 in descending order. Continue this process with the other rows until you end up with five horizontal rows that are ranked from 4 (“most like you”) to 1 (“least like you”).

1	A = _____ • Active • Spontaneous • Opportunistic	B = _____ • Parental • Traditional • Responsible	C = _____ • Authentic • Harmonious • Compassionate	D = _____ • Versatile • Inventive • Competent
2	E = _____ • Curious • Conceptual • Knowledgeable	F = _____ • Unique • Empathetic • Communicative	G = _____ • Practical • Sensible • Dependable	H = _____ • Competitive • Impetuous • Impactful
3	I = _____ • Loyal • Conservative • Organized	J = _____ • Devoted • Warm • Poetic	K = _____ • Realistic • Open-minded • Adventurous	L = _____ • Theoretical • Seeking • Ingenious
4	M = _____ • Concerned • Procedural • Cooperative	N = _____ • Daring • Impulsive • Fun	O = _____ • Tender • Inspirational • Dramatic	P = _____ • Determined • Complex • Composed
5	Q = _____ • Philosophical • Principled • Rational	R = _____ • Vivacious • Affectionate • Sympathetic	S = _____ • Exciting • Courageous • Skillful	T = _____ • Orderly • Conventional • Caring

REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALL THE COLORS!

SCORING SYSTEM

Write the number you chose for each letter in the space below. Add them for each grouping.

$$\boxed{A} + \boxed{H} + \boxed{K} + \boxed{N} + \boxed{S} = \boxed{}$$

$$\boxed{B} + \boxed{G} + \boxed{I} + \boxed{M} + \boxed{T} = \boxed{}$$

$$\boxed{C} + \boxed{F} + \boxed{J} + \boxed{O} + \boxed{R} = \boxed{}$$

$$\boxed{D} + \boxed{E} + \boxed{L} + \boxed{P} + \boxed{Q} = \boxed{}$$

WHAT THE COLORS MEAN

- **BLUE:** Empathetic, affirming, trusting and idealistic. Blues are known for their ability to be communicative, authentic and personal.
- **GOLD:** Efficient, goal oriented, punctual and dependable. Golds are known for their need to follow rules and organizational skills.
- **GREEN:** Rational, objective, logical and innovative. Greens seek knowledge and understanding in order to solve problems and form solutions.
- **ORANGE:** Hands-on, spontaneous, witty and bold. Oranges can be strong competitors and are eager to try new things.

THE NOBLE NINER VALUES

- **Scholarship:** Strive for academic excellence in and out of the classroom while maintaining academic integrity.
- **Integrity:** Act to uphold and improve one’s self, the community and the high standards of the institution.
- **Respect:** Welcome all aspects of individuality and self-worth while embracing the learning opportunities that our community provides.
- **Accountability:** Hold others responsible for their actions while accepting responsibility for one’s own.
- **Dignity:** Appreciate the intrinsic value of the institution and work to preserve the 49er environment.
- **Honor:** Appreciate all students, faculty, administration and staff as contributing members of the University community.
- **Compassion:** Demonstrate consideration and concern for the needs, feelings, ideas and well-being of others.
- **Character:** Exemplify all qualities and traits that promote fellowship and camaraderie among the student body, faculty, staff and administration.

WRITE DOWN TWO ACTIONABLE GOALS:

FOLLOW YOUR OC

Did you enjoy getting to know your Orientation Counselor? Ask them about the best way to stay connected and follow along with their experience as they continue welcoming your fellow incoming Niners!

OC NAME & NUMBER:

OC INSTAGRAM HANDLE:



FOLLOW @CLT_EPC FOR EVENTS & UPDATES



 SUBMIT THE INTEREST FORM

BECOME AN OC

If you find yourself singing along with our chants, vibing with your OC and feeling curious about leadership opportunities next year, consider becoming a 2027-2028 Orientation Counselor! Applications will open in late September. For more information, visit orientation.charlotte.edu.

"Being introverted and shy made it difficult for me to find my place and believe in my abilities, but being an OC completely changed that experience by bringing me out of my shell and helping me realize I'm capable of leading and making an impact. This role gave me the opportunity to help guide new students as they find their place at Charlotte, just as I found mine!"



JACEY WILLIAMS
2025 Orientation Counselor

Gastonia, NC
Psychology & Criminal Justice



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

NEW STUDENT COMMUNITY

New Student Community is a year-long program hosted by Enrollment Programs & Communications where new first-year and transfer students find community, academic and personal development with their peers through workshops and social events. With the guidance of mentors, you will build academic and professional skills and discover what your Niner Pride will look like throughout your college journey.



"I came as someone who would sit in the corner and wait for others to come to me, but NSC put me in spaces and experiences I never would have looked for on my own. I didn't just participate. I got involved, earned certifications and truly grew into the kind of Niner I hoped to be when I first applied."

AALIYAH WOODSIDE

Class of 2027

Nassau, Bahamas
Exercise Science

ACADEMICS

UNC Charlotte is a premiere, R1 research institution and North Carolina's urban research university. As a Niner, your academic success, faculty connections and intellectual pursuits are part of the daily discovery happening all around you.



ADVISING & REGISTRATION

Registering for classes each semester is crucial to your success at Charlotte. Take command of your academic journey by engaging in the process, learning about advising and registration resources and reaching out to your academic advisor, professors and peers for support.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Prior to attending New Student Orientation, you completed your New Student Modules and Virtual Advising & Registration. You met with an advisor, in a group or individually, and gained a basic understanding of your course requirements for your semester at Charlotte. Meeting with your academic advisor should not be a one-time occurrence. In fact, you should meet with your advisor each semester to make sure you're completing your degree requirements and staying on track for graduation.

For fall and summer course registration, plan to connect with your advisor in mid-March. For spring course registration, plan to connect with them in mid-October.

ADVISING HOLDS

All first-year students who have completed 0-29 credit hours will have an advising hold prior to spring course registration. To lift your advising hold, meet with your academic advisor. To set up an advising appointment, access Connect via my.charlotte.edu. To gain a better understanding of the advising process and the many resources available to you, visit advising.charlotte.edu.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Visit my.charlotte.edu to view your registration appointment time and register for your courses. Select the Registration, Add/Drop icon under Quick Links. Then you may select one of the following links to view your schedule in your preferred format: Student Detail Schedule, Student Printable Schedule or Student Schedule by Day & Time. Make sure the term selected in the drop-down box is correct and select submit.

Registration for fall and summer classes typically opens in April. Registration for spring classes typically opens in October.

REGISTRATION HOLDS

It's important to note that registration holds can prevent you from registering for courses during your assigned time or for specific classes. To check your holds, go to Student Self Service, select Student Profile under Student Records, select Registration Notices to view your registration status and then select View Holds. Visit ninercentral.charlotte.edu to view a complete list of errors and holds.



REGISTRATION WEEK

Enrollment Programs & Communications (EPC) brings you a full week of exciting events and opportunities to prepare for the upcoming semester. EPC hosts their semesterly Success Fair to bring various campus partners together to share essential information for the success of your time at Charlotte. During Registration Week, learn more about student support available at Peer Hub and collect custom shirts that are exclusive to this event!



FALL REGISTRATION WEEK WILL TAKE PLACE
OCT. 26 - 30!

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Charlotte is committed to providing a wide range of resources for students to succeed academically, professionally and financially.

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (UCAE)

The UCAE offers many resources including tutoring, workshops, peer assisted learning, personal academic consultations and other mentoring services. You can visit the UCAE in Colvard North 2200 or learn more at ucae.charlotte.edu.

NINER FINANCES

Through Niner Finances, students have access to programming, resources, education and guidance for financial success. Visit ninerfinances.charlotte.edu to access modules, schedule a coaching session, attend workshops and more.

UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

The University Career Center is committed to providing comprehensive, innovative services and resources for diverse populations of students, alumni and employers that prepare UNC Charlotte graduates for the competitive global market. Through individual and group coaching, career fairs, networking events or help finding internships and employment opportunities, the Career Center strives to connect students to meaningful experiences. To learn more about drop-in hours or making an appointment, visit career.charlotte.edu.



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

We are committed to providing the best quality of education at an manageable cost, but understand that determining how to pay for your education can be a daunting task.

When it comes to paying for school, you have options.





NOTES

Niner Central provides students support and assistance related to registration, transcripts, financial aid, billing, academic records and more. With the combination of service for these key areas, Niner Central specialists are able to provide students with efficient, timely and convenient service. Niner Central strives to eliminate obstacles, allowing students to focus on their educational experience.

Niner Central offers virtual assistance options via email, phone or virtual appointment. Specialists are also available for in-person engagement with students from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in the Cone Center.

PEER HUB

Niner Central is also the home to Peer Hub, a one-stop shop for undergraduate students in all majors to receive general advising services with trained Peer Advisors.

FINANCIAL AID

We understand that financial aid is a significant factor in your college selection and we are committed to supporting you during your time at Charlotte. Approximately 73% of all Charlotte undergraduate students receive financial aid and more than 1,800 scholarships are awarded to undergraduates each year.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

There are many types of financial aid available to students including federal grants, state grants, student loans, parent loans and work-study employment. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the only application required to apply for all types of financial aid. Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov. Add our school code (002975) to your application.



COURSE PROGRAM OF STUDY (CPOS)

Course Program of Study is a federal rule that states financial aid may only be used for courses that count toward your program of study, as defined by your major and catalog year. Courses that do not apply toward degree requirements are not eligible for aid.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The NinerScholars Portal makes it easy for you to apply for all scholarships with one application. Apply at scholarships.charlotte.edu. Scholarship opportunities for all colleges, all majors and all class levels must be applied for through the NinerScholars Portal.

LOG IN TO THE PORTAL

Visit scholarships.charlotte.edu and use your NinerNET credentials to create a profile.

GET MATCHED

Once your profile is built, information from your student record is automatically transferred into the scholarship portal to determine which scholarships you're eligible for.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship you are eligible for will display in your portal. Select the "Apply" button next to the scholarships you wish to apply to. Follow any additional instructions to submit required materials. Scholarships are awarded in late spring for the upcoming year. You are able to reapply to scholarships every year when the NinerScholars Portal opens in October.

STUDENT LIFE



With a great mix of people, cultures and ideas, our campus has a place for everyone. We encourage an environment that fosters a true sense of community. Here you will make real and meaningful connections and find strength in Niner Nation.

GETTING INVOLVED

Charlotte is more than just a campus, it's a community. Over 400 student organizations and countless leadership and involvement opportunities are at your fingertips. Charlotte is where engagement leads to your success. Don't miss your opportunity to forge your 49er destiny!

NINER ENGAGE

With Niner Engage, you can join new clubs and organizations and utilize discussions, news posts and group messaging to connect with other members. You can also discover events happening on campus and in your area! Learn more at ninerengage.charlotte.edu.



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Leadership & Community Engagement provides Charlotte students with leadership skills and development opportunities through individual programs, retreats and experiential learning. These students will develop lifelong leadership skills that can be utilized within multiple educational, social and business settings.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

CAB is Charlotte's largest student programming organization and is responsible for planning engaging, quality events for the university community. CAB was founded early on in the history of UNC Charlotte, and maintains a vital role in fostering 49er spirit and traditions, such as Haunted Union and Aux Cord Wars.

LIST THREE CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS YOU MAY WANT TO JOIN:

GOLD RUSH

Gold Rush is UNC Charlotte's welcome program that kicks off each semester and welcomes new and returning students to the campus community. All Gold Rush events are free for students and are hosted by Charlotte campus departments and student organizations. Gold Rush aims to instill a sense of Niner Pride, teach campus traditions and expose students to campus resources and opportunities for involvement.



DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS

Niner New Year

Hosted by Student Involvement

New Student Welcome

RecFest

Student Org Showcase

Gold Rush Resource Fair

Hosted by Transition & Belonging

CAB Welcome Back

Hosted by Campus Activities Board

First-Gen Meet & Greet

Hosted by Transition & Belonging

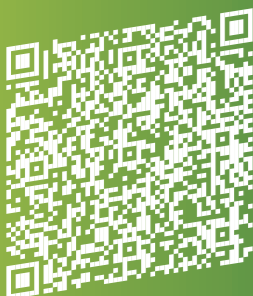
NPHC Yard Show

Hosted by Fraternity & Sorority Life



LEARN MORE

Check out belong.charlotte.edu/gold-rush for key events and the Gold Rush schedule.



GOLD RUSH WILL

TAKE PLACE

AUG. 14 - SEP. 4



CAMPUS LIVING

At Charlotte, you get to make your campus living experience your own! You can explore a variety of housing options, including on-campus and off-campus housing.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Move in for Fall 2026 is scheduled for Aug. 12-15. Details will be emailed directly to residents after housing assignments are finalized.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Interested in living off campus? The Niner Choice Program is a safety initiative designed to help you make informed decisions about off-campus living options. Properties must meet specific safety standards and record-keeping practices. Learn more about helpful tools and resources including a sample lease, information on tenant's rights, safety tips, and campus and community resources at housing.charlotte.edu/niner-choice.



Scan to view current Niner Choice listings.



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RESIDENCE HALLS



1:40

RESIDENT ASSISTANT TO RESIDENT RATIO



LEARN MORE

To help you prepare for life on campus, view the Housing & Residence Life Move-In Guide. Inside, you'll find driving directions, parking instructions, move-in tips and a packing list.



CHARLOTTE ATHLETICS

No matter the sport, the higher the caliber of play, the better. From one season to the next, our dynamic, Division I athletic teams are a huge part of our vibrant campus life. Don't miss your chance to show your Niner Pride and cheer on the Charlotte 49ers!

CHEER ON THE CHARLOTTE 49ERS

Home athletic games are free for all Charlotte students! You can purchase tickets for guests and family members at charlotte49ers.com.

CLT GOLD MINE

The Gold Mine is the official student section for Charlotte Athletics! Follow [@CLTGoldMine](https://twitter.com/CLTGoldMine) for student section information.



DOWNLOAD THE CATS PASS APP

GETTING AROUND

THE LIGHT RAIL

The light rail extension on campus allows convenient access to Uptown for internships, performing arts, professional sporting events, festivals and more!

NINER TRANSIT

Charlotte's Niner Transit buses are free of charge and operate every day, except when the University is closed. Download the Passio GO! app or visit passiogo.com for live tracking and route maps.

BIKE AND E-SCOOTER RENTALS

Lime provides short-term, affordable bike and e-scooter rentals.



SUSTAINABILITY

As a Niner, there are many ways you can learn about and contribute to campus sustainability initiatives. Explore volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, student organizations and information about our land, water, transportation and energy at sustainability.charlotte.edu.

STUDY ABROAD

Studying abroad is a life-changing experience. Whether you're just getting started, preparing for your upcoming international experience or are just returning, the International Student and Scholars Office (ISSO) and UNC Charlotte Education Abroad (EA) is there to support you with information, services and programs.



Ellery Blanton
Florence, Italy
Spring 2026

HOW TO APPLY

1. COMPLETE STUDY ABROAD 101

This is the first step required for all students before meeting with an advisor or accessing an application. It's short, informative and should answer most of your questions.

2. RESEARCH PROGRAM OPTIONS

After completing 101, you will have a good understanding of the different program types, what to consider when selecting a program, how academic credit works and how to search for approved programs in our program database.

3. MEET WITH AN EA ADVISOR

Certain program types require a meeting with an advisor in EA may be required before you can request access to an application. If you're unsure of the program type, head back to Study Abroad 101 to learn more.

4. REQUEST AN EA APPLICATION

Once you have selected a program, you will need to request access to the application via an online Google Form. You will be sent an email once you have access to the application.

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Ensuring your great future requires that you take care of your physical and mental health. Our staff, facilities and wellness programs are here to support you in finding balance during your time in Niner Nation.



DINING ON CAMPUS

Sushi or an acai bowl? A wood-fired oven pizza or a grilled cheese? Looking for something gluten-free and vegan? Or maybe you just want iced coffee and a place to study. Our 20+ dining locations offer you a place to kick back, meet up or fuel up.

DOWNLOAD THE APP



TRANSACT MOBILE ORDERING

Skip the line and order ahead from our retail dining locations, all with your meal plan!



STARSHIP DELIVERY

Get your favorites delivered with our food delivery robots!



TRANSACT EACCOUNTS

Manage your 49er ID, spending accounts and meal plans!

DINING BASICS

Meal plans are designed to meet your on-campus dining needs; eligibility may depend credit hours and living arrangements. Most meal plans have two components:

- **Meals:** Use your swipes at our dining halls
- **Declining Balance (DB):** Use DB at retail dining locations, campus convenience stores or athletic concessions

MEET OUR STARSHIP DELIVERY ROBOTS!



EXPLORE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THROUGH VENTURE



UNIVERSITY RECREATION

University Recreation (UREC) welcomes you to enjoy our exceptional facilities, programs and services that promote an active and healthy lifestyle. UREC's comprehensive platform of services includes fitness, intramurals, sport clubs, aquatics, personal training, open recreation and special event programming. We also operate multipurpose facilities and outdoor field spaces, including UREC. Visit urec.charlotte.edu to learn more, as we have something for everyBODY!

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF DURING YOUR FIRST YEAR?

WELLNESS RESOURCES

Your mental and physical well-being is deeply important to your success at Charlotte. In support of you and your educational journey, we have a team of health serving departments here to meet the needs of Niner Nation.

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

CAPS provides services to promote positive mental well-being in Niner Nation. Their team provides education, clinical and prevention-based services to encourage a healthy and resilient student body.

MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION & CONSULTATIONS

CAPS provides nationally-recognized suicide prevention and mental health education training to students, faculty and staff on campus. CAPS staff can also provide consultations to students who may be worried about a friend or loved one.

GROUP COUNSELING

These spaces, composed of 6-10 students and two trained therapists, are designed to help you achieve personal growth and support from others with similar experiences.

WORKSHOPS

These structured, skill-focused sessions include topics like Building Better Relationships, Coping with Anxiety and Managing Procrastination. Virtual and in-person formats are available.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

The Student Health Center provides primary medical care and disease prevention as well as health education to all registered Charlotte students, regardless of the type of health insurance they carry. Services also include a full service pharmacy, nutrition services, immunizations and lab and x-ray services. Learn more at studenthealth.charlotte.edu.

CENTER FOR WELLNESS PROMOTION

The Center for Wellness Promotion uses a public health model and effective prevention and health promotion strategies to help students make informed decisions about their personal health and well-being. Their multidisciplinary team of professionals address many issues that are important to students' health, well-being and safety, including sexual and relationship violence, substance use, recovery from substance use disorders, sexual health and much more. They aspire to empower the University community in developing healthier attitudes and behaviors to create a safer and more welcoming campus. Visit wellness.charlotte.edu to learn more.



SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW NINERS?

Charlotte strives to foster community across our various student groups to ensure a successful journey from admission to graduation. Many programs and resources support and celebrate the threads that tie us together. Peer mentorship helps support students throughout their time at Charlotte by building connections between fellow students from all over North Carolina, the U.S. and the world.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT SERVICES (SASS)

SASS helps students experiencing a broad range of issues that interfere with their ability to be successful academically or personally. SASS aims to enhance student's knowledge on resources, facilitate referrals and empower students to advocate for themselves.

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

At Charlotte, we are committed to providing students with the resources they need to succeed, not only academically, but also personally. Read about the resources that can help you become the best version of yourself. The Dean of Students Office, and its programs and services, is the central point of contact when you want to get involved, need to resolve a conflict, have questions about policies and procedures, or are trying to identify campus resources and information that will put you on the path to success. For more information, visit dso.charlotte.edu.

STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Student Accountability & Conflict Resolution upholds academic and community standards, encourages accountability and responsible decision making, promotes student learning and reduces and prevents behavior that undermines student success and community safety. As a member of Niner Nation, we encourage you to review the Code of Student Responsibility and the Code of Academic Integrity. View these policies at accountability.charlotte.edu.

JAMIL NINER STUDENT PANTRY

The Pantry offers nutritious, non-perishable and fresh food items to students needing food assistance so that no Niner goes without. Through the Swipe Out Hunger program, the pantry awards 150 students with 20 meal swipes each based on their level of food insecurity. Visit ninerpantry.charlotte.edu to learn more about appointments, resources and volunteer opportunities.



SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Whether you transferred to Charlotte, you're the first in your family to attend college, you're an adult student getting your first degree or you're coming from a military background, you'll find a welcoming community at Charlotte. With our variety of campus resources, we're here to support your transition to Niner Nation!



FIRST-GEN STUDENTS

As the first in their families to attend a four-year university, first-generation college students are an integral and significant part of Niner Nation. With 33% of the student body identifying as first-generation students, you're not alone in your experience and will find numerous opportunities for connection in the Charlotte community.

As the first in their family to receive a four-year degree, First-Generation Niners are encouraged to get involved with I Am A First-Gen Niner and its services to assist their transition to and through UNC Charlotte.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug. 20 First-Gen Meet & Greet
- Nov. 2-8 First-Gen Week
- Nov. 8 National First-Generation College Student Day

"Being a first-generation 49er means you are turning possibility into reality. Your journey is opening doors and inspiring others, while being strengthened with unwavering support at UNC Charlotte that motivates, guides and equips you for success. Celebrate your journey, lead with purpose and honor what it means to be the first."



LAYLA BRENDLE

Class of 2027

Winston-Salem, NC
International Business

I Am A First-Gen Niner supports our first-gen Niners throughout the semesters, providing opportunities for connection, networking and Niner Pride. We host meetups, workshops and celebrations that help you navigate university life and build community. For more information about the work we do to celebrate and support first-gen students, visit iamfirst.charlotte.edu or send an email to iamfirstgen@charlotte.edu.



TRANSFER STUDENTS



TRANSFER RESOURCES

UNC Charlotte enrolls more transfer students than any other school in North Carolina. Over one-third of our undergraduate population is made up of transfer students, making it the perfect place for you to find your home here.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER & ADULT STUDENT CENTER

Dedicated to facilitating a seamless transition to Charlotte, this office serves as a gateway and provides support and advocacy in order to promote transfer students' progression to graduation and to enhance student success. The Center staff serve as a resource to all transfer students, with a particular emphasis on prospective and newly enrolled students.

THE TRANSFER HONOR SOCIETY

If you're interested in getting involved on campus, consider joining Tau Sigma, the National Transfer Honor Society. They host networking and social events that give you opportunities to build up your transfer student community at Charlotte.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 19 National Transfer Student Week Begins

SUPPORT RESOURCES

MILITARY & VETERAN SERVICES

Military & Veteran Services (MVS) continues the institution's founding purpose of serving North Carolina's military-affiliated students. By facilitating educational opportunities, providing outstanding customer service and striving for the success of our students, MVS helps enrich their lives while building a strong sense of community throughout Niner Nation.

CHARLOTTE ONLINE

With more than 100 programs geared toward working adults, online degree programs and professional certificates can help you take the next step in your career. Learn more by visiting online.charlotte.edu.

OFFICE OF ADULT STUDENTS & EXTENDED SERVICES (OASES)

OASES empowers adult learners by supporting their successful re-entry and completion of degrees at the university. OASES collaborates with academic units to develop effective strategies for readmission and re-enrollment and strives to connect all adult and readmitted students with essential campus resources.



PREPARING FOR FDOC

UNC Charlotte is here to set you up for success come the start of the semester and make your transition as smooth as possible. As you prepare for the upcoming semester, consider using the recommended tools for success and keep the next steps checklist handy!



TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

During your time at Charlotte, you'll become familiar with a few important tools to help you stay on track for graduation. With these tools at your fingertips, you'll be well on your way to achieving your academic goals.

CONNECT
Use Connect to schedule appointments with your academic advisor and student support services, such as tutoring.

DUO MOBILE
Duo is a required two-factor authentication (2FA) service that provides a second layer of security for your NinerNET account when you access University and personal information.

CANVAS
Use Canvas to access your coursework, view announcements from your professors, submit assignments and view your grades.

DEGREEWORKS
Use DegreeWorks to track your degree progress and view remaining course requirements to prepare for graduation.

MYCHARLOTTE
Use MyCharlotte to view University announcements, student account information, financial aid information and quick links to frequently used resources like Canvas, DegreeWorks and Student Self Service.

GOOGLE WORKSPACE
Use Google Workspace to email your professors, manage your busy calendar, work on your assignments, create presentations and collaborate with your classmates.



BIANCA SERRANO MAGADAN
Class of 2027
Clinton, NC
Finance & Accounting

"Within MyCharlotte, I have all the resources I need for academic success in one portal. It's the one tab I always keep pinned because everything is only a click away. As a first-gen student, having these tools in one place has made navigating college less stressful because I always know where to find answers."

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Success goes beyond what you learn in the classroom. It's a combination of academic, personal and professional goals. As you start your journey in Niner Nation, use this checklist to begin preparing for the upcoming semester.

TO-DO LIST

- Set up your 49er Mobile ID by downloading the Transact eAccounts app.
- If needed, purchase a parking permit at pats.charlotte.edu
- Understand your meal plan options and dining locations
- Choose to remain enrolled or opt out of the Niner Course Pack by Aug. 28, 2026
- Explore clubs and organizations you might want to join through Niner Engage at ninerengage.charlotte.edu
- Begin to familiarize yourself with campus at maps.charlotte.edu

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THE NINER COURSE PACK



The Niner Course Pack is a rental program that ensures that you have all your required materials by FDOC.

1. REGISTER FOR CLASSES

You will be automatically enrolled into the program during course registration. Once you've selected your courses, the bookstore will start preparing your order.

2. VERIFY YOUR ORDER

Starting 30 days before the first day of classes, you will receive an email to verify your Niner Course Pack order and select how you would like to receive your materials.

3. RECEIVE YOUR TEXTBOOKS

An email notification will be sent when your order is ready for pickup or when it ships. Your digital materials will be delivered in Canvas.

CAMPUS CONTACTS

CAMPUS LIFE

Alumni Engagement

704-687-7799 / 49erAlumni@charlotte.edu
Harris Alumni Center

Auxiliary Services

704-687-7337 / aux@charlotte.edu
Popp Martin Student Union 127

Family & Supporter Engagement

704-687-0341 / family@charlotte.edu
King 209

Fraternity & Sorority Life

704-687-0360 / greeklife@charlotte.edu
Cone Center 382A

Housing & Residence Life

704-687-7501 / hrlmailbox@charlotte.edu
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Leadership & Community Engagement

704-687-5323 / leadership@charlotte.edu
Popp Martin Student Union 252

Mail & Packaging Services

704-687-0383 / mailservices@charlotte.edu
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Parking & Transportation Services

704-687-0161 / pats@charlotte.edu
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Student Involvement

704-687-7166 /
studentinvolvement@charlotte.edu
Popp Martin Student Union 210

Transition & Belonging

704-687-0341 / belong@charlotte.edu
King 209

Union Station

704-687-5803 / unionstation@charlotte.edu
Popp Martin Student Union, First Floor

University Recreation

704-687-0430 / u-rec@charlotte.edu
University Recreation Center

Venture Outdoor Leadership

704-687-0697 / venturedpt@charlotte.edu
Belk Gym 108

STUDENT SUPPORT

Accessibility & Accommodations

704-687-0040 / disability@charlotte.edu
Fretwell 230

Center for Wellness Promotion

704-687-7407 / wellness@charlotte.edu
Student Health Center

Civil Rights & Title IX

704-687-6130 / civilrights-titleix@charlotte.edu
Cato 132

Counseling & Psychological Services

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Price Center for Counseling & Psychological Services

Dean of Students Office

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King 217

Jamil Niner Student Pantry

704-687-7304 / ninerpantry@charlotte.edu
1224 John Kirk Drive

Military & Veteran Services

704-687-5488 / military-veteran@charlotte.edu
Barnard 103

Niner Central Student Services

704-687-5504 / ninercentral@charlotte.edu
Cone Center 380

Niner Finances

704-687-5536 / ninerfinances@charlotte.edu
King 210

Policy & Public Safety

704-687-2200 / police@charlotte.edu
Facilities Management 152

Student Assistance & Support Services

704-687-0289 / studentsupport@charlotte.edu
Cone Center 349

Student Health Center

704-687-7400 / studenthealth@charlotte.edu
Student Health Center

ACADEMICS

Adult Students & Extended Services

704-687-5104 / adultstudents@charlotte.edu

Atkins Library

704-687-0494 / library@charlotte.edu
Atkins Library

Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore

704-687-7050 / aux@charlotte.edu
Popp Martin Student Union, First Floor

Charlotte Online

704-687-8859 / online@charlotte.edu

Honors College

704-687-7197 / honorscollege@charlotte.edu
Levine Hall, First Floor

International Programs

704-687-7755 / international@charlotte.edu
CHHS 213

Residency for Tuition Purposes

704-687-5122 / Cato 128

Undergraduate Research

704-687-5316 /
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Barnard 109

University Career Center

704-687-0795 / career@charlotte.edu
Atkins 150

University Center for Academic Excellence

704-687-7837 / uncc-ucae@charlotte.edu
Colvard 2300

University Scholarship Office

704-687-5871 / scholarships@charlotte.edu
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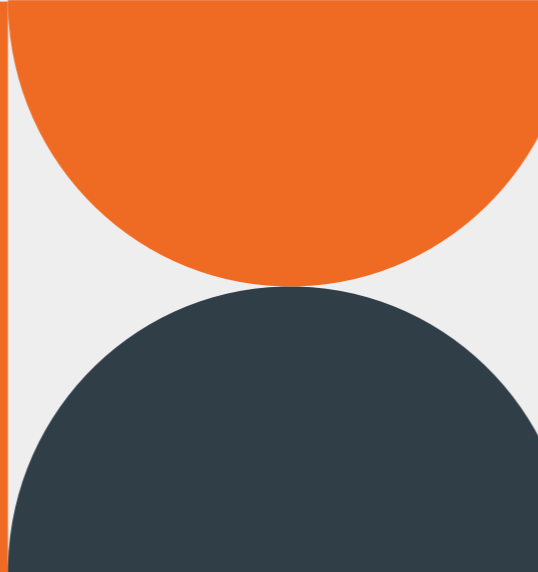
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