University College

New Student Convocation
Monday, August 19, 2019

9:15 a.m.  Student Check-in . Popp Martin Student Union 3rd Floor
9:45 a.m.  Dean Dr. John Smail - Welcome . Popp Martin Student Union 3rd Floor
10:30 a.m. Procession to James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center (SAC)
11:00 a.m. New Student Convocation Ceremony . SAC – Dale F. Halton Arena
Faculty Procession
Welcome to Incoming Class . Provost Joan Lorden
Recognition of Faculty . Provost Joan Lorden
University Vision and Mission . Chancellor Philip Dubois
“Explore” . Teross Young, Board of Trustee and Alumnus
“Discover” . Professor Beth Whitaker, Department of Political Science & Public Administration
“Succeed” . Chandler Crean, Student Government Association Student Body President
Alma Mater . UNC Charlotte Chorale Group
Alma Mater and Fight Song . “Pride of Niner Nation” Marching Band
Faculty Procession Out
12:00 p.m. Lunch . Popp Martin Student Union Back Patio
12:45 p.m. Exploring Interests . Popp Martin Student Union 3rd Floor
Students will explore patterns and themes of how they spend their time and what they are passionate about to identify common themes for possible academic and career paths.
1:15 p.m. Exploring Values . Popp Martin Student Union 3rd Floor
Students will discern personal values and how to make values-based decisions in majors and career choice.
1:45 p.m. Exploring Strengths . Popp Martin Student Union 3rd Floor
Students will identify personality traits using the Holland Code model to help them identify their natural strengths and abilities and associated major and career environments.
2:15 p.m. Building Your Map . Popp Martin Student Union 3rd Floor
Students will build connectivity between the three activities to leave the day with a better understanding of how to map their academic and career journeys.

General Interest Sessions

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Library Open House . Atkins Library 1st Floor
Set yourself up for success by exploring the spaces, programs, and resources available in the library.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Introduction to Area 49 . Atkins Library 2nd Floor
Learn about our technology-rich spaces for creativity, media production, gaming, and innovation.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Introduction to Special Collections and University Archives . Atkins Library 10th Floor
See some of the rare items in the collection plus experience the great view of the campus!
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Resource Table/Drop-in Service . Walkway between Atkins and King Buildings
Resource tables for the following academic services and experiential learning opportunities:
Atkins Library
Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion (OADI)
Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES)
Office of International Programs (OIP)
University Career Center (UCC)
University Center for Academic Excellence (UCAE)
Drop-in services offered in Atkins and Colvard
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Find Your OASES . Barnard 106
Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES)

5:00 p.m. Evening Classes Begin