



DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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Day of Convocation: August 19

We are excited to continue the tradition of Day of Convocation for new students! Please join us for the 2019 Day of Convocation: Monday, August 19.

Day of Convocation is an effort to celebrate and welcome our new students and provide clear academic expectations and an understanding about what it means to be a 49er. The event presents the traditions of the institution, the Noble Niner Honor Code, a faculty keynote address, and a performance by the Pride of Niner Nation Marching Band.

All faculty are asked to RSVP and participate in New Student Convocation ceremony from 11am-12pm in regalia. For additional information, please visit the [Student Convocation webpage](#).

Evening classes will begin Monday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m. and daytime classes begin on Tuesday, August 20.

Advisor Institute / New Advisor Orientation

The Advisor Institute will be offering a New Advisor Orientation on Monday, August 12, 2019, 9:30-11:30 a.m., for faculty and staff members who serve in an academic advising capacity. The training will review the history of advising at UNC Charlotte, speak to the universal expectations of advising on campus, and provide a general overview of advising tools. The UNC Charlotte Advisor Institute is a professional development program open to all faculty and staff advisors and student support professionals. The Institute strives to create and maintain a common culture of advising at UNC Charlotte. For more information and to register for the orientation, please visit the [Advisor Institute webpage](#).

Learning Curriculog, the Course & Curriculum Management System

Curriculog training sessions for Fall 2019 have been scheduled. There are five sessions: two sessions for learning how to create proposals, one session for learning how to review/approve proposals, and two open swim sessions. Please note that all five sessions take place at the beginning of the semester. To learn more about Curriculog or to register for the training sessions, visit the [Curriculog Training](#) page of the Faculty Governance website.

- **Curriculog Training - Creating Proposals**
Tuesday, September 3, 4:00 - 5:15 PM
Wednesday, September 18, 2:30 - 3:45 PM
- **Curriculog Training - Reviewing & Approving Proposals**
Thursday, September 12, 4:00 - 5:15 PM
- **Curriculog Training - Open Swim**
Monday, September 23, 4:00 - 5:15 PM
Friday, October 4, 10:10 - 11:00 AM

CONNECT Training and Early Alerts

Numerous CONNECT training sessions are scheduled for Fall 2019. These training sessions will include Early Alert Training. Early Alerts are due for all 1XXX/2XXX courses by noon on Friday, September 13. Information on fall training for advisors and faculty for CONNECT, including the link for registration, can be found on the [Academic Advising Technology Training webpage](#). Departments may also request to schedule their own training session to be held during a departmental meeting by contacting [Stephanie Westine](#), Advising Systems Administrator, or [LeeFredrick Bowen](#), Director for Academic Advising Systems.

Dissertation Defenses

The dissertation defense is one of the ways a new scholar demonstrates readiness to join the academy and is an opportunity to share their research widely. [View All Dissertation Defense Announcements](#)

Upcoming Events

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