



News Digest

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Changes to Deadlines for Spring 2018 Academic Calendar

Important Deadlines on the Spring 2018 Academic Calendar Have Changed!

Due to the University being closed on January 15, the below deadlines have been updated. The new dates are now reflected on the [Academic Calendar](#).

- January 16 - Last day to add, drop with no grade
- January 16 - Last day to change Grade Type (P/NC or Audit)
- January 16 - Last day to submit a grade replacement request

Calling All Graduate Research Symposium Judges!

Interested in spending some of your valuable service hours with the UNC Charlotte graduate student research community at next Spring's Graduate Research Symposium (GRS)? The GRS Planning Committee is seeking faculty and administrators, both new and returning judges, for the Symposium scheduled for April 6, 2018. Judges attend either a morning or afternoon session to provide feedback on graduate student oral and poster presentations. Judges can submit their participation preferences on the [GRS Sign Up form](#). The GRS Planning Committee would like to begin confirming judges by the early part of January.

[Read more >>](#)

2018 Org Science Summer Diversity Institute

Recruitment is underway for the 2018 Organizational Science Summer Diversity Institute at UNC Charlotte. The mission of the Institute is to diversify the pipeline for graduate education in Organizational Science. The 2018 Institute will be held May 13-18, 2018. The application deadline is February 2, 2018. To be considered for the Institute Fellowship, applicants must meet specific criteria. Institute Fellows will receive travel-related expenses, housing and food, intense GRE preparation, hands-on research experience and one-on-one mentoring with faculty and doctoral students, network opportunities with national experts on graduate education, and an invaluable jump start on their graduate education. For more information, visit the [Organizational Science Summer Institute website](#) or contact orgsciencesummer@uncc.edu.

J. Murrey Atkins Library

Atkins' Introduces New Catalog and Search System on January 4

Atkins Library is committed to providing our patrons the best access possible to its resources. To improve its integrated library system, Atkins is replacing its existing current platform with the Ex Libris Alma library management service and Primo discovery and delivery system. The new system will go live on January 4, 2018. The new Primo search system

will help Atkins better serve patrons by making it easier to access resources and get the materials they need. Patrons can easily adjust searches to find different types of resources and items available at Atkins Library or libraries worldwide. If you have questions, please contact your [subject librarian](#).

Library Infrastructure Project Begins Next Week

Repairs and improvements to Atkins Library will start on Thursday, December 14 and will affect floors five through ten. The work is being done to replace lights, ceilings, piping, valves, controls and HVAC VAV boxes on these floors. Public access to floors five through eight will be restricted beginning next Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. Patrons should request items through the library's catalog and will be notified when those items are available to be picked up from the hold shelf. Access Services staff will retrieve items for patrons at least twice a day. Please allow 24 hours for requested items to be retrieved. The Special Collections and University Archives Dalton Reading Room and the quiet study area on the tenth floor will be largely inaccessible during the renovations. Please contact Lolita Rowe at 7-1107 or spec-coll@uncc.edu for access to rare books, manuscripts, and other special collections materials by appointment. Instruction services with special collections will also be accommodated. To compensate for the inaccessible quiet study areas on the tower floors, the third floor and the west side of the second floor (closest to the SAC) will be designated for quiet study during this project. The current study areas on the ground floor (compact shelving room) and first floor (graduate/quiet study room) will also be available. The improvements are expected to be completed by mid-semester. Atkins will provide updates as the work progresses.

Interlibrary Loan Closed December 22 - January 1

Atkins Library interlibrary loan service will be closed from December 22 through January 1 due to the University's winter break. During this time, library patrons will not be able to submit new interlibrary loan requests. The submit request function will be reactivated on January 1, 2018.

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

THIS WEEK:

- Dec 13** [Bill Hill Retirement Reception](#)
- Dec 16** [Commencement](#)
- Dec 19** [Celebration of Faculty Achievement](#)

UPCOMING: <https://provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events>

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