

## News Digest

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### Two New File Collaboration Options



Google Team Drive + Dropbox Team Folders are the cousins to Google Drive and Dropbox Folders—the difference is that the files and folders belong to the TEAM, not just the individual. It's a great option for groups who work together regularly (i.e. committees, project groups, departmental groups). Want to learn more?

- [Watch this brief video](#) that introduces you to both.
- [Register](#) for a Google Team Drive and/or Dropbox Team Folders class.
- [See Google Team Drive FAQs](#) (i.e. [How do I request Google Team Drive?](#))
- [See Dropbox Team Folder FAQs](#) (i.e. [How do I request a Dropbox Team Folder? What's the difference between Google Team Drive and Dropbox Team Folders?](#))

### Graduate Residency Determination Moves to NC State Agency

Beginning Monday, July 2, 2018, residency determinations for graduate students at UNC Charlotte will be centralized at the statewide North Carolina [Residency Determination Service \(RDS\)](#) rather than determined locally on campus. New applicants claiming NC Residency as well as currently enrolled students who wish to apply for in-state residency for tuition purposes will be required to do so through the RDS. The change took place for undergraduate students early last year. Residency determination affects in-state tuition benefits and state-funded financial aid. The change is part of a statewide effort to centralize and simplify the residency determination process. Under the RDS, students no longer need to apply for residency determination multiple times if they apply to more than one public educational institution. All inquiries about initial residency determination, reconsideration or appeal should now be directed to the RDS, the sole authority for residency determination. The [RDS website](#) also has FAQs that answer many of the questions students may have about the process to apply for NC Residency, as well as details about State residency laws and policies, residency guidelines, and tuition benefits. Contact the RDS at (844) 319-3640 or by [email](#).

### 2018 International Research Conference

The [2018 International Research Conference](#) at UC Davis, "Innovation Within Changing Political and Research Environments," September 17-18, 2018, will bring together researchers and leaders from academia, industry and private and public funding agencies from around the world to discuss:

- The changing political environment and its impact on international research
- The increasing importance of networks and consortia in advancing international research
- The role of interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary research in solving global challenges
- Educating the next generation of international researchers

Speakers representing Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Africa, Latin America, and North America will speak on topics ranging from emerging funding trends and evaluating the impact of international research to knowledge sharing between university and industry partners and strategies universities are developing to educate the next generation of researchers. [See the full conference program.](#)

### 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

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Jul 5** [Kids "Craft"ernoon – Fun with Ferns](#)

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

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