



News Digest

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Second Summer/Extended Summer 2018 Detailed Final Exam Schedule Posted

The detailed schedule for Second Summer and Extended Summer exams is now posted on the [Office of the Registrar website](#). The Detailed Final Exam Schedule provides exam day, time and room locations for all on-campus courses. Please note that the classroom assigned for your final exam may be different than the classroom scheduled for the term. Students will receive an email informing them that the schedule has been posted. If you have any questions or changes, please contact [Monique Wilson](#), [Rashaun Durden](#), or [Beth Dawson](#). Changes to the exam schedule should only be made through the Office of the Registrar. Conferences, Reservations and Event Services (CRES) does not reserve space for final exams.

Day of Convocation

We are excited to continue the tradition of Day of Convocation for new students! Please join us for the 2018 Day of Convocation: Monday, August 20, 2018. Evening classes will begin that day at 5:00 p.m. and daytime classes begin on Tuesday, August 21. 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 Student Convocation in regalia. For additional information and updates, please see the [Student Convocation webpage](#).

2018-2019 Active Learning Academy

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 - 2019 Active Learning Academy (ALA). This year, the ALA will focus on recent innovations in active learning technology as well as active learning pedagogy, which can be used anywhere on campus. For more information please visit the [Center for Teaching and Learning](#).

Requirements

New members who are accepted into the 2018-2019 ALA will be expected to attend one meeting per month and to participate in informal observations of teaching. All ALA members will be asked to participate in the Fall Kick-Off meeting and the Spring Expo.

Eligibility

The ALA is open to full-time faculty of all ranks, part-time instructors, and five graduate students who will be teaching during 2018-2019 academic year. We encourage faculty with a variety of levels of expertise to apply, from those who are trying out active learning for the first time to those who consider themselves experts.

Active Learning Classrooms

ALA members engaged in the 2018 - 2019 cohort will be offered priority scheduling for the active learning classrooms in Kennedy for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 courses. However, participation in the ALA does not guarantee that you will be scheduled in a Kennedy classroom.

How to Apply

To apply for the 2018-2019 Active Learning Academy please complete the [application](#) by August 15.

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:

Aug 1 [Fulbright Application Deadline \(Most Programs\)](#)

Aug 1 [Application Opens: Classroom Presentations: International Student Panel Discussion](#)

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

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