



# DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## WEEKLY NEWS DIGEST

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### Summer 2021 Full and Second Half Term Final Exam Schedule

The Summer 2021 Detailed Final Exam Schedule is now posted. The schedule will provide the exam day, time, and room location for all on-campus and online synchronous courses in the Full and Second Half Terms. The exam schedule is now posted on the Niner Central [website](#). If you have any questions or wish to make changes to your exam date, time, and room location, please send an email to the [centralized scheduling request inbox](#). Changes to the exam schedule should only be made through the Office of the Registrar.

### Modified Grade Replacement Policy Effective Fall 2021

UNC Charlotte is modifying the current [Grade Replacement Policy](#); changes made will become effective Fall 2021. Additional information regarding the Grade Replacement Policy can be found on the [Academic Policies and Procedures webpage](#). Check the published [Academic Calendar](#) for deadlines related to Grade Replacement. View this [quick reference guide](#) for a breakdown of what's changing for Fall 2021. A training and overview will be provided by the Office of the Registrar. No registration is necessary. Time will be limited to one hour. You may pick the time/location that is convenient to your schedule:

- Monday, July 26, 1:30 PM, Duke 323
- Thursday, July 29, 10:30 AM, Friday 339
- Tuesday, August 3, 3:30 PM, Colvard 4103
- Wednesday, August 4, 10:00 AM, CHHS 370

### News from Faculty Council

- UNC Charlotte Chapter of the American Association of University Professors: Resolution on Revised Immunization Requirements For University and College Students - [View the July 19, 2021 resolution](#).
- UNC System Office: Racial Equity Initiative Update Report - [View the July 21, 2021 report](#).

### State-Required Safety Training Will Begin in August

The 2021 state-required building evacuation and fire safety training for all employees will open at [onlinelearning.uncc.edu](#) on Monday, August 2, and remain open for 90 days. You will receive an email the week of August 2 outlining instructions. For more information, see the [EHS Compliance Training FAQs](#).

### APS Virtual Workshop: Supporting Student Mental Health During the Campus Return

The Fall 2021 semester will likely pose challenges for our students who will return to campus and be expected to continue to function amid the continued global pandemic and ongoing identity-based violence and oppression. This 60-minute virtual workshop, hosted by CAPS, shares practical ways faculty and staff can support student mental health in the return to campus, with additional focus on those with historically marginalized identities (e.g., Black, LGBTQ+, international). Learn ways to proactively attend to student mental health, promote inclusion and belonging, and respond to student

mental health concerns as they arise. [Registration](#) is required; log into the Learning & Development Portal and search for the class title.

This workshop is also available to graduate students who are employed as a TA and/or as a GA who supervise other students. Interested graduate students should register via the links below.

- Thursday, August 12, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ([Register](#))
- Wednesday, August 25, 3:30 - 4:30 PM ([Register](#))

## 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](#)

## Latest AA News

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), follow us on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/UNCC\\_Academics](http://www.twitter.com/UNCC_Academics)) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

## Upcoming Events

### This Week:

**July-Aug** [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)

**July-Aug** [Diversity events](#)

**Upcoming:** [provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events](http://provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events)

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