Welcome to Graduate Orientation!

August 10, 2022
#UNCGradStudents
Kate McAnulty, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Student Support

- Referrals/General Support
- Academic and Personal Support
- Emergency Financial Support
- Wellness
  - Parental leaves
  - Withdrawals
  - Time-to-degree extensions
Diversity and Student Success

Summer Undergraduate Pipeline:
• Recruitment to diversify graduate education

Global Grads:
• International graduate students

Carolina Grad Student F1RSTS:
• First-generation in a graduate program

Queer Graduate and Professional Students:
• LGBTQIA+

Military-affiliated graduate students:
• Active duty, veterans, reservists, or national guard

Initiative for Minority Excellence:
• Racial/ethnic diversity

Diversity and Student Success has created a student-centered, campus-wide program for graduate and professional students who identify with one or many of these diverse backgrounds.
Admissions and enrolled students' team

**Chris Harris:** Supports the College of Arts and Sciences-Natural Sciences & Mathematics and School of Dentistry

**Betty Lewis:** Supports the College of Arts and Sciences-Social Sciences, School of Information & Library Science, School of Social Work, and Professional Science Masters in Biomedical & Health Informatics and Digital Curation

**Shaun Rutherford:** Supports the School of Medicine, School of Nursing, College of Arts and Sciences-Exercise & Sport Science, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, and Professional Science Master's in Toxicology

**Sarah Jacobson:** Assistant dean, admissions and enrolled students
Admissions and enrolled students' team

Jenny Lewis
Supports College of Arts & Sciences-Fine Arts & Humanities, School of Education, Hussman School of Journalism & Media, and the Gillings School of Public Health-Public Health Leadership

Abby Mitcham
Supports Gillings School of Global Public Health-all programs except MPH@UNC and Public Health Leadership

Renata Buchanan
Supporting: School of Government, Kenan-Flagler Business School (PhD), and Gillings School of Global Public Health MPH@UNC
Graduate Orientation

- First in-person since 2019
- Designed to support your transition to graduate school
- Connect to campus resources and current students

Carolina Club 9-10 a.m. Breakfast
10-11 a.m. General Presentations
11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. Faculty Panel
12-12:30 p.m. Student Panel
Blue Zone 12:30-2 p.m. Resource Fair / Lunch
Stone Center 2-4 p.m. Breakout Sessions / GPSG Welcome Social
Graduate Orientation Website

- gradschool.unc.edu/orientation
- Admitted student checklist
- Orientation modules
- C.H.A.R.T resources
- Social media
Graduate Orientation Website
Stephanie Schmitt, Ph.D.
Associate Dean
for Academics
Graduate Handbook

handbook.unc.edu

Bookmark for later!
Specific Policies

- UNC Graduate Grading Scale
- Eligibility
- Temporary Grades
- Milestones / Time Limits
Reach out with questions:

Stephanie Schmitt
Associate Dean for Academics
sschmitt@email.unc.edu
Brian Rybarczyk, Ph.D.
Associate Dean
for Professional Development
and Funding
• How can I best prepare for the workforce?
• What else can I learn beyond my academic discipline?
• What are my career options after Carolina?
Core Competencies and Skills

- Communication skills
- Academic/scholarship development
- Leadership and professionalism
- Career development
- Self-awareness and self-assessment

gradprofdev.unc.edu/
CareerWell

40+ workshops/series annually
  • Effective mentoring series
  • TA and teaching related workshops
  • Applying for jobs and panel discussions
  • Three Minute Thesis competition

Courses
  • GRAD 712 – Leadership for the Workplace
  • GRAD 713 – Project Management
  • GRAD 725 – Building Your Professional Brand
Graduate Student Center

Provides an intellectually stimulating and rich learning environment that builds a strong interdisciplinary graduate community

gradschool.unc.edu/gsc/
Fellowships and funding

• Recruitment fellowships and awards for incoming students
  • Master’s merit
  • Royster/Weiss fellowships
  • N.C. excellence

• Summer research, conference travel, dissertation completion

• Oversee N.C. state allocation - distributed to schools/departments (stipend/tuition) – RA/TA-ships
Graduate Information Funding Center (GFIC)

• Assistance with searching online databases of opportunities
• Maintains database of successful proposals
• Individual consultations

• Funding and Fellowships Fridays e-newsletter
Your next steps and actions

1) Set goals and create Individual Development Plan
2) Register and attend workshops
3) Integrate professional development throughout your graduate education experience
4) Seek funding early
Ken Pittman
Executive Director
Campus Health
A Community of Care
Services and programs to keep you healthy and well while at UNC-Chapel Hill

Heels Care
care.unc.edu

- Mental health trainings
- Campus-wide mental health resources
  - Campus agencies
  - Government resources
  - Vetted non-profits
- Helpful to students, employees, families, community
Mental Health Resource Hub

911

911 is for any situation requiring immediate assistance from the police, fire department, or ambulance. On-campus 911 calls on Thursday - Saturday from 7 pm - 3 am will be initially responded to by CampusSafe, a student-run Emergency Medical Service provider.

Accessibility Resources & Service

ABS coordinates and implements accommodations including academic adjustments and provides resources and services to applicants and current students with disabilities.
I'm concerned about a student. What should I do?

Is the student a potential harm to self or others?

YES: Call 911 or bring the student to the nearest hospital emergency department. If the student is in a threat to themselves or others but is unable or unwilling to go to the emergency department, contact the Dean of Students office during working hours at 919-966-4042, or if it is after hours, call 911 or UNC Public Safety at 919-962-8100 to request assistance.

NO: Have a conversation with the student, reach out to Counseling and Psychological Services, contact the Dean of Students office directly or submit a Care Referral Form.

Find an appropriate time and place to speak with the distressed student

Ask them to speak to you privately, at a time and place where you can both focus on the conversation without distraction.

Describe what you observe

Be objective by stating what you observe that is concerning to you. Avoid making assumptions about why the student is distressed. You could say something like, “I noticed you seem pretty upset lately.”

Indicate that you are concerned about their well-being and that you want to help.

Inquire

Ask about what seems to be wrong.

Listen

Just listen, carefully, sensitively, without judgment. Give them your undivided attention.

Accept

Accept the person “as is,” without agreeing or disagreeing with his/her behavior or point of view.

Empathize

Sincerely communicate your understanding of the issue as they describe it, in both content and feeling.

Offer Hope
Student Health Fee

$205 / semester

• Access to medical and mental health services
• Visits to primary care, same day (urgent) care and gynecology
• Support for referrals off campus
• Academic protocols
• Sexual violence prevention and response
• Public health efforts
Where are services located?
Health promotion initiatives

- Workshops
- Wellness coaching
- Student groups
- Safer-sex supplies
- Large-scale events
Hours of operation
24/7 phone support at (919) 966-3658

Year-Round
Monday – Friday
Open 8 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Initial Visits
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Hours of operation

24/7 phone support at (919) 966-2281
After hours connects to UNC Nurse Connect which can reach providers on-call

Fall and Spring

Monday – Friday
Open 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday
Open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. for
Same-day/Urgent care

Summer

Monday – Friday
Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Pharmacy Services

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. during fall/spring semesters at SSP

- Accept electronic prescriptions, including controlled substances
- Provide RX & over-the-counter medications
- Provide oral contraceptive pills
- Offer flu and COVID vaccines without appt
- Accept almost all insurances
- Distribute Naloxone
- Transfer prescriptions easily
- Accept unused or expired medications as FDA Drug take-back site
Health insurance is mandatory.

- Students must either waive out with proof of insurance or enroll in the student insurance plan at bcbsnc.com/student.

- If the student does not waive out by Sept 10, $1352.08 per semester will be billed to the student’s University account.
UNC Sponsored Insurance Plan

Administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina

• Plan covers most charges at Campus Health and is accepted worldwide.
• Coverage dates:
  ▪ August 1st – December 31st
  ▪ January 1st – July 31st
• Charges incurred outside of Campus Health are subject to deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurance.
In-Network Insurance Plans

All UNC-Sponsored Insurance Plans are In-Network at Campus Health

For specific In-Network Plan details, see: campushealth.unc.edu/in-network
Joshua Canzona, Ph.D.
Associate
University Ombuds
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Ombuds Office is available to assist all members of the university community in navigating any Carolina-related question, challenge, or concern.

We are committed to ethical ombuds practice and to fostering an environment in which individuals can feel seen and heard, discuss anything that is important to them, and strategize their next steps.

Through consultation, education, and facilitation, we support thoughtful decision-making, fair processes, constructive approaches to conflict, and a campus climate that is both healthy and humane.
Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice
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University Commitment
Confidential

- Closed Container
- Transparency & Authenticity
- Few Exceptions

Independent

- Structurally Independent
- Operationally Autonomous
- Report to Chancellor
Practical Information

Who:  Dawn Osborne-Adams, JD, University Ombuds and Director  
Joshua Canzona, PhD, Associate University Ombuds  
Victoria Dowd, Assistant University Ombuds and Program Specialist

When:  We strive for flexibility and accessibility

Where: Currently by phone and videoconference -- in-person, by request

How:  Phone at (919) 843-8204  
e-mail for scheduling only ombuds@unc.edu

Other important details:  Free and voluntary
Here for All Your Research & Teaching Needs

Journals, books, databases, and so much more!
Research & Teaching

- Subject specialist librarians in every discipline

- Technology-driven research support in the Research Hub
  - Finding data, coding, mapping, visualization, analysis; text-mining (Davis Library)
  - Makerspace (Kenan Science Library)

- Poster and web site design support; podcast and film support

- Media & Design Center in the Undergraduate Library

- Skills workshops: coding, poster design, bioinformatics tools, citation management, multimedia creation…

- Your rights as an author, inventor, and entrepreneur
Here for Leisure, Too!

• Popular books, e-books, and audio books
• Movies
• Music
• *The New York Times* and *Washington Post* access
• Cookbooks (Undergrad Library)
• Seed library (Kenan Science Library)
• Sewing machine, electronics kits, 3-D scanners and printers, drawing and modeling materials in the MakerSpace
Contact Us

library.unc.edu/ask/
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Fostering a Culture of Research Integrity

"fairness and accountability"

"accuracy" "objectivity"

"proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results regardless of the scientific or scholarly discipline"

"compliance" "integrity"

"the practice of scientific investigation with integrity"

"adherence to rules, regulations, guidelines..."

"collegiality in scientific & scholarly interactions"

"trust" "accuracy in representing contributions"

"awareness and application of established professional norms and ethical principles in the performance of all activities related to scientific research"

"honesty"

"best practices"

"responsible conduct of research"

"confidence in the work of others"

"responsible science communication"

"good scientific practices & ensure scientific rigor"

"responsible behavior"

"rigor, reproducibility, and responsibility (the 3R’s)"

"ethical standards" "ethical principles & professional standards" "shared values"
The University’s Position on Research Integrity

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ("University") as one of the leading public research universities in the nation, is committed to maintaining the integrity and validity of academic research conducted by all individuals engaged in research or research training including faculty, staff (SHRA and EHRA non-faculty), students, guest researchers (e.g., unpaid volunteers, interns, and visiting scholars), collaborators and consultants.

The University is committed to the responsible and ethical conduct of research and to research compliance which are the foundations to best practices in the proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results regardless of the scientific or scholarly discipline.

This commitment applies to all research conducted under the auspices of the University, regardless of the location or the source(s) of financial support for the research.

Adapted from: Policy and Procedures on Responding to Allegations of Research Misconduct
https://policies.unc.edu/TDClient/2833/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=132346
Resources

• Responsible Conduct or Research (RCR) Training
  • Listing of Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Courses at UNC-CH and other RCR training opportunities, see https://research.unc.edu/compliance/rcr/

• Writing Tools
  • UNC Writing Center (https://writingcenter.unc.edu)
  • iThenticate (https://research.unc.edu/systems/ithenticate/) to find a button to access via onyen

• Reporting concerns

• Carolina Ethics Line
  • (hosted on EthicsPoint's secure servers and is not part of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill website or intranet)
Theodore Nollert
Graduate and Professional Student Government
Emergency Fund
For students encountering unexpected need

Travel Awards
For students presenting research at a conference without other financial support

Appropriations
For social, professional, or academic events sponsored by student orgs
External Appointments

Academic Calendar Committee
Library Administrative Board
Ackland Art Museum Advisory Committee
Campus Health Advisory Board
Campus and Community Coalition
Campus Transportation 5-Year Plan Committee
Committee on Student Conduct
Gender-Based Violence Prevention Group
Global Grads

Initiative for Minority Excellence
Promote Democracy Working Group
Status of Women Committee
Student Fee Audit Committee
Student Legal Services Board of Directors
Student Safety and Security Committee

And more...
GPSG '22-'23 Projects

- Economic impact report
- First-year mentorship program
- Fundraising for hardship and travel funds
- Career services task force
- Federal affairs info sessions
- External appointments
  Appoint students to policy-making committees around campus
- Community building activities
  Central town hall, Cookouts, Meet&Greets (e.g., school administration)
FACULTY PANEL

Chris Clark, Political Science
Trenette Clark Goings, Social Work
Martin Johnson, English and Comparative Literature
Kumi Silva, Communication
Meghan Shanahan, Public Health
STUDENT PANEL

Stefani Baca-Atlas, Social Work
Peter Dykeman-Bermingham, Chemistry
Theodore Nollert, English & Comparative Literature
Rebecca Rice, Environmental Sciences and Engineering
Brooke Staley, Epidemiology