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Welcome to the Carolina Family!

The Academic Advising Program at UNC-Chapel Hill extends a warm welcome and congratulations as you enter your first semester with us in Fall 2020. We know that you bring a level of intellectual maturity and engagement that will contribute greatly to the richness of our academic community.

In this unprecedented time, academic advisors are here to encourage your academic and personal development. We created two important resources to help you in the transition to UNC-Chapel Hill:

- This letter gives you basic instructions for planning your fall schedule and registering for classes. Please follow the checklist, consult all the links, and make an advising appointment as soon as you receive your transfer credit report from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

CHECKLIST FOR GETTING STARTED

First Steps after Admission:

1. Have the Registrar of your previous school submit an official final transcript to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at UNC-Chapel Hill. Be sure that it includes your degree award date (if any) as well as final grades.
2. Review your transfer credit e-mail from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, which you should receive within two weeks of your initial acceptance. If you have not received it after two weeks, please contact Admissions.

Next Steps – Choosing Classes and Registering for the Fall Semester:

1. Go to the [Newly Admitted Transfers section](#) of our website and follow the instructions to get you on your way!

Spend time exploring your Academic Advising [Sakai](#) site and the [Academic Advising website](#). You will find a wealth of information about academic planning, opportunities beyond your first semester, resources to enhance your academic success, and ways to engage in your new university community.

Utilize the [Registrar's registration videos](#) for help navigating ConnectCarolina.



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2. **GET REGISTERED!** It sounds counterintuitive, but it is very important that you begin registering for classes NOW, even before you make an advising appointment. Registering right away is important because class availability is somewhat limited; currently enrolled students registered for fall classes beginning in April, and incoming first-year students will register for classes starting May 15th. Go to the [online catalog](#) to look up major, minor, and general education requirements. You can also find worksheets for specific majors on the [Advising website](#) under [Find Academic Worksheets](#). We realize that you may not be certain what requirements you will have already met and still need to meet, but you can adjust your schedule if needed when you meet with an advisor.

3. Schedule your first [advising appointment](#) (virtual, via Zoom) with any advisor who serves your intended major. Additionally, you may schedule a virtual [appointment](#) here- we know that our regular day-to-day calendars can get filled up weeks in advance of registration, but we wanted to make ourselves available to incoming transfer students who need to talk about the upcoming fall semester!

Please note that all future communication **will go to your new UNC e-mail address**, so please check it at least once a week. We look forward to seeing you this summer at Orientation and in the fall.

With best wishes for a fulfilling and successful career at UNC-Chapel Hill.

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