



# GOLD RUSH

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2018

Friday, August 17 - Sunday, August 26

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## A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Bring your UNC Charlotte ID card as some events require it for attendance (noted in schedule below).
- Download the "Niner Destination" app for a daily break down with information on Gold Rush. (search "Gold Rush" in the app)
- Meet new people and find opportunities to get involved!
- Show your #NinerPride throughout the week especially on [Wear Green Wednesday!](#) The Niner Pride Patrol will be giving out prizes to students wearing green throughout campus!
- Join in on social media! (Twitter/Instagram: @unccnsfs ; Facebook "UNC Charlotte New Student and Family Services"). Keep an eye out for prizes given and promotions on social media!

#StrikeGold

#GoldRush2018

#NinerPride



**Friday, August 17, 2018**

**CAB Student Union Takeover: Superhero Edition**

Give the school year a SUPER jumpstart with our first Union Takeover of the semester! Test out your favorite superhero and villain skills with inflatables, games, and personalized gifts! Co-Sponsored by Student Advising for Freshman Excellence (SAFE).

**Popp Martin Student Union**

**7:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

**CAB Block Party**

Start the school year off right with the annual CAB Block Party! Expect great performances from Cheer Nation and DJ JLee on the ones and twos. UNC Charlotte IDs required to attend.

**Popp Martin Student Union Back Patio**

**8:00pm - 12:00am**

**New Family Reception**

Calling all first-year families! Come to EPIC Lobby (building 72 on the campus map) to connect with other UNC Charlotte family members and campus partners. We will provide hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages. RSVP by Tuesday, August 14.

**EPIC Building Lobby**

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

## **Fan Fest**

Come get autographs from some of UNC Charlotte's finest athletes in Football, Men's Soccer, and Volleyball. Enjoy a digital photo-booth with a Kids Funzone: inflatables, face painting and balloon artist

**Halton Arena**

**4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Sunday, August 19, 2018**

## **Opening Worship**

Start the new year off right with worship filled with hope, energy and new friends. Sponsored by Charlotte's Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian & United Methodist churches. All are welcome.

**Popp Martin Student Union Theater**

**11:00am - 12:30pm**

## **RecFest**

Learn more about University Recreation and how to get involved! Check out our many programs, services, and learn about the NEW University Recreation Center opening 2019!

**NRFC- Northeast Recreational Field Complex**

**2:00pm - 4:00pm**

## **49er New Year & Kickoff Concert**

Lets start the new year with a FREE CONCERT. Get pumped and get hype enjoying free food, learn about campus departments, and a concert by Jacques!

**Student Activity Center and West Quad**

**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Monday, August 20, 2018**

## **New Student Convocation**

The Day of Convocation is a day dedicated to welcome and introduce new first-year and transfer students to the UNC Charlotte community. The day starts with students assembling with the Dean of their colleges for the Dean's Welcome. Then, students will walk as a group to the Halton Arena to participate in the New Student Convocation ceremony. The ceremony will be followed by departmental and collegiate activities.

**Halton Arena**

**8:00am - 5:00pm**

## **Adult Student Welcome: Find your OASES**

An event designed for adult and non-traditional students to learn about adult student services and meet peers! Refreshments & giveaways provided.

**Barnard 106**

**3:00pm - 6:00pm**

## **Student Organizations Showcase**

Come learn about the 415+ student organizations at UNC Charlotte. You are sure to find a group that interests you and new friends!

**CHHS/COED Plaza**

**3:30pm - 6:00pm**

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

## **Get Connected with 49er Technology!**

Know where to download FREE software? Are you connecting to eduroam for WiFi? Learn about what technology you get, just for being a 49er!

**Kennedy Building**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**

## **College of Engineering ENGAGE ME! Program**

Get to know other new students and learn tips from current students on adjusting to life on the UNC Charlotte campus as well as in the College of Engineering. You can learn more about engineering resources and hear about tips to ensure your success as a new student in the college.

**PMSU Front Patio/ Rain Site: SAC Food Court**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

## **Noble Niner**

Come find out the Noble Niner values and grab a free t-Shirt.

**PMSU Front Patio**

**11:30am - 1:30pm**

## **Kick it with the Emerging Leaders**

Kick it with alumni and current mentors of the Emerging Leaders Program for some fun! Learn about the program: its requirements and benefits!

**Front fields 14A, Rain Site Belk Gym Court #4**

**4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018 (continued)**

## **Meet the Dietitian**

Meet Emily and Lindsay, your Dining Services Nutrition Team, during dinner at Crown Commons. Have a chance to have your nutrition questions answered!

**Crown Commons**

**5:00pm - 6:30pm**

## **Back to Campus Carnival**

Join the Student Government Association for a night of games, food and giveaways. Learn more about SGA and fall elections. First 100 students receive a t-shirt.

**Popp Martin Student Union Patio**

**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Inflateables & Ice Cream! (POSTPONED) Event will be rescheduled at the same time on 8/28/2018**

Come out to the Wallis-Lynch Courtyard and meet the North Village Housing and Residence Life Staff for some fun in the sun and cool treats!

**Wallis-Lynch Courtyard**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

## **Death by Chocolate**

All you can eat chocolate - say no more.

**Student Union, Norm's Gameroom (Mezzanine Level)**

**7:00pm - 9:00pm**

## **Tuesday, August 21, 2018 (continued)**

### **Karaoke Night**

Enjoy a night of tunes and learn about Student Government Association!

**Student Union, Norm's Lounge**

**8:00pm - 10:00pm**

### **GlowRage Paint Party**

CAB brings you an amazing interactive paint party to UNC Charlotte. Be ready for a non-stop party of constant fun while throwing gallons of paint with your friends! Bring a white t-shirt! UNC Charlotte IDs required.

**Rec field 12**

**8:00pm - 11:00pm**

## **Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

### **University Transfer Center T-Shirt Swap**

Encourage new transfer students to exchange their old worn out college t-shirt and receive their new Niner Pride gear.

**Colvard 2200 Front Patio**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**

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**Kennedy Building**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**



**Wednesday, August 22, 2018 (continued)**

## **Succulents for Residence Halls**

Students will pot up succulents to take back to their residence halls rooms.

**McMillan Greenhouse**

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

## **Take It or Leave It!**

Don't buy new, try and reuse! The Recycling Office will have gently used school supplies and other items available for free!

**CHHS/COED Plaza**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**

## **The Game of Life: College Edition**

Join student conduct in the fun by playing a life sized version of The Game of Life: College Edition. While you make your way across the game board, you will interact with various campus partners as you work toward graduating. After you play the game, enjoy a funnel cake and other carnival foods while you explore the resource tables.

**Star Quad Lawn**

**10:00am - 3:00pm**

## **Dig into Business: Freshman Edition**

Meet the Academic and Career Coaching and Professional Development teams. Ask questions and get tips on how to make the most of your business experience.

**Niblock Student Center, Friday Building**

**2:15pm - 3:15pm**

## **Wednesday, August 22, 2018 (continued)**

### **Dig into Business: Transfer Edition**

Meet the Academic and Career Coaching and Professional Development teams. Ask questions and get tips on how to make the most of your business experience.

**Niblock Student Center, Friday Building**

**3:45pm - 4:45pm**

### **Popsicles on the Patio**

Come out to the Martin Hall Patio and meet the East Village Housing and Residence Life Staff for some fun in the sun and cool treats!

**Martin Hall Patio**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

### **Worship with Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**

Enjoy a night of worship while meeting new people and eating lots of free Krispy Kreme doughnuts! Sponsored by UNC-Charlotte's Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and United Methodist Campus Ministry.

**CHHS 128**

**7:00pm - 8:30pm**

### **Drop-In Bubble Soccer**

An opportunity for students to try an Intramural Sport and learn more about upcoming leagues and tournaments.

**Belk Gym Court 3**

**7:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018 (continued)**

## **Niner Nation Pep Rally**

Bring your Niner Spirit as we kick off the new school year with Athletics, Cheer Nation, and CAB's Pep Rally! Make new friends and watch your peers showcase their spirit!

**Jerry Richardson Stadium**

**8:30pm - 10:00pm**

## **Combating the FreShman BlueZ**

Combating the FreShmen blueZ will provide you with the resources at UNCC Charlotte that will help you with anything interfering with your ability to be successful.

**PMSU 340de**

**7:00pm - 8:45pm**

## **HELP! I want to go Greek!**

Interested in going Greek but not sure where to start? Come learn all about what UNCC Fraternity & Sorority Life has to offer!

**PMSU 200**

**9:00pm - 10:30pm**

## **Ask an Advisor**

Do you have a question about your major or classes for this semester? Come to the Ask an Advisor booth! Academic advisors will be available to answer your questions about general education, academic policies, and majors.

**PMSU Front Patio**

**12:00pm - 2:00pm**

**Thursday, August 23, 2018**

## **Career Carnival 2018**

The Career Center hosts an exciting Career Carnival filled with games, activities, prizes, and fair food to kick off the new academic year.

**SAC Food Court and Courtyard**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

## **Vendor Fair**

The vendor fair is an opportunity for local businesses to promote their services to incoming students.

**CHHS/COED Plaza**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

## **UREC Group Fitness Sampler**

Join UREC in its annual Group Fitness Sampler! Come try out all of the classes we offer on campus and find your new favorite workout!

**Belk Gym**

**5:30pm - 8:30pm**

## **Tied Together**

Come tie-dye and make friends! We'll provide bandannas to the first 70 people, but you can bring your own stuff to tie-dye!

**Atkins Library Lower Plaza**

**2:00pm - 6:00pm**

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**PMSU Front Porch**

**12:00pm - 2:00pm**

## Meet the Dietitian

Meet Emily and Lindsay, your Dining Services Nutrition Team, during dinner at SoVi. Have a chance to have your nutrition questions answered!

**South Village (SoVi)**

**5:00pm - 6:30pm**

## BSU Freshman Convocation

Come out to Black Student Union's (BSU) annual Freshman Convocation! Learn about valuable campus resources, fun student organizations, the BSU and how you should be involved!

**McKnight Hall**

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

## Karaoke and Klondike Bars

Come out to the Levine Hall Patio and meet the South Village Housing & Residence Life Staff for some fun in the sun and cool treats!

**Levine Hall Patio**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

## **CAB Wild 'n Out Comedy Show**

It's that time of year again to laugh! You know them and love them! Don't skip out on the annual Gold Rush Wild 'N' Out Comedy Show! UNC Charlotte IDs required to attend.

**Student Union 340**

**7:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Friday, August 24, 2018**

## **Norm's Quest**

Want to learn more about UNC Charlotte's campus and its history? Come out to the annual Dean of Students Campus-Wide Scavenger Hunt! There will be lots of fun prizes including Go Pro's, Amazon FireSticks, Amazon Echo Dots and more! Sign up at the 49er New Year Concert. Look for the Gold Rush Table! UNC Charlotte IDs required to attend and win prizes. Sign your team up on Niner Engage or by visiting [tinyurl.com/NormsQuest2018](http://tinyurl.com/NormsQuest2018). Registration closes the day of the event.

**Norm's Quad (CHHS/COED plaza)**

**Quest 1: 3:00pm-4:00pm Quest 2: 4:00pm-5:00pm**

## **Gold Rush High Ropes Course- FREE**

Experience UNC Charlotte's very own on-campus high ropes course! RSVP on Niner Engage by searching "Gold Rush 2018- Free High Ropes Experience." Then RSVP and complete the waiver for more info!

**Venture HTC Course**

**2:00pm - 6:00pm**

## **Movie at the Stadium**

Bring your school spirit and blanket to get Axe-Cited about the start of a new year and end the evening with a free movie feature! UNC Charlotte IDs required to attend. Students can bring one guest!

**Jerry Richardson Stadium**

**9:00pm-11:30pm**

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

## **Trek UNC Charlotte: Walk and Lunch**

Join the ladies of Trek UNCC as we kickoff our first walk of the semester! We start our walk at 9:00 am at the steps in front of the Student Union then walk around campus while engaging in conversation about self-care for the semester, ending at SoVi for lunch. We aim to fulfill the GirlTrek national movement towards promoting better health practices in African American women.

**Student Union Front Steps**

**5:00pm - 9:00pm**

## **Back to School Bingo**

Come join CAB for a relaxing game of bingo where you can win Niner gear or loaded school supply packs! Must be a UNC Charlotte student to win a prize!

**Student Union 340 GHI**

**2:00pm - 4:00pm**

## **Welcome Back BBQ**

Dining Services is kicking off the school year with a Welcome Back BBQ! We will have food, fun games, and music to enjoy.

**South Village Crossing Patio,  
(Rain Location - SoVi Dining Hall)**

**5:00pm - 8:30pm**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**NPHC Yardshow**

Stepping, strolling, and lots of fun! Come out to the Star Quad and meet our NPHC Fraternities and Sororities and learn what we are all about!

**Star Quad**

**3:00pm - 7:00pm**