

News Digest

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Degree Name Change

The Office of Academic Affairs would like to announce the following name change effective Fall Term 2019:

CURRENT DEGREE AND TITLE:	M.Ed. in Instructional Systems Technology
NEW DEGREE AND TITLE:	M.Ed. in Learning, Design and Technology

This change was endorsed by the Faculty Council on September 27, 2018, and approved by the UNC System Office on October 1, 2018. Please note this in your records and make the applicable changes where necessary.

Spring 2019 Schedule of Classes

The Spring 2019 Schedule of Classes is now available. Registration times have been scheduled from November 5 - November 9. Both Add/Drop and Registration Overrides begin on November 5 and end on January 16. Open registration begins on November 12. Undergraduate students cannot be registered or receive credit for graduate level courses without first being admitted as a dually-enrolled post-baccalaureate student or an early-entry graduate student. Please check with the Graduate School before awarding registration overrides to this population of students. The Office of the Registrar runs weekly reports to monitor this issue. A student's registration time is based on their cumulative earned hours and does not take into account any hours in-progress; however, in-progress hours are used for prerequisite checking. The Registration Time Table can be found on the [Office of the Registrar webpage](#).

Mirsad Hadžikadić: Straight from the Campaign Trail



Please join Dr. Mirsad Hadžikadić for his [up-close and personal account of the 2018 presidential elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#), the election results and his experiences as a candidate for the presidency. Hadžikadić, Charlotte's founding executive director of the Data Science Initiative and professor of software and information systems, took a leave of absence from the University to run for the presidency of his native Bosnia.

- Monday, October 22, 6:30 PM, Center City Building ([Register](#))

Phi Kappa Phi Faculty/Staff Reception



The Office of Academic Affairs and the UNC Charlotte Chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi invite you to attend a fall faculty and staff reception. Complimentary food and beverages will be served. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another better, welcome new faculty and staff, and enjoy some tasty appetizers.

- Thursday, October 18, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Halton Reading Room

Call for Nominations for Honorary Degrees

One of the highlights of UNC Charlotte's Commencement is the recognition of individuals for exceptional and distinctive service to the University or the larger community with an honorary degree from UNC Charlotte. On behalf of the Nominations, Honors, and Awards Committee, your assistance is requested in nominating persons for this honor. The following criteria have been established by the Board of Trustees regarding prospective nominees:

1. exceptional and distinctive achievements on behalf of the University, the region, state or nation;
2. state, national or international esteem because of activities recognized as significant in higher education;
3. eminent achievement in scholarship, high distinction in public affairs, outstanding accomplishments in humanitarian endeavors or artistic attainment;
4. high qualities of character and personal reputation;
5. not currently employed by The University of North Carolina at Charlotte;
6. former faculty and staff eligible if they have achieved distinction in a second career or in work unrelated to their university positions;
7. merit rather than popularity.

A nomination should include the full name of the nominee, a vita, resume and/or biography (if available), and a statement of the rationale for the nomination. The nomination must also include the name of the nominator in order to be considered by the Committee. Confidentiality is very important. Therefore, the nominee should not know of his or her nomination. In addition, if you have previously nominated an individual and would like to share any additional contributions of that nominee, you are welcome to submit supplementary materials. Nominations should be directed to [Matt Wyse](#). The deadline for nominations is October 31, 2018.

Notices and News from Enrollment Management

2019-2020 FAFSA is Open

The 2019-2020 FAFSA application opened October 1. Please encourage your students to apply early. The priority deadline is January 1.

SEA Forms - November 15 Priority Deadline

Because of the early spring bill due date (December 5), Enrollment Management is instituting a priority deadline of November 15 for [SEA \(Student Educational Award\) forms](#) for the spring term. Please communicate this deadline broadly to all in your departments who are involved with issuing student educational awards, including grant-funded participant stipends. If SEA forms are not processed by this date, students will be at risk of class cancellation for non-payment for the spring term.

New Spring Bill Due Date & Five-Installment Payment Plan

Please review these upcoming changes for students' spring bills and help us spread the word. More info can be found on the [Niner Central website](#).

- The new spring bill due date for students is December 5. (In past years, the bills for spring were due in the first week of January.)
- New five-installment payment plan: We are now offering an optional payment plan that divides their amount due into five smaller payments (prior to this we only offered a three-installment plan).

- A \$55 setup fee is required when students opt-in to the plan.
- No down payment: This new five-payment plan does NOT require a 10% down payment like the old plan.
- Action date: December 5: By December 5, students need to either pay their balance in full or sign up for the payment plan. At 11:59 p.m. on December 5, their [classes will be cancelled](#) if they haven't paid their balance in full or signed up for a payment plan.

Invitation to Present at Analytics Frontiers Conference

Analytics Frontiers is UNC Charlotte's Data Science Initiative's annual conference, with support from prominent corporations and institutions in financial services, healthcare, energy, retail, education, government and manufacturing. In its fifth year, the Analytics Frontiers Conference will bring together over 400 business executives, thought leaders, data scientists, entrepreneurs, professional analysts and a diverse set of speakers. Analytics Frontiers 2019 will be a full day event, with a focus on applied data science and artificial intelligence with breakout sessions that create interest for participants from a number of industries. Examples of suitable topics include: demos, case studies or discussions about the successful implementations of processes, tools, and infrastructure required to support large scale analytics; emerging technologies in data analytics; analytics challenges within a specific industry; organizational acceptance of analytics; ethical considerations in data analytics; applied research with relevance to industry; and analytics applications for everyday business. You may also propose a panel topic or co-presenters, as appropriate. The 2019 conference will be held March 27, 2019, at the Ritz-Carlton in Uptown Charlotte. Please visit analyticsfrontiers.uncc.edu/presenting-conference for submission requirements and deadlines.

Center for Teaching and Learning News and Events

CTL Workshops

- **Data Analytics and Research Methods for Your SoTL Grant**
Wednesday, October 10, 2:30 - 3:45 PM ([Register](#))
- **Using Feedback to Improve Teaching & Learning**
Thursday, October 11, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM ([Register](#))
- **Viewpoint Diversity and Civil Discourse in the Classroom**
Thursday, October 11, 2:15 - 3:30 PM ([Register](#))

Providing Mid-Semester Feedback

[Mid-Semester Feedback Toolkit](#): easy-to-use resources for soliciting student feedback at this important point in the semester. The toolkit includes questions that you can easily import and use in Canvas, PollEverywhere, and Word.

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:

- Oct 9 [CTI Evening for Educators](#)
- Oct 9 [2018 China Town Hall: Featuring the Honorable Condoleezza Rice](#)
- Oct 11 [#JoyOfVoting Festival](#)
- Oct 11 [Sustainable Gardening](#)
- Oct 11 [Education Abroad Faculty Workshop: Navigating the Study Abroad Portal](#)
- Oct 12 [International Translation Day Celebration](#)
- Oct 12 [Talking Policy in the Queen City: Conventions, Elections, and Mobilizing Voters](#)
- Oct 12 [Education Abroad Faculty Workshop: Marketing and Recruitment Webinar](#)

NEXT WEEK:

- Oct 15-19** Campus Sustainability Week
- Oct 15** Tree Banding Volunteers Wanted
- Oct 16** International Education Award Faculty Recipient Aliaga-Buchenau: Global Perspective Series
- Oct 17** Bosnia and Herzegovina Series
- Oct 17** International Education Week Event Submissions & Mini-Funding Request Deadline
- Oct 18** 10th Dr. Bertha Maxwell Roddey Lecture
- Oct 18** Changing How We See Religion and Disability
- Oct 18** Lower Ed: The Troubling Rise of For-Profit Colleges
- Oct 18** International Coffee Hour
- Oct 18** Exploring Global Learning PBD & OIP Webinar: Relating Research to Global Learning
- Oct 18** International Festival Appreciation Gathering (contact international@uncc.edu)
Farewell Reception: OIP Associate Director Dr. Christina Sanchez (contact international@uncc.edu)
- Oct 19** Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars Nomination Deadline
- Oct 19** Essentials of Teaching and Learning/Certificate: Enhancing Cultural Awareness
- Oct 20** CTL & OIP Workshop
- Oct 20** Pawpaws, Persimmons, and Plums
- Oct 21** Explore UNC Charlotte (Open House)
Kids Crafternoon Autumn Leaf Bowl

UPCOMING:

provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events

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