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Spring Semester Final Exams and Grading

[Updated Final Exam Schedule - Spring 2019](#) and [Exam Lookup Tool](#)

The [Provost's memo to faculty regarding Spring 2019 final exams update](#) can be found on the Office of the Provost website.

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) re: Spring 2019 final exams can also be found on the Office of the Provost website.

The deadline for final grades has been moved to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14.

CNN Commentary on Riley Howell

CNN Correspondent Chris Cuomo gives an [in-depth commentary](#) on the heroic actions of UNC Charlotte student Riley Howell.

Fall Bill Due Date and 5-Installment Payment Plan

The fall bill due date for students is August 7. We are continuing to offer an optional 5-installment payment plan with a \$55 setup fee and no down payment required. Please help us spread the word about this to students.

Bigleaf Magnolia Art and Garden Festival

UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens' inaugural "Bigleaf Magnolia Art and Garden Festival" is a celebration of many different approaches to creating art in, about, and for gardens. Festival-related events [previously scheduled for May 1-5](#) were cancelled, rescheduled, or postponed. For information about all festival activities, visit the [Bigleaf Magnolia festival webpage](#).

Charlotte Kids Fest



Hosted on the UNC Charlotte campus, [Charlotte Kids Fest](#) seeks to inspire and motivate young minds with professional artistic, creative, educational, and playful experiences. We are once again looking for faculty and students to participate in this festival – introducing over 6,000 kids and their families to activities that will encourage them to play, discover, learn, and create. This year's festival takes place on the CRI Campus of UNC Charlotte on **Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**. [Register](#) to participate in this year's festival. To learn more about the festival and how you and/or your students can get involved, email [Jordan Harris](#).

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:

- May 8** [International Student Graduation Reception](#)
- May 9** [Plants and Palettes](#)

Next Week:

- May 18** [Through Butterfly Eyes: Making Art from Cellphone Macrophotography](#)
- May 18** [The Art of Seeing Flowers: Basic Floral Structure, Botanical Drawing](#)
- May 19** [Ink and Watercolor Florals for Kids](#)
- May 19** [MacroPhotography with Cell Phones for Kids and Teens](#)
- May 19** [Create a Mini Garden Art Pole](#)
- May 19** [Nature Sketchbook Family Class](#)

Upcoming: provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events

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