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#GivingTuesday Begins Tomorrow

The annual global day of generosity GivingTuesday begins tomorrow, November 30. As in the past, UNC Charlotte is fighting food insecurities for our Niners by supporting the Jamil Niner Pantry and Niner University Elementary. [Make your gift today](#) or help stock shelves by shopping for items via [Amazon wish list](#). All items purchased will be shipped directly to UNC Charlotte and delivered to the pantries. Let's support one another and ensure all Niners have a happy holiday.

Fall 2021 Detailed Final Exam Schedule

The Fall 2021 Detailed Final Exam Schedule is now posted on the [Niner Central website](#). The schedule will provide the exam day, time, and room location for all on-campus and online synchronous courses in the full and second half terms. If you have any questions or wish to make changes to your exam date, time, and room location, email the [centralized scheduling request inbox](#). Changes to the exam schedule should only be made through the Office of the Registrar.

Fall 2021 Full Term, Second Half Term Final Grades Due by Noon on December 20

Final grades for fall full term and the second half term can be submitted through [MyCharlotte](#) starting on November 29. Grading will be available until noon on December 20. For each student, select the appropriate grade from the drop-down menu. The appropriate grades are:

Standard

Undergraduate - A, B, C, D, F* or I**

Graduate - A, B, C, U* or I**

*When submitting an F or U grade, the last participation date is required.

**When submitting a grade of I, please make sure to confirm the Incomplete Extension Date by clicking submit on the confirmation page.

Pass/No Credit

Undergraduate – H (Passing with an A, B or C grade) or P (Passing with a D grade) or N (No Credit) or I (Incomplete)

Graduate – P (Pass) or U (Unsatisfactory)

Audit

AU (Audit) or NR (No Record)

Important Information

- Students who have officially withdrawn from a course and received a grade of W or WE do not need a grade assigned.

- If a student has never attended the course (and they do not have a grade of W or WE), then enter a grade of F, U, or N from the grade drop-down menu. Additionally, please provide the date for your first day of class in Last Attend Date, along with a zero (0) in the Attend Hours.
- If the student attended but stopped participating during the term, enter a grade of F, U, or N and enter the last participatory date for the student in Last Attend Date.
- If the student attended the entire term and earned an F, U, or N grade, please enter a grade of F, U, or N and the last date of the semester in Last Attend Date.
- [More information about Last Date of Attendance](#).

[Detailed final grading instructions](#).

December 10 Award Nomination Deadline

The nomination deadline for the following awards is December 10, 2021. Please consider nominating and honoring your colleagues. More detailed information can be found on the [Awards & Honors](#) page of the Office of the Provost website.

- [Bonnie E. Cone Early-Career Professorship in Teaching](#)
- [Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching](#)

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops

Teaching with Poll Everywhere Workshop

Encourage student engagement in online, blended, and face-to-face instruction through a variety of activity types that let you visualize student feedback in real time, like open-ended Q&As, multiple choice, and word clouds.

- Wednesday, December 1, 10:00 - 11:00 AM ([Register](#))

Engaging Students with Canvas Quizzing

Giving frequent low-stake quizzes is considered a great student-centered learning technique facilitating students to become accountable for their learning.

- Thursday, December 2, 1:30 - 2:30 PM ([Register](#))

DegreeWorks - A New Makeover for 2022

A more modern version of [DegreeWorks](#) is coming to you in February 2022! The new [DegreeWorks](#) will display degree progress within an interface that's mobile-friendly, less crowded, and mapped with intuitive visual cues. Keep an eye out for more information and a list of training sessions scheduled to kick off in late January. If you have any questions or would like to begin using the new interface, please email the [DegreeWorks inbox](#).

Welcome to New Director of Undergraduate Admissions

Sarah Humphries Nazionale joins UNC Charlotte as Director of Undergraduate Admissions. She comes to Charlotte after nine years at UNC Asheville, where she most recently served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Admission & Financial Aid. Sarah is passionate about working with families and campus partners to identify enrollment barriers and create opportunities for access. In that spirit, she has partnered with North Carolina community colleges to create direct entry transfer programs, crafted and implemented new scholarships and financial aid strategies, and helped found UNC Asheville's Prison Education Program. She has worked on various UNC System initiatives, including the UNC System Virtual Open House and the Background Check Policy working group to propose changes to the system-wide policy on criminal background checks. Sarah is a North Carolina Education Policy Fellow alumna, where she worked with partners across the state on the topic of access within Higher Education. A native Charlottean, Sarah is excited to be back in her hometown. She received her B.A. in Creative Writing and Spanish from Appalachian State, and her MLAS with a concentration in Creative Writing from UNC Asheville.

Faculty Council News

Please visit the Faculty Governance website for the latest news from the Faculty Council including:

- [Meeting Schedules](#)
- [Agendas/Minutes](#)
- [Latest News](#)

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](#)

Latest AA News

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), follow us on [Twitter](#) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

This Week:

Nov-Dec [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)

Nov-Dec [Diversity events](#)

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



*The [DAA News Digest](#) is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff.
To have items included in the digest, complete the [NEWS DIGEST REQUEST FORM](#).
Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.*