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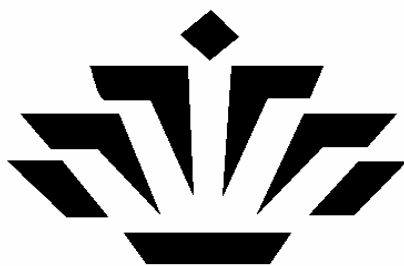
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Our goal is to provide you with an education that will last a lifetime. Whether you are enrolled at UNC Charlotte to pursue your undergraduate or graduate degree, we want you to get the most out of your experience here. I hope that you will be able to take full advantage of the expertise of our faculty, the support of our staff, and the range of services that are available to help you meet your personal and career goals.

Besides a quality education, there's a lot to be excited about on campus. In addition to the student activities, clubs, and recreational opportunities with which you can become involved, we have many new state-of-the-art buildings and classrooms. And, over the next couple of years, you will see the largest project ever constructed at UNC Charlotte rise out of the ground—the new \$65 million Student Union. All of us are looking forward to the opening of this great new place for socializing, dining, shopping, movies, and special events.

You've picked a great time to join the University. Welcome!

Cordially,

Philip L. Dubois  
Chancellor



If this is your first year at UNC Charlotte, we welcome to our great campus. If you are returning, we are pleased to welcome you back.

Our University is constantly changing, and you are a part of that change. The reputation of any great school is based in large part on the success of its students, and we are dedicated to supporting yours. Our distinguished faculty are here to provide you with a quality education that will open doors for you. If we do our job right, your education will be intellectually challenging for you. If you do your job right, these years at UNC Charlotte will lay the groundwork for an exciting and satisfying future.

Remember, too, that there is more to the collegiate experience than coursework. I encourage you to become involved in some of the many activities or student organizations that are available to you. There, you will build friendships and relationships with both your fellow students and our faculty that you will take with you and cherish as you move on through the years.

We are pleased that you have chosen UNC Charlotte. As we continue to grow, we look forward to your continuing to grow with us as a person, scholar, and future alumnus/alumna.

Sincerely,

Joan F. Lorden  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



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# Academic Calendar

## 2007-2009

**Please note:** Dates pertaining to changes in enrollment and refunds are included in the Academic Calendar put forth by the Office of the Registrar (Records and Registration) and is available online each semester at [www.registrar.uncc.edu/calendars/calendar.asp](http://www.registrar.uncc.edu/calendars/calendar.asp).

	2007-08	2008-09
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		
Academic Year Begins	Aug 13	Aug 15
First Day of Classes	Aug 20	Aug 25
No Saturday Classes	Sept 1	Aug 30
Labor Day - University closed	Sept 3	Sept 1
Student Recess - no classes	Oct 8-9	Oct 13-14
Thanksgiving - no classes	Nov 21-24	Nov 26-29
University closed	Nov 22-23	Nov 27-28
Last Class Day	Dec 5	Dec 9
Reading Day	Dec 6	Dec 10
Final Examinations*	Dec 7-8, 10-14	Dec 11-13, 15-18
Commencement	Dec 15	Dec 20
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
First Day of Classes	Jan 9	Jan 12
M.L. King Day - University closed	Jan 21	Jan 19
Student Recess - no classes	Mar 3-8	Mar 9-14
Spring Weekend - no classes	Mar 21-22	Apr 10-11
Last Class Day	Apr 29	Apr 28
Reading Day	Apr 30	Apr 29
Final Examinations*	May 1-2, 5-8	Apr 30, May 1, 4-7
Saturday Classes Final Exams	May 3	May 2
Ceremony Day	May 9	May 8
Commencement	May 10	May 9
Academic Year Ends	May 12	May 14
<b>FIRST SUMMER TERM</b>		
Class Days Including Exams	May 27-Jul 2	May 26-July 1
Memorial Day – no classes	May 26	May 25
<b>SECOND SUMMER TERM</b>		
Class Days Including Exams	July 7-Aug 12	July 6-Aug 11
Fourth of July - University closed	July 4	July 3
<b>EXTENDED SUMMER TERM</b>		
Class Days Including Exams	May 27-Aug 12	May 26-Aug 11
Fourth of July - University closed	July 4	July 3

*\* Common Examinations held on the first day of exams.*