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— 2017 —



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# GREETINGS FROM HONORS CAROLINA

Welcome to Carolina! All of us on the Honors Carolina team have been anticipating your arrival for many months, and we're so glad that you're now in Chapel Hill.

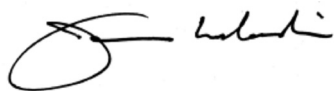
Over the next two days, you'll learn more about life at one of the world's great universities. This is a place where students and faculty are actively engaged in the work of invention, discovery, and artistic creativity. Our mission is nothing less than solving the world's great problems and improving the lives of our seven billion fellow inhabitants of this planet. Through Honors Carolina, we aim to involve you in that endeavor from day one.

A global perspective is an essential element of a 21<sup>st</sup>-century education, and that's why we also have developed a number of exceptional Honors Carolina study abroad programs. At Orientation, we'll introduce you to exciting internship opportunities in Cape Town, London, Silicon Valley, and Washington D.C., and to our changing roster of Burch Field Research Seminars sited around the globe. We hope that we'll soon see you on an archaeological dig in Peru, in a public health clinic in Vietnam, or on another equally exhilarating Burch adventure.

Most important of all, your two days of orientation will provide an opportunity to get to know one another and to begin building a sense of community that will soon grow to include current students, faculty, and alumni. The relationships you establish through Honors Carolina will last a lifetime.

Again, it's a great privilege to welcome you into the Carolina family.

With all best wishes,



James Leloudis

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# 2017 FIRST YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE DAY ONE

Please note that participation in all Orientation activities is expected and required in order for students to register for courses after Orientation. Additionally, the assigned time of Orientation activities, including Academic Advising and Laptop Distribution and Configuration are not able to be requested, adjusted, or switched.

Students should plan to be on campus until 4:00pm on Orientation Day Two. This includes spending the night in Cobb Residence Hall.

**Note: \*Sessions marked with an asterisk will be attended by both students and family members/guests.**

- 8:30–10:00AM**     **HOUSING CHECK-IN** | Cobb Residence Hall  
All students must check-in to their Orientation residence hall during this time.
- 8:45–10:30AM**     **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN** | Union West Lounge  
Receive your Orientation materials and if needed, your CCI laptop pick-up time.
- 8:45–11:00AM\***     **UNC ONE CARD** | Student Stores  
All students must pick up their One Card during this time in order to eat New Student Orientation meals.
- LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION AND CONFIGURATION, PART 1** | Room 2510, FPG Student Union  
Pick up your laptop and configure it for use on the Carolina campus.
- STUDENT STORES OPEN HOUSE** | Student Stores  
Take a few minutes to get to know your official University Bookstore, home to Bull's Head Bookshop, the Tech Shop, the Pit Stop, and more.
- 9:00–11:00AM\***     **STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES INFORMATION FAIR** | Aquarium Lounge, FPG Student Union  
Engage with campus representatives to learn more about resources that are here to support you.
- 11:15–11:55AM\***     **THRIVE AT CAROLINA** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union  
Join other new Honors Carolina students and families and learn more about what to expect over the next two days. The Associate Dean for Honors Carolina will discuss the hallmarks of a Carolina education and exciting Honors Carolina learning opportunities, on campus and beyond.
- 12:00–12:45PM**     **SMALL GROUP 1** | Follow your OL  
Meet with your fellow classmates and learn about your Carolina community.
- 12:55–1:40PM**     **LUNCH** | Top of Lenoir Dining Hall  
Enjoy lunch with your small group, OL, and Honors Carolina Orientation Host.
- 1:50–2:35PM\***     **MORE THAN JUST A MAJOR** | FPG Student Union  
Come learn about the ways your academic journey will be “more than just a major.” Both advisors and Orientation Leaders will share advice and offer tips on academic expectations, co-curricular activities, academic resources, and more.
- Business Interest** | Auditorium, FPG Student Union  
At this session, you will learn about prerequisite courses that students must complete before applying to the Kenan-Flagler School of Business. Information on the application process and co-curricular activities will also be presented.



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*Fine Arts/Humanities Interest* | Room 3206A-B, FPG Student Union

Whether you are studying music or English, explore the myriad opportunities that can complement and enhance your coursework and help you prepare for a career or graduate studies. Related majors: American Studies, Art History, Classics, Communication Studies, Comparative Literature, Dramatic Art, English, Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literatures, Linguistics, Media & Journalism, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Romance Languages, Studio Art, Women's & Gender Studies.

*Pre-Health Interest* | Great Hall, FPG Student Union

Interested in being a healthcare professional? In this session, you will learn about health-related majors, required and suggested courses, co-curricular opportunities, and resources to assist you with the application process. Related graduate school paths: Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physician's Assistant, Physical Therapy, Radiologic Science, and other health-related professions.

*Science, Not Pre-Health Interest* | Room 3408, FPG Student Union

In this session, science majors who do not intend on a profession in a health-related field will learn about academic opportunities, resources, and suggested coursework for their first year. Related majors: Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Biostatistics, Chemistry, Clinical Lab Science, Computer Science, Pre-Dental Hygiene, Environmental Studies & Sciences, Exercise & Sport Science, Geological Sciences, Health Policy & Management, Mathematics, Mathematical Decision Sciences, Nutrition, Physics & Astronomy, Psychology.

*Social and Behavioral Sciences Interest* | Room 2422, FPG Student Union

Students interested in such fields as economics, history, or sociology will learn about academic opportunities, resources, and suggested coursework for their first year. Related Majors: African, African American, and Diaspora Studies, Anthropology, Asian Studies, Archaeology, Contemporary European Studies, Economics, Education, History, Human Development and Family Services, Geography, Global Studies, Information & Library Science, Latin American Studies, Management & Society, Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology.

*Undecided Interest* | Room 3411, FPG Student Union

The journey to your major can be one of self-exploration and growth. Learn about campus resources to help you explore your academic interests and identify the best fit major for you.

2:45–3:15PM\*

**PROFESSOR'S PERSPECTIVE** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union

An Honors Carolina faculty member will discuss expectations for the Carolina classroom and strategies to facilitate student success.

3:15–3:30PM\*

**STUDENT SERVICES SNAPSHOTS** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union

Learn more about Student Stores, the textbook reservation process, and Carolina Dining Services.

3:30–3:45PM

**BREAK**



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- 3:45–4:15PM**      **HONOR @ CAROLINA** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
- This session will address the policies that set the expectations for behavior as a member of the University community. The following policies will be discussed: Instrument of Student Judicial Governance (Honor Code), Alcohol Policy, and Policy on Prohibited Discrimination, Harassment and Related Misconduct Including Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment, Sexual Violence, Interpersonal Violence and Stalking. An overview of each policy will be provided as well important information about reporting and prevention.
- 4:15–4:45PM**      **WELLNESS & RESILIENCY @ CAROLINA** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
- This session will address three key values of the Carolina Community: self care, caring for others, and getting help when needed. In this interactive session, you will explore your own well-being, learn how to be an active bystander, and hear about resources that can help you stay resilient and healthy.
- 4:45–5:05PM**      **HEALTHY HEELS** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
- We strive to be a community of Healthy Heels, but sometimes students can be sick or injured or experience anxiety, sadness, or a sense of being overwhelmed. Learn how Campus Health and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) can support your Carolina experience and help you be a Healthy Heel.
- 5:05–5:35PM**      **CAROLINA LEADS** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
- Feeling overwhelmed about finding involvement opportunities to join at UNC? Don't worry! You will explore the numerous ways you can get involved during your time at UNC and also hear from current students about how they navigated the first year experience.
- 5:35PM–6:30PM\***      **DINNER** | Top of Lenoir Dining Hall
- Eat dinner with your Class of 2021 classmates, Carolina families, OL staff, and Honors Carolina Orientation Hosts.
- 6:45–7:45PM**      **CAROLINA LIVES** | Auditorium, FPG Student Union
- Relax with the OLs while they show you a humorous glimpse into The Heel World.
- 7:55–8:25PM**      **CAROLINA SERVES** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
- Part of Carolina's mission includes a commitment to Public Service. Get to know your Class of 2021 classmates by participating in Rise Against Hunger, your first service-learning project as a Tar Heel.
- 8:30–9:00PM**      **SMALL GROUP 2** | Follow your OL
- What will your Carolina experience look like? Take time to reflect on the evening's activities and prepare for tomorrow with your OL and small group.
- 9:00–10:00PM**      **LATE NIGHT CAROLINA** | Union Underground, FPG Student Union
- Kick off your first night on campus experiencing a taste of what the Carolina Union has in store for you this fall! Dancing, food, games, and more; we will have a bit of everything. Enjoy a fun night with your new Carolina Family in the Union Underground.



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# 2017 FIRST YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE DAY TWO

Following are descriptions of sessions occurring on Day Two. Your schedule is based on your group number (1–20). It is very important that you follow your schedule to ensure that you attend your Registration and Advising Workshop, Exploring Our Stories session, and lunch at your assigned times.

**Note:** \*Sessions marked with an asterisk will be attended by both students and family members/guests.

- 7:30–9:00AM**      **RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-OUT** | Cobb Residence Hall  
Students must check out of Cobb Residence Hall between 7:30 and 9:00am or you will incur an improper check-out fee. This fee covers the cost of rekeying your room due to the quick turnaround of the room so that it is ready for the next orientation student. Please discard all trash and return your key and flex pass to the Cobb basement. Upon check out, staff will show you where to store your luggage for the rest of the day.
- 8:00–8:45AM\***      **BREAKFAST** | Top of Lenoir Dining Hall
- 8:30–10:30AM**      **LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION AND CONFIGURATION, PART 2** | Room 2510, FPG Student Union  
Pick up your laptop and configure it for use on the Carolina campus.
- 9:00–9:25AM\***      **Groups 1–13: INTEREST SESSION 1** | All Interest Sessions are located in the FPG Student Union  
See pages 6–7 for Interest Session Descriptions.  
  
**Groups 14–20: CAMPUS LIFE AND FAMILY PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES INFORMATION FAIR** Aquarium Lounge, FPG Student Union  
Engage with campus representatives to learn more about opportunities to maximize your Carolina experience.
- 9:30–9:55AM\***      **Groups 1–7, 14–20: INTEREST SESSION 2** | All Interest Sessions are located in the FPG Student Union  
See pages 6–7 for Interest Session Descriptions.  
  
**Groups 8–13: CAMPUS LIFE AND FAMILY PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES INFORMATION FAIR** Aquarium Lounge, FPG Student Union  
Engage with campus representatives to learn more about opportunities to maximize your Carolina experience.
- 10:00–10:25AM\***      **Groups 8–20: INTEREST SESSION 3** | All Interest Sessions are located in the FPG Student Union  
See pages 6–7 for Interest Session Descriptions.  
  
**Groups 1–7: CAMPUS LIFE AND FAMILY PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES INFORMATION FAIR** Aquarium Lounge, FPG Student Union  
Engage with campus representatives to learn more about opportunities to maximize your Carolina experience.
- 10:35–11:05AM\***      **CAMPUS SAFETY @ CAROLINA** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union  
The safety of our community is priority at Carolina. Leaders from the Department of Public Safety and Student Affairs will discuss how we all contribute to a safer Carolina as well as important campus safety initiatives and resources.



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- 11:15AM–1:15PM**     **Groups 1–10: REGISTRATION & ACADEMIC ADVISING WORKSHOP** | Follow your OL  
You will prepare for course registration on ConnectCarolina, the online registration system, in this hands-on workshop. Academic Advisors will offer step-by-step instructions to help you determine course placements, identify courses that meet general education requirements, and explore courses related to your fields of interest. You will leave this workshop with tips for a smooth registration process and a list of potential courses in your enrollment shopping cart.
- 11:15–12:25PM**     **Groups 11–20: EXPLORING OUR STORIES** | Follow your OL  
Orientation Leaders and UNC staff will facilitate an interactive workshop designed for you to engage in reflection and discussion about your identities, your stories, and how those are an integral part of our Carolina community.
- 12:30–1:15PM**     **Groups 11–20: LUNCH** | Top of Lenoir Dining Hall
- 1:25PM–2:10PM**     **Groups 1–10: LUNCH** | Top of Lenoir Dining Hall
- 2:15–3:25PM**     **Groups 1–10: EXPLORING OUR STORIES** | Follow your OL  
Orientation Leaders and UNC staff will facilitate an interactive workshop designed for you to engage in reflection and discussion about your identities and stories and how those are an integral part of the Carolina Community.
- 1:25–3:25PM**     **Groups 11–20: REGISTRATION & ACADEMIC ADVISING WORKSHOP** | Follow your OL  
You will prepare for course registration on ConnectCarolina, the online registration system, in this hands-on workshop. Academic Advisors will offer step-by-step instructions to help you determine course placements, identify courses that meet general education requirements, and explore courses related to your fields of interest. You will leave this workshop with tips for a smooth registration process and a list of potential courses in your enrollment shopping cart.
- 3:35–4:00PM\***     **HARK THE SOUND CLOSING CEREMONY** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union  
Lux, Libertas. You are now part of the light and liberty that is Carolina. Join us as we celebrate the completion of your first step as an official member of the Carolina Community.
- 4:00–4:45PM\***     **OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR** | Meet in the FPG Student Union West Lounge  
Learn more about campus through this informative tour led by a current student.

# FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION INTEREST SESSIONS

INTEREST SESSION TIMES AND LOCATIONS Sessions are located in the FPG Student Union on Day Two from 9:00–10:25am	ROOM
The Arts at Carolina	2423
Campus Recreation	3411
Carolina Covenant Scholars	3205
Carolina, the NCAA, and the Varsity Student-Athlete	3203
Early College*	3503
Fraternity & Sorority Life	3408
Go Anywhere with Honors Carolina**	Great Hall
Honors Carolina Registration Help Desk	3407
Public Service	2420
Student Billing	3409
UNC Study Abroad	Auditorium
Undergraduate Research	2422
Underrepresented Students	3209
University Career Services	3206 A–B

\*Only offered in Interest Session Blocks 1 and 2

\*\* Only offered in Interest Session Blocks 2 and 3

## THE ARTS AT CAROLINA | Room 2423

The arts are alive and thriving at UNC! Discover how you can get involved with art, dance, drama, and music as a Carolina student. Opportunities exist for all students, regardless of major.

## CAMPUS RECREATION | Room 3411

Discover the wide range of opportunities offered by Campus Recreation. Uniting individual and team sports, fitness and wellness facilities, outdoor education, and over 50 sport clubs, our student-centered recreation program has something for everyone, including numerous employment opportunities.

## CAROLINA COVENANT SCHOLARS | Room 3205

This session is designed specifically for Carolina Covenant Scholars and their families to gain more insight into the Covenant Scholarship Package. It features information related to the financial aid award process, student billing, work-study opportunities, and programming activities and services that are unique to Covenant Scholars.

## CAROLINA, THE NCAA, AND THE VARSITY STUDENT-ATHLETE | Room 3203

Carolina varsity student-athletes are encouraged to attend this session to learn valuable academic information.

**\*This session will span over Interest Session Blocks 1, 2, and 3.**

## EARLY COLLEGE\* | Room 3503

Early College Students are defined as students who were dually enrolled in high school and college. The Academic Advising Program will share strategies for how students can maximize their Early College experience for an effective transition to the academic expectations at Carolina. The session will explain how course equivalences can fulfill general education and major requirements, as well as provide suggestions to increase academic success by appropriately balancing the first-year academic course load.

**\*Only offered in Interest Session Blocks 1 and 2**

## FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE | 3408

Student representatives, along with staff from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and Community Involvement will provide information about Greek organizations at Carolina. Learn about the history, values and benefits of joining a fraternity or sorority, and gain insight on how to get involved.



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## GO ANYWHERE WITH HONORS CAROLINA | Great Hall

Our most important responsibility at Honors Carolina is preparing students to succeed once they graduate. Learn about resources and programs designed to help Honors Carolina students market their skills and obtain relevant experience that will position them for success. Additionally, you will learn about more than a dozen Honors global programs—including internships, fellowships, research opportunities, and study abroad programs – that immerse students in new cultures and ways of learning.

***Only offered in Interest Session Blocks 2 and 3***

## HONORS CAROLINA REGISTRATION HELP DESK | Room 3407

Starting at 9:00am, Honors Carolina staff will be available for you to drop in and ask questions related to honors course registration.

***Please note: This session is for students only.***

## PUBLIC SERVICE | Room 2420

Discover ways to make a difference in communities across North Carolina and throughout the world. The Carolina Center for Public Service offers opportunities through the APPLES Service-Learning and Buckley Public Service Scholar programs. Alternative breaks, courses, internships, and fellowships connect students with the community, strengthening Carolina's tradition of service and engagement.

## STUDENT BILLING | 3409

The Office of the University Cashier will provide information about the student billing procedures, deferments, refunds, and payments.

## UNC STUDY ABROAD | Auditorium

Come learn about the study abroad opportunities at UNC and how they can enhance your Carolina experience. An advisor will be present to discuss details about UNC Study Abroad.

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH | Room 2422

Have you ever wanted to research art history in Spain, study ecology in the South Pacific, or help find cures for cancer right here in Chapel Hill? The Office for Undergraduate Research can help students achieve these goals. Students at UNC can conduct research in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences beginning their first year. Talk with an office representative about how to get started.

## UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS | Room 3209

Establish connections with representatives from the American Indian Center, the Center for Higher Education Opportunities Program, the Center for Global Initiatives, and the Center for Student Academic Coaching to learn about services provided and resources available for underrepresented populations.

## UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES | Room 3206 A-B

You came to Carolina to accomplish big things, and our job is to help you have a positive impact on everything that you do. Throughout your time at UNC, University Career Services (UCS) will help you use your strengths and values to make the best decisions about majors/minors, pursue the highest-quality internships and other experiential learning opportunities, and prepare yourself to be fully career-ready to take on the many options you will have after graduation.

# HONORS CAROLINA ORIENTATION HOSTS

**Jessica Abel**

*Huntersville, North Carolina*

*Major: Public Relations*

*Minor: Dramatic Art*

*Class of 2019*

Jessica's favorite Honors Carolina experience: Studying abroad with Honors Carolina in Italy last summer was a dream come true. I studied with professors in a classroom-free program, with lectures in front of the statue of David at the Uffizi in Florence, in the gardens of the Villa Medici in Rome, and even in front of street vendors in Bologna! Every day was an amazing new adventure.

**Melba Abraham**

*Wake Forest, North Carolina*

*Major: Biology*

*Minor: Chemistry*

*Class of 2020*

What Melba is most excited about this year: I look forward to taking classes in my major and exploring additional ways to get involved on campus. I enjoyed my first year at Carolina and am excited to try new leadership opportunities.

**Hope Allen**

*Durham, North Carolina*

*Major: Economics*

*Minor: Mathematical Decision Sciences*

*Class of 2018*

Hope's favorite Honors Carolina experience: I attended a "Coffee & Conversation" with the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Burberry. The small, casual environment allowed me to ask his thoughts on issues related to international business and economics, learn more about his experiences, and seek his advice. I am so glad that Honors Carolina alumni want to come back to share knowledge and connect with current students.

**Rachel Augustine**

*Greensboro, North Carolina*

*Majors: Mathematical Decision Sciences; Peace, War, and Defense*

*Class of 2020*

Rachel's advice: Be sure to read the Honors Carolina weekly email and go to events. Attending Honors Carolina workshops and cultural events lead to many wonderful opportunities. I also encourage you to go to your professors' office hours – especially Honors faculty, as this is the best way to get to know your distinguished, and awesome, professors.



**Josh Boone**

*Zebulon, North Carolina*

*Majors: Biology; Exercise and Sport Science*

*Class of 2020*

Josh's favorite Honors Carolina experience: I enjoyed the first year Honors Carolina brunch on the Sunday before classes started. The opportunity to meet fellow classmates and talk with Honors Carolina faculty and staff helped me at multiple points throughout my first year.

**Jack Davidson**

*Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*

*Majors: Biology; Business*

*Minor: Entrepreneurship*

*Class of 2020*

Jack's favorite Honors Carolina experience: Participating in the London Calling Summer Discovery program exposed me to the city of London, its history, the Honors Carolina London study abroad program, and UNC faculty and alumni. Among the many distinguished speakers, we met with Sir Christopher Meyer, KCMG, the former British Ambassador to the United States, and it was amazing to talk with him in a small-group setting. I made my first friends at UNC during London Calling and have remained connected with them.

**Lorena Dujmusic**

*New Bern, North Carolina*

*Major: Biomedical and Health Science Engineering*

*Class of 2020*

What Lorena is most looking forward to this year: I am excited about studying abroad and getting to live and learn in a new cultural environment.

**Rubi Franco Quiroz**

*Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

*Major: Communications*

*Minors: French; Hispanic Studies*

*Class of 2018*

Rubi's advice: Be yourself and embrace change! Honors Carolina is full of many wonderful opportunities, so take advantage of them. Don't be afraid to be adventurous. If there's ever a time to try new courses, experiences, and opportunities, this is it!

**Marley Grosskopf**

*Stedman, North Carolina*

*Major: Music Education*

*Class of 2020*

Marley's favorite Honors Carolina experience: The Honors Carolina Fall Break Washington DC Trek was extremely valuable. It was helpful to engage with Honors Carolina alumni to gain a more comprehensive understanding of what a career in politics looks like. After talking with alumni and getting a behind-the-scenes look at life on Capitol Hill, I'm no longer certain that I want to pursue a career in politics. I'm so glad I discovered this now rather than later and I am excited to explore my other areas of interest.

**Jackson Hill**

*Tampa, Florida*

*Major: Economics*

*Minor: History*

*Class of 2019*

Jackson's advice: Take advantage of the opportunities Honors Carolina provides. You may not think that you need to attend the workshops, but there will come a time when you wish you had gone to an event or met with an Honors Carolina Advising & Career Guide. Help Honors Carolina help you – the resources are there for you to use!

**Ian Nickel***Winston Salem, North Carolina**Major: Computer Science**Minors: Physics; Philosophy**Class of 2020*

Ian's favorite Honors Carolina experience: This past May, I took HNRS 353: Silicon Revolution. We spent the first week of class immersing ourselves in the history of the Silicon Valley. Then we spent a week in San Francisco and Palo Alto, where we visited with UNC alumni working in small start-ups, technology giants, and a number of venture capital and private equity firms. I engaged with influential UNC alumni such as, Chuck Robbins, the CEO of Cisco and we visited other companies such as Google, Apple, and Airbnb. This course was great for networking and seeing the future of technology.

**Maiya Peterson***Fort Collins, Colorado**Majors: Environmental Science; Math**Class of 2020*

What Maiya is most looking forward to this year: This fall, I'm taking an intermediate fiction writing course with a professor and several classmates I met in a previous course. I look forward to refining my writing skills and forming closer relationships with my peers and the professor. In the spring, I look forward to studying abroad in Sweden.

**Michael Quint***Cary, North Carolina**Majors: Mathematical Decision Science; Computer Science**Minor: Philosophy**Class of 2020*

Michael's advice: Be ambitious but be introspective too, internal growth can be just as important as external growth.

**Kerri Reid***Fayetteville, North Carolina**Major: Global Studies; Psychology**Class of 2020*

Kerri's favorite Honors Carolina experience: The Honors Carolina First Year Gala was a wonderful evening. I enjoyed getting dressed up, meeting other first year Honors Carolina students, and exploring the Ackland Art Museum.

**Lily Schwartz***Concord, North Carolina**Majors: Public Policy; Environmental Studies**Minor: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics**Class of 2019*

What Lily is most looking forward to this year: I am excited to gain more experience in the social sciences. In Fall 2015, I took an Honors First Year Seminar in geology and, shortly thereafter, I began working in a geology lab. I look forward to continuing working in the lab and applying the experience to my research interests in environmental law and policy.

**Anna Silver***Concord, North Carolina,**Major: Biology**Minors: Spanish for the Medical Profession; Medicine, Literature, and Culture**Class of 2019*

Anna's advice: Enjoy your honors courses. I find that Honors courses are not harder, but rather smaller and more engaging compared to other classes. All of my honors courses have been great experiences!





**Olivia Sirpilla**

*Massillon, Ohio*

*Major: Nutrition; Psychology*

*Class of 2020*

Olivia's advice: Explore and try new courses. You never know when you might find a new and exciting area of interest.



**Divya Venkatasubramanian**

*Charlotte, North Carolina*

*Major: Biology; Mathematics*

*Class of 2019*

Divya's favorite Honors Carolina experience: I enjoyed attending the Honors Carolina Alumni Panel for STEM fields. I met passionate leaders in the career area I wish to pursue and all of the panelists invited me to stay in touch with them. This program made me proud to be part of an environment that fuels my ambitions.



**Caroline Williams**

*Morehead City, North Carolina*

*Major: Pre-Pharmacy*

*Class of 2020*

What Caroline is most looking forward to this year: I look forward to starting my pharmacy school application this fall. Honors Carolina has hosted many programs to help me organize my resume, write my personal statement, and practice interviewing so I feel confident that I have the skills to nail the application process.



**Yifan Xu**

*Wuhan, China*

*Major: Mathematical Decision Sciences; Economics*

*Class of 2019*

Yifan's favorite Honors Carolina experience: My Honors First Year Seminar explored the engines of innovation. The class consisted of one giant group project, so I built a strong bond with my classmates and felt connected with my professor. The class taught me a great deal about teamwork, which is essential for the real world.

# HONORS CAROLINA TEAM

Members of the Honors Carolina team are committed to undergraduate excellence. Please let us know how we can help you make the most of your next four years at Carolina.



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*Associate Dean for Honors Carolina and Director of the James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence*

Dean Leloudis provides overall leadership for Honors Carolina and the Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence. He is an award-winning professor of history whose teaching and research focus on late-19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>-century America. Dean Leloudis graduated from Carolina in history with highest honors, and then earned a master's degree at Northwestern University and a PhD from Carolina.



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*Assistant Dean for Honors Carolina*

Dean Kendall coordinates the selection of Honors Carolina students and is responsible for Honors course programming and extracurricular activities. He is an award-winning English professor who has served as director of undergraduate studies, director of graduate studies, and assistant chair of the Department of English and Comparative Literature. Dean Kendall earned his undergraduate degree from Yale, and then master's and PhD degrees at Harvard.



**Inger Brodey** ([brodey@email.unc.edu](mailto:brodey@email.unc.edu))

*Associate Professor of Comparative Literature and Director of the Office of Distinguished Scholarships*

Inger Brodey is a scholar, instructor, and mentor who works closely with Carolina students and alumni applying for nationally competitive fellowships and scholarships. She is an award-winning professor of Comparative Literature and serves as the Director of Comparative Literature Program. Professor Brodey studied at the Albert-Ludwigs Universität in Freiburg, Germany, as well as at Waseda University in Tokyo before earning her PhD degree from the University of Chicago.



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*Associate Director for Curriculum, Recruiting, and Operations*

Jason Clemmons leads the Honors Carolina staff and supervises all aspects of the program's daily operations. He received a B.A. in English from Carolina in 1997 and has worked here ever since.





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*Senior Associate Director of Development for Honors Carolina, Arts and Sciences Foundation, College of Arts and Sciences*

Anne Collins leads development for Honors Carolina. She maintains strong relationships with benefactors and friends who provide private support to advance the program's academic priorities. Anne holds a bachelor's degree in religious studies and a minor in bioethics from the University of Virginia.



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*Advising & Career Guide*

Chad Collins provides guidance to students that foster their exploration of academic and career goals and helps them seek out meaningful academic and professional development experiences to prepare them for employment or post-graduate study. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and religion from the University of Rochester, a master's degree in college student personnel administration from Canisius College, and is MBTI certified.



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*Events and Client Services Manager*

Aëron Delaney is responsible for planning and coordinating all Honors Carolina events, communicating with clients on Graham Memorial reservation space and availability, and managing building access and security. She holds a bachelor's degree in geography from Carolina.



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*Director of Global Education and Fellowships*

Gina Difino provides guidance to students embarking on international experiences and works with faculty to develop new programs around the globe. She holds a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Grinnell College and a master's degree in international education from the SIT Graduate Institute.



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*Enrolled Student Services Coordinator*

Amber Duntley coordinates an array of student services, from course registration to Senior Honors Thesis reporting. Amber holds a bachelor's degree in studio arts from Tufts University's School of the Museum of Fine Arts and a master's degree in arts administration from Boston University.



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*Building Custodian*

Andre Evans oversees the facilities maintenance of Graham Memorial, including housekeeping services, safety systems, equipment, and repairs. Andre also manages the event setup for activities hosted in the building.



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*Associate Director for Student Development and Special Projects*

Shandol Hoover develops and maintains an active Honors Carolina network that connects currently enrolled students with Honors Carolina alumni, parents, and friends. She also oversees co-curricular programs for Honors Carolina students. Shandol holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and kinesiology from Purdue University and a master's degree in college student personnel from the University of Maryland.



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*Assistant Director for Recruiting and Operations*

*Special Assistant to the Honors Deans*

Erin Marcinowski serves as administrative liaison for the Honors Carolina deans, providing executive-level support and program coordination. She manages recruiting events and visits, conducts new student orientation workshops, and is the primary public contact for program inquiries. Erin holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Mount Olive.



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Malindi Robinson helps the Office of Distinguished Scholarships identify and guide students and alumni who are candidates for prestigious and nationally competitive fellowships and scholarships. She is also webmaster for the Honors Carolina department and supports Honors Study Abroad and Burch Programs. Malindi holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Ohio University.



# FALL 2017 HONORS CAROLINA COURSE REGISTRATION

When planning your course schedule, please keep in mind the following Honors Carolina requirements you must fulfill during your first year (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018):

- Successful completion of an Honors Carolina First Year Seminar
- Successful completion of one additional Honors Carolina course
- 3.000 or higher cumulative grade point average

Based on student responses to the Honors Carolina Course Registration Form submitted in May, the Honors Carolina staff were able to enroll all students in at least one honors class (either an Honors Carolina First Year Seminar or an Honors Carolina course) and at least one non-honors class (either a section of ENGL 105/105i or another introductory-level course). These classes will already appear on your schedule in ConnectCarolina. If you are satisfied with these classes, you do not need to take any additional steps.

When your registration window opens, you may drop any course on your schedule that you do not wish to take and you may enroll yourself in additional non-honors courses. If you would like to be enrolled in an additional Honors Carolina First Year Seminar or Honors Carolina course, you must submit a wait list request form at [honorscarolina.unc.edu/waitlist](http://honorscarolina.unc.edu/waitlist). Honors Carolina staff will add your name to a wait list, which will be monitored throughout the summer. As seats become available, the next student on the wait list is contacted and given the opportunity to confirm their intent to enroll.

The Honors Carolina office does not maintain wait lists for ENGL 105/105i courses or for non-honors classes. If you are in need of a seat in one of these courses, keep checking the availability via ConnectCarolina throughout your registration window or try again in August when registration reopens.

Students who are unable to enroll in a section of English 105/105i this fall will receive registration priority for English 105/105i when Spring 2018 enrollment opens in late October/early November. Similarly, students unable to enroll in an Honors Carolina First Year Seminar this fall will receive registration priority in a Spring 2018 Honors Carolina First Year Seminar.





# HONORS CAROLINA

## PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Honors Carolina connects exceptional students who share a passion for learning with renowned faculty who love teaching. The program opens the door to everything one of the world's top public research universities has to offer. Study in cities around the globe. Work with faculty mentors on ground-breaking research. Design your own unique educational experience. The only limit is your imagination and desire.

Here are some of the opportunities you can look forward to as a member of Honors Carolina:

### Honors Carolina First Year Residential Community

The Honors Carolina first year residential community in Horton and Hinton James Residence Halls offers a living-learning environment in which sharing ideas and forging friendships take center stage. Conversations from the classroom spill over into the study lounge. Suitemates bond over meals at the dining hall and explore a variety of academic, cultural, service, and athletic events together. With this community as a launch pad, students begin building their Carolina network from day one.

### Honors Carolina in the Classroom

Honors Carolina offers priority access to more than 200 small, faculty-led seminars that spark thoughtful discussion and debate. These courses rely on research and hands-on learning to explore the sciences, humanities, fine arts, and professional programs.

### Interdisciplinary Minor in Medicine, Literature, and Culture

The Honors Carolina interdisciplinary minor in medicine, literature, and culture encourages students to examine medicine not only as a scientific enterprise, but also as a cultural practice embedded in changing ideas about disease, the doctor-patient relationship, medical institutions, and medical ethics. The program was developed in collaboration with the Department of English and Comparative Literature and the Department of Anthropology in the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Social Medicine in the UNC School of Medicine, and the School of Media and Journalism.

### Faculty-Mentored Research

Cutting-edge research is an integral part of the culture at Carolina. More than 90% of Honors Carolina students get involved in undergraduate research projects through summer fellowships and by completing a senior honors thesis. Honors Carolina students enjoy countless opportunities to work alongside faculty members who are conducting breakthrough research. Engaging in original



*Pablo Durana, Burch Fellow, China*

inquiry and investigation allows students to develop new skills and experience the thrill of discovery.

### Career and Professional Development

As soon as you set foot on campus, Honors Carolina is focused on your future. Work with an Honors Carolina Advising & Career Guide to develop a four-year plan that allows you to explore new interests, connect with distinguished faculty and alumni, and launch your career.

## Global Honors

Honors Carolina students enjoy opportunities to live and study in some of the world's greatest cities. All programs are led by UNC faculty directors and award graded academic credit toward graduation.

**Cape Town** Explore the rich and complex history of South Africa while living and learning in one of the most beautiful and diverse cities in the world. Immerse yourself in post-apartheid South Africa through an internship with an organization helping to create a democratic civil society.

**London** Study at Honors Carolina's own Winston House on historic Bedford Square, attend seminars within the shadow of the British Museum, conduct research at the British Library, and learn from professors who make London their home. Internships are available in fields ranging from global finance to healthcare and the arts.

**Singapore** Honors Carolina students may enroll in the University Scholars Program at the National University of Singapore. Students live in Cinnamon College (an honors residence), take honors seminars, and participate in a wide range of co-curricular and social events with their Singaporean classmates.

**Washington, DC:** The Honors Seminar on Public Policy and Global Affairs provides a unique "study abroad" experience in our nation's capital. The program includes internships and weekly seminars that allow students to engage directly with organizations that influence domestic and international affairs. Students are exposed to a range of public policies that influence global economic prosperity, national security, and America's role in the broader international community.



**Burch Field Research Seminars:** Burch Field Research Seminars combine faculty scholarship and undergraduate teaching to produce unique hands-on learning experiences in changing locations stateside and around the globe. Recent offerings include Silicon Valley: *Entrepreneurship*; Germany & the Netherlands: *European Smart Cities and Renewable Energy*; London & Florence: *Music and Performance*; Rwanda & the Hague: *Genocide and Human Rights Law*.

## Community and Connections

Enjoy all the perks of being a Carolina student, plus the added advantage of making connections with a small group of peers who share your passion for learning. From dedicated first year housing to weekly dinners with faculty and alumni, Honors Carolina is the foundation of your new home in Chapel Hill.

## Guest Lectures

Honors Carolina sponsors several notable guest lectures each year, including the Frank Porter Graham Lecture, the Hillard Gold '39 Lecture, and the Morehead-Cain Visiting Distinguished Professor Lecture. Honors Carolina students have opportunities to meet with speakers for small-group discussions prior to the public lectures.

## Distinguished Scholarships

The Office of Distinguished Scholarships helps students and alumni put their best foot forward when applying for nationally competitive and prestigious scholarships and fellowships. Students visit the office to discover award opportunities that match their academic, personal, and professional interests. They also learn how to craft a compelling application and conduct effective interviews.



*A Carolina student presents her research at the annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research.*

# HONORS CAROLINA FELLOWSHIPS

Honors Carolina offers fellowship opportunities for students who want to conduct research in Chapel Hill or create their own unique learning experience and travel the world.

## Burch Fellowships

Burch Fellows create their own unique educational experiences and travel the globe to pursue their passions. Designed for students with extraordinary ability, promise, and imagination, Burch Fellowships provide up to \$6,000 to support off-campus learning experiences like these: working with NASA astrobiologists to answer questions about the possibility of life on other planets, jamming with jazz musicians in Cuba, or traveling to the Philippines to study how bamboo can mitigate the effects of climate change.

## Carolina Blue Honors Fellowships

The Carolina Blue Honors Fellowship enables students to embark on a summer internship focused on learning and working in international sports entrepreneurship. Fellows receive up to \$5,000 to support self-designed learning experiences like these: working for an Australian Baseball league franchise, leading a social media campaign for a pro cricket franchise in the India Premier League, or helping a soccer start-up get off the ground in Tanzania.

## Froelich Honors Fellowships

The Will Froelich Honors Fellowship allows incoming first year students to study abroad, pursue a project of civic engagement, finance an internship, or work with a faculty mentor on independent research. Fellows receive \$7,500 to fund experiences throughout their undergraduate careers.

## Robinson Honors Fellowship

Robinson Honors Fellows delve deeply into the history and culture of Europe and the Mediterranean, from the golden age of Greece to the upheaval of World War I. Fellows receive up to \$6,000 to pursue projects that explore art, literature, history, music, philosophy, political thought, or religion.

## Taylor and Gold Summer Research Fellowships

Taylor and Gold Fellowships support students engaged in faculty-mentored research projects during the summer. Fellows receive up to \$4,000 to continue work they have begun with a faculty member, to get a head start on a senior honors thesis, or to travel to distant libraries, labs, or archives that might otherwise be beyond reach.

## Weir Honors Fellowships in Asian Studies

Weir Honors Fellows become fluent in Mandarin and gain practical, independent work experience in China, home to one of the world's oldest civilizations and the 21<sup>st</sup> century's fastest growing economy. Fellows spend the Spring semester in Beijing for intensive language study, then complete an eight-week summer internship in either Beijing or Shanghai exploring careers in fields such as banking, law, journalism, public health, and historic preservation.



# GET INVOLVED WITH THE HONORS CAROLINA STUDENT BOARD

The Honors Carolina Student Board creates a collaborative community for all Honors Carolina students and provides leadership opportunities.

## 2017–2018 Honors Carolina Student Board Leadership Team

Sanjay Gadi, Co-President  
Jessica Lee, Co-President  
Maggie Player, Director of Professional Development  
Holly Ozgun, Director of Academics  
Rhea Jain, Director of Community  
Georgianne Blackerby, Co-Director of Logistics  
Caroline Lu, Co-Director of Logistics  
Nishita Sheth, Director of Honors Carolina Ambassadors

## Honors Carolina Student Board Events and Opportunities

- Honors Ambassadors
- Honors Gala
- Food for Thought Dinner Series
- Professional Development Workshops
- Alumni Networking Events

Join the Honors Carolina Student Board to expand your leadership skills, connect with other students who share a passion for learning and engagement, and to make a difference in your Carolina community. To learn how you can get involved, be sure to attend the Honors Carolina Student Board Kickoff early in the fall semester.



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# NOTES



