

BOOK ORDERS FOR FALL CLASSES

Textbooks can be ordered online by visiting facultyenlight.com, or by calling or emailing the **Barnes & Noble at UNC Charlotte Textbook Manager** at uncctext@uncc.edu; 704-687-7072.

Contact the Textbook Manager also if you have a course packet to be printed or if you need copyright clearance for any course materials. Book orders for the Fall Semester (from new faculty only) should be received by the campus bookstore as soon as possible. Normal due dates for textbook orders are March 15 (Summer and Fall) and October 15 (Spring). Your Department Administrative Assistant should order desk copies directly from the publisher. If you have any textbook-related questions or concerns, contact Cheri Griffith, Bookstore Manager at cgriffit@uncc.edu; 704-687-7077.

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS)

ITS manages a myriad of technology needs for University-wide applications, services, and infrastructure. Additionally, ITS' Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) focuses on teaching and technologies to advance classroom learning. Click [here](#) to access detailed services, particularly the Getting Started with ITS section.

Faculty/Staff Help Center

- [IT Service desk](#)
- 704-687-5500 or help@uncc.edu

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

CTL manages teaching tools, course design assistance, and professional development for teaching. It is available through the Center for Teaching and Learning, teaching.uncc.edu.

EMAIL

You can access your University email from any browser by visiting gmail.uncc.edu

Moodle

Moodle is the campus learning management system. Login and start building your courses right away by going to moodle2.uncc.edu. Sign up for "Back To School" New Faculty Professional Development Workshops that cover a variety of essential topics--Moodle, clickers, assessment, syllabus design, and more. To register or learn more, click this [calendar](#) or visit CTL's [website](#).

CHARLOTTE AREA INFORMATION

For newcomers to Charlotte, please visit:

- hr.uncc.edu/new-employees
- charlottesgotalot.com
- charlottechamber.com
- charlotteobserver.com/living

RELOCATION SERVICES

Relocation services are available through Allen Tate Relocation & Corporate Services. Among the services provided and/or managed for you are: market analysis of your current home, home-finding assistance, temporary living arrangements, rental assistance, and shipment of your household goods. For more information, call **1-800-277-6901**, visit TateRelocation.com, or email relocation@allentate.com.

Additional relocation resources and information may be found on the **Human Resources** department [website](#).

IMPORTANT FACULTY WEBSITES (all bullet titles are clickable and will direct you to the resource listed)

- [Human Resources](#)—first day checklist, benefits, and important information for new employees
- [Faculty Development and Resources Directory](#)—faculty development programs, awards, grants, fellowships, handbooks, forms, governance, etc.
- [ADVANCE New Faculty Resources Page](#)—designed especially for new faculty
- [UNC Charlotte Faculty/Staff Index](#)—an online index to the University website especially for Faculty and Staff
- [ITS Help Center](#)—computer, telephone, email instructions for faculty and staff
- [ITS Training Index](#)—free comprehensive technology training programs

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Please remain in contact with your Department Chair for information about your course syllabi, book orders, and any equipment you might need for your classes.

The address to ship materials to your office is: *Your Name*, your *Department*, UNC Charlotte; 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC, 28223.



2015-2016 NEW FACULTY INFORMATION



ADVANCE.uncc.edu

ARRIVING AND PARKING

Click [HERE](#) for a campus parking map. **Permanent parking permits must be on your vehicle** no later than the **first day of classes** each semester (including summer sessions). The first day of classes for **FALL** semester **2015** is **Monday, August 24th**. You may obtain a **permanent** faculty/staff parking **permit** by appearing in person at the Parking Services Office. Please bring your paper work from Human Resources, and your vehicle information (vehicle license plate number, make, model, color, and year). Visit early to avoid the rush or consider payment by payroll deduction and order permits [online](#). Additional parking information can be found online at parking.uncc.edu. Access North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicle information (e.g., registering your vehicle, obtaining a NC driver's license) at ncdot.org/DMV.

NEW EMPLOYEE PROCESSING

When you arrive on campus, please visit the Department of Human Resources (King 222) in advance of, or **no later than** your official start date to complete all necessary “new hire” paperwork. Please bring your contract and/or appointment letter as proof of your employment. During this visit, an HR representative will present you with USCIS form I-9, which requires verification of U.S. work authorization via two forms of identification. Forms of **acceptable identification** include: an **unexpired US passport**; or a **valid driver’s license** (or other photo ID issued by a governmental agency), **and an original Social Security** card (or original/certified copy of your birth certificate). If you are not a United States citizen (F-1, J-1 Visa), please visit the International Student/Scholar Office (CHHS 202) **before** visiting Human Resources.

To ensure accurate payroll tax and retirement system reporting, the University strongly recommends that each employee present his or her original Social Security card. If possible, please bring your original Social Security card, or official proof of application, when you visit Human Resources for your initial employment processing. If you are unable to locate your card, you may apply for a duplicate card by visiting your local **Social Security Administration Office** (ssa.gov). Additionally, please be aware of the University’s direct deposit requirement for all payment types. Please bring valid bank account information or a check marked ‘Void’ when you visit Human Resources.

During your initial employment processing, you will be provided with a packet of documents for your review and completion. Included: USCIS form I-9, W-4 and NC-4 tax forms, Employee Status under Retirement Reemployment Laws certification form, personnel profile information sheet, and patent agreement. All required paperwork may be accessed from hr.uncc.edu prior to your arrival. When you have completed all required documentation, you will be issued authorization to obtain an employee identification card and on-campus parking privileges (if so desired). An HR representative will provide directions to the ID and Parking Offices.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

UNC Charlotte offers a comprehensive Employee Benefits Package, which includes retiree retirement, health coverage, and pre-tax flexible spending. After completing your I-9 form with Human Resources, please pick up a benefits packet from the Benefits Office (225 King).

Bring this information packet to the Human Resources **New Faculty Benefits Orientation: Wednesday, August 13, from 9AM-12PM, Room 125 in Atkins Library**, where your benefit choices will be discussed. For additional information regarding benefits, please visit: <https://hr.uncc.edu/benefits>

DUAL CAREER COUPLES PROGRAM

The Dual Career Couples Program provides assistance to the employment needs of relocating couples. To learn about the services provided, visit the [Dual Career Couples](#) website. For assistance, please contact the Program Coordinator in Human Resources at 704-687-0644.

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY

Teaching and research in today’s complex information environment demand an academic library that pays attention to what faculty members need to do their work. For example, digital collections have significantly increased this past year, offering more new titles, backfiles and full text articles. In addition to the growing collections’ strength, there are several other resources at the faculty’s disposal:

Librarian Liaisons – A highly qualified group of Librarians, not only proficient in academic research and information science, but who can also **provide subject specific expertise** for every course offered here. In addition, they provide class web page assistance, course research help, and more. To find the appropriate Librarian Liaison, visit library.uncc.edu, then select the “Librarians” tab on top of the main search box.

Copyright Expertise – Peggy Hoon, our nationally recognized copyright expert and consultant, provides faculty with critical, accurate information in regards to publishing work, appropriate course material implementation, fair use, and much more. Visit library.uncc.edu/copyright for details.

Atkins Express – Have the library bring materials to you! Books can be delivered to your office, and articles from the library’s print and microfilm collections can be scanned and sent to your desktop. See the following link to [request a delivery or get more information](#).

Course Reserves – Staff members assist faculty in placing course materials on electronic, audio, or traditional print reserves for classes each semester. Staff review reserve materials for copyright compliance and inform faculty members which items may or may not be placed on reserve. Click the link to learn more about [Faculty Course Materials Reserves](#).

Library Instruction Classes – Students will learn current research best practices, as well as an introduction to other available resources for your assignments. Typically incorporated into a scheduled class day; however, other arrangements can be made. Contact your Librarian Liaison to learn more and/or to organize a class session.

Special Collections – Located on the 10th floor of the library’s tower, search through thousands of books, manuscripts, maps, and other items to supplement your curriculum. Classes also welcome. Visit their website at: library.uncc.edu/specialcollections

RESEARCH

The Office of the **Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development** offers a wide range of services to help faculty seek funding and manage grants and contracts. Visit their website at research.uncc.edu.

The **Office of Proposal Development** will work with you on funding source searches and a wide range of proposal development issues. Contact Lesley Brown at 704-687-1880 or labrown@uncc.edu.

The **Office of Research Services and Outreach** can help you with the mechanics of budget development and proposal submission, as well contracting, and project management. Contact Ellen Zavala at 704-687-1881 or eezavala@uncc.edu.

The **Office of Research Compliance** can help you with animal and human subjects review and biosafety or export control issues. Contact Dixie Airey at 704-687-1876 or dsairey@uncc.edu.

The **Office of Technology Transfer** identifies, protects, and commercializes university research and intellectual property and works closely with faculty, students, and staff to help bring new technology and innovation to market. Contact Carl Mahler at 704-687-8016 or cmahler@uncc.edu.

The **Office of Grants and Contracts Administration** is responsible for the contract management functions and fiscal management of sponsored funds. Contact Lou Harrell at 704-687-1890 or m.harrell@uncc.edu.

If you have a question or a problem with a grant proposal, contact Lesley or Ellen. If you have a question or a problem with an award, contact grants-contracts@uncc.edu or 704-687-1889. No research problem is too big or too small — they have answers. Vice Chancellor Robert Wilhelm’s door is always open, so feel free to contact him as well.