

Frequently Asked Questions

SEAHAWK SATURDAY

Registration and Format Questions

I am not really that tech savvy. Can't I just call the admissions office and register over the phone?

The admission staff does not have the ability to register guests over the phone due to the high volume of phone calls we already receive during this time of the year. Try to find a friend or neighbor who can assist you in the online registration process.

My friend and I both want to attend Seahawk Saturday. Only one of us needs to register, right?

Every individual student must register for Seahawk Saturday to give us an accurate representation of the number of guests we will be hosting on-campus. **PLEASE REMEMBER:** If you are carpooling, count only *your* family members in *your* registration (i.e. if Elizabeth is attending with her mother and Lisa is attending with her father and brother, the total registration is two (2) for Elizabeth and three (3) for Lisa).

If registration is closed, can I just show up?

Once registration is closed, we will be unable to accommodate any additions due to space constraints throughout the day in various locations. Therefore, you are advised to make your plans and register for Seahawk Saturday as soon as possible.

I've already attended a campus tour; do I really need to come to Seahawk Saturday? Is it really *that* different?

A normal campus tour only covers the nuts and bolts of what UNCW has to offer. Seahawk Saturday affords you the opportunity to meet and interact with students, faculty, and staff, meet with officials from your intended major, and much more. This is the *ideal* way to discover everything UNCW has to offer.

All I really want to do is tour the Residence Halls. Can I just come for this part of the day?

Residence Hall Tours are conducted by trained Resident Assistants (RAs) at specified locations during specified times. Only that building's residents and Seahawk Saturday guests (who are identified by their schedules and materials) will be permitted into the Residence Halls during this time.

I have already registered for Seahawk Saturday, but the number of people in my party has either increased or decreased from what I originally had indicated. How can I change this?

We will make every effort to accommodate these requests, but our space is limited. Please email us at admissions@uncw.edu with the subject line "Seahawk Saturday Number in Party Change" as soon as you find out about the need for any changes.

If I am a high school sophomore or junior interested in visiting UNCW, can I attend?

Seahawk Saturday is for high school seniors only; however, we would love for you to visit UNCW during our daily campus tours, or one of our junior visit days (Just Juniors). Please visit <http://www.uncw.edu/admissions/visit.html> for more information.

What if I am a transfer student who wishes to visit UNCW?

Seahawk Saturday is designed for high school seniors. Teal Nights and/or Transfer to Teal (T3) Saturdays are designed specifically for transfer students. Please visit <http://www.uncw.edu/admissions/visit.html> for more information.

My student cannot attend; may I attend in his/her place?

Yes, you are more than welcome to attend in their place.

Scheduling Questions

We are on a tight schedule/ We have already visited UCNW, can we choose which session we attend?

Seahawk Saturday is carefully planned to make certain that all of our guests have the same enjoyable experience. You will be assigned to a group at registration, and you should adhere to that group schedule throughout the day. For this reason, plan to be on campus from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for required sessions, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for any optional sessions you may be attending.

My boyfriend/girlfriend, neighbor, best friend, etc. will be attending Seahawk Saturday as well. Can we make an arrangement to be in the same group throughout the day?

Groups are assigned at random on the day of the event to ensure that each group and session has the same number of guests. Keep in mind that in college, it is highly unlikely that you would have many of the same classes together; so, go ahead and branch out now! **Note:** We will be glad to make exceptions for immediate family members (i.e. siblings) so that parents and students can attend certain sessions together.

I would like to know exactly what my day will include. Can you send me a copy of the schedule before I arrive?

Because small changes often occur up until the morning of the event, we are not able to send schedules in advance. Please refer to the main Seahawk Saturday page for general information on what you can expect during the day.

Major-Specific Questions

Should I set up appointments with someone in the department(s) in which I hope to major?

Representatives from every academic department and various student services departments on campus will be present at the Academic & Student Services Fair; you can have any of your questions answered at this time.

I am a prospective marine biology major. Can I tour the Center for Marine Science while I'm in town for Seahawk Saturday?

Unfortunately, the Center for Marine Science (CMS) is a private research facility and visitors are not permitted to the CMS in order to prevent the disruption of any ongoing research. Since the facility is gated as well, we recommend you watch [this video clip](#) that details the opportunities at CMS.

Other Questions

What should I bring to Seahawk Saturday?

We recommend that you bring comfortable walking shoes, a raincoat and/or umbrella, and a light jacket (some of the locations around campus can be chilly at times.) Also, be sure to dress according to the day's forecast, as you will spend time walking from one location to the next throughout the day.

I (or someone in my party) requires the use of a wheelchair, a sign-language interpreter, or some other special accommodations. Will this be a problem?

In the registration process, we will ask if you require any special assistance. Please let us know how we can help to ensure that everyone in your party has an enjoyable visit to campus.

Is there any way for me to sleep over on Friday or Saturday night in a UNCW Residence Hall?

For security reasons, this is not permissible. If you would like to stay in the Wilmington area, please visit our [accommodations page](#) for information on hotels that will offer discounts on Friday and Saturday night.

If the forecast calls for rain, will the day be altered in any way?

The activities will take place rain or shine. The one change that may occur is the availability of a campus tour. Should the weather become more than simple rain (i.e. thunderstorms or severe conditions), safety concerns will prohibit tours from being conducted.