Dear Future 49ers and Family:

We hope you are as excited about beginning your 49er experience as we are to welcome you to the family! The spring semester is quickly approaching and we want to remind you of some important next steps to prepare for spring enrollment.

**Student Orientation Advising & Registration (SOAR)**

At SOAR, you will meet with academic advisors from your department and register for classes. The freshman SOAR session is a 2-day, overnight event held on January 6-7. Overnight accommodations are not provided for those not living on campus for Spring 2020. Space is limited, so if you haven’t already registered, you may do so at soar.uncc.edu. The first day of classes is January 8.

**Living on campus?**

Housing provides a great website for move-in dates and information. You will find FAQs about moving into campus housing at housing.uncc.edu. Residence halls open for move-in on Sunday, January 5 at 9:00am.

**Applying/Accepting Financial Aid**

To apply/accept financial aid for the Spring semester at UNC Charlotte, you will need to do the following:

- Complete the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov if you have not already done so.
- List UNC Charlotte in the school section (our federal school code is 002975).
- If you have received a financial aid offer, log in to My UNC Charlotte at my.uncc.edu to review and accept your 2019-20 financial aid offer. Be sure to complete any outstanding requirements if necessary.

We encourage you to submit the 2020-21 FAFSA for Fall 2020-Spring 2021 financial aid as well. If you submit your FAFSA by January 1 you will receive an aid offer by March 1. For more information, or to speak with a student services counselor, please view ninercentral.uncc.edu, call 704-687-5504, or visit Niner Central in the Cone University Building on weekdays from 8am-5pm.

**Taking Classes this Fall?**

When you've completed your fall semester courses, request that the college send an official transcript to the Undergraduate Admissions office. Once we receive it, we will update your record to reflect the transfer courses.

**Required Student Health Information**

Students are required to have health insurance and proof of immunization. You have the option to remain on your own insurance, or buy Student Blue Student Health Insurance. If you have health insurance coverage, you must submit a waiver of insurance or else you will be charged. Please upload your immunization record to the Student Health Center portal before you attend SOAR. High school transcripts most often do NOT contain the complete history required by the Student Health Center and the admissions office is not able to transfer copies of high school transcripts from admissions to the Student Health Center. A physical is not required. More information is available at studenthealth.uncc.edu.

**Cars on campus**

Freshmen are allowed to bring cars on campus. We encourage you to purchase your permit prior to the start of classes to avoid a parking fine. Permits for the spring term may be purchased at pats.uncc.edu.

Please remember to submit your final high school transcript to the Undergraduate Admissions office if you haven’t already done so. And, if you would like to change your major, be sure to let us know, in writing, before you attend SOAR. We are confident that you and your family have made the right choice in UNC Charlotte, and we welcome you to the 49er Family!

Best wishes for a successful spring,

Claire Kirby
Director of Admissions