



UNCW DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.” ~ Malcolm X

Note Regarding Winter/Inclement Weather on Campus

To DRC students with disabilities impacting mobility;

UNCW students were greeted by an unusual amount of snow and ice to start the Spring 2018 semester. The response by campus resources, including Facilities; Environmental Health & Safety; Housing & Residence Life; and Auxiliary Services is to be commended for their quick and attentive reaction. However, we understand that despite these best efforts some individuals still experienced difficulty.

Safety is paramount to an inclusive environment for students with disabilities impacting their mobility on campus. If at any time you feel it unsafe to travel (e.g., getting in/out of HRL, to dining facilities, attending class) due to impact of winter weather conditions, please err on the side of caution. For direct needs, such as icy ramps or blocked walkways, contact the Physical Plant (www.uncw.edu/physicalplant). Additionally, students with disabilities should communicate with appropriate faculty indicating they are unable to attend or travel due to conditions. It's recommended they also CC DRC@uncw.edu, so staff may advocate on their behalf.

UNCW is reviewing its response to the recent weather event, and is seeking to identify potential areas of success or concern. In the near future, UNCW will be communicating a plan based on what has been learned, and will coordinate with DRC to disseminate those plans to students.

Chris Stone
DRC Director

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm*

*Closed until 9:30 am, Tuesdays

*No Tests Scheduled After
1:00 pm on Fridays (Office still open
for regular business)

DRC STAFF

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REMINDERS

1. **Request accommodations** at the start of each semester so there is sufficient notification and time to make accommodations.
*This can be done through the Student Portal at uncw.edu/disability.
2. **Speak with your instructors** to discuss your accommodations.
3. If you **ONLY** receive ET on exams, the instructor is expected to provide the accommodation within the department.
4. Make sure to schedule any tests via the Student Portal (uncw.edu/disability) **at least two business days** before the test.
5. If you are eligible for the notetaking accommodation, **locate**, or ask the instructor for help locating, **a notetaker**.
6. **DO NOT** park in spaces behind DePaolo Hall designated for Testing Services. DRC is **NOT** affiliated with Testing Services. You **WILL** receive a **parking ticket**.

SEA.lab [*Strategy Enhancement for Achievement*]

SEA.lab offers students a wide range of helpful resources to be more academically successful. Through **SEA.lab**, students may access:

- ◆ Academic strategies: reading, notetaking, study skills, time management, and organization
- ◆ Help in understanding one's weaknesses AND strengths
- ◆ Assistive Technology training

To schedule a 1-on-1 SEA.lab consultation, contact the Disability Resource Center.

The Disability Resource Center
has a **NEW** email:
DRC@uncw.edu

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ULC Study Skills Mentoring Program

The ULC's Study Skills Mentoring Program gives students the opportunity to schedule a one-on-one appointment with one of our peer mentors. Mentors and students will work together to help students develop their academic habits, from reading and note-taking to test-taking to time management.

Scheduling an appointment

- Appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- Each appointment lasts about an hour.
- Recurring appointments are available. Ask your peer mentor for more information.
- Please take the time to review the ULC Appointment Attendance Policy.
- Refer to the How to Make an Individual Appointment page for detailed instructions. (<https://uncw.edu/ulc/learning/appointmentinstructions.html>)

Appointment options

Students scheduling an appointment will be asked to choose one of the following options:

- General Study Skills
- Reading and Note-taking
- Testing Strategies
- Time Management

*For more information, visit <https://uncw.edu/ulc/academic/index.html>

“You learn something every day if you pay attention.”
~Ray LeBlond

***The UNCW Career Center has several upcoming opportunities . For more information, visit <https://uncw.edu/career/>.**

NC AHEAD Student Scholarship

“The Jim Kessler Scholarship” is awarded annually to one student with a disability enrolled in a program leading to a Bachelor’s degree at a public college or university in North Carolina. To be eligible for this \$500 award a student must:

- ◆ Be registered with their school’s disability service department;
- ◆ Have a minimum 2.5 GPA;
- ◆ Be seeking their 1st bachelor’s degree

For more information regarding eligibility and applying for the NCAHEAD Jim Kessler Scholarship visit:

<https://www.ahead.org/affiliates/north-carolina/events>

UNIVERSITY LEARNING CENTER

The University Learning Center (ULC) is the primary location on campus where students can get academic support in the form of tutoring. They offer students a unique learning opportunity in a no-pressure environment (no grades), where students can test ideas and develop academic skills through a variety of services.

ULC Spring 2018 Hours

Math Lab:	Writing Lab:
Mon 9am-7pm	Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm
Tues-Thurs 9am-9pm	Fri 10am-2pm
Fri 9am-2pm	

Tutoring, writing, math, and study skills appointments:

Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm
Fri 9am-5pm
Sun 2pm-9pm

**University Learning Center
DePaolo Hall 1003 & 1056
910-962-7857
uncw.edu/ulc**

Physical Access at UNCW

For information and assistance with concerns related to physical access of classrooms, buildings, or the campus environment contact:

David Todd, Safety and Accessibility Specialist
Environmental Health and Safety
910.962.4287
toddd@uncw.edu

BE ALERT FOR CONSTRUCTION!

Look out for hazards and remember the site can change daily. Check out DRC website’s Construction Notice link for updated information. For questions regarding access around construction sites contact DRC or:

Business Affairs 910.962.3067
University Police 910-962-2222