

ADULT STUDENT SERVICES



WHO IS OASES AND HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

OASES OFFERS CONCIERGE ADVISING AND SERVICES TO ENCOURAGE ADULT STUDENTS' SUCCESS.

The Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES) is committed to supporting and enhancing the educational experiences of adult students. UNC Charlotte knows that adult students are an important part of our diverse campus and appreciates the wealth of information they bring. Stake your claim in an OASES of opportunity for adult students!

OFFICE LOCATION FOR 2017-2018

We will be temporarily located on the 3rd Floor of the Hickory building for the 2017-2018 Academic Year after August 10th. In the Fall 2017 semester, we'll have a temporary satellite office in Atkins Library Room 147F and will still host advising appointments, Chat with an Advisor, and walk-in hours! For more information on the move, visit oases.uncc.edu and check your e-mail for our monthly Inside OASES newsletter. You'll receive this publication each month packed full of information on: upcoming OASES events and programs, important university deadlines, initiatives, and office updates!

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The academic advising mission of OASES is to assist adult and nontraditional students in developing and implementing individual plans for achieving their academic and career goals. An OASES academic advisor is available Monday through Friday including our extended hours. Current students can make an appointment using [CONNECT](#). Prospective students can call 704-687-5104 or email adultstudents@uncc.edu to schedule an appointment.

ADULT STUDENT PEER TO PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

People, Encouraging, Enriching lives, and Reaching out to others! Do you have questions about returning as an adult or non-traditional student? Join the Peer to Peer Mentoring program and get connected today!

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS

We host a variety of drop-in style events and workshops to enrich the adult student experience by connecting them with other students, faculty, and staff. During Week of Welcome, we will host a resource fair table and first night event. Throughout Fall, we will also host Chat with an Advisor where you will have an opportunity to meet one on one with an OASES advisor and ask questions about courses, registration and more! Other events have included: Monthly Munch and Mingle Monday events, Wake Up Wednesday series, and Adult Student Week Celebration. Check out the Inside OASES newsletter each month for our up to date event schedule.

EVENING SERVICES

Our office is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30AM to 7:00PM and Friday from 7:30AM to 5:00PM. Our extended hours allow flexibility for any student questions and concerns to be answered at times when other offices may not be open. During the temporary re-location of our office to Hickory Hall for the 2017-2018 academic year, we will host evening hours in our satellite office in Atkins Library Room 147F in the Fall 2017 semester. Please refer to Inside OASES for satellite location information during the move.

FAMILY FRIENDLY LIBRARY STUDY ROOM

We've partnered with the Atkins Library and the ANSWER Scholarship program to build a family friendly study room in Atkins, complete with computers, study spaces, and children's educational toys. Find out more on oases.uncc.edu under the programs tab.

"Being an adult student is an experience I could have never imagined. I have earned the respect and admiration of the other students and teachers see me as someone who is honestly passionate about her career of choice. I love school, and I love that I am appreciated for who I am, and what experiences I can share with others." S.R.



HONOR SOCIETIES

Adult Students are invited to Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, the oldest national honor society recognizing adult students, by invitation each Spring. Pinnacle Honor Society recognizes academic achievement and community engagement of nontraditional students by invitation each Fall.

LIBRARY GUIDE & LIBRARIAN

Adult students can learn about research preparation, watch how to videos, and explore library databases. Beth Scarborough is the library's specialized adult student representative and can be reached at 704-687-0496 or Beth.Scarborough@uncc.edu.

OASES LIVE ONLINE CHAT WITH AN ADVISOR

Can't make it in person or over the phone? Chat with one of our advisors on-line using our new live chat feature. Chat hours and feature available on our home web-page at oases.uncc.edu.

ONLINE DISCUSSION BOARD: ADULT STUDENT CONNECTION ON CANVAS

A valuable and popular resource for adult students to connect with other adults, ask questions, & explore campus resources. Want to know what students are talking about? Enroll today! Instructions are available at oases.uncc.edu under the advising tab.

OCCUPATIONAL TRANSITION & CAREER COUNSELING

OASES Advisors are trained to administer two career assessments, the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) and the Strong Interest Inventory (SII) to help students gather information and make educated career decisions. Matthew French, Assistant Director in the University Career Center serves as the OASES liaison.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships have been established through outreach to sponsors specifically supporting **nontraditional** students who want to earn their degrees at UNC Charlotte. Our three unique scholarship categories are the *OASES*, *Carol A. Douglas Reentry*, and the *Osher Reentry Scholarships*. To apply for scholarships visit the University Scholarship Office website, scholarships.uncc.edu. Enter your information into the **NINER SCHOLARS** scholarship portal. Based on your information the portal will respond with scholarships you qualify for. Complete the application and attach required documents. Deadlines vary, refer to the portal for submission dates and criteria.

49ER FINISH PROGRAM

Recruits and assists former UNC Charlotte seniors with completing their degrees through personalized advising services. The program uses a concierge approach to advise students on readmission and re-enrollment requirements, general education, current academic policies and procedures, and connects them with academic and campus resources.

"The transition back to the university was somewhat challenging. I hadn't had any type of formal learning in 27 years so I was fearful of returning to this type of arena, but my very first professor was there to encourage and guide me through the process." B.A.

"I work really hard to participate in class and get good grades because I feel a certain stigma is associated with having kids while still in college. I want to prove that just because I chose a different path than most, I can still have a successful career." M.M.