



# GET CONNECTED

**Division of Student Affairs**

**Engagement Team**





# Get Involved!

## Session Overview

- Importance of Involvement
- Tips for Parents and Families
- Engagement Team Overview
- How to Get Involved



# Reasons for Getting Engaged

1

Engaged students  
are more satisfied  
with college

2

Engagement in  
student  
organizations,  
leadership  
opportunities, and  
more increases  
likelihood of success

3

Engaged  
students develop  
leadership skills  
and get jobs



# Skills Developed through Engagement

- Problem solving, managing multiple priorities, and resourcefulness
- Group decision making, communication skills, and budget management
- Leadership, collaboration, and goal setting





# Finding Your Balance

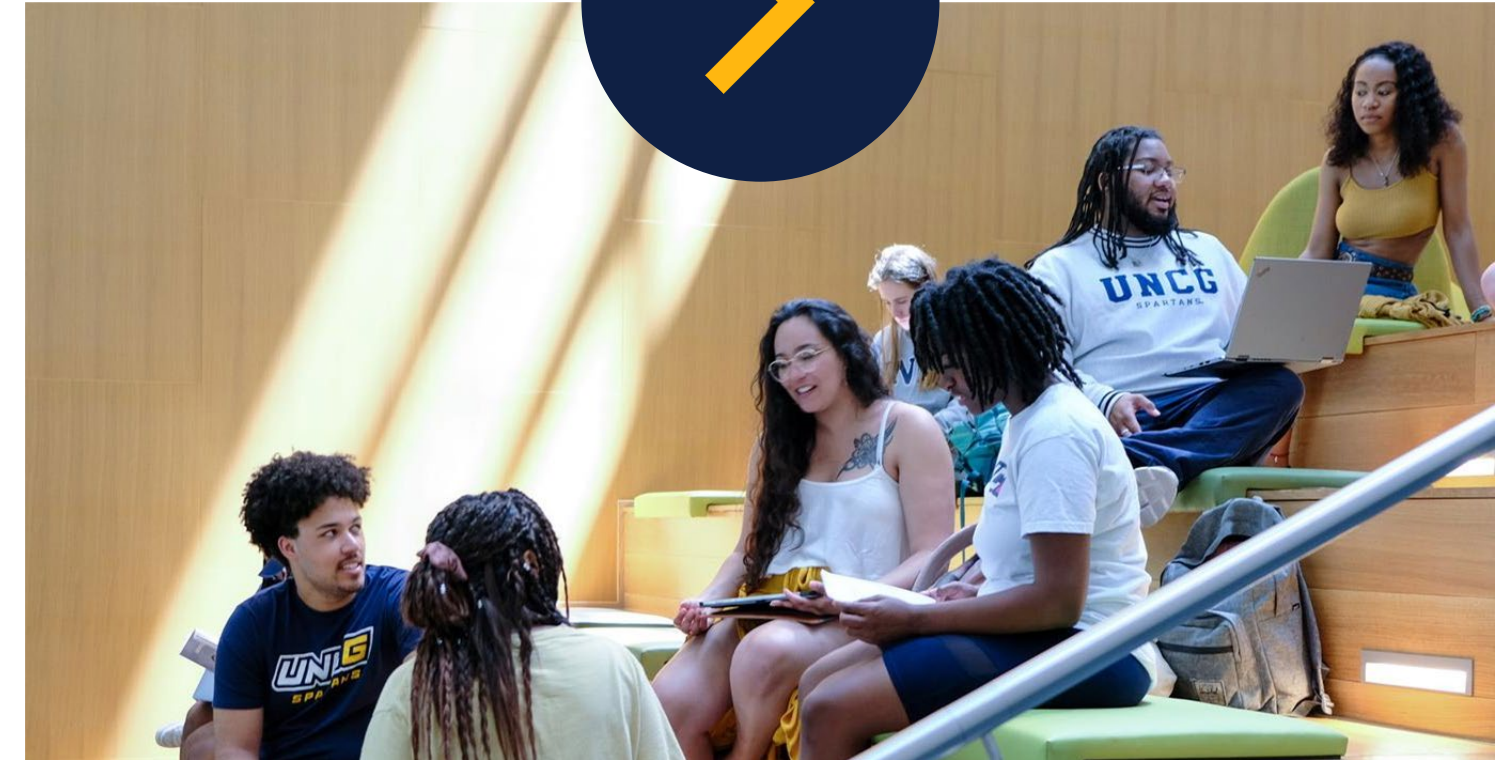
1 to 3 involvements is about right for most new students

Consider class workload as well as working a job and family responsibilities

Over involvement may begin to interfere with academic work

Follow your own instincts and know that there is no “right way” to be engaged!

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# Tips for Parents & Families

- Encourage involvement in areas that are of interest to the student
- Ask about activities that they have participated in at UNCG
- Refrain from pushing them, they are learning and discovering their interests
- Remind them of the benefits of involvement, then leave it up to them!

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# UNCG's Student Affairs Engagement Team Information



# Campus Activities and Programs (CAP)

CAP provides opportunities for students to create meaningful relationships, explore interests, and develop a sense of self and an appreciation for their community.

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# Campus Activities and Programs (CAP)

250+ student groups

100+ events and programs  
annually

20+ social fraternities and  
sororities

Student Government  
Association (SGA)

Activities and Campus  
Events (ACE)

WUAG Radio Station &  
The Carolinian Newspaper

Rawkin' Welcome Weeks,  
Homecoming, & more!

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# Career & Professional Development (CPD)

## 1:1 Career Coaching

Career & major exploration  
Interview skill building & practice  
Resume & cover letter support  
Grad school application and job search strategy

## Employer Connections

Modern, interactive “job board” – Handshake  
Student employment – Work on campus  
Networking events & industry panels  
Career fairs (internships & full-time jobs)

## Workshops & Programs

Career Fair Prep  
Resume workshops  
Career exploration  
LinkedIn and many more topics...



# Career & Professional Development (CPD)

## Student Employment – Work on Campus!

Earn money  
to support  
school  
expenses

Gain  
relevant  
expenses

Create your  
network on  
campus

Develop  
new skills

Visit [cpd.uncg.edu](https://cpd.uncg.edu) and review the “Student Employment” page  
Student Employment Office | Career & Professional Development  
[seo@uncg.edu](mailto:seo@uncg.edu)



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# Elliott University Center (EUC)

**“Your Living Room”**

- Over 100,000 visitors per month
- Home to the UNCG Bookstore, Barnes & Noble Cafe, Chick-fil-A, lounge spaces, and more!
- Attend student and university events in the Auditorium and the Cone Ballroom



# Elliott University Center (EUC)

## Opportunities to get involved with the EUC!

- Stop by the semesterly poster sale
- Work for Team EUC!
- Attend or volunteer at one of the four blood drives.
- Participate in an annual tradition by purchasing the University Ring.





# Office of Intercultural Engagement (OIE)

## You Belong at the G

Finding affirmation, mentoring, and support at UNCG

## Connect with OIE

Engaging with peers and finding purpose for equity, justice, and inclusion

## Let's Grow Together

Broadening and deepening your understanding of self and others through the lens of our past, present and future





# Office of Intercultural Engagement (OIE)

*Sharing Cultural Pride : Building Knowledge  
Engaging Across Difference*

- Join OIE in celebrating heritage and history months
- Participate in multiple dialogue programs
- Attend educational workshops and lunch & learns
- Work in paid leadership positions!

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# Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement (OLCE)





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## Leadership

Spartan Leadership Challenge

Change Maker Week

Conferences and Presentations

Podcast

## Community Service

Days of Service

Catalyst

SECU

## Civic Engagement

Voter Engagement

Civic Education & Dialogue Programming

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# How to Get Involved

- Stop by our tables at the Spartan Expo
  - we are happy to answer your questions!
- Pick up our guide to “Your First 8 Weeks” at the Spartan Expo
- Visit Spartan Connect
- Follow our offices on social media
- Keep an eye on your UNCG email for upcoming opportunities
- Attend Fall Kickoff on College Ave on the first day of class!





# Let's Connect!

## Campus Activities & Programs

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## Career & Professional Development

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