Residential Colleges
What Are Residential Colleges?

UNCG’s Residential Colleges (RCs) provide a small college experience within a large university setting, with the advantages of both available to students.
Key Features of the RCs

- Small College Environment
  - Connections with Faculty and Classmates in Small Classes of Approximately 25 Students
    - Courses Meet UNCG’s General Education Requirements
    - 2+ Themed Core Courses Over Four Semesters
    - Capstone Research Course, Presentation, and Publication (Minerva Magazine) of Signature Work of Personal/Professional Interest
  - Classes Held in the Residence Halls
    - Ashby: Mary Foust Hall
    - Grogan: Grogan Hall
    - Strong: Guilford Hall
  - On-Site Supplemental Advising
Key Features of the RCs

• Meaningful Integration of General Education Courses
  • Integrated and applied multidisciplinary Core and Capstone courses focused around key themes and methodologies that answer the question, “How do we become thoughtful and productive members of our communities?”
    • Ashby: Social Justice & Contemporary Media Literacies
    • Grogan: Professionalism & Team-Based Learning
    • Strong: Sustainability & Hands-On Research
Key Features of the RCs

• Shared Academic and Social Experiences
  • Orientation
  • RC-Specific Traditions
  • Retreats and Field Trips
  • Out-of-Class Learning Activities
  • All-RC Activities
  • RC Graduation (with Scholarship/Award Opportunities and Graduation Cords)
Key Features of the RCs

- Leadership and Service Opportunities
  - RC Committees
  - Community-Engaged Research and Service
  - Leadership Challenge Program
  - Second-Year and Upperclassman Leadership Roles
  - Residential Colleges Student Advisory Council
The RCs at SOAR

• Day 1
  • Recruitment and Program Overviews/Block B: 3:15 to 3:45 pm
    • Ashby & Strong: EUC Claxton
    • Grogan: EUC Alexander
  • Advise & Dine: 5:00 pm to 5:50 pm
    • South Wing Moran Commons

• Day 2
  • RCO Advising & Registration*: 8:30 am to 11:30 am
    • Ashby & Strong: Mary Foust Hall Parlor
    • Grogan: Grogan Hall Parlor
  *CVPA Majors will stay with CVPA on Day 2. Bryan Business School Majors will go first to Bryan then to the RCs.
RC FAQs

• Is space still available?
  • Limited spaces remain in the RCs prior to SOAR, filling by the end of June. Attend an RC session during Day 1, Block B of SOAR or email residentialcolleges@uncg.edu to find out more.

• How do I apply?
  • RC Application: Accessed through SpartanLink
  • AND Housing Application: Indicate Special Interest Housing
    • Ashby: Mary Foust Hall
    • Grogan: Grogan Hall
    • Strong: Guilford Hall
How is acceptance determined?

Enrollment in the RCs is determined on a first come, first served basis with consideration given to:

- **Preferences**: Indicated on RC Application in SpartanLink
- **Availability**: Number of Beds in Corresponding Residence Hall
- **Fit**: Interests (from Essays) and Themes

I received notification of acceptance to an RC. Is the RC admissions process complete?

- No. You need to contact the RC to confirm your space and ensure that your housing deposit is paid with Housing & Residence Life.
RC FAQs

• How will I enroll in RCO courses?
  • Course booklets and advising information will be provided during Block B and Advise and Dine on Day 1 of SOAR.
  • RC students will be advised and register for courses with RC advisors on Day 2 of SOAR. (CVPA Majors are the exception, staying with CVPA for the entirety of Day 2.)

• Can I be in International Honors and a Residential College?
  • Yes. The requirement for freshman Honors students to live in Honors housing is waived for RC students.

• Can transfer students enroll in an RC?
  • Yes, but as General Education colleges, students must have General Education requirements to complete.

• Can I choose my roommate within an RC?
  • Yes, but your roommate also has to apply and be accepted to the same RC.
RC FAQs

- **Whom should I contact for more information?**
  - General Inquiries (Residential Colleges Office)
    - Dr. Jennifer Stephens & Ms. Katherine Stamey, residentialcolleges@uncg.edu, 336-256-1397
  - Questions about Ashby
    - Dr. Sara Littlejohn, sjlittle@uncg.edu
    - Dr. Chrissy Flood, crflood@uncg.edu
  - Questions about Grogan
    - Mr. John Sopper, jrsopper@uncg.edu
    - Dr. Sarah Colonna, secolonn@uncg.edu
  - Questions about Strong
    - Dr. Sara Littlejohn, sjlittle@uncg.edu
    - Mrs. Anne Barton, acbarton@uncg.edu