The First Generation Experience

SOAR 2020

The Office of Trio Programs

Celebrating First Generation College Students
PARENTS AND FAMILIES

EXPECT
Your student to change. College encourages students to grow, discover, and learn. Don’t worry, your student will not lose the values you taught them.

REMEMBER
Your student will get busy. They may forget to text or call you every now and again but I promise, they love you. Your student is trying to figure out their new world as a Spartan.

PUSH
Your student to find their home within UNCG. Encourage them to explore clubs and organizations, fraternities and sororities, intramural sports teams or wherever they feel most comfortable.

KNOW
Your student will miss you and the feeling of 'home'. Sending care packages, homemade snacks, and family pictures will give them the encouragement they need to keep going.

STUDENTS

CHOOSE
A major that fits your interests and professional goals rather than a major that sounds "impressive" or what others may expect you to do.

LEARN
About time management. Entering college might be overwhelming but UNCG has plenty of resources to help you balance all of your new responsibilities.

MEET
Everyone! Find a group of friends that encourage positive habits. Schedule an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss your goals. Visit your faculty during their office hours.

DISCOVER
Who you are. The high school version of yourself may be totally different than the college version of yourself. You can totally reinvent yourself here and be whoever you want to be.

TRIO PROGRAM APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:
success.uncg.edu/departments/opportunity-programs/trio/

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