Commuting to and Engaging with Campus

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- SOAR Summer Interns
Purpose/Objective

To Understand:
- The Experience of being a Commuter Student
- How to get involved
- Preparation
- Staying included

*Any parking related questions can be answered in the session after this titled “Parking and Transportation Operations”*
Transportation and Parking

Travel with no cars
- No additional cost with student ID & GPS bus locator apps available
  - Spartan Chariots – On Campus Shuttle system
  - GTA – Greensboro Transit Authority
- Small Fee (1/2 price with student ID)
  - PART – Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation
- Nearby train station in downtown area

Parking on Campus
- Parking Deck options managed by wait list = $490
- Lot options = $333
- Park & Ride Lot = $193
- Parking is complimentary in B/C/VB lots on weekends (5pm Friday - Midnight Sunday) not including meters or reserves
Things to do before getting on Campus

1. Be sure to **review your class schedule** to get an idea of class times & locations. Permit options and a **campus map** can be found online. We offer several options for commuter parking, both on and off campus.

2. Starting May 15, you can order a permit on the parking website; UNCG computer accounts must be activated. Permit costs will be sent to the **Student Accounts**.

3. Permits order on or **before 7/26** will be mailed to the student's home address; permits ordered **after 7/26** must be picked up at the walker deck office during normal business hours (M-W, 8am – 5pm).

Parking.uncg.edu
Tips for Commuter Students

• Check your email
• Allow plenty of time for parking & travel time
• Know an alternate route to campus in case
• Stay on campus between classes:
  o Meet up with new friends
  o Do some studying on campus
  o Work out at Kaplan

• Consider a commuter meal plan or bring snacks.
• Consider an on-campus job to get even more connected
• Always have your student ID and parking pass with you
• Use all the FREE resources
• Get involved in activities and clubs on-campus
Spartan Connect

Connect with Student Organizations
- Learn about 350+ organizations and easily connect with others
- See information about organizations “My organizations"

See and RSVP to campus events
- The home page list features multiple events happening on campus
- UNCG Mobile App

Read Campus News
See the most up to date information from our campus organizations on Spartanconnect.uncg.edu
Academic Achievement Center
- Jackson Library: Bottom Floor
- Phone: 336-334-3878 Email: aac@uncg.edu

Writing Center
- 3211 MHRA Building
- Phone: 336-334-3125 Email: askthewc@uncg.edu

Speaking Center
- 3211 MHRA Building
- Phone: 252-538-3407 Email: speakctr@uncg.edu

And MUCH MORE!!
Tips for Parents/Families

• Proactively address family expectations around time, responsibilities, back-up transportation plans, meals, etc.

• Agree with your student on the common courtesy that adults afford each other regarding hours arriving at home, quiet time, space for studying, and being on campus for social activities

• Be available to discuss the new demands that college brings, including the daily schedule of being on campus for class and study groups

• Stay connected with Spartan Family Engagement on Facebook at UNCGspartanfamilyprograms
Spartan Central

- A one stop website for undergraduate students:
  - Tuition and Billing
  - Financial Aid
  - Transfer Credit
  - Registration
  - Graduation

- Here you can find out how to:
  - Pay your bills
  - Learn about various types of financial aid
  - FAFSA
  - Learn where to view or update your student records
  - Get details about degree-planning, from class registration to graduation
Stay Informed

Spartan Alert:
- An emergency notification sent when there is confirmation of an immediate threat to the health and safety of the campus community. The alert will include a brief description of the incident, location, and the actions to be taken, such as evacuate, secure-in-place, or shelter-in-place.

Ex: tornado warning, gas leaks, etc

- Parents, families, vendors, contractors, community members, and others can subscribe:
  - Text SpartanFam to 67283 to receive alerts
  - You will receive a text message confirming your subscription
  - The alerts will be active for 1 year. All users who subscribe will receive a message with instructions to opt-in again if desired at the end of the year period

- UNCG Mobile App
  - Maps, Chariot Tracker,
  - Personas (Students, New Students, Prospective Student, and Families, Friends, and Fans)
Staying Safe on Campus
UNCG Police
Emergency: (336) 334-4444
Non-Emergency: (336) 334-5963

Motorist Assistance:
- Complimentary motorist assistance services for vehicles parked on campus (lots/decks)
  (336) 334-5681

SPARTAN SAFE
- The Spartan Safe App provides many new and improved safety tools and features in a user-friendly digital environment
- Friend Walk
- Mobile BlueLight
- Report a Tip
- Take Action Guides
### What’s next?

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<td>Academic Records, Grades, and more! (Registrar)</td>
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<td>Learn more about Spartan Credit, UNCGcenter, The University Catalog and so much more!</td>
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<td>Military-Affiliated Educational Benefits</td>
<td>EUC, Claxton</td>
<td>Learn about the Office of Military-Affiliated Services and how they can help you utilize your benefits. If you are using VA Educational Benefits as a veteran or military-affiliated student, this session is for you.</td>
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<td>Student-athletes have University and NCAA requirements. Attendance is required.</td>
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<td>Work While You’re a Student!</td>
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QUESTIONS?

TEXT YFY: 1-336-541-6939