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!
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!
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!

SOAR
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...

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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 and review the “Student Employment” page
Student Employment Office | Career & Professional Development
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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!
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!
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