LET’S GET CONNECTED
GET CONNECTED WITH YOUR FIRST YEAR
LOOK FOR THE LIME

Your First Year is here and ready to be a resource!
CONNECT WITH YFY

You can text Your First Year directly at 1-336-541-6939 with any question you have!

TEXT

Follow YFY on Instagram at @UNCG_YFY for the latest on campus!

FOLLOW

You can get in touch with YFY by emailing us at yfy@uncg.edu

EMAIL
FIRST YEAR CONNECT NEWSLETTER

Stay connected to what’s happening at UNCG by reading First Year Connect!

Pertinent information about
- Academic support services
- Advising and course registration
- Dates and deadlines
- Upcoming campus events
- And more!
YOUR FIRST YEAR SUCCESS SERIES

The Your First Year Success Series offers co-curricular programs and events for students to develop a strong foundation for academic and personal success during their first year at UNCG.

Attend different YFY success series programs to receive:

• Tips for a Successful First Year
• Success Series Certificate
• Free Giveaways
• And much more!
SUCCESS SERIES
CALENDAR

AUGUST

21 OIE Block Party
5 – 8 p.m.
Moran Commons
With the Office of Intercultural Engagement (OIE)

22 Syllabus Reviews
1 – 4 p.m.
Academic Achievement Center,
Lower Level of Jackson Library,
LIB 023

27 Realizing Your Resources
30 – 4:30 p.m.
Elliott University Center, Azalea

28 Knots of Connection
4 – 5 p.m.
Elliott University Center, Azalea

Scan for more information!
YFY SUCCESS PLANNER

All incoming students will receive a free YFY Success Planner!

The Planner includes:

• A full academic year planner with important UNCG dates
• Space to organize your class schedule
• Helpful UNCG resources
• Upcoming events and programs
• And more!
WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE G

Let’s talk about what to expect during your first few weeks at the G!
RAWKIN’ WELCOME WEEKS

Take a picture or save these dates into your phone so you don’t miss out on Rawkin’ Welcome Weeks!

Event details can be found on Spartan Connect

1ST WEEKEND AT THE G
FRIDAY 16 AUGUST
1st Friday @ the G!
SATURDAY 17 AUGUST
Spartanfest Pool Party
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST
Live @ the G!

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST
WEAR BLUE AND GOLD FOR THE CLASS PHOTO

MONDAY 19 AUGUST
WEAR YOUR NAVY SOAR T-SHIRT

NEED HELP?
LOOK FOR SPARTAN SPEARS ON THE FIRST 2 DAYS OF CLASSES
FIRST FRIDAY
@ THE G

Friday, August 16
Make new friends, participate in the class photo, and pick your Success Series Planner.
Saturday, August 17

Take care of any last minute move in items and get ready to celebrate your First Weekend at the G with Sptranfest!
Monday, August 19

Your first official day at the G.
Don’t forget to wear the t-shirt you receive at SOAR.
SPARTAN SPEARS

August 20 & 21
7:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Spartan SPEARS help with campus directions and questions on the first two days of classes each semester!

Remember to look for the lime!
RAWKIN’
WELCOME
WEEKS

Scan this QR Code for more information and keep an eye on our Instagram for Rawkin’ Welcome Weeks updates!

Event details can be found on Spartan Connect, just search “RWW!”
TEXTING LINE

COMPETITION

The texting line number is...

1-336-541-6939

*Remember to enter the 1 and area code even if you’re local!
REMEMBER

YFY is a resource for YOU during your first year! You can always reach out to us for help.
Intercollegiate Athletics
Background Information

• Mascot: Spiro
• Division 1 Athletics
• Member of the Southern Conference
• Located in the Coleman Building
Attending Home Events

FREE admission to ALL home sporting events for UNCG students!
Sports at UNCG

Fall Sports:
- M/W Soccer
- Volleyball
- M/W Golf
- M/W Cross Country

Winter Sports:
- M/W Basketball
- M/W Indoor Track

Spring Sports:
- Softball
- Baseball
- M/W Tennis
- M/W Track
Women’s Basketball

• FREE admission for current UNCG students

• Discounted guest tickets

• Home venue: Fleming Gym on campus

• FREE parking 1 hour prior to game time
Men’s Basketball

• FREE admission for current UNCG students
• Discounted guest tickets
• Home venue: Greensboro Coliseum
• FREE parking for UNCG students
• FREE transportation provided via the Spartan Chariots
Giveaways
Attend home games...get FREE gear

T-Shirts
Hats
Beanies
Tumblers
Custom Socks
Concert Tickets
& More!
Get Involved

- Student Fan Group
- Pep Band
- UNCG Spirit Squads: Cheerleading and Spartan G’s
- Mascot Team
- Paid Internship Opportunities:
  - Marketing
  - Facilities and Game Operations
  - Sports Broadcasting
Stay Connected

- Weekly Student Email

- Social Media Channels
  Facebook
  Twitter
  Instagram
  @UNCGSpartans
Stay Connected

All students can receive a FREE prize if they do the below:

- UNCG Mobile App
  - Signed into Student Persona
  - Notifications
  - Under Popular Channels
    - Select UNCG Athletics News
  - Click Opt In
THANK YOU
Intercollegiate Athletics

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Coleman Building
GET INVOLVED

Division of Student Affairs Engagement Team

www.sa.uncg.edu
SESSION OVERVIEW

1. Importance of Involvement
2. Tips for Parents & Families
3. Engagement Team Overview
4. The Spartan Experience
5. How to Get Involved
6. Contact Information
REASONS FOR GETTING INVOLVED

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

1. Earn money to support school expenses
2. Gain relevant experiences
3. Create your network on campus
4. Develop new skills

Visit cpd.uncg.edu and review the "Student Employment" page
Student Employment Office | Career & Professional Development
seo@uncg.edu
"Your Living Room"
• Over 100,000 visitors per month
• Home of the UNCG Bookstore, Barnes & Noble Café, 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 acceptance and community at UNCG

Connect with OIE
Engaging with peers to find purpose and connection

Let's Grow Together
Learn how to dialogue and deepen our understanding of self and others
Office of Intercultural Engagement (OIE)

Sharing Culture 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 & Civic Engagement (OLCE)

Leadership
- Spartan Leadership Challenge
- Change Maker Week
- Conferences and Presentations

Community Service
- Days of Service
- Catalyst
- SECU

Civic Engagement
- Voter Engagement
- Civic Engagement & Dialogue Programming
SPARTAN EXPERIENCE

This co-curricular program will enable you to make the most of your time at the G, giving you the tools to articulate how your campus life helped you develop personally and professionally.

Areas of focus in the program are based on 21st-century student outcomes and feedback from employers denoting the practical skills they look for in the following areas:

• Leadership
• Career
• Inclusion
• Well-Being
• Connections

YOUR SPARTAN EXPERIENCE STARTS NOW!

SOAR
How to Get Involved

• Stop by our tables at the Spartan Expo – we are happy to answer your questions!
• 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!