

This is Spiro, our Spartan mascot!



WELCOME TO  
SOAR 2025



**Spanish Interpretation Services are available at SOAR! Families can pick up a headset for live interpretations at the Information en Espanol table**

UNC Greensboro  
alumnus **Jim Barnhill**  
sculpted the Minerva  
statue.



**Minerva** is the Roman goddess of wisdom and is the university symbol. You can find her on UNCG diplomas and in the university's logo!

# UNC Greensboro names throughout the years...



- 1891: The State Normal and Industrial School**
- 1897: The State Normal and Industrial College**
- 1919: The North Carolina College for Women**
- 1932: The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina**
- 1963: The University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

**The Rawk** is a large boulder donated by members of Alpha Phi Omega in 1973 and painted nearly every day by students, who use it as a giant message board.

Students can paint the Rawk at any time as long as they abide by the 24 hour rule.

THE RAWK

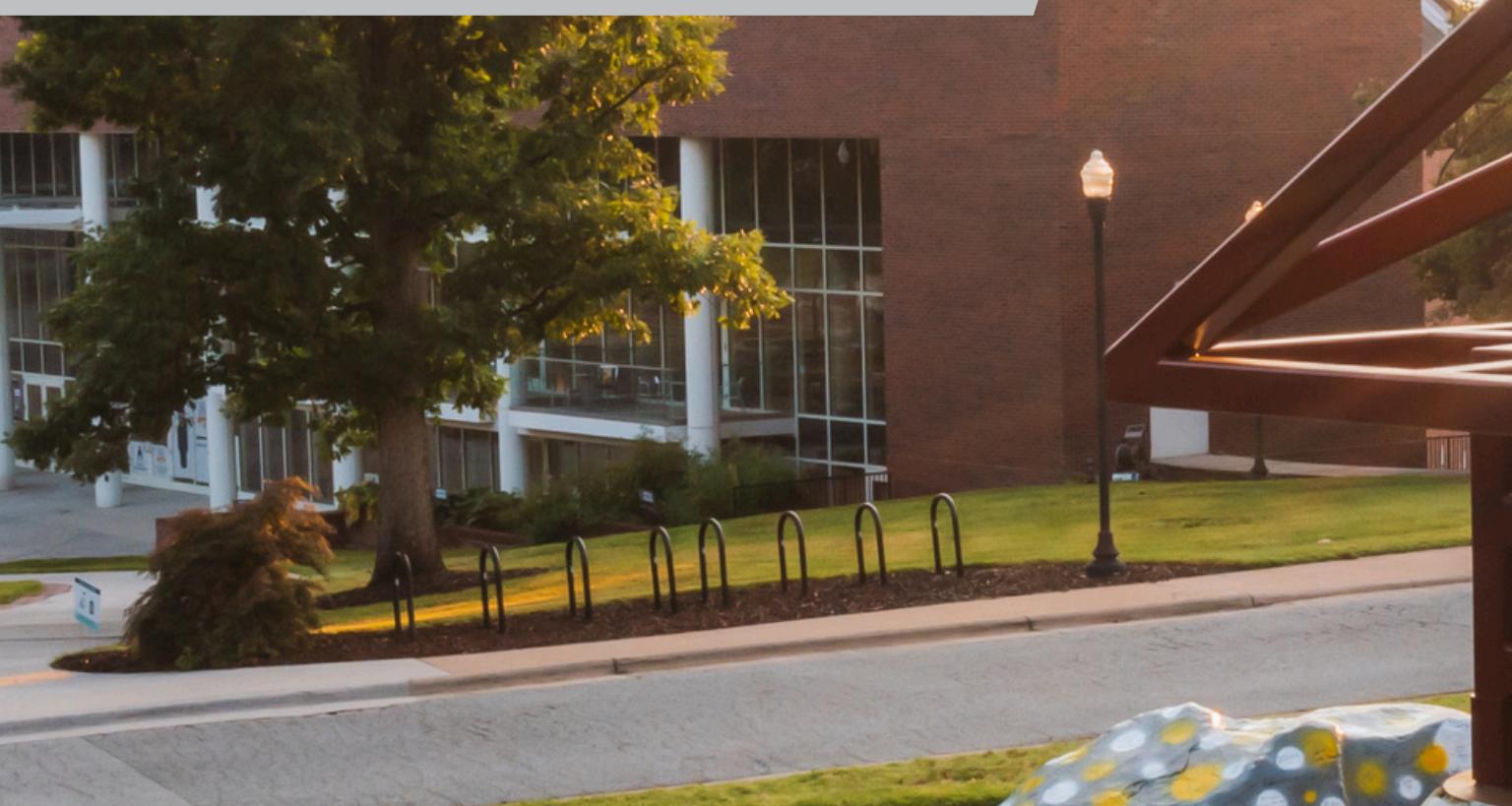




It is tradition each year to give new students a daisy at NAV1GATE!

The **daisy** is our official school flower and inspired the original two school colors of gold and white.

Legend has it that those who walk under it won't graduate on time.



Since 1991, students have walked around the Clocktower located near the library.





The ringing of the University bell is a tradition to open the academic year at the start of each fall semester at **NAV1GATE!**

The bell is also rung at **Commencement!**



**It is a tradition at UNCG to place apples at the feet of [Minerva](#) before an exam so she can give students wisdom, knowledge, and good luck!**



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Legend has it that in 1980,  
**Dunkin' Donuts** were served at a  
staff meeting in the basement of  
**Jackson Library**.

After the meeting,  
one donut remained,  
and no one wanted  
to take it.



That very donut is  
preserved and displayed  
in the Jackson Library.



- Meet new friends!
- Ask questions!
- Learn your way around campus.
- Take notes during the sessions.
- Download the UNCG Mobile App!
- Have fun!

**UNCG is located about  
a mile from Downtown  
Greensboro**



**With close access,  
there's always  
something to do!**



During **Storm the Streets**, Spartans walk from campus to the **Greensboro Coliseum** to cheer on the Spartan men's basketball team for their first home game of the season!





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There are more than  
350 student groups on  
campus!



Find your way and get  
involved by attending  
**Fall Kickoff** on the first day of  
classes!



Tag us for the chance to be  
highlighted on our Instagram!  
Share your photos with us  
**@uncg\_yfy**



Are you interested in  
studying abroad?

UNCG offers over 100 exchange  
programs worldwide, so you can find an  
option that fits your major and schedule!

UNCG offers more than  
175 degree programs!



**UNCG is one of the most diverse institutions in the UNC System**



**UNCG has received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for four consecutive years!**

Looking for a bite  
to eat?



The Marketplace at EUC  
Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

Looking for a bite  
to eat?

**Barnes & Noble Starbucks Cafe**  
Open 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Monday- Friday

**BARNES & NOBLE**  
**Café**

PROUDLY SERVING



Looking for a bite  
to eat?



**Chik-Fil-A in the EUC**  
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

# Looking for a bite to eat?



**EUC Food Court**  
**Open 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**Monday- Friday**





Looking for a bite to eat?

# SPARTAN DINING

Fountain View Dining is open

- Breakfast: 7:00 - 9: 00 a.m.
- Lunch: 11 a.m - 1 p.m.
- Dinner: 4:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.

Follow Your First Year on  
Instagram for all new student  
updates!



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**NAV1GATE** your first  
weekend at the G!

Wondering how to spend YOUR **1st**  
**Weekend @ the G?** Here is a mix of  
fun mandatory, and nonmandatory  
events to attend!



Look for the  
Lime!

On the first two days of  
classes, **Spartan SPEARS**  
help students find their  
way around campus!





At the Spartan Expo, you can familiarize yourself with various campus resources!



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Want to learn more  
about **dining** or **meal**  
**plans** on campus?

Attend the **UNCG**  
**Dining** session  
during SOAR!



Have you taken your headshot yet or submitted a photo online for your **SpartanCard** ID?



Visit the **SpartanCard Center** in Moran Commons before you leave!  
Bring a valid, government issued ID



Tag us for the chance to be  
highlighted on our Instagram!  
Share your photos with us  
**@uncg\_yfy**

Questions or concerns  
about accommodations on  
campus?

Visit the **Office of Accessibility**  
**Resources & Services** during  
their session at SOAR!



Need more information on  
**paying bills and payment  
plans at UNCG?**

UNC GREENSBORO

Financial Aid  
and Scholarships

Phone 336-334-5702  
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
(ID & PIN for student specific information)

Appointments via [starfish.uncg.edu](http://starfish.uncg.edu)  
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

General Information  
E-mail - [finaid@uncg.edu](mailto:finaid@uncg.edu)

Web & Minnie (chatbot)  
[sportancentral.uncg.edu](http://sportancentral.uncg.edu)

Document Upload - [go.uncg.edu/qe774o](http://go.uncg.edu/qe774o)  
School Code 002976

Social Media

Facebook - @UNCG Financial Aid Office  
Twitter - @UNCGFinAid  
Instagram - @uncgfaa

Visit **Financial Aid and  
Student Accounts** during  
each of their sessions!

Do you have questions or concerns related to student health services at UNCG?



Be sure to visit them during their session at **SOAR!**

# NEED WIFI ACCESS?

Open your camera app on your mobile device and scan the QR code. Click the link in the camera app to automatically connect to the UNCG-SOAR Wi-Fi network.



If your device fails to connect or your device does not have a camera, manually connect to the UNCG-SOAR network using the following network name and password.

Wi-Fi Network: **UNCG-SOAR**

Password: **UNCGSOAR1891!**

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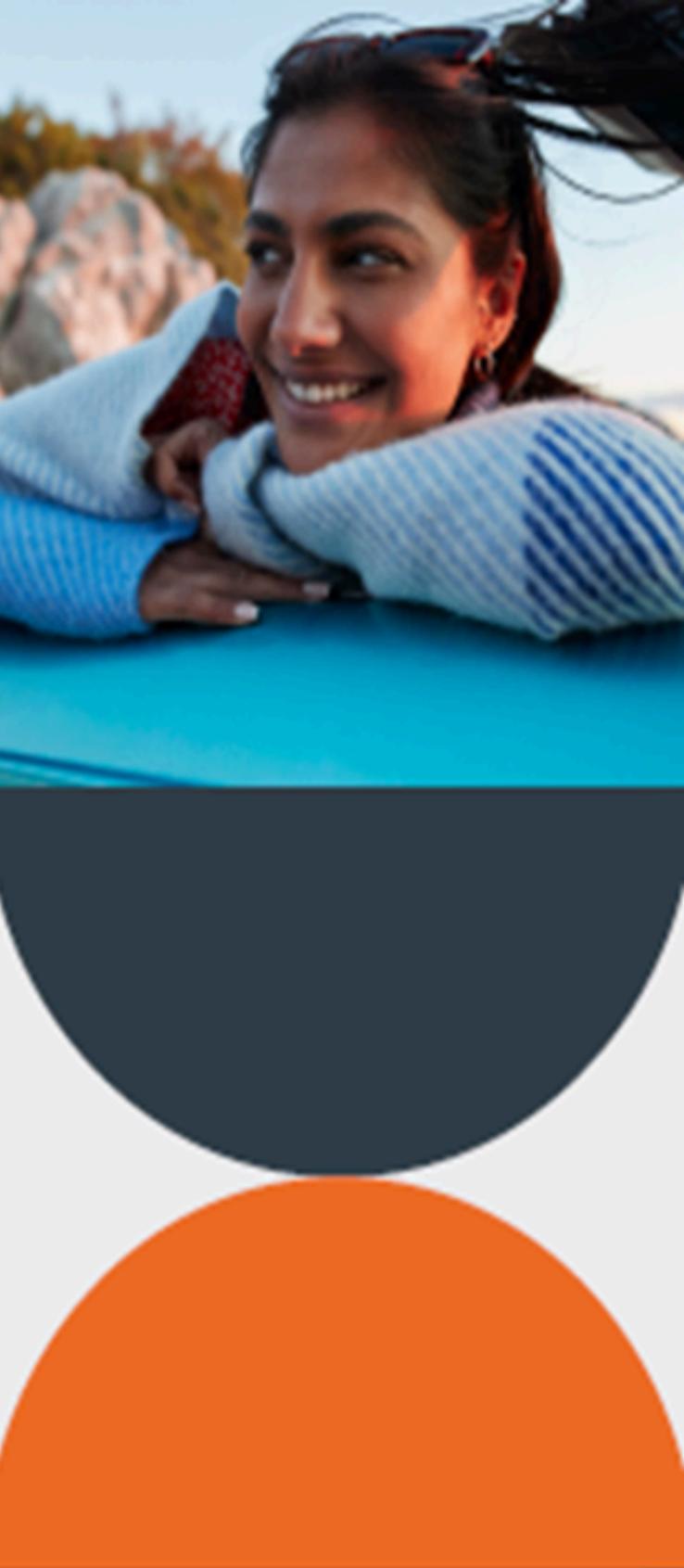


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College life won't last forever, so we want to help you make the most of it with a chance to win a scholarship to help cover expenses. Plus, it's easy to enter – there's no essay or minimum GPA required.<sup>1</sup>

**How to Apply: Visit the PNC table during the SOAR Resource Fair, or visit the PNC branch located at 615 Green Valley, Greensboro.**



**1 Scholarship:** The sweepstakes is free to enter and is open to students who are legal residents of the United States, who are 18 years old (or the age of majority in their state) at the time of the drawing and enrolled at least half-time in a Solution Loan® - eligible college or university. To enter and find a link to the Official Rules, students must visit [pnc.com/scholarship](http://pnc.com/scholarship), create or revisit their free Financial Literacy account, opt in to the PNC Student Lending Scholarship Sweepstakes, and agree to the Official Rules.

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