



**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**.







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 CLOCK**



A young man and woman are ringing a large brass bell. The man, on the left, is wearing a white baseball cap with a logo and a grey t-shirt with 'SPARKS' and a floral design. The woman, on the right, is wearing a blue t-shirt and is smiling. They are both holding the handles of the bell. In the background, there are banners with the years 1966, 1969, 2012, and 2014, and text for 'School of Health and Human Sciences' and 'College of Visual and'.

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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help!

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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.

# THE DONUT

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!





A photograph of two young women standing outdoors on a sunny day. The woman on the left, who is Black, has long braids and wears glasses and a bright green t-shirt. She is holding a green folder with the text 'YOUTH OVER YEARS SPEARS' on it. The woman on the right, who is white, has long brown hair and is wearing a denim vest over a white shirt. She is looking at the folder with her hand on her chin. In the background, there are trees, a building, and a bench. A dark blue banner with green text is in the top right corner, and another dark blue banner with green text is in the bottom left corner.

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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!





**SOAR  
TIPS**

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**







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?**

**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!**



**@UNCG\_YFY**





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**RAWKIN' WELCOME WEEKS**

**1ST WEEKEND @ THE G**

**FRIDAY 15 AUGUST**  
1st Friday @ the G!

**SATURDAY 16 AUGUST**  
Spartanfest Pool Party

**SUNDAY 17 AUGUST**  
Live @ the G!

**NAV1GATE**  
FIRST DAY AT THE G

**MONDAY 18 AUGUST**  
WEAR YOUR NAVY SOAR T-SHIRT

**NEED HELP?**  
LOOK FOR SPARTAN SPEARS ON THE FIRST 2 DAYS OF CLASSES  
STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES FROM YFY.

**YOURFIRSTYEAR**

**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!







UNCG  
Campus Enterprises  
Business Center  
SpartanCard  
Spartan Mail

The sign is mounted on a glass door. It features the UNCG logo at the top, followed by the text 'UNCG Campus Enterprises Business Center' and 'SpartanCard Spartan Mail' below a horizontal line. The background shows the interior of the business center with a counter and various items.

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

The sign is a white rectangular sign with the UNCG logo and the text 'SpartanCard Center'. It is hanging from the ceiling in a hallway. The background shows the interior of the center with wooden cabinets and a counter.





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highlighted on our Instagram!  
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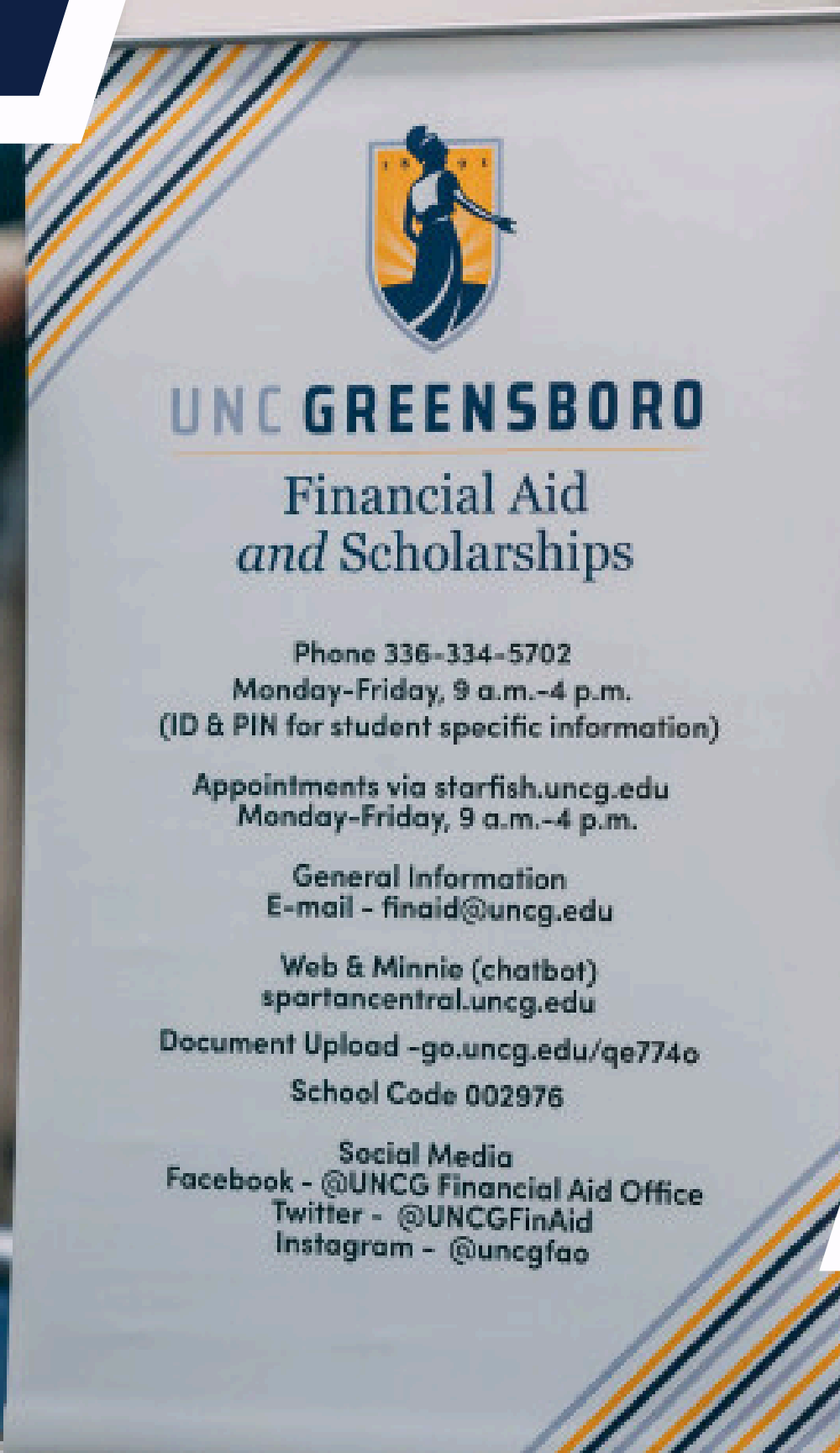
Questions or concerns  
about accommodations on  
campus?

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






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



The banner features the UNC Greensboro logo at the top, which is a shield containing a stylized figure of a person running. Below the logo, the text "UNC GREENSBORO" is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font. Underneath, "Financial Aid and Scholarships" is written in a smaller, serif font. The banner lists contact information including a phone number, office hours, and a website for appointments. It also provides general information such as an email address, a website for a chatbot, and a document upload link. Finally, it lists social media handles for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

  
**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)  
[spartancentral.uncg.edu](http://spartancentral.uncg.edu)

Document Upload - [go.uncg.edu/qe774e](http://go.uncg.edu/qe774e)  
School Code 002976

Social Media  
Facebook - @UNCG Financial Aid Office  
Twitter - @UNCGFinAid  
Instagram - @uncgfao

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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## And make college anything but boring.

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](https://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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