



LET'S GET
CONNECTED



GET CONNECTED WITH YOUR FIRST YEAR

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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
- Credit in the Spartan Experience
- Success Series Certificate
- Free Giveaways
- And much more!



SUCCESS SERIES CALENDAR

AUGUST

20 Canvas Confident

2 - 3 p.m.

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

26 The Bucket List Challenge

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

EUC, Kirkland

21 Plan Out Your Semester

3:30 - 4:30

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

28 Building Your Resilience

3 - 4 p.m.

EUC, Kirkland

Scan for more
information!

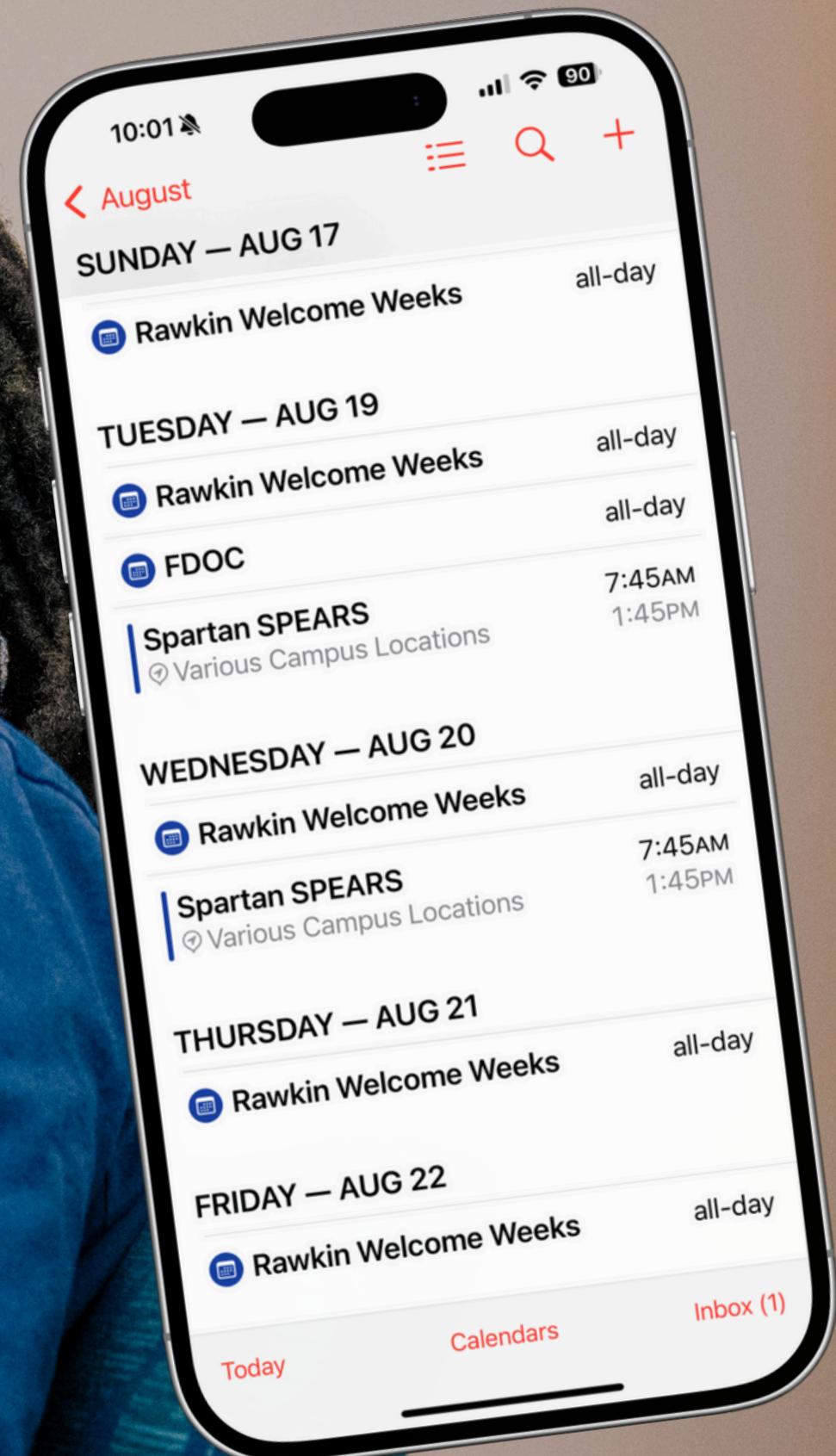


YFY SUCCESS PLANNER

All incoming students will receive a free online 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

A photograph of three young women of diverse ethnicities and styles. One has blonde curly hair, another has dark curly hair, and the third has short curly hair. They are all smiling and laughing. The background is a blurred autumn forest with yellow and orange leaves. The text 'WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE G' is overlaid in the upper left corner, with 'AT THE G' in a larger, green, sans-serif font.

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

RAWKIN' WELCOME WEEKS

1ST WEEKEND @ THE G

FRIDAY

15 AUGUST
1st Friday @ the G!

SATURDAY

16 AUGUST
RecFest

SUNDAY

17 AUGUST
Live @ the G!



CHECK OUT FULL
RWW SCHEDULE

MONDAY

18 AUGUST

NAV1GATE
FIRST DAY AT THE G

WEAR YOUR NAVY
SOAR T-SHIRT



NEED
HELP?
STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES FROM YFY.



LOOK FOR SPARTAN
SPEARS ON THE FIRST
2 DAYS OF CLASSES

YOURFIRSTYEAR

1ST FRIDAY @ THE G

Friday, August 15

Make new friends,
participate in fun activities,
and celebrate the start to
your 1st Weekend @ UNCG!



REC FEST

A photograph of two women sitting on a beach chair. The woman on the left is wearing a teal t-shirt with a skeleton graphic and the text 'let's get rowdy'. The woman on the right is wearing a yellow tank top. They are both smiling and holding yellow cups. The background shows a beach and ocean.

Saturday, August 16

Take care of any last minute details, unpack, and head to the Kaplan Center for RecFest!



NAV1GATE



Monday, August 18

Your first official day at the G! You'll hear from the Chancellor, cheer along with our spirit squads, and get access to the YFY Success Planner. Don't forget to wear the navy t-shirt you receive at SOAR!



SPARTAN SPEARS

August 19 & 20

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 & SOCIAL COMPETITION

The texting line number is...

1-336-541-6939

Our Instagram is...

@UNCG_YFY



REMEMBER



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



GET INVOLVED

Division of Student
Affairs Engagement
Team



www.sa.uncg.edu



SESSION OVERVIEW

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Importance of Involvement

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Tips for Parents & Families

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**Engagement Team
Overview**

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The Spartan Experience

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How to Get Involved

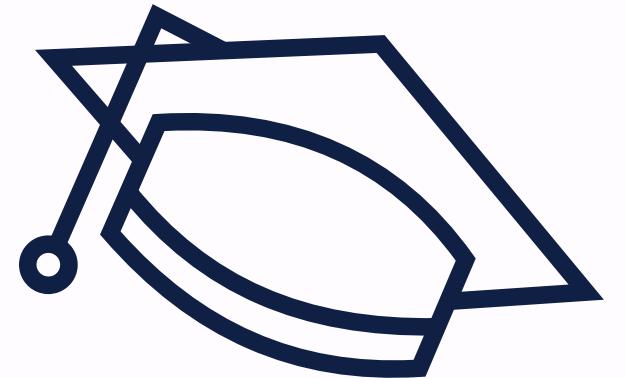
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Contact Information

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!

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UNCG'S STUDENT AFFAIRS ENGAGEMENT TEAM

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & 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.



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!



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CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Need more info about student employment?

Attend our breakout session this afternoon in EUC Alexander!



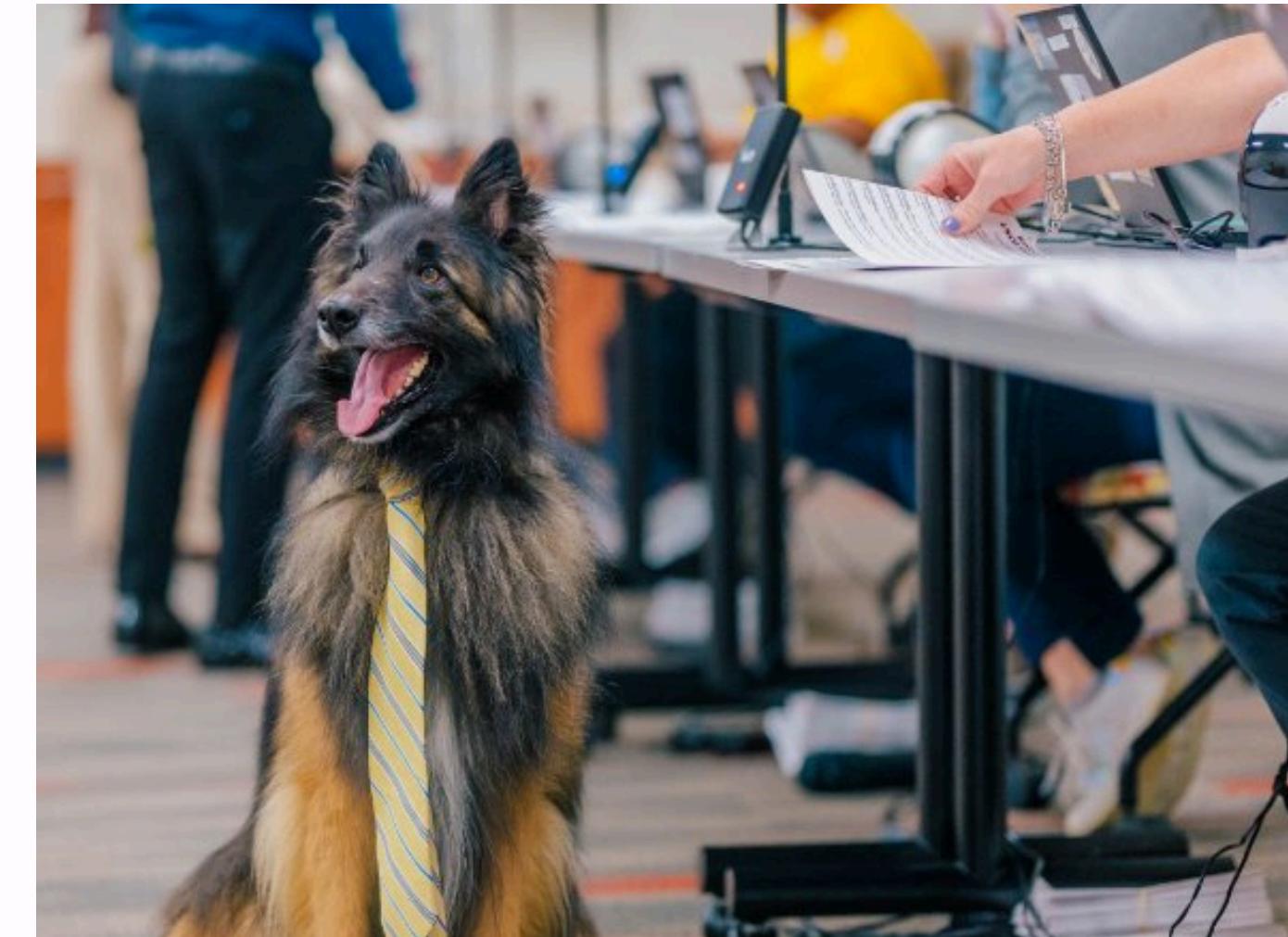
CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

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

CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)



Explore Your Major & Career Options

Expand Your Network

Develop Skills and Experience

ELLIOTT UNIVERSITY CENTER

"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

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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)



We Prepare **CHANGEMAKERS!**

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OFFICE OF LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (OLCE)



Leadership

Spartan Leadership
Challenge

Change Maker
Week

Conferences and
Presentations

Meaningful
Service

Days of Service

Catalyst
SECU

Civic
Engagement

Voter Engagement
Civic Engagement
& Dialogue
Programming

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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

Get started
with your
Spartan
Experience
NOW!



**YOUR SPARTAN EXPERIENCE
STARTS NOW!**



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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!



LET'S CONNECT!

Campus Activities & Programs
cap.uncg.edu | @uncgcap | capso@uncg.edu

Career & Professional Development
cpd.uncg.edu | @uncgcareer | careers@uncg.edu

Elliott University Center
euc.uncg.edu | @uncg_euc

Office of Intercultural Engagement
intercultural.uncg.edu | uncg_oie |
intercultural@uncg.edu

**Office of Leadership & Civic
Engagement**
olce.uncg.edu | @uncg_olce | lead@uncg.edu

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Mascot: Spiro
- Division 1 Athletics
- Member of the Southern Conference
- Located in the Coleman Building

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ATTENDING HOME EVENTS

FREE admission to ALL home
sporting events for UNCG
students!

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SPORTS AT UNCG

Fall Sports:

- M/W Soccer
- Volleyball
- M/W Golf
- M/W Cross Country

Spring Sports:

- Softball
- Baseball
- M/W Tennis
- M/W Track

Winter Sports:

- M/W Basketball
- M/W Indoor 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

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GIVEAWAYS

Attend home games...get FREE gear

T-Shirts

Hats

Beanies

Tumblers

Custom Socks

Concert Tickets

& More!

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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

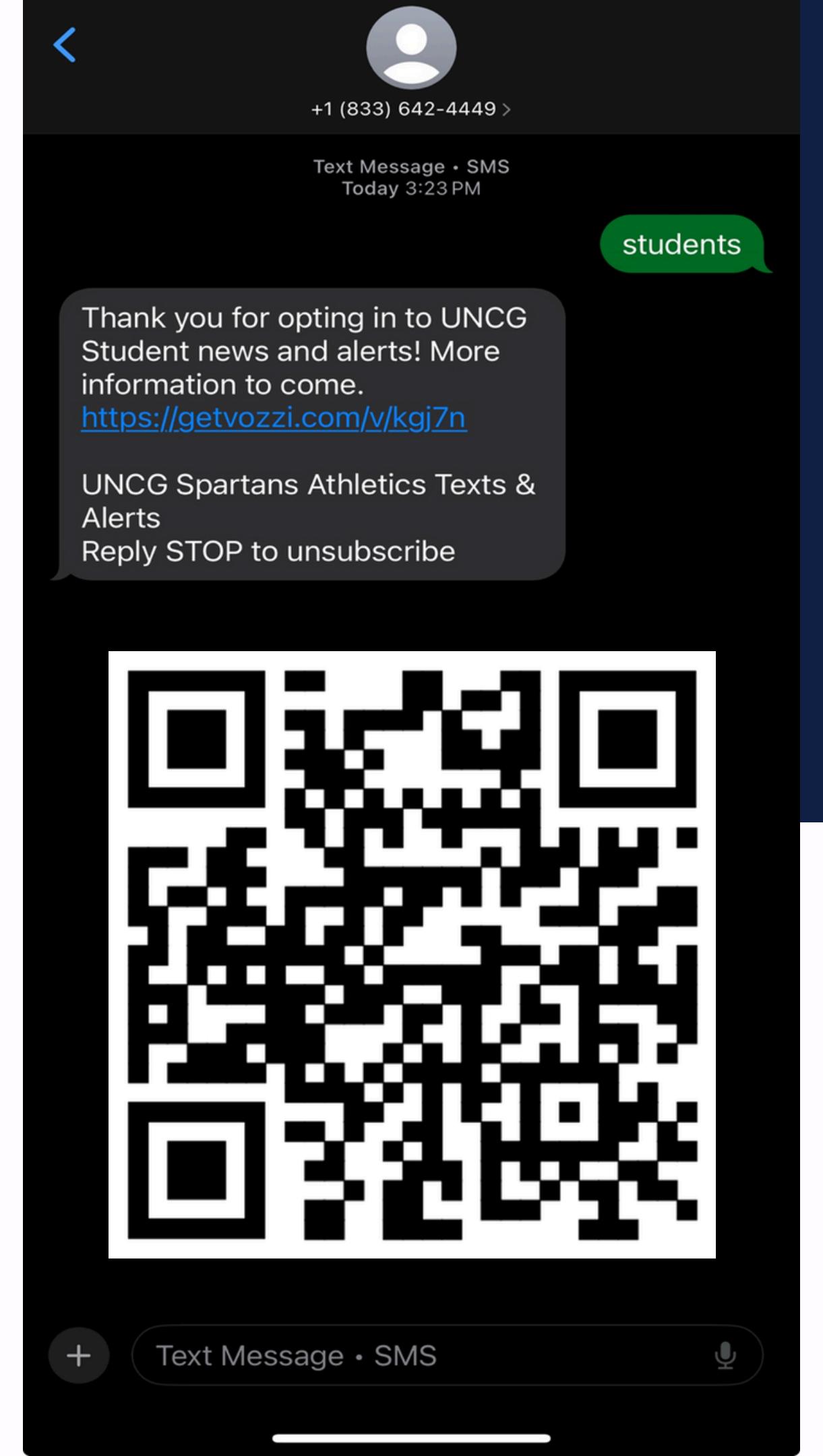


STAY CONNECTED

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

- Scan the QR code to sign up for text alerts!
- Take screenshot of the opt in and show us at expo!

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THANK YOU

Intercollegiate Athletics



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Coleman Building

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STUDENT PANEL

Hear from current students!





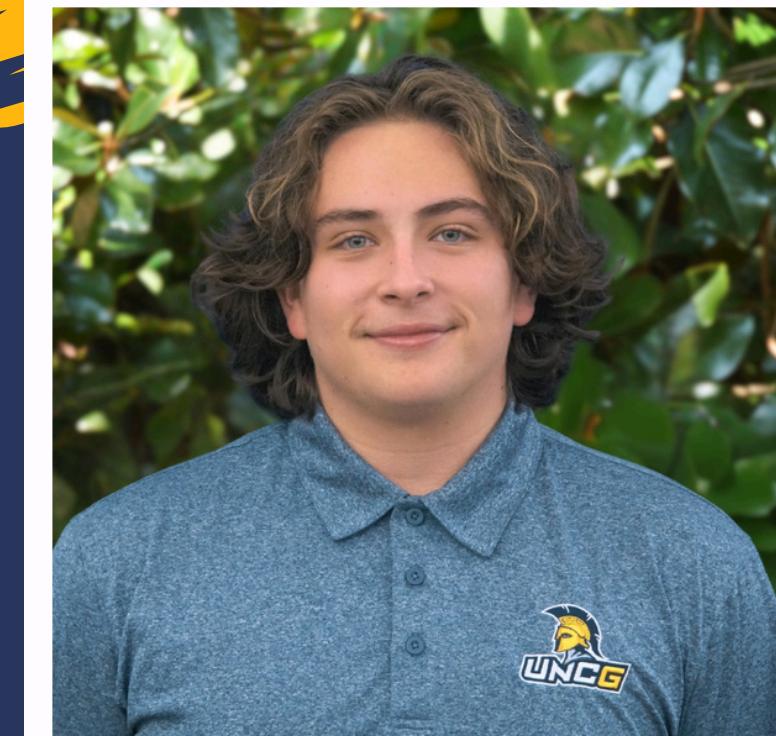
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Political Science
Charlotte, NC



Nelly Silva
Psychology
Outer Banks, NC



Monae McCray
Psychology
High Point, NC

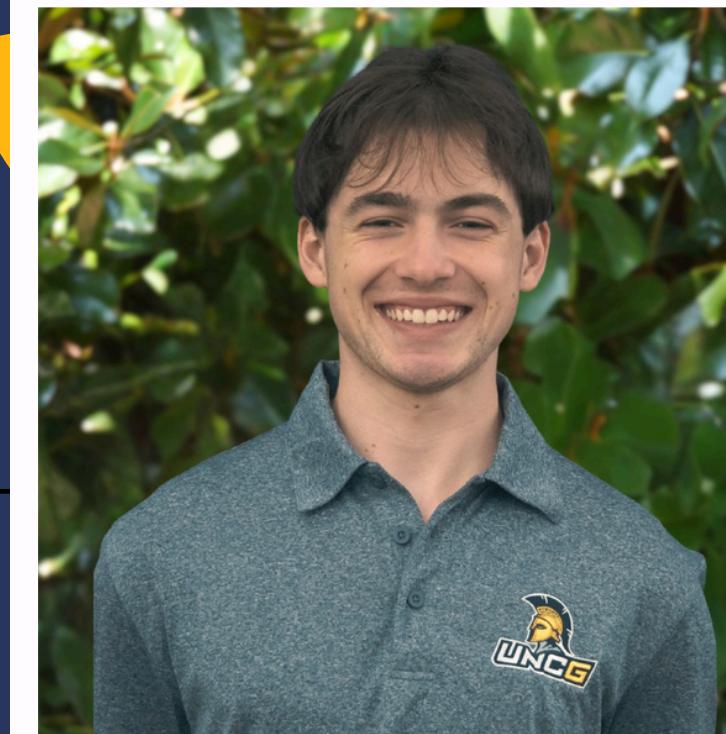


Brian Ramirez
Computer Science
Charlotte, NC

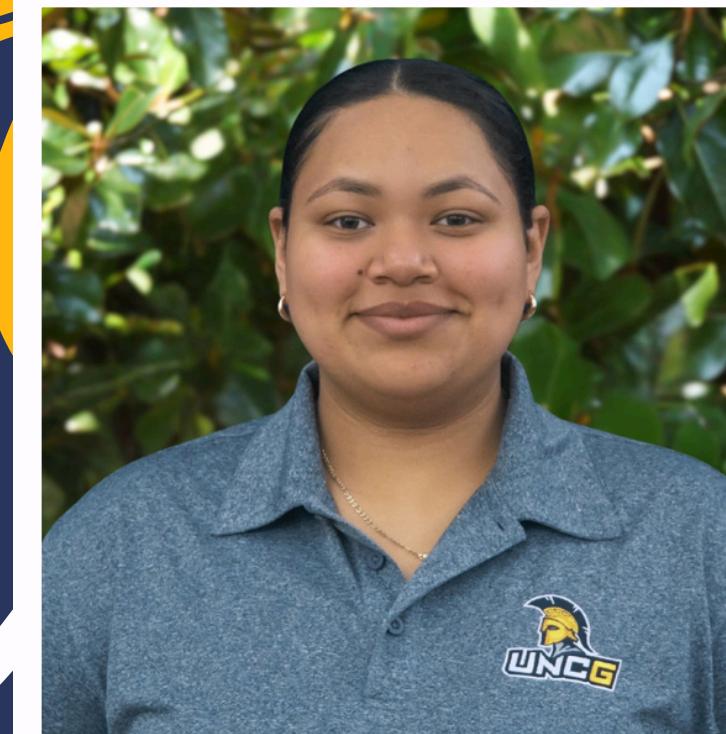
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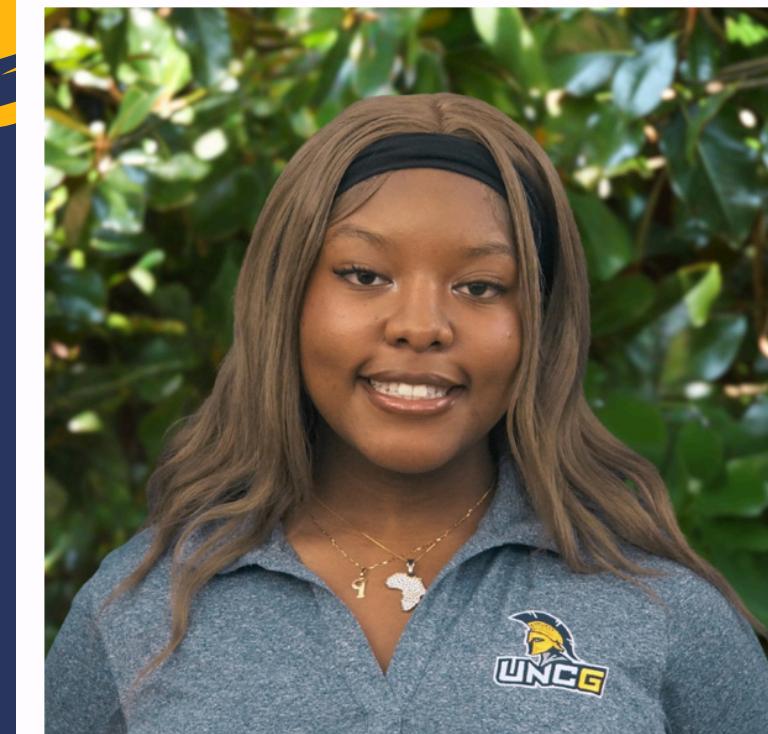
Kat Reyes
Kinesiology
Chapel Hill, NC



Mathew Ambrosino
Computer Science
Greensboro, NC



Mimi Valverde Avila
Pre-Nursing
Winston-Salem, NC



Praise Kidimbu
Biology
Raleigh, NC

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NEXT STEPS

1

Breakout Session A

- Residential students, you'll stay put!
- Commuters head to the Auditorium

2

Campus Resources

Following breakout session A, return to Cone Ballroom for the Campus Resources session.

3

Breakout Sessions B & C

- Choose one session to attend
- Many sessions repeat, but some do not!
 - If you brought someone with you, divide and conquer
- ALL sessions are located in this building.

