

WELCOME TO SOAR G





A new day dawns and impact awaits.

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MEET THE
**SPARTAN ORIENTATION
STAFF**

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Emeli Hernandez-Urena

Middle Grades Education

Greensboro, NC

Small Group

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Monae McCray

Psychology

High Point, NC

Small Group

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Brian Ramirez

Computer Science

Charlotte, NC

Small Group

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Trinity Richardson

English

Holly Springs, NC

Small Group

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Ailyn Leon-Cruz

Business Administration

Hidalgo, Mexico

Small Group

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Aika Mwanri

Biology

Tanzania, East Africa

Small Group

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Amy Gomez-Moran

Psychology

Raleigh, NC

Small Group

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Isaiah Akinbo

Political Science

Charlotte, NC

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Mimi Valverde Avila

Pre-Nursing

Winston-Salem, NC

Small Group

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Fatima Raya

Business Administration

Wilson, NC

Small Group

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Kat Reyes

Kinesiology

Chapel Hill, NC

Small Group

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Nelly Silva

Psychology

Outer Banks, NC

Small Group

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Praise Kidimbu

Biology

Raleigh, NC

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Cassandra Galvan-Ruiz

Pre-Nursing

Asheboro, NC

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Taylor Hyman

Kinesiology

Wendell, NC

Small Group

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Brian Flores

Finance

Salisbury, NC

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Mathew Ambrosino

Computer Science

Greensboro, NC

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Fatima Herrera Rangel

Human Development &
Family Studies

Raleigh, NC
Small Group

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Ja'Sai Branch

Music Performance
(PopTech)
Burlington, NC
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Emily Carachure

Elementary Education

High Point, NC

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Gloria Sukidi

Computer Science

Raleigh, NC

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Blanca Gonzalez

Accounting & Finance

Roxboro, NC

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J'zen Wood

Psychology

Jacksonville, NC

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Andrea Lopez-Robles

Business Administration

Winston-Salem, NC

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Kayla Stefanik

Business Administration
& Marketing
Sanford, NC
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Brenda Delacruz

Informational Systems and
Supply Chain Management

Asheville, NC
Small Group

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Taylor Sherrod

Biology

Winston-Salem, NC

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Natalie Richardson-Hernandez

Psychology

Kannapolis, NC

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Dr. Kim Sousa Peoples

Senior Director,
First Year Student
Engagement and Experience



Katie Tucker

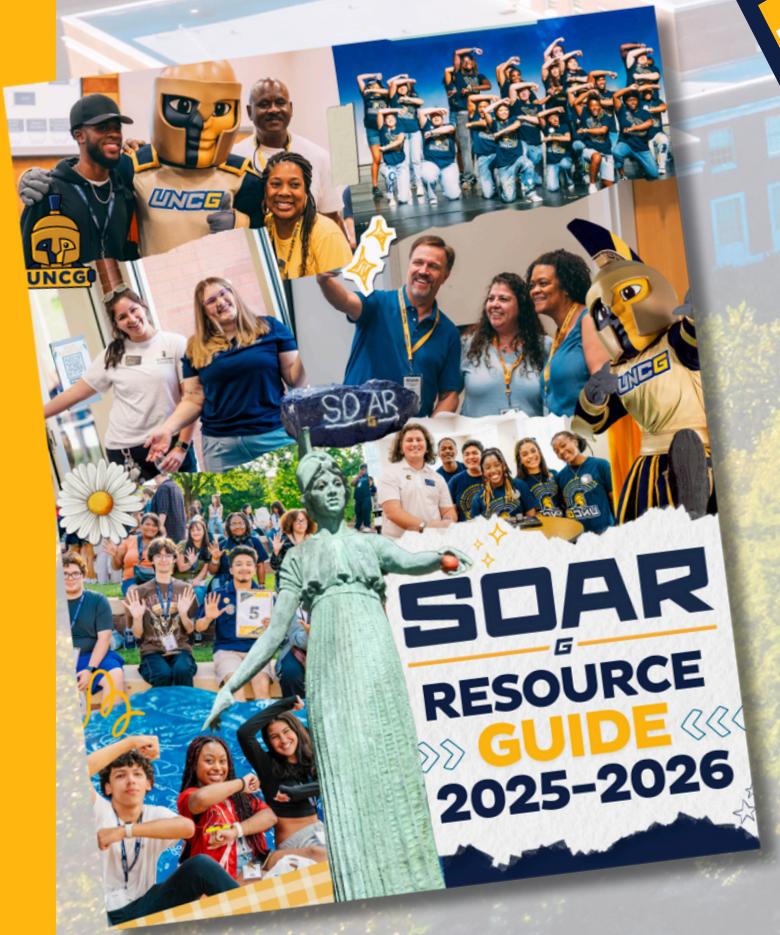
Associate Director,
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NEED WIFI ACCESS?



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!

TODAY'S SCHEDULE



STUDENTS



PARENTS & FAMILIES

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FIRST STEPS

1

Students will go to SOS small groups

Parents and families will learn about your role in student success

2

Rejoin for academic welcome

Look on the back of your nametag for your college and school

3

Lunch

You must be wearing your SOAR nametag to be admitted to the dining hall!

We will then meet back here in the EUC Cone Ballroom at 1:10

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FIRST STEPS

Room Keys

You'll be staying in the Jefferson Suites Residence Hall. Please do not lose your room key!

Quiet hours begin at 9:30 p.m.

Enjoy the down time, get sleep, and chat with new friends inside the building!

The doors will be locked. Please do not leave the building after quiet hours have begun.

YFY Texting Line

1-336-541-6939



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Ethan Lora Estrella

SOAR Spanish Services
Intern



¡BIENVENIDOS A LA G!

Auriculares de Traducción en Español

Recógalos en la recepción de Cone
Ballroom

Horario del Servicio de Traducción

Escanea el código QR acá abajo o visita la
mesa de información en español localizada
en la recepción del Cone Ballroom.

Cena



BILINGUAL SOAR STAFF



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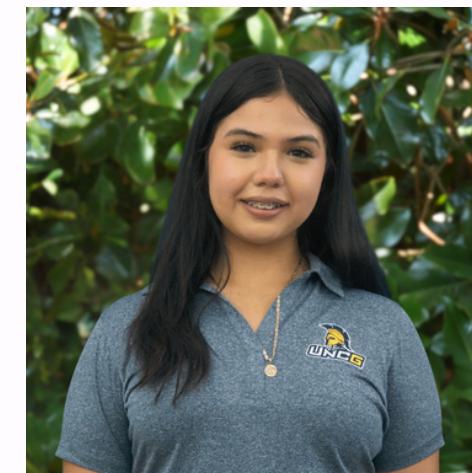
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RAWKIN' WELCOME WEEKS

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FRIDAY
15
AUGUST
1st Friday @ the G!

1ST WEEKEND @ THE G

SATURDAY
16
AUGUST
RecFest

SUNDAY
17
AUGUST
Live @ the G!

CHECK OUT FULL
RWWSCHEDULE



MONDAY
18
AUGUST

NAV1GATE
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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
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NAV1GATE YOUR FIRST WEEKEND @ THE G!

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FIRST-YEAR SUCCESS



DR. CATHY AKENS

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs



REGINA MCCOY

Associate Vice Provost for Retention &
Student Success

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DR. ADRIENNE CRAIG

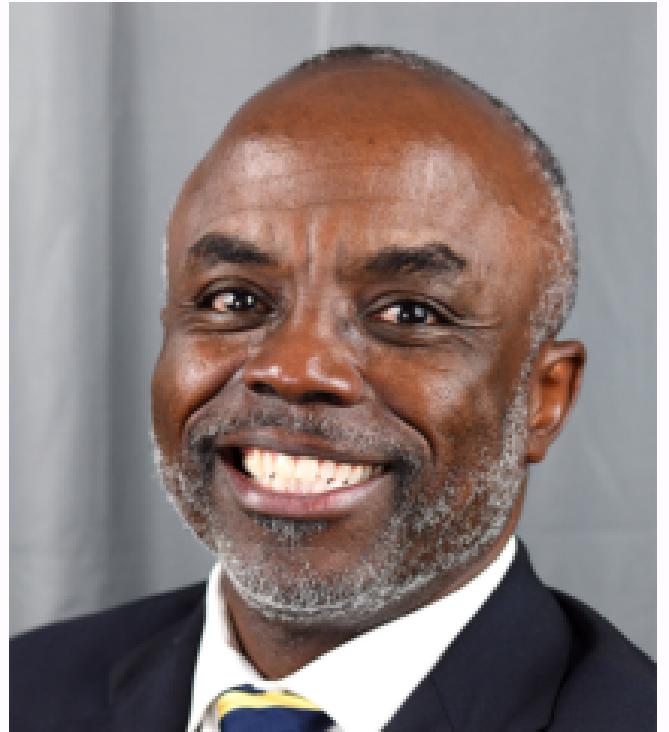
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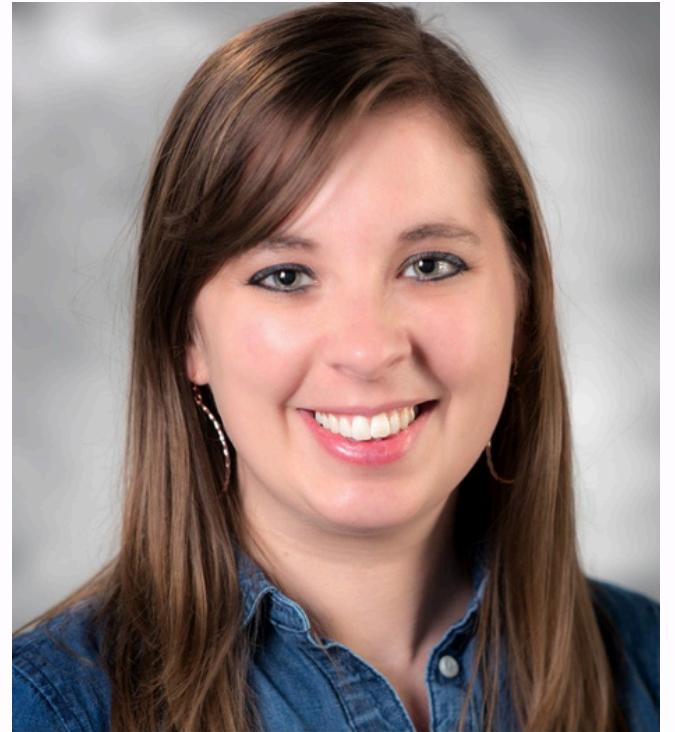
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YOU BELONG HERE.



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SPARTAN WELL-BEING



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FIRST YEAR FOCUSES:



GET CONNECTED



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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!**



FIRST YEAR FOCUSES:

1 Get Connected

2 Use Your Resources

SPARTANS THRIVE



SPARTANS
THRIVE
UNCG's Quality Enhancement Plan
Health and Wellness

Spartan Mentoring

Through this program, you'll be paired with a mentor who aligns with your academic path and personal interests, providing a tailored support network from day one.



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EARN 3 TRANSCRIPTS



SPARTANS
THRIVE
UNCG's Quality Enhancement Plan
Health and Wellness

1 Academic Transcript

Your official record of the courses you complete and the grades you earn—this transcript reflects your academic journey and degree progress.

2 Co-Curricular Transcript

The Spartan Experience co-curricular transcript highlights your involvement beyond the classroom—including leadership, service, wellness, and professional development. Available on Spartan Connect, this official record showcases your growth during college.

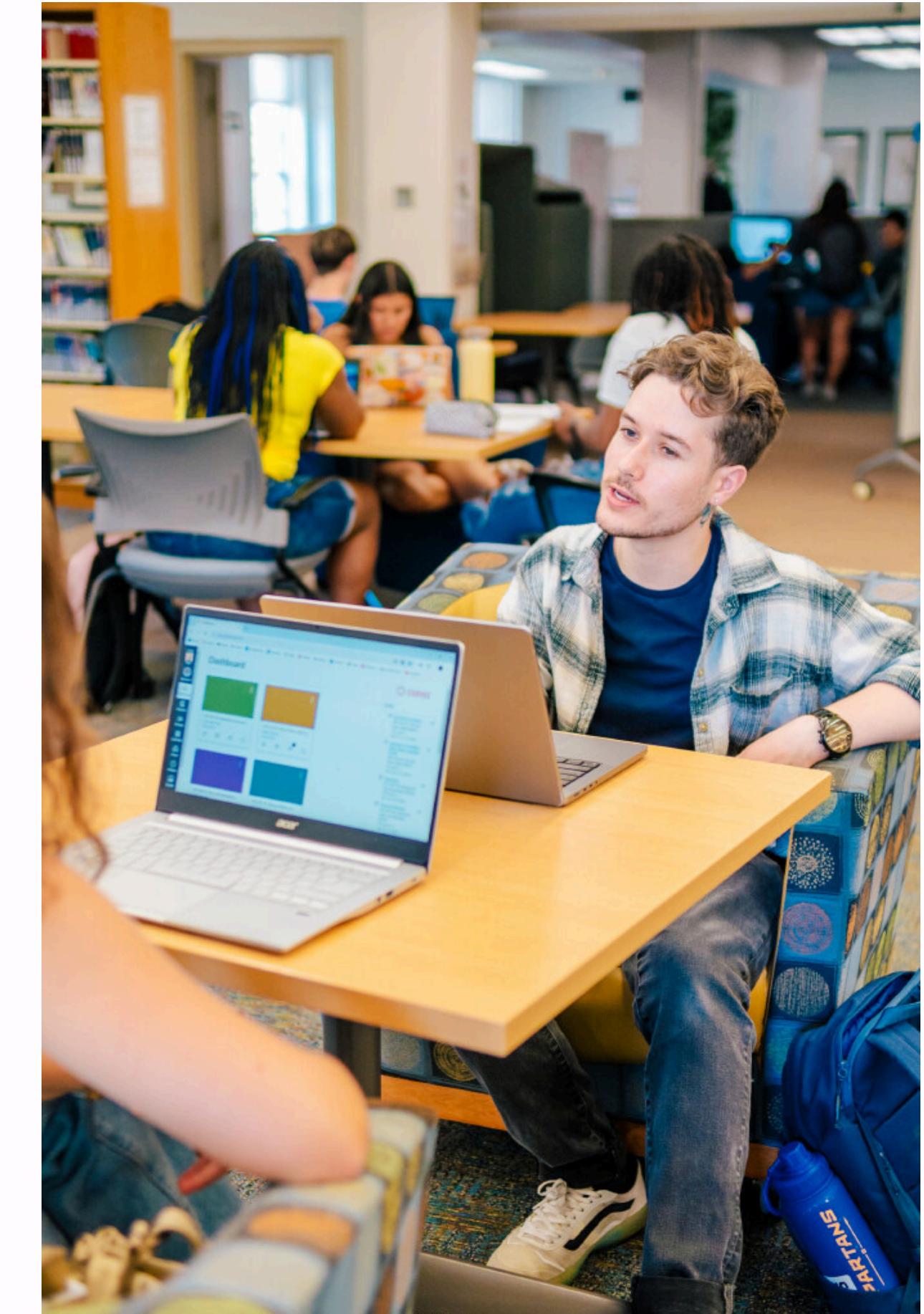
3 Research & Creative Inquiry Transcript

Earn recognition for research, creative projects, & scholarly inquiry—whether through labs, performances, or faculty-led projects. A unique way to highlight your intellectual curiosity and initiative.

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES

- Academic Achievement Center
- Communication Lab (Writing & Speaking Centers)
- Math Help Center
- Foreign Language Lab
- Academic Success Coaching
- Wellness Coaching

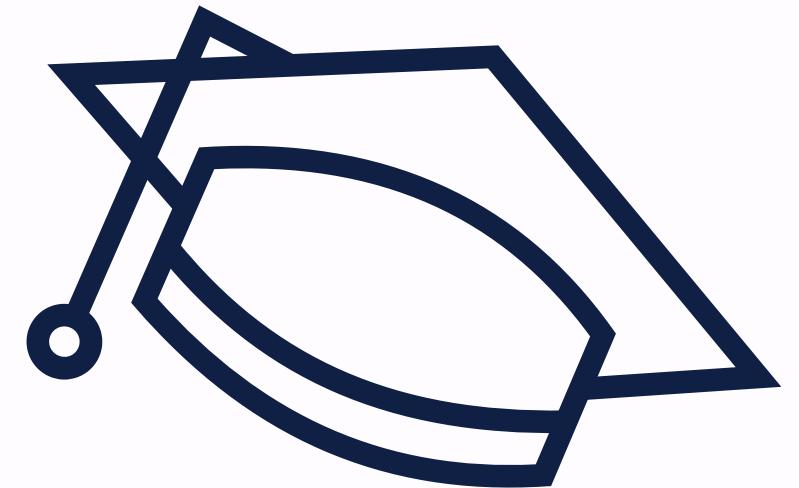


REMEMBER

1 Get Connected

2 Use Your Resources

3 THRIVE!





THANK YOU

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YOUR ROLE IN STUDENT SUCCESS

**Partnering for Success:
Tips for Spartan Parents, Families, and Supporters**



DR. ANDREW HAMILTON

Dean of Undergraduate Studies



A large, vibrant photograph of a crowd of young people, likely students, cheering at a sports event. They are wearing orange and blue shirts, and many have their hands raised in the air. The background is a blurred stadium or arena setting. The overall atmosphere is energetic and celebratory.

Partnering for Success

Tips for Spartan Parents, Families, and Supporters

YOU ARE HEREBY DEPUTIZED

You are now Deputy Deans.

No one knows your student as well as you
do.

Let's work together for their success.

THREE WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT

1. Prepare them for higher
expectations.

2. 30 hours is the minimum.

**120 Hours in the Degree
Eight Semesters in Four Years**

$$120/8 = 15$$

**3. Help them structure
their academic time.**



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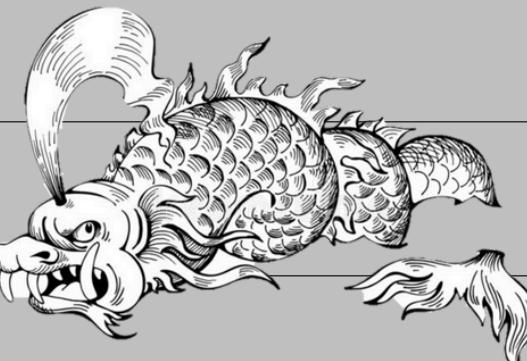
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A Time Management Challenge

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00					
9:00	English 101		English 101		English 101
10:00	Precal	Theater 101	Precal	Theater 101	Precal
11:00					
12:00					
1:00		Intro Bio		Intro Bio	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00		FYE 101		FYE 101	
5:00					



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3:00	Unscheduled	FYE 101		FYE 101	Unscheduled
4:00	Unscheduled				Unscheduled
5:00	Unscheduled	Unscheduled	Unscheduled	Unscheduled	Unscheduled



15 Hours of Class Time

2-3 Hours of Prep for Each Hour of Class Time

45-60 Hours of Work, but only 15 are Scheduled



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Concrete Steps You Can Take

1. Read course syllabi with your student, noting assignment grade weights and due dates.
2. The Academic Achievement Center is the one-stop shop for support.
3. Help your student get involved on campus. Engaged students are better students.



To File Away For Later...

Change of Major is Highly Likely.

Trust But Verify.

Guilt Trip Sparingly



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Thanks, and Questions?

Katie Tucker

Associate Director,
New Student Transitions



NEXT STEPS

1

Rejoin your student for Academic Welcome & Advising

- College of Arts and Sciences: Cone Ballroom
- College of Visual & Performing Arts: EUC, Auditorium
- Exploratory Majors: EUC, Alexander room

2

Lunch

Fountain View Dining Hall

Make sure you're wearing your nametag and it is clearly visible!

3

Let's Get Connected

Come back to Cone Ballroom

Session starts at 1:10 p.m.



NEXT STEPS

1

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- Bryan School of Business & Economics: Cone Ballroom
- School of Education: Claxton Room
- School of Health and Human Sciences: Alexander room
- School of Nursing: EUC Auditorium

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