

# UNCG HELPFUL TERMS & ACRONYMS



## ACADEMICS

**Academic Achievement Center (AAC)** is a course-based peer tutoring, academic success coaching, workshops and more. In person or online, appointment-based or drop-in.

## STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICES

**Campus Activities & Programs (CAP)** provides opportunities for students to create relationships, explore interests, and develop a sense of self and appreciation for their community.

**Career & Professional Development (CPD)** provides professional guidance and resources to undergrads and graduate students, and recent graduates. Services are designed to educate, counsel, and engage students and alumni in career planning and decision making, continuing education and employment search activities.

**Dean of Students Office (DOS)** provides support to students who are experiencing academic or crisis situations, such as pregnant/parenting students, food/housing insecurity, bias education, and distress.

**Elliott University Center (EUC)** UNCG's student union, houses many of the Student Affairs Offices students engage with, a food court, activity spaces, a Spartan Market, the bookstore, and more.

### Housing & Residence Life (HRL)

**Resident Advisors (RA)** trained student leaders, who live in residential halls, that coordinate programs for students to engage with each other and and resolve issues in the halls.

**Coordinator of Residence Life (CRL)** professional staff member, living in the residential hall, who supervises student leaders and serve as a resource for residents.

**Military-Affiliated Services (MAS)** coordinates services for veterans, active-duty military personnel and their dependents and serves as a liaison and advocate for these students by improving military-affiliated student success.

## ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

**Cashiers & Student Accounts Office** supports the institution through the control, collection, and timely deposit of all monies received from students, faculty, and staff.

**Office of Financial Aid (FinAid)** serves as a primary advocate for students and families as they assist in removing barriers to receiving financial assistance.

## CAMPUS LIFE

**Spartan Connect** helps get students connected on campus by documenting campus involvement, joining student organizations, and browsing upcoming campus opportunities.

**Students First Office (SFO)** is the academic one-stop-shop for assisting students with academic recovery, advising, transition, and graduation planning.

**Office of Accessibility Resources (OARS)** ensures all aspects of campus life are accessible, includes the removal of barriers to access reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. OARS provides resources, education, and direct services promoting inclusive access and acknowledgement of disability as a part of diversity.

**Office of Intercultural Engagement (OIE)** creates student-centered programs that are educational, developmental, fun, and inclusive to all communities.

**Office of Leadership & Civic Engagement (OLCE)** prepares students to be change-makers. They promote and advance civic engagement, leadership development, and meaningful service to create social change.

**Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities (OSRR)** supports the University's mission for preparing students for lives of leadership through advocacy, education and accountability. They value a student's right to a fair, respectful process, and responsibility each student must be an accountable member of the University Community.

**Department of Recreation & Wellness (RecWell)** fosters comprehensive wellness by engaging students and the UNCG community in experiential and educational opportunities to help foster a balance of social, emotional, and physical wellness.

**Student Health Services (SHS)** includes various well-being practices — medical, pharmacy, and counseling services. Assists students with the required health insurance, but many services are free of charge for students.

**University Registrar's Office** provides services to support students, faculty, alumni, and other university offices. This office's data and processes are responsible for the institution's basic functions and include services like assistance with course registration and transcript requests.

**Fountain View Dining (The Caf)** is a cafeteria style food hall, referred to as "the caf." Student meal plans can include swipes into the caf, but guests/staff can pay for entry.

**Piney Lake** is UNCG's outdoor lake and recreation facility — rope course, paddle boarding, swimming, fishing, and more!