



ADVANCING THE SPARTAN EXPERIENCE

Impact Report 2024–25



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INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT AFFAIRS

FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR



The Division of Student Affairs is a dedicated team focused on one goal: helping our students succeed. In the 2024-25 academic year, we advanced student success by supporting engagement,

belonging, well-being, and growth, concentrating on initiatives with the greatest impact and partnering across campus to achieve meaningful results. Through collaboration and innovative approaches, we continue to create opportunities that empower our students to thrive.

This report highlights our achievements, awards, and new initiatives. I invite you to explore the Impact Report website and see for yourself the energy, creativity, and commitment that define our work. I am proud of the difference we make, not only for our students, but for their families and the generations that follow.

I am honored to be a Spartan and to serve as your Vice Chancellor.

Dr. Cathy Akens
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

MISSION

The Mission and Goals of Student Affairs builds on the University's Mission regarding engaged citizenship, life-long learning, leadership, and intercultural competencies. Student Affairs provides intentional co-curricular experiences to support academic learning.

GOALS

ENGAGE

Collaborate to create a vibrant student-centered environment supporting student learning, engagement, service, and leadership while preparing students to contribute to a global society.

EMPOWER

Create a culture of care and support for all students which empowers them to take an active and influential role in their collegiate experience.

ENRICH

Cultivate opportunities to enrich the student experience and the University's rich traditions in celebration of diversity, service, life-long learning, and Spartan Pride! Serve as wise stewards of University resources.



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HEALTH & WELL-BEING

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STUDENT WELL-BEING SUPPORT

The college experience is supported by an environment that addresses all dimensions of wellness and develops strategies to enhance intellectual, physical, emotional, and social needs. UNCG provides community members with the knowledge, tools, and resources to support student well-being and minimize barriers to success. A variety of offices lead wellness initiatives, including the Kaplan Center for Recreation & Wellness and Student Health Services. Among the programs and services to support holistic student wellness are Counseling & Psychological Services, Spartan Well-Being, fitness and wellness activities, Be Well Stay Well, and awareness training programs for students, faculty, staff, and Spartan families. A coordinated approach to enhancing well-being ensures students thrive in all aspects of their lives.

BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

UNC Greensboro remains committed to supporting students' well-being at every level, including basic needs like food and housing security, and emergency assistance. The Dean of Students Team connects students with resources to address disruptions affecting individual student's plans for success. In 2024–2025, the Dean of Students Office received 186 requests for SAFE (emergency) funding, awarding \$52,848 to 85 students. The Spartan Open Pantry also saw its fifth consecutive year of growth in utilization, distributing 73,554 pounds of food (an 11% increase) to students navigating food insecurity.



CULTURE OF CARE

Faculty and staff play an instrumental role in supporting students' mental health, well-being, and overall success. As campus community members, we can better support students by understanding the concerns students are facing and how these challenges impact learning. Common concerns include stress, anxiety, depression, trauma, financial stress, and difficulties with sleep. Some students struggle with food or housing insecurity and/or providing support to their families. Connecting students to resources such as Counseling & Psychological Services and the Dean of Students Office can provide support when students face a set of complex mental, social, and emotional demands while pursuing their education. Many support services and people are available to help students remain focused on their UNCG journey.

STUDENT SUCCESS & CAREER READINESS

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CAREER READINESS

UNCG offers students career-building opportunities to enhance skills, gain experience, and develop confidence, equipping them for success after graduation. Becoming career-ready means understanding one's strengths, exploring opportunities, and developing professional habits valued by employers. Students engaged with Career and Professional Development programs and technologies in more than 14,000 engagements during the 2024–25 academic year. The student employee professional development program, Spartan Ready, structured connections between academic and campus employment experiences in preparation for meaningful careers and lives. A wide range of career readiness opportunities allowed students to build a strong resume, practice interview skills, and gain hands-

on work experience, positioning students to stand out and step into their future with confidence.

FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

The First-Generation Student Success Committee hosted 11 programs during the 2024–25 year designed to uplift and empower first-generation students, welcoming more than 300 participants across the events. The committee continued its distribution of first-generation graduation stoles in Fall 2024 and Spring 2025, celebrating students' accomplishments of earning a college degree.

In Spring 2025, the committee partnered with Alumni Engagement to host UNCG's first Alumni Panel of First-Generation Graduates, a new tradition in the making. This annual event is slated to return in Spring 2026.

SPARTAN FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Spartan Family Engagement had a strong year, highlighted by the launch of the Spartan Family Portal, expanded SOAR interactions, and the introduction of the Spartan Family of the Year recognition program. Family participation grew across multiple touchpoints, with 4,034 family members using the portal, 1,315 attending Spartan Family Weekend (a 34% increase from last year), and social media interactions rising 70%. The Parent and Family Advisory Council also awarded over \$3,500 in student scholarships and supported campus initiatives, including the Career Closet, iBELONG grants, and the Spartan Open Pantry, further strengthening connections between families and the UNCG community.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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SPARTAN EXPERIENCE

The 2024–2025 academic year marked the full launch of the Spartan Experience, expanding to all five core competencies. Students engaged in events, service, employment, and other experiences that built career and life readiness skills. Participation nearly doubled from last year, with 13,906 unique students involved. Students represented every school and college, with the largest groups from Arts & Sciences, Business & Economics, and Health & Human Sciences. Many reached key milestones, including a senior who earned the program's highest honor, the Spartan Experience Medallion. One student shared, "The Spartan Experience has been such an enriching opportunity to engage on campus, meet new people, and feel more connected to the Spartan Spirit."

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

At UNC Greensboro, student involvement fuels community, growth, and belonging. Students can engage in departmental programs and join any of the more than 300 student organizations supported by Campus Activities and Programs, including academic clubs, intramurals, media groups, and fraternity/sorority life. Student-led events, service opportunities, and campus-wide traditions like Rawkin' Welcome Weeks and Homecoming offer ways to connect, celebrate, and shape the Spartan experience.

Whether exploring new interests or deepening existing passions, students build meaningful relationships and find communities that reflect their goals and values. Participation in campus

life also strengthens leadership, teamwork, and a sense of shared responsibility, giving students a vibrant college journey and a stronger sense of purpose and belonging.

iBELONG PROJECT

At UNC Greensboro, fostering belonging is central to student success. Since 2019, the Division of Student Affairs has offered \$500 iBELONG Grants to empower students, faculty, and staff to create campus community building programs. In the 2024–25 academic year, more than 26 innovative projects strengthened engagement among students who shared academic and co-curricular interests, with students generating over 40% of all programs.

Initiatives ranged from the College of Visual and Performing Arts' Peer Guide program for new students to a transfer student self-portrait project by the Division of Student Success which encouraged creative reflection on transition



experiences. The iBELONG Committee and Student Affairs capped the year with the iBELONG Day Celebration, where over 240 campus community members recognized accomplishments, wrote appreciation letters, and shared stories.

NEWS & STORIES

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UNCG Student Affairs created a vibrant campus community, celebrating service, leadership, and creativity by supporting opportunities for student organizations, experiential learning, and community service. The Division's commitment to wellbeing and opportunity also earned national recognition, while programs like Humanities at Work and Career & Internship Fairs expanded career readiness for all students.

UNCG Makes Mental Health Honor Roll



Humanities at Work Preps Spartans for Real-World Applications of Their Majors



Spartan Club Showcase: Wrapping Up a Semester Full of Student Involvement



Spartans Honor MLK with Service and Celebration





CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

Provides opportunities for students to create meaningful relationships, explore interests, and develop a sense of self and appreciation for their community.

cap.uncg.edu



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The Campus Activities and Programs Office (CAP) at UNCG plays a key role in fostering student connection, leadership development, and community engagement. It oversees student organizations, campus-wide events, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Student Government, student media, and key university traditions. Over 90% of participating students shared that CAP programs helped them build meaningful connections. With countless events, student organizations, and programs organized by CAP, there are endless opportunities to meet new people, explore shared interests, and feel connected both on campus and throughout the Greensboro community.

In the 2024–25 academic year, CAP focused on enhancing student safety and belonging by introducing mandatory online hazing prevention training for current fraternity and sorority members and recruitment participants. Programming during National Hazing Prevention Week underscored the commitment by CAP and the University to cultivate a healthy and safe campus culture. Leadership development

remained a priority, with retreats and training sessions tailored for student leaders across multiple organizations, including the Student Government Association and fraternity and sorority chapters. Strengthening campus partnerships helped expand resources and support for student groups, fostering a welcoming environment for all students.

Student feedback played a key role in shaping CAP's initiatives this year, enabling the office to adapt and grow in ways that directly benefit the campus community.

BY THE NUMBERS



4,100 service hours contributed by



Fraternity and Sorority
Life (FSL) members



3,058 unique students attended
Rawkin' Welcome Weeks Events



CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Provide professional guidance and resources to undergraduate and graduate students as well as recent graduates.

cpd.uncg.edu



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The Career & Professional Development (CPD) team utilized a holistic approach to student career readiness through innovative programs, strategic partnerships, and operational improvements.

Integrated career technology platforms deepened student engagement and skill-building. VMock and Big Interview delivered proactive and on demand career preparation services in classrooms and co-curricular programs. A Career Closet Pop-Up Shop provided no-cost dress for success options. The new Iris Air photo booth offered students quick, high-quality headshots for their professional branding. These initiatives were made possible by UNCG employees and financial support from the Parent & Family Advisory Council and Pepsi.

Enhanced outreach strengthened employer relationships, including five career fairs and initiatives with the College of Arts and Sciences and School of Nursing. External collaborations with The Washington Center and others expanded access to internships and experiential learning opportunities. The student employment Spartan Ready program progressed toward campus-wide expansion with training for student employee supervisors.

The department continues to engage campus partners in promoting first destination survey participation to report initial career outcomes for recent graduates. Whether new alumni are engaged in employment, graduate school, volunteer service, or entrepreneurial ventures, the CPD Team is committed to sharing insights about return on investment through dashboard reporting and individual success stories. These efforts support Career and Professional Development's mission to prepare Spartans for meaningful careers and lives by connecting ambition with employment opportunities and experiences.

BY THE NUMBERS



14,832 total student encounters/engagements



3,145 students
attended
Career Fairs

456

students attended
the Career Closet Pop-
Up Shop





DEAN OF STUDENTS AND OFFICE OF STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Assists any student who may be experiencing transition, academic, or personal difficulty as well as any crisis or emergency situation.

dos.uncg.edu | osrr.uncg.edu



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The Dean of Students Office and the Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities (DOS/OSRR) advanced their mission to foster student well-being, accountability, and belonging. The team supported over 3,000 cases related to advocacy, crisis response, behavioral intervention, and Title IX (harassment and non-discrimination) support. DOS/OSRR connected students to basic needs support such as emergency housing, food assistance, and financial support through the Student Assistance Fund for Emergencies (SAFE) Fund. The DOS team demonstrated a commitment to empowering students on their UNCG journey and life utilizing a culture of care supporting students' mental health, well-being, and overall success.

Prioritizing holistic student development programs and services was achieved with resilience training, educational programs, and targeted outreach to enhance awareness of university resources and policies. Educational initiatives addressed academic integrity, hazing prevention, and mental health, equipping students to navigate challenges and make informed decisions. In addition, DOS/OSRR Team members supported students with

personal advising, troubleshooting concerns, and managing an on-call/crisis management process. Partnering with Housing and Residence Life, Campus Violence Response Center, Title IX Office, and others provided integrated student support opportunities and impactful programs such as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and an Affirmative Consent Panel. By strengthening collaborations, responsive services, and proactive education, DOS/OSRR contributed to a safer, more supportive environment empowering students to succeed, develop personal resilience, and engage responsibly in the community.

BY THE NUMBERS



83% of students involved with OSRR gained knowledge of community standards through the disciplinary process

100% of students who visited the DOS Office received at least one resource to support their academic success



\$52,848
awarded to students to address emergencies



ELLIOTT UNIVERSITY CENTER

Serves as a welcoming hub for campus life at UNC Greensboro.

euc.uncg.edu



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The Elliott University Center (EUC) remains a central venue for learning, social interaction, and personal development at UNCG. Students, faculty, staff, and guests gather here for meetings, resource offices, special events, study spaces, the UNCG Bookstore, and quick coffee and meal options.

Our unofficial role as “the campus living room” involved several successful collaborations. The EUC hosted four successful blood drives that exceeded donation goals and engaged numerous student volunteers, connecting students directly to service opportunities. When asked why they participated, 65% of blood drive donors said helping others who need blood was what motivated them to donate. A creative collaboration with the School of Art led to an exhibition of student cardboard sculpture projects created in the Three-Dimensional Foundations course, ART 150. The EUC Team also expanded marketing for UNCG’s Official Class Ring with new displays, signage, and campus-wide outreach. Recognizing the class ring as a unifying symbol for students and alumni, we began exploring a partnership with Alumni Engagement to share alumni stories and further strengthen community

ties. Through these initiatives, the Elliott University Center continues to serve as a physical and symbolic welcoming hub of campus life, supporting an engaged and vibrant campus community.

Facility upgrades enhanced event experiences with new audio-visual equipment in key meeting rooms, including livestream capabilities and expanded rental options like uplighting to improve event atmospheres. Critical technology investments ensure the Elliott University Center remains a competitive and affordable community venue option to generate additional revenue.

BY THE NUMBERS



4 American Red Cross blood drives
186 student volunteers

11,383 total reservations

100% of student employees

gained career-related skills including leadership, communication, and time management



HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

A leading residential program providing students with comfortable and safe living environments that support academic success and promote social responsibility.

hrl.uncg.edu



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In 2024–25, Housing and Residence Life (HRL) delivered a dynamic, inclusive, and growth-oriented residential experience for UNCG students. The department supported 5,577 residents and reached 98.5% occupancy, with almost half of all full-time undergraduates living on campus.

Improvements were made across all areas of HRL. Operationally, we extended office hours, expanded IT support, and prepared to transition to a new housing management system. Major facility projects, such as HVAC renovations and emergency building repairs, remained on track and progressed as planned.

HRL maintained strong service levels and continued to innovate. Campus partnerships with Esports and the College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) further enriched the residential experience and fostered student engagement. HRL provided emergency housing for UNC Asheville Baseball team players displaced by a regional hurricane, minimizing disruption for other UNC System students in a time of need.

The commitment and dedication of HRL student and professional staff are reflected in our vibrant residential communities. Enhanced academic and career support for students in Resident Advisors (RA) roles helped retain student leaders in key roles. The Housing and Residence Life Team delivers programs and services that encourage students to pursue academic excellence, personal growth, civic leadership and responsibility to maximize their college residential experience.

BY THE NUMBERS



77% of first-year students and 45.2% of all full-time undergraduates living on campus



\$252,125 in housing grants to 206 residents



MILITARY-AFFILIATED SERVICES

Coordinating services for veterans, active duty military personnel, and their dependents by serving as a liaison and advocate, improving success, and developing a sense of community between our military and civilian populations.

military.uncg.edu



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UNC Greensboro reinforced its reputation as a national leader in supporting military-affiliated students, earning a #4 ranking in the Military Friendly University list and as a Top School for Military Spouses and Best for Vets by Military Times. Enrollment among military-affiliated students grew by 8% to 1,609, reflecting UNCG's commitment to serving this community. Despite increasing demands on certification services, the MAS team maintained timely processing of military education benefits, supporting student veteran academic success and engagement across campus.

In 2024–25, the department introduced a Faculty Fellow for Student Veteran Wellbeing, which expanded support and awareness through initiatives including an academic syllabus statement and 142% increase in Green Zone trained faculty and staff. In addition, the Military-Affiliated Services Team partnered with the Student Veterans Association to offer nearly 30 programs focused on easing transition, fostering connections, and building professional skills.

A collaboration with Innovate UNCG offered an Entrepreneurial Mindset Training program to apply in both academic and professional settings. The initiative reflects support for the holistic development of military-affiliated students to enhance their post-service success. Local organizations such as the Guilford Rotary Club have forged connections with student veterans, strengthening community bonds and providing leadership opportunities for students beyond the classroom. These collaborations exemplify the power of partnership to support, honor, and empower those who have served.

BY THE NUMBERS



859
students
certified
for military
education
benefits

54 faculty and
academic staff
earned military
allyship, Green
Zone, certification



 **25+** programs
offered for
veteran and
military-affiliated students



MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Spartan Well-Being, Counseling & Psychological Services, Campus Violence Response Center, and Spartan Recovery
shs.uncg.edu/mental-health-well-being

UNCG's Mental Health & Well-Being services provide comprehensive support aimed at nurturing the whole student. Through Spartan Well-Being (SWB), Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), Campus Violence Response Center (CVRC), and Spartan Recovery, students have access to education, prevention, early intervention, crisis support, mental health and trauma services, wellness coaching, and recovery support. Services are designed to meet students where they are on the continuum of well-being.

Collaborations across campus, with community partners, as well as peer education have expanded the impact of mental health and well-being programming. Spartan Recovery collaborated with The Weatherspoon Art Museum and The Opioid Project, resulting in a mixed media art exhibit of Spartan Recovery students' experiences with addiction and mental health challenges. Spartan Well-Being collaborated with the Guilford County Sexual Health Action Group to provide two free HIV/STI testing events on campus.



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UNCG's commitment to prevention, education and early intervention is demonstrated in programs like financial wellness coaching, drop-in "Let's Talk" consultations offered by CAPS clinicians, monthly topical wellness and social norming campaigns, and a suite of suicide prevention and mental health trainings, including Ask. Listen. Refer., Question, Persuade, Respond, and Mental Health First Aid.

BY THE NUMBERS

1,459 distinct students were supported via **8,214** clinical encounters by CAPS

1,259 students participated in Spartan Well-Being workshops

89% of students reported mental health support CAPS/CVRC services helped them stay enrolled

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES & SERVICES

Collaborates with UNCG's diverse community to ensure that all aspects of campus life are accessible.

oars.uncg.edu



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The Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) plays a central role in supporting an accessible learning environment at UNC Greensboro. OARS recognizes disability as part of the community of humanity and emphasizes that barriers are external; the individual is not the problem. To ensure learning environments provide opportunities for all students to succeed, OARS delivers a range of resources, education, and direct services to foster student self-advocacy and comply with federal requirements.

Through individualized accommodations, education, and advocacy, OARS supports students in navigating barriers in academic and campus life. Staff engage in a personalized, interactive process to determine reasonable accommodations, including a review of the student's self-report, history of support, and documentation when needed. The office also collaborates with campus partners to improve access and support, train faculty and staff, and connect students with accessible technology to support learning.

In 2024–25, OARS saw a 9.5% increase in student engagement from the prior year and a 259%

increase since 2020. By streamlining the process, students often receive accommodations within hours or days. This includes a more efficient intake process and strategic collaborations with campus partners such as the University Proctoring Lab and multiple Student Affairs departments.

OARS continues to address the increasing complexity and volume of student needs, particularly in the areas of mental health, learning disabilities, and testing accommodations. The team remains committed to expanding access, supporting faculty, and advocating for additional resources to meet student needs.

BY THE NUMBERS

Screen-reading software was utilized over

18,000
times



3,625 tests
accommodated
via proctoring



INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

Aspires to be a model of excellence for inclusive student-centered intercultural engagement and education dialogue, and community building.

intercultural.uncg.edu



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The Office of Intercultural Engagement (OIE) strengthened its role in advancing student belonging, personal development, and cultural celebration at UNCG. A major student organization highlight this year was the launch of the Asian Blossom Collective, which joined Herencia and The Black Collective to support over 39 individual student organizations and foster student belonging.

Intercultural Engagement expanded its Spartans in Dialogue program through a new partnership with the Nicholas A. Vacc Counseling and Consulting Clinic, providing graduate students with professional service opportunities while ensuring continued growth of dialogue facilitation capacity to meet increasing student program demand.

Enhancements to the department's physical space made it one of the most frequently visited gathering and study spaces on campus. Signature events, including heritage celebrations and the CHANCE Camp for high school youth, drew strong attendance and recognition.

The Intercultural Engagement Team trained new facilitators, delivered impactful Safe Zone and allyship workshops, and engaged over 20 student employees who also contributed more than 1,600 community service hours. Assessment efforts aligned closely with the Spartan Experience in designing and delivering intentional learning opportunities beyond the classroom, with continued planning underway for programming to enhance a sense of community for all students represented at UNCG.

BY THE NUMBERS



146 participants in Safe Zone and allyship workshops



LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Develop, promote, and advance civic engagement, leadership development, and meaningful service to create positive social change.

olce.uncg.edu



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2024–2025 was a year of momentum and growth for the Office of Leadership & Civic Engagement (OLCE). The team focused on strengthening programs, expanding civic engagement, and fostering partnerships across campus.

Voter engagement reached new heights, with over 1,500 students participating in Voting 101 and 289 registering to vote. For the first time, civic learning was integrated into academics through a Voting 101 Canvas module adopted by 36 courses.

Leadership development engagement grew by 7% in the Spartan Leadership Challenge. One student reflected their Bronze experience “enhanced my understanding of both my individual and collective impact on the community by highlighting the importance of personal contributions and teamwork in driving positive change.” Signature service events, Spartan Service Day and MLK Day of Service, remained a cornerstone of engagement, drawing over 400 students to connect learning with action through volunteerism, dialogue, and reflection.

OLCE deepened campus partnerships by co-developing the What’s Now What’s Next dialogue series with the Office of Intercultural Engagement and First G, piloting a Creative Activism Workshop with the School of Theatre, facilitating goal-setting for School of Health and Human Sciences students in developing capstone project proposals, and launching the First G Bronze cohort with Housing & Residence Life. Through innovation and collaboration, OLCE continues to prepare students to connect classroom learning with real-world applications as engaged leaders and changemakers.

BY THE NUMBERS

1,500+ participants in Voting 101 programs

 **289** voter registrations

435 students engaged  in Days of Service programming



282 students completing Leadership Challenge Experiences



RECREATION & WELLNESS

Fosters comprehensive wellness by engaging students and the UNCG community in experiential and educational opportunities. We believe a balance of social, mental and physical wellness creates a foundation for successful, healthy individuals.

recwell.uncg.edu

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The Department of Recreation and Wellness (RecWell) continued to advance student success through programming, facility use, and services aligned with the 8 Dimensions of Wellness, the Spartan Experience, and the university's Quality Enhancement Plan.

This year, RecWell expanded its reach with strategic events and partnerships, including Be Well Stay Well, Career and Professional Development's Career Fair, CHANCE Camp, and Early Voting. Facility use grew, with Piney Lake visits up 19% and Outdoor Adventures offering 50+ trips and workshops. Esports launched its Premier Program, winning two national championships and earning Student Club of the Year. Club Sports added four new clubs, and Intramurals introduced pickleball and 7vs7 cricket.

Collaborations like the 500 Fist Bump Challenge and Active Girls–Healthy Girls Camp empowered students and youth, while partnerships with the School of Dance,

Intercultural Engagement, and Campus Activities & Programs supported community and wellness.

Through student employment, events, and high-impact experiences, RecWell remains a vital part of campus life, supporting students physically, socially, and academically.

BY THE NUMBERS

8,872

unique students accessed the Kaplan Center



70+

certifications earned through aquatics safety courses



96% of RecWell student employees said work improved their health and well-being



STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Our mission is to maximize our students' health and well-being: now and in the future.

shs.uncg.edu

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Student Health Services (SHS) provides integrated medical and counseling care to support student success, well-being, and safety. The SHS Team offers a comprehensive suite of health care services that empower students to thrive academically, personally, and socially. All UNCG students are welcome and eligible to receive services! Student Health Services providers and staff deliver high-quality, student-centered care, reflected in strong student satisfaction ratings. Our highly credentialed team brings first-rate expertise and compassion to every student interaction. More than a care provider, we are a cornerstone of a healthier, safer, and more resilient campus community where every student can find their way and reach their full potential.

The department actively supports Student Affairs co-curricular programming through the Spartan Experience, participating in well-being events and issuing certificates for wellness activities, including annual exams and immunizations. Through holistic, responsive care and collaborative partnerships, the SHS

Team provides the resources and support necessary for students to thrive academically, personally, and socially.

Student Health Services also serves as a clinical training site, partnering with the UNCG School of Nursing, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and Moses Cone Sports Medicine Fellowship to prepare future healthcare professionals through hands-on learning and collaborative research.

BY THE NUMBERS

Earned **99.9** rating by professional accreditation agency, the highest possible rating



\$55,000 in cost savings resulted from a comprehensive audit of vendors, contracts, and services



3,477 distinct students were supported via **15,513** clinical encounters by SHS





STUDENT AFFAIRS BY THE NUMBERS

14,832

students engaged
in **career-related**
activities

*Career & Professional
Development*

\$52,848

awarded to students
to **address**
emergencies

Dean of Students

11,383

total facility
reservations

Elliott University Center

8,872

unique students
used the **Kaplan**
Center

Recreation & Wellness

5,577

students living in
residence halls
(98.5% occupancy)

Housing & Residence Life

4,168

students engaged
in **student**
organizations

*Campus Activities &
Programs*



STUDENT AFFAIRS BY THE NUMBERS

3,477
unique students
supported with
medical services

Student Health Services

1,449
unique students
used **Counseling &
Psychological
Services**

Mental Health & Well-Being

2,873
students
supported with
accommodations

*Accessibility Resources
& Services*

859
students certified for
**military education
benefits**

Military-Affiliated Services

2,038
unique **event**
student **participants**

Intercultural Engagement

435
students participated
in **Days of Service**
programming

*Leadership & Civic
Engagement*

STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our Student Affairs Team is built on the dedication and shared commitment of professionals who go beyond their daily roles, not only to support students, but to strengthen our campus community and mission. Their engagement, service, and teamwork help make our division a place where people belong, grow, and succeed.

Team members provided leadership and service in support of presentations, publications, and committees for UNCG, professional associations, and the local Triad area community.

UNIVERSITY & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Dr. Jill Beville, UNCG Staff Excellence Award

Dr. Brett Carter, 2026 NASPA Region III AVP/Senior Level Student Affairs Professional Award

Dwayne Hines, Southeastern Association of Housing Officers Service Award

Ches Kennedy, Associate of Recovery in Higher Education Access, Belonging, and Connection Award

Aaron Kidd, North Carolina Housing Officers Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award

Connor Lane, South Atlantic Affiliate of College & University Residence Halls The Golden Louie Award

Nicole Merritt, 2025 UNC System Janet B. Royster Memorial Staff Scholarship

Sharese Stribling, North Carolina Housing Officers Outstanding New Professional Award

Dr. Tye Wesley, American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Women's Identity's Wisdom Award

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Dr. Timothy Burkhalter

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CERTIFICATION & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Chris Gregory, Tina Vires, UNCG/Center for Creative Leadership Faculty and Staff Leadership Development Program 2024–25

Ashley Jones, Fraternity Executives Association Interfraternity Institute, 2025 Cohort

Jordan Kelber, National Academy of Sports Medicine, Personal Trainer Recertification

Aaron Kidd, Jarrod Rudd, NASPA Region III/SACSA Mid-Managers Institute, 2025 Cohort

Yahira Robinson, Imani Williams-Swittenberg, NASPA Region III/SACSA New Professionals Institute Cohort

Bianca Smith, The Etiquette Institute, Consulting Certificate

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