

Hey, my name is Aaliyah Tate. I am a senior at Fayetteville State University and I am a Spanish major and a Communication minor.

I chose to study Spanish because I'm really interested in different cultures and since I was younger I actually had exposure to Spanish in the school system that I went to. So, it kind of comes naturally to me. So I decided to major in that and become a translator.

Dr. Hayes, one of the Spanish professors, she is great. She talks to me about everything about graduate school. She helps me focus. Like if she feels like I'm getting distracted she'll really sit me down and say "Aaliyah look, you need to do A, B and C and get it together and get back on track. I know you're better than this." I really appreciate those talks from her.

If someone was considering Fayetteville State I would tell them to definitely go for it. I love being here. I'm so excited to be a part of the great legacy that we have here at Fayetteville State. It is like really, and it sounds cheesy, but it's like a huge family here. Like I know everybody. I know all of my teachers. And you know, it's not so stuffy. And I feel like the teachers here are really, are concerned about my welfare, my future. Even if I didn't go to graduate school or anything. They have different options for me.

I'm proud to be a bronco because I love Fayetteville State. I love everything about this school. I love the people. I love the environment. I love the family. The family aspect of Fayetteville State. It's amazing.