

Make Way: Welcome To Bronco Nation



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BOOTS on the GROUND

Your Bronco Start!



BRONCO ONE STOP



Bronco One Stop

Location

- 1st Floor, Charles W. Chesnutt Library
- Centralized service center for student support and assistance.

Contact Information

- Phone: (910) 672-2725
- Email: onestop@uncfsu.edu ↗

Services Provided

- Financial Aid Assistance
- Student Accounts & Billing Support
- Registration Assistance
- Student Records Support
- Academic Advising Referrals
- General Enrollment Services and Student Support Questions



BRONCO ONE STOP Advising Center



Bronco One Stop Advising Center at Fayetteville State University



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Importance of Advising



Support students as they develop, clarify, and modify academic goals.



Create and maintain a collaborative environment by encouraging mutual trust and open communication.



Empower students to take responsibility for their own academic success.

Advisors are there to assist students from **entry** to **graduation** at FSU

Who's my academic advisor?



#1: Keyword search college website (www.uncfsu.edu): Using “*Find your advisor*” or “*Bronco One Stop Advising Center*”



Advising Center Homepage:

<https://www.uncfsu.edu/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising>



#2: EAB Navigate will identify who's your academic advisor under Overview Page



#3: Contact the Advising Center for clarification at (910) 672-2717

How to Reach the Advising Center

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Location: 2nd floor of the Chesnutt Library

Phone: (910) 672-2717

Email: advising@uncfsu.edu

In Closing

The Advising Center Staff is here to help students achieve academic success toward graduation.

Please be sure to visit the advising center as often as necessary to ensure you are on the right track or referred to the appropriate department for assistance.

Problems, Questions, or Concerns:

Mrs. Leslie Tukes,	Advising Center Coordinator
Phone: (910) 672- 1119	Email: ltukes@uncfsu.edu
Dr. Jomall Cummings,	Advising Center Director
Phone: (910) 672-1312	Email: Jcummin3@uncfsu.edu

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)



MEET YOUR FYE TEAM



Tashiana Seward



Beverley Lammie



Kashawnna Justice



Devondra Covington



Shabria Ikard Dickson



Veronica English

BRONCO NAVIGATE APP

You can use the Bronco Navigate App to view your schedule for the upcoming fall semester.



FIND YOUR FYE ADVISOR

Please scan the link below to make an appointment with your FYE advisor if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about your schedule.

Click the First Year Experience tab to find your advisor.



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**THE
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Office for Scholarship & Financial Aid



Decoding Financial Aid



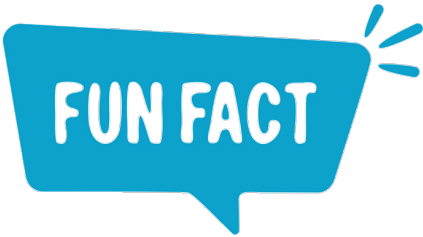
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

Phone: 910.672.1325

Email: finaid@uncfsu.edu

Website: www.uncfsu.edu/finaid

Brief FAFSA® Overview



FUN FACT

The 2026-2027 FAFSA® is available and will cover the Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027 semesters!

- This application is required to receive Title IV (federal) aid.
- It calculates a student's Student Aid Index (SAI) which is used to determine a student's eligibility for need-based aid.
- To complete the FAFSA go to www.studentaid.gov

Fayetteville State University's school code is 002928

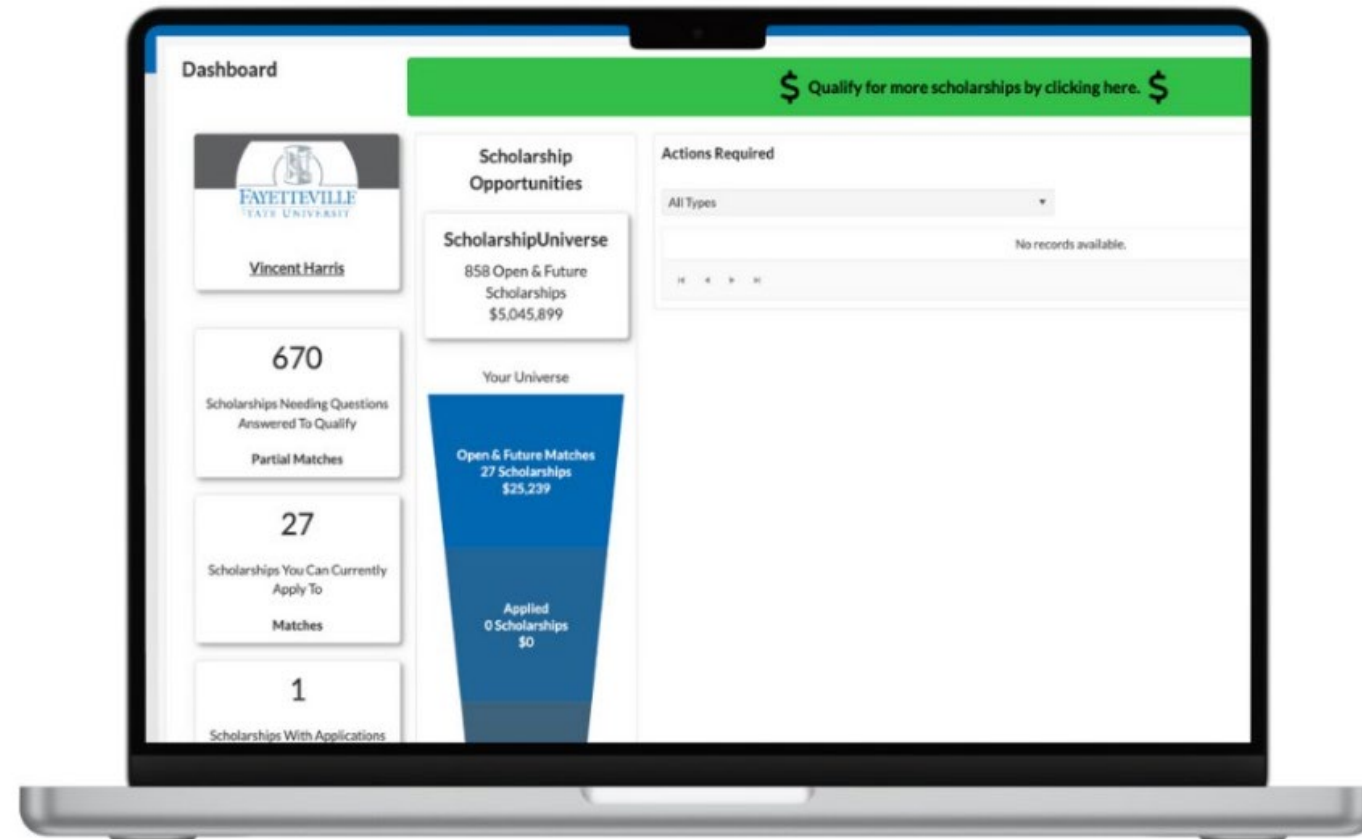
Types of Financial Aid

- **Federal Pell Grant**
- **Federal SEOG Grant**
- **State Grants** for North Carolina residents only.
- **Institutional Grants** – based on availability and FAFSA completion date.
- **Federal Work Study** – based on eligibility and availability.
- **Scholarships**
- **Student Loans**



ScholarshipUniverse

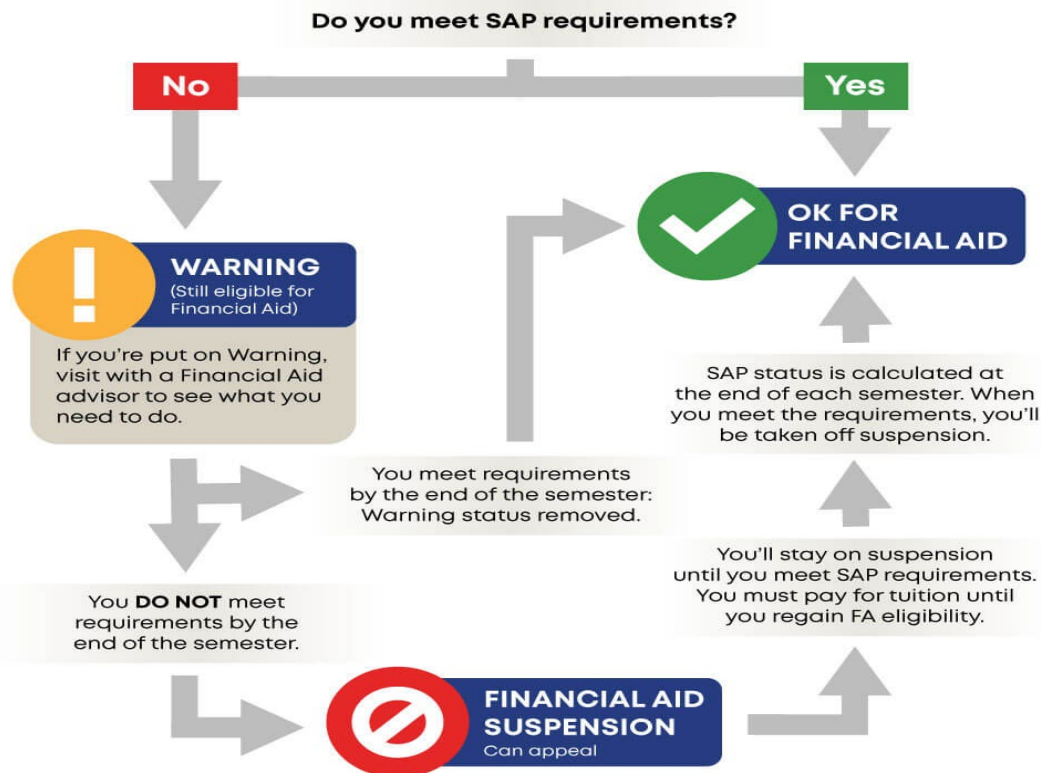
- Review our website for a list of scholarships.
- **Automated Scholarship Matching-**
Used innovative matching engine to match students to internal and external scholarships based on their profile.
- **Be mindful of scholarship requirements and deadlines.**



<https://www.uncfsu.edu/scholarships>

Let's Talk About SAP!

The SAP Process



- ✓ GPA: Maintain a 2.0
- ✓ Progression: Progress at a 67% passing rate
- ✓ Excessive Hours: Exceeding 150% of the length of a program of study

Important Reminders & Tips

- Be sure to apply for financial aid this year and every year as soon as possible to receive the best financial aid award possible.
- Check the Broncos email biweekly for financial aid notifications.
- Starting with the 26-27 academic year students must be **full time to receive maximum student loan eligibility.**
- Be mindful of scholarship deadlines.
- Turn in verification documents as soon as possible because it could cause a delay in awarding.
- Take courses that are applicable to student's degree program.
- **SAP! SAP! SAP!**

Thank You For Your Time!

Helpful Resources

- Federal Student Aid website- www.studentaid.gov
- FSU Scholarship & Financial Aid website- <https://www.uncfsu.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid>
- College Foundation of North Carolina- [College Preparation: College Foundation of North Carolina \(CFNC\)](#)



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Students Accounts

Promise Tuition

- Promise Tuition is for Undergraduate students only
- Promise Tuition does not include registration fees
- In-state full time students pay \$500 per semester (not including fees)
- Out-of-state full time Students pay \$3,500 per semester (not including fees)

2026-2027

Paying For College

Undergraduate Student

*In State: \$2,246 per semester

*Out of state: \$5,246 per semester

Graduate Students

*In state: \$3,465 per semester

*Out of state: \$9,997.50 per semester

Fall 2026 Registration Payment Due
Monday, August 17, 2026, Noon



Payment Plan

Bronco Pay Payment plan

- \$42 Enrollment fee per semester
 - Downpayment required
 - Online Enrollment
- No interest fees (until 30 days after the semester ends)
 - **\$20 late fee if more then 5 days late**
 - 5-month plan starts in July

Student Accounts Suite

This portal is separate from your Banner Portal.

- View/Print billing statements (also shows aid that has applied to the account)
- Make payments
- Set up direct deposit
- Set up payment plans
- Access1098-T

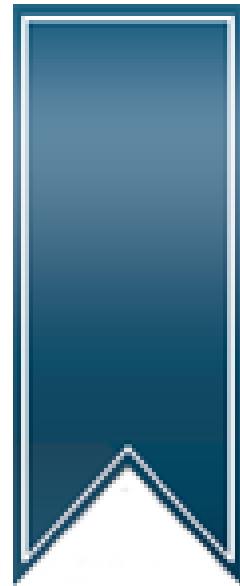
Important Reminders

- FERPA(Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
 - Complete Financial Responsibility Agreement
- Complete RDS(NC Residency Determination Service)
 - Complete the FAFSA to receive financial aid
 - Ensure Third Party authorizations are turned in
 - Complete your student insurance waiver
 - Enroll with TouchNet for refunds
 - SSN Required for IRS reporting
- Check your student Banner account and Bronco email

Office of Admissions



Residency Determination Service



North Carolina

RDS

Residency Determination Service



History, Exceptions, Deadline

- History and Importance of RDS
- Military, Using Benefits
- Military Stationed in NC
- Check Your Bill, even if you are using FAFSA or Scholarships
- Deadline to make changes, 45 Days after 1st of Class

Contact Information

Toll-free Student Number: 844.319.3640

Local Student Number: 919.835.2290

Email: rdsinfo@ncresidency.org

Michael Head '00

Senior Associate Director of Admissions

mhead@uncfsu.edu

910.672.1408



<https://ncresidency.cfnc.org>

FSU Police & Public Safety





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POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

PROUDLY SERVING. **ALWAYS ENGAGING.**



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Chief Damon Williams



*Associate Vice Chancellor for Police/Public Safety
and Chief of Police*

Infraction/Enforcement Actions

For certain infractions, the Police Department can refer to Student Conduct.

For certain violations, state law indicates what must occur (i.e. Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault).

Marijuana

- **NOT LEGAL** IN NORTH CAROLINA.



When Something Looks "Off," Say Something

A propped door. A broken alarm cover. A stranger in the hallway. These details matter — matter — and you are the eyes and ears of your community.

- Report propped doors, damaged locks, or broken emergency equipment immediately
- Document what you observed — location, time, and a brief description
- Stay objective and factual when reporting to staff or campus security

The Propped Door Problem

Propped doors are one of the most common — and most preventable — security failures in residence halls. It almost always starts with convenience: someone props a door so they don't have to swipe their card again, to wait for a delivery, or to let a friend in without going downstairs. It feels harmless. It isn't.

Why It Happens

The Risks It Creates

- Residents propping doors to avoid fumbling for a key card
- Waiting for food delivery or package drop-off
- Letting in friends or guests without signing them in
- Moving belongings in or out of the building
- Brief "I'll only be a minute" assumptions

What You Should Do

Unauthorized individuals can enter undetected — including people who intend to commit theft, commit theft, assault, or vandalism. A propped door also disables fire containment: in a fire, closed doors slow the spread of smoke and flames, buying precious time for evacuation.

- **Close it immediately** — don't assume someone else will
- Look around before closing; if someone is nearby, ask if they live in the building
- Do **not** confront anyone who seems threatening — leave and call campus security
- Report the incident to your RA or front desk, even after you've closed the door
- If you see the same door propped repeatedly, escalate to building management

Room-Level Safety: Habits That Matter

1

Secure Your Valuables

Keep track of electronics, documents, and personal items. Use your room lock every time you leave — even for just a few minutes.

2

Stay Situationally Aware

Be attentive in your room, apartment common areas, parking lots, and any isolated spaces — especially at night.

3

Travel Smart

Walk with others after dark. Let someone know your plans. Stay in well-lit, populated paths on campus.

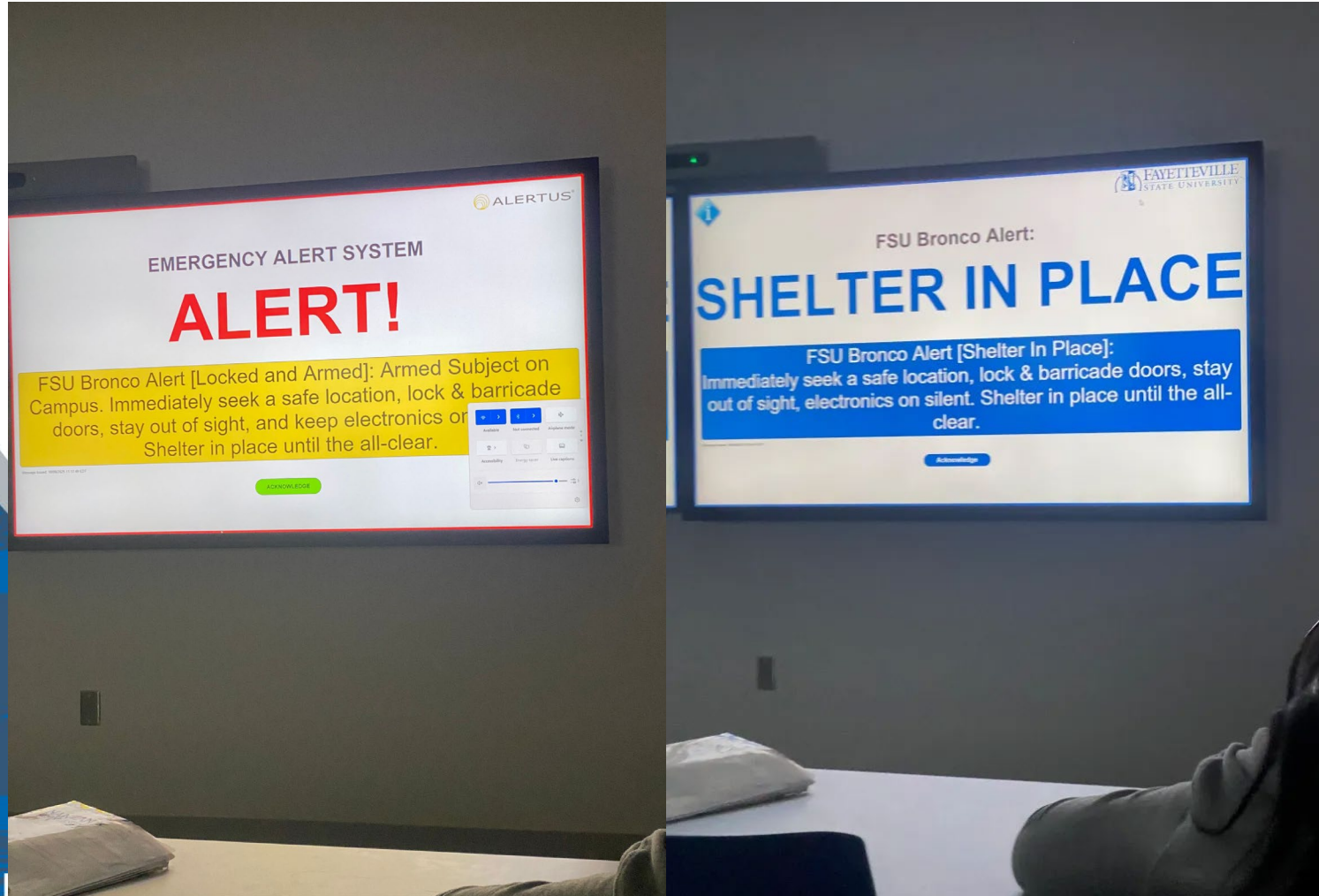


Emergency Blue Light Phones

- For your safety, emergency blue light phones are located throughout walkways on campus.
- The phones directly connect to our police dispatch, where you can share any emergency information with them.



Emergency Notifications



- In case of an emergency, the university will notify all students in the following methods:
 - Voice Call to Phone Number listed in Banner.
 - E-mail to FSU E-mail Address.
 - Emergency Sirens throughout campus.
 - Screen takeover on university-owned computers and phones.

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The phones directly connect to our police dispatch, where you can share any emergency information with them.

Bronco Card Information



- Always have your Bronco Card on you at all times, even if leaving your room for just a few moments.
- In the residence halls:
 - Your Bronco Card is your badge to access the building.
 - In most cases, your Bronco Card is also how you will get into your room.
- University Police Staff may ask you to present your Bronco Card and will do periodic checks to ensure you are a registered student.
- If you lose your Bronco Card, please report it as lost immediately to avoid your meal plan/flex from being used. This also prevents someone from accessing your room.
- If you experience issues badging in contact your RA.

Fayetteville State University is committed to maintaining a safe, organized and accessible campus environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. This outlines the important parking rules, permit information, traffic regulations and campus guidelines.



Parking Perm Requirement

- All vehicles parked on campus must display a valid FSU parking permit. It is important that permits must always be visible, permits are non-transferable, all lost or stolen permits must be reported and expired permits are not valid.
- Starting 8/01/2026, when permits are purchased, come to traffic office to pick up hangtag to place in vehicle.





Permit Types

- Student
- Faculty/Staff
- Reserved
- Handicap
- Visitors

Users

Current Student
Employees
Auth. Personnel
ADA Drivers
Visitor/Guest

Areas

Student Lots
F/S Lots
Reserve Space
H/C space
Visitor space



Parking Rules:

Students, Faculty/Staff and Visitors,
MAY NOT:

Park in Fire Lanes or Tow away Zones

Park on sidewalks or grass/landscape

Park in handicap w/out proper authorization

Park within marked lines in space

Park in unauthorized Reserve Spaces

Abandon vehicle



Parking Citations & Appeals:

Failure to follow University parking regulations may result in citations, a boot or other disciplinary actions.

Common violations cost between \$10 to \$50 dollars, while more serious violations may cost up to or more than \$300 dollars.

Parking in Unauthorized Reserve space and Handicap space will result in a boot and a boot fee.

If you feel the citation was given in error, you have the right to appeal the citation. You have up to 10 days to appeal the citation and the appeal board meets on Fridays to respond back.





- Traffic and Safety Regulations:
- Campus speed limit:
- Parking lots 10 miles per hour
- Roadway 15 miles per hour
- Reduce speed at pedestrian crossings
- Always follow traffic officer directions





Students, Faculty/Staff and Visitors, if you have any questions, please use the Contact Information:

Fayetteville State University Parking and Traffic Office

1200 Martin Luther King Jr Drive

(910) 672-1812

www.uncfsu.edu

Office hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm

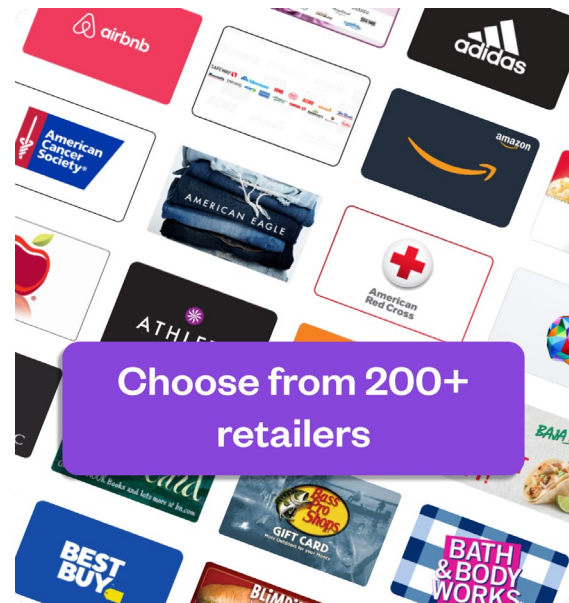
Bronco Health and Wellness

Dr. Dawn Truong, Director of Campus/Bronco Health and Wellness



Ready for a BetterYou?

Download the BetterYou app and register with your email address today. Earn a \$5 reward for signing up!

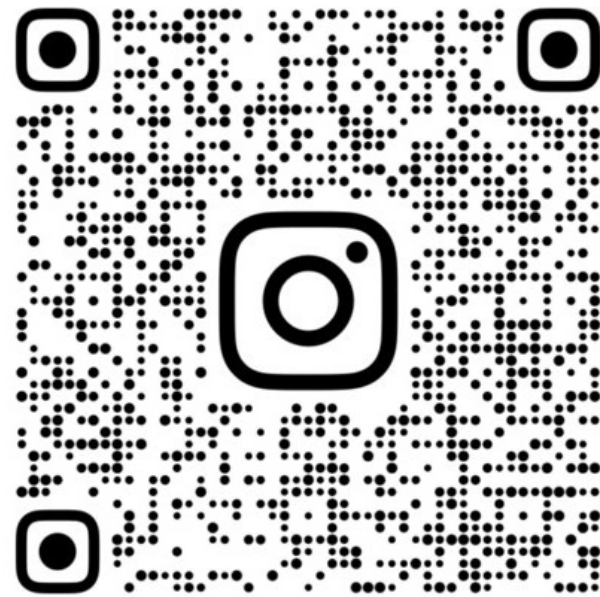




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Student Health Services

Dr. Jeremy Whidbee
Director of Student Health Services



About Student Health Services

Mission:

Student Health Services promotes academic success, student retention, and student well-being by providing accessible, high-quality, student-centered healthcare services.

Student Health Services Provides:

- ▶ Acute Medical Care
- ▶ Preventative Healthcare
- ▶ Women's Health
- ▶ Men's Health
- ▶ STI Counseling & Screening
- ▶ Laboratory Services
- ▶ Family Planning
- ▶ Pharmacy Services- Students and Staff (in network)
- ▶ Sports Physicals for FSU Athletes
- ▶ ROTC Physicals for Army and Air Force
- ▶ Immunization and Insurance Compliance Support

UNC System Student Health Insurance Requirement

Important Information

Eligible students are required to have health insurance coverage.

Students may:

- Enroll in the UNC System Student Health Insurance Plan (Student Blue)
- OR waive the plan with proof of active creditable insurance coverage

Important Reminder

Failure to enroll or waive by the deadline will result in automatic enrollment into the student insurance plan.

Student Insurance Benefits

- Access to healthcare services
- Financial protection from certain medical expenses
- Access to prescriptions and specialty care
- Support for emergency and preventive services

Student Blue Portal

www.studentbluenc.com/fsu

Fall 2026 Student Blue Details
Deadline to act: September 10, 2026

Immunization Compliance Requirement

State Requirement

North Carolina law requires students attending public universities to provide proof of required immunizations.

Students Must:

- Upload immunization records through the secure patient portal (<https://uncfsu.medicatconnect.com>)
- Resolve missing vaccine requirements before compliance deadlines

Common Required Vaccines

- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- Hepatitis B
- Tetanus and Diphtheria (Tdap/TD)
- Meningococcal vaccines
- Varicella

Why Immunization Compliance Matters

- Protects campus health and safety
- Reduces disease outbreaks
- Supports residential campus safety
- Ensures compliance with state law

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

CONTACT US:

- **Student Health Center**
Lower Level of Cook Hall

Front Desk: (910) 672-1259
Pharmacy: (910) 672-2080
Email: healthservices2@uncfsu.edu
- **Student Patient Portal**
<https://uncfsu.medicatconnect.com>



Center for Counseling and Accessibility Services



Center for Counseling & Accessibility Services



**Spaulding Building
Monday-Friday
8am - 5pm
910.672.1222**

Counseling Services

Overview of Services

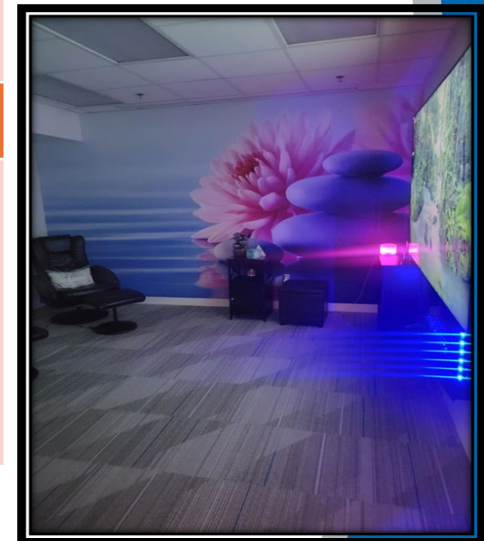
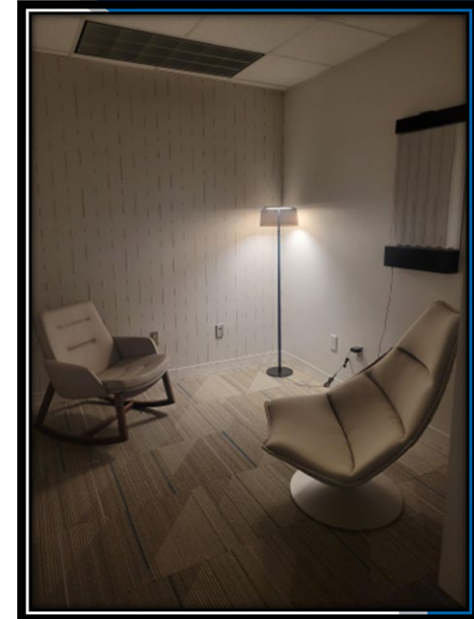
- Provided by Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors (LCMHC)
- Services are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL to currently enrolled students
- Individual, group, mediation, and couples* sessions offered
- 24/7 Access to mental health support
- Access to the Mind Spa and Calm Room

Services Offered

- Mental Health Counseling
- Crisis Management – Self Harm/ Suicidal Ideations
- Referral Services
- Substance Use Counseling
- eCHECKUP TO GO Prevention Programming
- Bronco Whole Collegiate Recovery Community
- Leadership Opportunities – CRC Peer Ally & CCAS Mental Health Advocates
- Workshops and Trainings

What Do Students Gain from Counseling Services

- Holistic wellness and community connection
- Accessible, confidential, and flexible support
- Comprehensive care for complex stressors
- Opportunities for purpose, leadership, and peer connection



Student Leadership Development

Who They Are?

- Trained student leaders & peer educators (selected by application & interview)
 - Mental Health Advocates for CCAS
 - Bronco Whole CRC Peer Allies

What They Do?

- Promote mental health awareness
- Engage in campus outreach & events
- Bridge to CCAS Services
- Connect with campus resources
- Create safe and welcoming spaces where students feel, heard, respected, and not judged.

Learning Outcomes: What Students Gain

- Communication Skills
 - Peer to Peer Conversations, Outreach Events & Workshops
- Professional Skill Development
 - Plan and execute campus programs and initiatives
 - Marketing and Brand development
 - Opportunities to serve on an Executive Board
 - Team Collaboration Skills.
- Critical Thinking
 - Access peer need on campus when designing relevant events
 - Problem solving

Suicide Prevention Awareness



CRC Peer Allies



The Counseling Services Team



Ms. Dionne Hall
Director



Ms. Yarona Thomas
Certified Licensed
Counselor



Ms. Gloria Wells
Certified Licensed
Counselor



Mr. Blake Brewer
Certified Licensed
Counselor



Ms. Bionca Bright
Certified Licensed
Counselor



Mr. Stanley Williams
Certified Licensed
Counselor



Ms. Ashanti Gaydon
Collegiate Recovery
Coordinator



Mrs. Jessica Lassiter
Administrative Support
Associate

Center for Counseling & Accessibility Services: Counseling Services

To access the Counseling
referral form, please use the
following QR Code

FMI:
counselingservices@uncfsu.edu
910.672.1222
Monday-Friday
8am - 5pm

Evenings/Weekends/Holidays call:
910.672.1203

Counseling and Personal
Development Center's Referral for
Services Form



Accessibility Services

Access & Student Experience

- Direct Student Support and Services:
 - Eligibility & Documentation
 - Interactive Accommodation Process
 - Accommodation Implementation
 - Accessibility Advocacy

Systems & Operations

- How services are delivered, tracked, and managed:
 - AIM Electronic Medical Record System
 - Direct Student Support

Collaboration, Compliance & Engagement

- Institution-wide responsibility and partnerships:
 - Faculty & Staff Collaboration
 - Campus-wide Stakeholder Engagement
 - Compliance to the ADA/ Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and FERPA

FTCC CCS Accessibility Event



NC AHEAD Conference



Accessibility Services

Qualifying	Disabilities
➤ ADHD ➤ Visual Impairment ➤ Hearing Impairment ➤ Learning Disabilities ➤ Physical Disabilities	➤ Psychological Disabilities ➤ Speech & Language Disorders ➤ Traumatic Brain Injury ➤ Other Disorders – Temporary ➤ Pregnancy*



How Do Students Benefit from Accessibility Services

- Clear pathway to accommodations – both academic and housing
- Personalized student-centered support
- Reduced barriers to academic success
- Advocacy and guidance within the university system
- Increased confidence and independence



The Accessibility Services Team



Ms. Dionne Hall
Director



Dr. Richelle Cromartie
Accessibility Coordinator



Mrs. Jessica Lassiter
Administrative Support Associate

Center for Counseling & Accessibility Services: Accessibility Services

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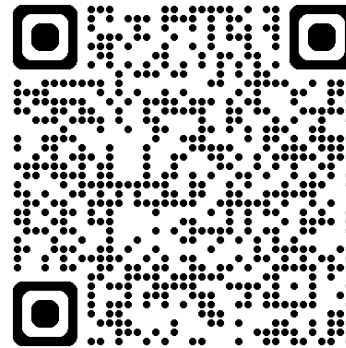
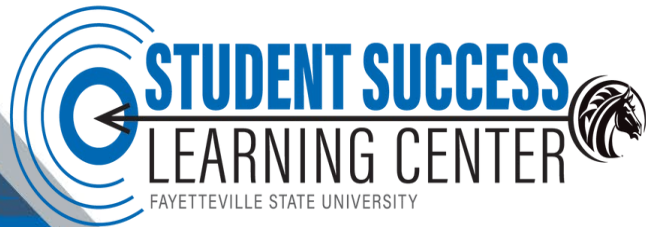
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disabilityservices@uncfsu.edu
910.672.1222
Monday-Friday
8am - 5pm



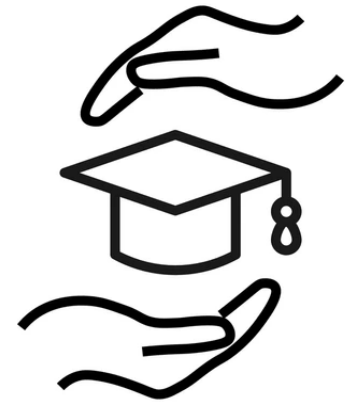
Department of Student Success



YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

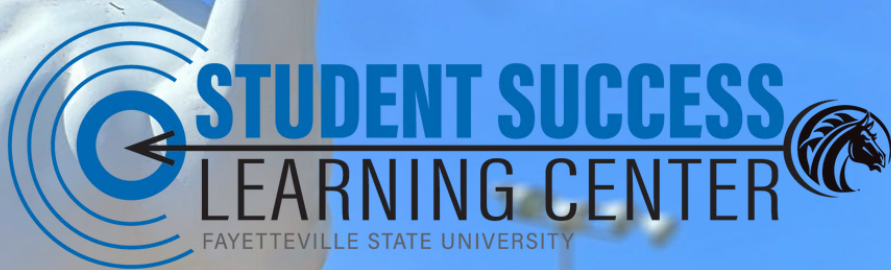


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The Learning Center

MATH SUPPORT CENTER

MATH, CHEM, BIOL, CSC, STATS

WRITING & COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

ESSAYS, RESEARCH PAPERS, FORMATTING, LAB REPORTS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

IN-PERSON SPANISH SUPPORT COURSES

UPSWING ONLINE TUTORING

ALL UNDERGRADUATE COURSES; 24/7 THROUGH CANVAS

BRONCO STAR/ACCESS

SUPPORT LEARNING VARIABILITIES/ ADHD SUCCESS STRATEGIES

ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

TIME MANAGEMENT, STUDY SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ORGANIZATION

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Make an Appointment



PHONE

Main Office – 910-672-1071
Writing & Communications: 910-672-1033
Math Support: 910-672-1864



E-mail

fsulearningcenter@uncfsu.edu



Walk-In/Appointments

Main Office Location:
Helen T. Chick Bldg, 103



UPSWING

Schedule appointments either in-person OR virtually using the Upswing online platform on Canvas!

*FSU tutors are listed first!



The Extension Grade Contract

1. Attend Class & Complete ALL assignments during term!
2. Complete QR CODE to submit request!
-Read thoroughly & Sign
3. ONE CONTRACT PER COURSE= 10 HOURS OF TUTORING!
-Some courses do not apply. You **MUST** verify with your instructor!
4. Repeat the course in next ENROLLED TERM If You receive below "C" Grade

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT | GRADUATION PLANNING | COLLEGE LIFE COACHING

We provide participants with academic support activities to enhance their academic skill, thereby improving their academic standing, retention and graduation rates. The enrolled students are prepared for successful completion of post-secondary education and will be motivated to pursue graduate studies.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SSS?

- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Students must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a program of postsecondary education at Fayetteville State University
- Eligible Students Must Be Either:
 1. First-generation: first in your family to attend a four-year institution.
 2. Modest income Level: family's taxable income for the preceding year does not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

SSS OFFERS A VARIETY OF SERVICES SUCH AS:

- Academic Coaching
- Academic Tutoring (one-on-one, group, online)
- College Success Workshops
- Financial Literacy Resources
- Financial Aid Assistance & FAFSA Completion
- Graduate School Preparation Assistance
- Graduate School Tours
- Scholarship Assistance
- Technology Loan Program
- Career Exploration
- Grant Aid Assistance



FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY



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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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Trio Fayetteville State

TRIO Support Services

1200 Murchison Road

Helen T. Chick Building, Room 109

Fayetteville NC, 28301

Monday-Friday | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

910.672.1172

SSS STAFF:

- Dr. Lakeshia Payton, Director
- Ms. Majeste Graves, Retention Specialist
- Ms. Chalon Robinson, Academic Advisor
- Mrs. Tammy Gibson-Rowell, University Program Associate



APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1 COMPLETE SSS Application

STEP 2 SSS ACCEPTANCE

STEP 3 ATTEND & COMPLETE SSS ORIENTATION

STEP 4 MEET WITH SSS COACH

STEP 5 CHECK IN WITH SSS

STEP 6 SIGN UP FOR SERVICES!



FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY



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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES VETERANS

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES-Veterans

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Our mission is empower students to achieve academic excellence, develop leadership skills, and persist through graduation. TRIO SSS participants gain lifelong tools for success, a sense of community, and dedicated support throughout their college journey.

Am I eligible for TRIO Student Support Services Veterans (SSS-V)?

Am I a...

First-Generation College Student?

If your parent(s) whom you lived with before the age 18 **did not receive a baccalaureate degree**, you are considered a first-generation college student.

Low-Income Undergraduate College Student?, and/or

What is your family's taxable income? **Do not include non-taxable** such as SSI, Veteran's Disability, Child Support, TANF, etc.

Documented Disabled Student?

Registration with Fayetteville State University or Veteran's Affairs Disability Service. This disability can be a physically and/or learning.

IF you meet **one or more** of the listed requirements, you may be eligible to apply for TRIO SSS-V



Interested In Joining
TRIO SSS-Veterans?

Scan and Apply
Today!



What Will SSS-V Offer You?

- Tutoring & Hybrid Study Support with personalized academic help
- Opportunities to broaden your perspective through educational trips and experience
- Graduate School Preparation & Career Planning guidance
- Technology & learning resources
- Hybrid Academic Advising & Coaching support to help you stay on track
- Financial literacy, study strategies, civilian navigation, and leadership development Workshops



Contact The Team:

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Director of TRIO SSS
(910) 672-1260

Ms. Busola M. Adebayo, MBA

Administrative Support
(910) 672-2130

Dr. Vivian Utley, Ed.S.

Program Assistant
(910) 672-2132

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES – STEM



What we do:

- support system that serves as a pathway to graduation for FSU students majoring in science, technology, engineering, math, and health science.
- helps students recognize and develop their academic skills and career pathway to success
- create opportunities for academic development
- assist students with basic college requirements
- motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

How we do it:

- ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT & ENCOURAGEMENT
- COURSE SELECTION & ACADEMIC ADVISING
- STEM WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES
- COLLEGE LIFE COACHING
- GRADUATION PLANNING & COACHING
- ONE-ON-ONE & GROUP TUTORING
- ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS
- CAREER & FINANCIAL ADVISING
- FAFSA, FINANCIAL AID, & SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ASSISTANCE
- CULTURAL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
- GRADUATE SCHOOL TOURS & ON-CAMPUS VISITS
- MENTORING & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Who is Eligible:

- YOU ARE A US CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT
- HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLEMENT OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED
- STUDENT WITH MODEST INCOME AND/OR 1ST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT
- MAJORING IN A STEM OR HEALTH SCIENCE

Student Support Services-STEM Staff
Dr. Shawnta' Cummings, Director
Ms. Connie McGill, Academic Coach
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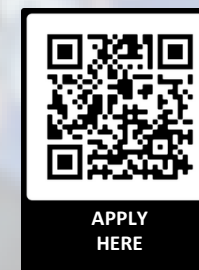


Student Support Services-STEM

Helen T. Chick Building, Room 107

Monday - Friday; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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THE BIG 3!

DECLARE YOUR MAJOR

Declare your major and work closely with your academic advisor to develop your academic plan towards graduation

CAREER EXPLORATION

Visit Career Services to explore what you can do with your major, career pathways, and internship opportunities

GET INVOLVED

Get involved on campus, join clubs and organizations, & develop your skills as a leader



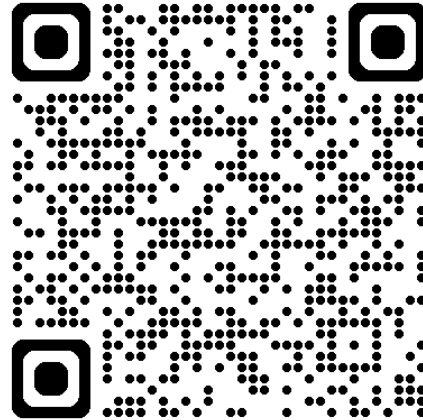
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Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

Phi Eta Sigma is the oldest and largest national honor society in the United States. Its mission is to encourage and reward high academic achievement.

- **Recognizing Academic Excellence Since 1923**
- National honor society for **first-year college students**
- Membership based on **outstanding academic achievement**
- Promotes **scholarship, leadership, and service**
- Offers **scholarships, leadership opportunities, and networking**
- Chapters at colleges and universities across the **United States**



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A L L J U N I O R S & S E N I O R S

YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

*Connect with your Student Success Coordinator
and your Graduation Navigators today!*

**We offer support
and resources for:**

- Staying on track to graduate and boost GPA
- Handling registration, financial aid, & payments
- Navigating key processes like FAFSA, major changes, & graduation

SCAN TO CONNECT



JUNIORS

60+ Credit Hours

TO-DO LIST

- ✓ Create a Handshake profile, update your resume, and connect with Career Services to find an internship.
- ✓ Keep your student account paid to avoid holds on your registration.
- ✓ Get help with tough classes—sign up for tutoring at the Learning Center.
- ✓ Register early for next semester so you don't miss out on classes.
- ✓ Complete all financial aid steps (like FAFSA and SAP).
- ✓ Meet with your advisor to stay on track for earning 90 credits by the end of the year.

SENIORS

90+ Credit Hours

TO-DO LIST

- ✓ Refresh your Handshake profile and resume—attend career fairs to land a job before graduation.
- ✓ Double-check with your advisor that you'll have 120 credits and meet your major's GPA requirements
- ✓ Get help with tough classes—sign up for tutoring at the Learning Center.
- ✓ Pay off any balances to avoid holds that could block graduation.
- ✓ Apply for graduation early so you can walk at commencement.
- ✓ Buy your cap, gown, and book a senior photo session.
- ✓ Complete the Senior Assessment and any required surveys

We are here for YOU! Contact us today at studentsuccess@uncfsu.edu

Office for Adult Learners, Transfer, and Military Students



Office for Adult Learners, Transfer, and Military Students

Scan the QR code to visit our ATM web
page



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Phone: 910-672-2700

Location: Broadwell College of
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Room 130



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OFFICE FOR ADULT LEARNERS, TRANSFER, AND MILITARY STUDENTS

Fayetteville State University welcomes all Adult Learners, Transfers, and Military Affiliated students to our beautiful campus and we are committed to helping you accomplish your goals. The purpose of this office is to Advise, Advocate, Guide, Mentor, Nurture, Serve, and Support YOU.

Please feel free to explore this webpage to learn what information and resources are available to you. If ever you are unable to find the information that you seek, please know that our office is available to assist you via email, in person, virtually, and by telephone.



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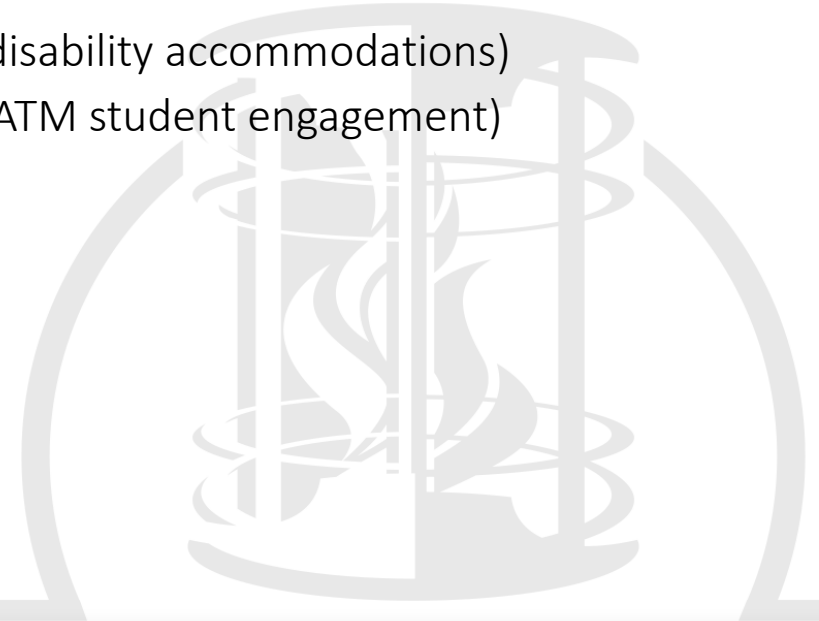
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Adult Learner? Transfer? Military Affiliated?

Adult Learners	Transfers	Military Affiliated
• Age 25 and older • No college experience • Some college experience • No bachelor's degree • Transfer student • Active-Duty Military • Reservist/Guardsman • Veteran • Military Dependent	• Any age • Some college experience • Community college graduate • Transfer from community college • Transfer from university • Transfer in-state • Transfer from out-of-state	• Any age • No college experience • Some college experience • Active Duty • Reservist/Guardsman • Veteran • Military Dependent

Office for Adult Learners, Transfer, and Military Students

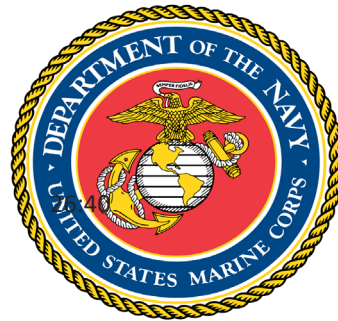
- Services include, but not limited to:
 - Policy creation, enhancement and review (i.e. Military Deployment Policy for students who have to take a break due to being deployed)
 - Student advocacy (i.e. A student has a professor who isn't adhering to disability accommodations)
 - Programming (i.e. Military Appreciation Week, Transfer Student Week, ATM student engagement)
 - Real-time student support services
- We collaborate with all campus stakeholders
 - Military Veteran Resource Center (MAVS)
 - Advising Center
 - Fort Bragg Center
 - Counseling Center
 - TRiO Programs



Military Affiliated and Veteran Resource Center

The Military Affiliated and Veteran Student Resource Center

[Military Affiliated and Veteran Student Resource Center \(uncfsu.edu\)](http://uncfsu.edu)



What we do:

- Certify enrollment to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Process GI Bill®, VR&E, and other VA education benefits
- Monitor enrollment status and report changes to the VA
- Provide guidance on benefit usage and eligibility
- Assist with resolving VA-related enrollment issues

✱ **We serve as a liaison between the student and the VA—we do not control VA processing decisions.**

What We Do NOT Do

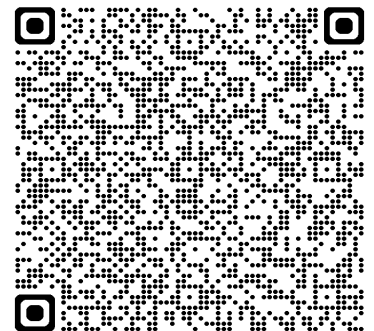
- Determine VA eligibility decisions
 - Control VA payment timelines
 - Apply admissions decisions or academic advising
 - Automatically certify enrollment without student request
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- 👉 Certification must be initiated by the student each term.

Students Using VA Education Benefits Responsibilities

- **Request certification** each semester via (FSU Online Certification Request Form) immediately upon registering for classes to ensure that the courses in which you register for are eligible for certification (h
- If you make any changes to your course schedule after your enrollment has been certified, email veterans@uncfsu.edu with your name, 830-# (Banner identification number) benefit title/chapter and the course name & number that you have added or dropped from your schedule
- Do not accept payment from VA if not enrolled or attending classes

Don't forget! As of January 2026, all Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education beneficiaries, including Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35) students, must verify their enrollment each month to receive benefit payments.

When it comes to verifying, you have options for what works best for you – verify via text, email, online, or through Ask VA. For more information visit: <https://www.va.gov/education/verify-school-enrollment/>



Students Using VA Education Benefits are strongly encouraged to Register & utilize VA.gov to assist in the following:

- Obtaining up to date information on your educational entitlement
- Updating Direct Deposit and personal contact information
- Downloading VA letters and personal documents
- Viewing the status of your payments



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Benefits Covered

- Post 9/11 GI Bill – **CH33**
- Survivors' & Dependents' Educational Assistance – **CH35**
- Montgomery (*Active Duty*) GI Bill – **CH30**
- Montgomery (*Selected Reserve*) GI Bill – **CH1606**
- Veteran Readiness & Employment (*VR&E*) – **CH31**

What we do:

1. Process requests to certify and report enrollment to U.S. Veterans Administration (VA)
2. Review course schedule for compliance to your plan of study / degree plan
3. Verify registered courses progresses student toward program completion
4. Ensure university records identify students using VA educational benefits
5. Certify and report student's enrollment to VA
6. Systematically verify students enrollment status throughout semester and report any changes to VA
7. Check grades at semester's end and report any course withdrawals or suspensions to the VA

Question & Answers

BRONCO SEND-OFF



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO WEBINAR

**RESIDENTIAL
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN & NEW TRANSFER
WELCOME WEEK STUDENT MOVE-IN**



**AUGUST 5, 2026
@ 12:00PM**

FREE







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NEWSTUDENTORIENTATION@UNCFSU.EDU

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Follow @faystateorientation for everything you need to make your FSU experience **UNFORGETTABLE!**

GET THE LATEST ON:

- IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS
- ORIENTATION UPDATES & REMINDERS
- TIPS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION
- CAMPUS RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES
- BRONCO COMMUNITY & SPIRIT

SCAN TO FOLLOW!

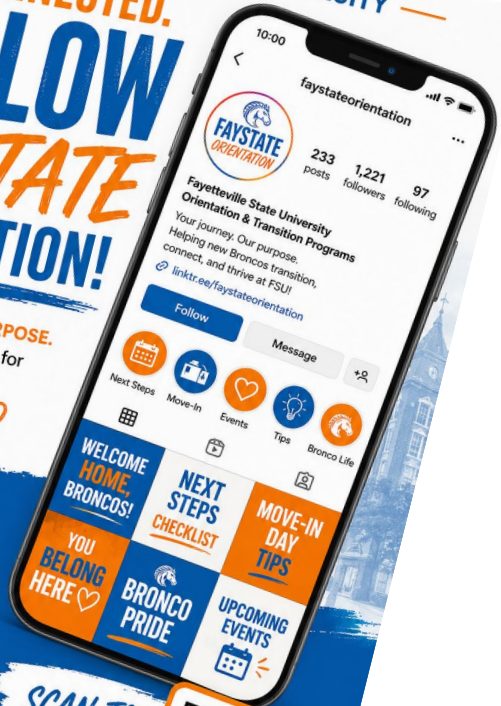




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THANK YOU. FSU

TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE
VIRTUAL NEW STUDENT
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We appreciate you taking the time to join us
and learn more about the many resources,
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help you succeed at FSU.

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