Leaders are made here.
One of only six Senior Military Colleges in the nation, the University of North Georgia is a unique, innovative and legacy-making institution. Since 1873, the Corps of Cadets, known as the Boar’s Head Brigade, has developed leaders of character for the U.S. Army, public and private entities, other military services, and civic organizations for the good of the nation, the states and communities they serve.

Joining the Boar’s Head Brigade allows you to get involved in both regular student and cadet organizations. This is a great way for you to build a supportive network of friends and mentors.

Learn more about cadet life
YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE.
Legendary football Coach Vince Lombardi once said, “Leaders aren’t born, they are made!” Many cadets find opportunities to refine and define their leadership skills by joining one of our cadet-only clubs, like the Aggressors. Being part of the Aggressor Platoon is physically tough and mentally demanding, preparing you to think on your feet and make good decisions quickly.

As a member of the Corps of Cadets, we’ll challenge you to set big goals for yourself and give you the support you need to reach them. For more than 150 years, UNG has been preparing cadets to serve in the nation’s Armed Forces, business, and all levels of government.

Learn more about the Aggressor Platoon
Leadership isn’t just about just giving and following orders, it also requires thinking creatively to deliver successful outcomes to challenging problems. In UNG’s Corps of Cadets you will find many ways to tap into your creativity. Whether you choose to join our legendary Blue Ridge Rifles Precision Drill Team, the Golden Eagle Band, the Patriot Choir, or any number of the more than 200+ student organizations, there are plenty of ways to develop your creative side.

At UNG, we believe your imagination and individuality are core to your success, both in college and after graduation. As a member of the Corps of Cadets we’ll help you get there by equipping you with the tools you need to blaze a trail all your own!
UNG has a lot to offer you!

From challenging classes to making new friends, your college journey will be full of exciting new “first” experiences. One of the greatest things about being in the Corps of Cadets at UNG is you get to be part of two worlds – an immersive, world-class 24/7 leadership development program embedded within a traditional college experience – run for student government, play NCAA or intramural sports, pursue academic research, study abroad – at UNG you can have it all!

It’s important to prioritize your education. At UNG you’ll find world-class professors teaching outstanding academic programs and dedicated to helping you find the path to success.
CHANGE THE WORLD

At UNG, leadership is in our DNA, and for 150 years we have prepared cadets to make a lasting impact in the military, their communities and in the world beyond. UNG’s history of leadership is ready for its next chapter to include YOU!

Do you see yourself as someone others describe as audacious, fearless, daring, or gutsy? Do you feel as though there is a stronger you within that hasn’t reached its full potential? Being bold means stepping out, seizing the moment, and acting decisively when duty calls.

Whether you are leading a platoon in the Army or speaking in a board room, bold leadership is a prerequisite to success. At UNG, we specialize in bold.

Learn more about the Corps of Cadets at UNG

Best ROTC team in the U.S. and #4 in the world

Ranger Challenge at the Sandhurst International Military Skills Competition (2018, 2019, 2021)

Former Boar’s Head Brigade cadets making a difference in Afghanistan (left) and Haiti (above)
The saying goes, “There is no “I” in team,” but there is in win! At UNG, we challenge every student to be bold in their actions. In the Corps of Cadets, no organization expresses that mantra better than the Ranger Challenge team. Like the nationally renowned Best Ranger Competition, the annual Army ROTC Ranger Challenge competition hones the skills of every participant. UNG has won first place in the brigade competition held at Fort Stewart 14 times. If you want to challenge yourself to lead boldly, consider trying out for the team! Their motto is “Civilize the Mind, Make Savage the Body.”
Lead passionately.

Passion isn’t just a strong emotional feeling we have toward another person. It can also be a goal or cause for which we are willing to devote our time and energy. Being passionate about your own education and leadership development is important. Passionate leaders are driven to mission success, to solving the crisis they confront, to overcoming any obstacles.

Finding your passion in college is about finding the right major and the career that inspires you to be all that you can be. Passion in leadership is contagious and is key to motivating a team to overcome, succeed and win. At UNG, we will help you find your passion and find the skills to harness it for the greater good.

Learn what it takes to be a leader
EXPAND YOUR VIEWPOINT, EXPLORE NEW CULTURES.

College is meant to expand your horizons through new experiences. One way to do that is through studying abroad. UNG students find hundreds of opportunities to study abroad in all corners of the globe, and UNG cadets have the added bonus of being able to participate in military-specific exchange programs, international conferences and internship opportunities.

Leading means understanding different points of view driven by very different cultural norms, economies and political climates. At UNG, we’ll help you expand your point of view!

SPEAK GLOBALLY.

Understanding another language is another means of developing greater cultural awareness. Incoming cadets are invited to participate in UNG’s Summer Language Institute for a six-week immersive learning experience in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Russian. Cadets can apply for Project GO grants to help cover the cost.

UNG is one of only 13 Chinese Flagship Language programs in the United States funded by the Department of Defense.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

Join us for a fall or spring National Leadership Challenge weekend, a 3-day residential experience that will help you discover what life is like as a cadet at UNG.

Rappel down a sheer rock cliff, build a rope bridge across a mountain stream and more. It could be one of the most memorable weekends of your life.

Learn more about going abroad

Learn more about NLC
BECOME AN ARMY OFFICER

Defending our nation in uniform is a proud profession, but it is not for everyone. If you choose to become an officer in the United States Army, you’ll be a part of one of the most respected institutions in American history. No other path provides leadership experience on this level.

After commissioning, you’ll choose from 18 career fields and earn $66,000 per year to start. In addition, you’ll receive free health insurance for you and your family, retirement benefits, the opportunity to earn advanced degrees, 30 days of paid vacation, and a chance to see the world.

Cadets have two leadership development options to choose from as junior or senior students. One option leads to earning a commission in the military and the other leads to preparing for civilian careers in business, federal or state security organizations, or the national intelligence agencies. The National Service Leadership Track (NSLT) provides a unique curriculum and internship opportunities that will polish the most sought after skill every employer seeks—leadership! Check out all NSLT can offer you!

Find out more about NSLT
Lead adventurously.

There is nothing like rappelling down the side of a 100-foot cliff to feed your addiction for adrenaline. If you crave adventure, the Mountain Order of Colombo has lots of opportunities for you to get your fill. Hone your mountaineering skills at the Army Ranger School Mountaineering complex at nearby Camp Merrill, fortify your terrain navigation skills, learn about small-unit tactics, hand-to-hand combat and survival skills.

During your off time you can hike the Appalachian Mountains, relax on nearby Lake Lanier, or join in an Outdoor Pursuits adventure through the Recreation Center. Your next adventure is waiting for you at UNG.
The road to college is full of twists and turns. Not everyone follows the same path, and that’s OK! Regardless of what your journey looks like, your tenacity has taken you this far, and UNG can help you go even further.

At UNG we help you become the leader you were meant to be—become more at UNG!

The Honor Code of the Corps of Cadets is based on the principles that a Cadet will not lie, cheat, steal, plagiarize, evade the truth, conspire to deceive, nor will a Cadet tolerate those who do. It is the foundation of character.
GET HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Being a cadet at our nation’s least expensive and best-value senior military college opens the door to financial aid opportunities you won’t get anywhere else. Whether you’re planning to commission as an officer or looking for leadership careers outside the military, you can get serious help to pay for college:

- Need-based federal financial aid
- 60+ Army ROTC scholarships available
- Out-of-state students pay the in-state tuition rate
- 42 Georgia Army National Guard full scholarships are available each year
- Numerous leadership-based scholarships (many do not require military service)

Learn more about cadet scholarships
DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Agriculture*
- Art*
- Art Education
- Behavioral Sciences
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry*
- Clinical Health Sciences
- Communication*
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice*
- Cybersecurity
- Design and Technology for Theatre
- East Asian Studies
- Education
- Elementary and Special Education
- Engineering
- Engineering Technology
- English*
- Environmental Spatial Analysis
- Environmental, Earth & World Studies, and Spatial Science & Engineering
- Film & Digital Media*
- Finance
- General Studies
- Healthcare Services & Informatics Administration
- History
- Human Services Delivery & Administration*
- Information Systems
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Affairs
- Kinesiology*
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mathematics/Engineering Dual Degree Program
- Middle Grades Education
- Modern Languages
  - Arabic Language & Literature
  - Chinese for Global Professionals
  - Chinese Language & Literature
  - French Language & Literature
  - French with Business Emphasis
  - Russian Language & Literature
  - Spanish Language & Literature
  - Spanish with Business Emphasis
- Music*
- Music Education*
- Natural Sciences
- Nursing
- Physics*
- Physics/Engineering Dual Degree Program
- Political Science*
- Psychology
- Secondary Education*
  - Biology Teacher Certification
  - Chemistry Teacher Certification
  - Earth Science Teacher Certification
- English Teacher Certification
- History Teacher Certification
- Kinesiology Teacher Certification
- Mathematics Teacher Certification
- Physics Teacher Certification
- Sociology
- Strategic and Security Studies
- Technology Management
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician’s Assistant
- Pre-Respiratory Therapy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

*Denotes programs that have multiple concentrations