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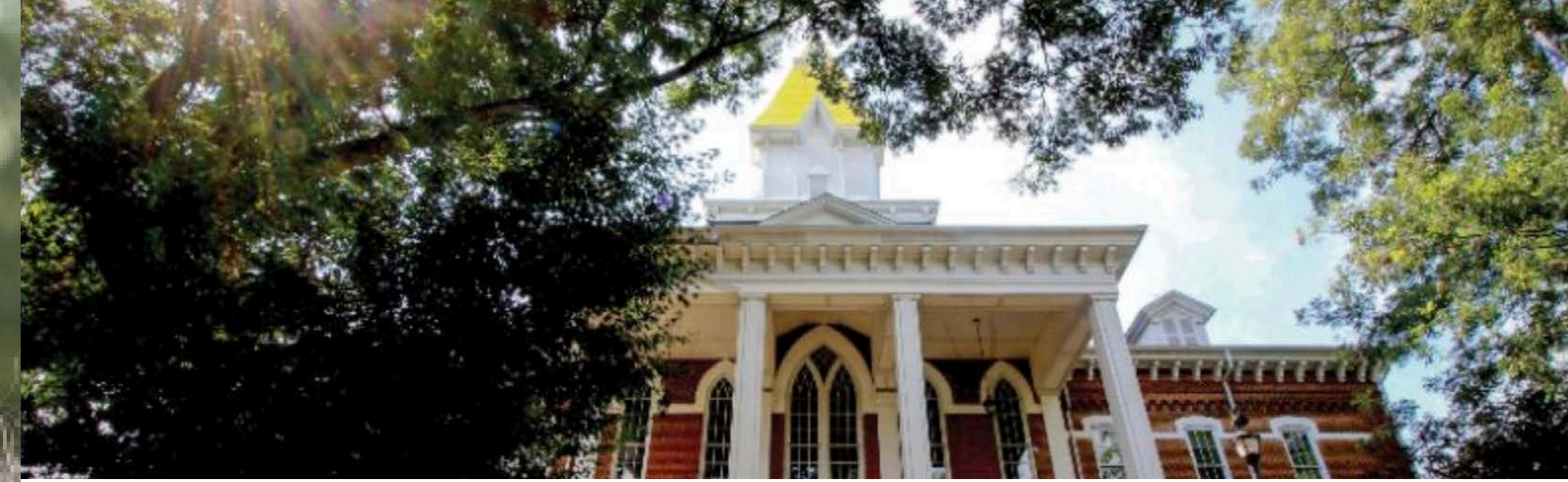
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## WHAT COMES NEXT

For some, it's a statement. To others, an intriguing question. Some even see it as a challenge. At University of North Georgia, we believe the best part about being a Nighthawk is discovering what comes next: who you are, what you're made of, and who you want to become. You don't have to have it all figured out. That's a big part of what you'll do while you're here.

All that matters now is choosing to take that next step, grab that next rung, or write that next chapter. And whatever's next for you, UNG can help you do it. Because helping you find what's next is our most important mission. Whether it's taking a new step forward in life, continuing the journey in your education, or starting a whole new career, this is the place where you decide how to navigate your future. At UNG, you'll find your voice and ignite your passion. And by the time you graduate, whatever comes next—you'll be ready for it.





*“I see the potential in myself to create stories that I never thought I would be able to before.”*

For **BRANDON ROSAS**, a senior and Transfer Coach, storytelling has always been a way to make sense of his world. As a Film and Digital Media major, now he gets to bring those stories to life behind the camera. He loves to break down behind-the-scenes footage from movies to see how they are produced and learn how to appreciate the art of filmmaking. Brandon draws inspiration from the liveliness of campus and the passions and interests of his fellow students. His advice for new students is to remember that life is a series of steps and obstacles that you overcome and grow through. When you grow, you learn from your growth and start to build a better future.

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SEARCHING FOR, YOU CAN  
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# DAHLONEGA



*Our historic, residential campus nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains.*

UNG's Dahlonega Campus offers a vibrant student experience. From our caring faculty to our thriving student population, this campus has everything you're looking for in a college experience. Nestled between the picturesque Appalachian Mountain foothills and the lively city of Atlanta, both outdoor adventures and big city thrills are within reach! Dahlonega is also home to our world-class Corps of Cadets, the Boar's Head Brigade, and our highly-competitive NCAA Division II Athletics program. Whatever your aspirations, Dahlonega is a great place to discover what comes next.

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# GAINESVILLE

UNG's Gainesville Campus provides a strong sense of belonging and community connections. Signature academic programs, like film & digital media, theatre, and environmental and spatial analysis provide unique experiences. Only an hour north of Metro Atlanta, this commuter campus is convenient to city attractions and scenic Lake Lanier. A regional hub for various industries, including healthcare, agriculture, and retail, Gainesville gives you access to diverse job and internship opportunities.



# BLUE RIDGE

UNG's Blue Ridge Campus caters to students taking dual enrollment and core curriculum courses. Our small classes and dedicated faculty ensure personalized attention to support your success. Situated in the charming mountain town of Blue Ridge, you can enjoy an artsy atmosphere and exciting outdoor activities.



# CUMMING

UNG's Cumming Campus offers a tight-knit community that is an ideal starting point for undergraduate and dual enrollment students. Small classes allow professors to be personal mentors and offer valuable guidance. This campus combines proximity to a vibrant cultural scene with the natural beauty of nearby outdoor destinations. Located in a rapidly growing region, Cumming provides opportunities for resume-building jobs and internships.



# OCONEE

UNG's Oconee Campus offers a distinctive college experience that embraces its local community. Located near Athens, this commuter campus provides a welcoming atmosphere, where you'll build strong connections and have access to resources, resume-building opportunities, and dedicated faculty and staff to support your UNG journey.







# NIGHTHAWK

School spirit runs deep in Nighthawk Nation. Whether it's basketball or soccer, softball or rifling, attending a Nighthawks Athletics event is more than just another night on campus. It's an exhilarating experience fueled by the passion and commitment of our athletes. Our NCAA Division II teams feature athletes with a lifetime of dedication to their sport. They work tirelessly to represent themselves and the University of North Georgia. Every play, every score, and every victory ignites a wave of excitement, uniting us with a shared sense of pride and belonging.

At every UNG stadium, there's electricity in the air. Cheering on the Nighthawks is more than just a competition; it's a celebration of school spirit, unity, and our shared love for UNG. We're all captivated by the action before us. And we're all cheering on the Nighthawks!



# NATION

**JOLIE LESTER**, a senior Business Management major and German minor and member of the 2023 NCAA Division II National Champion Softball Team, loves being part of a team where everyone has a big personality that they express both on and off the field. She's a dual U.S. and German citizen and spent a summer playing for Team Germany because of the connections she made with UNG Softball alumni. Jolie was also honored as an outstanding student leader by the Women of UNG in 2024. Her advice for new freshmen is to trust the process because everything happens for a reason.

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*“My teammates and I became a family naturally, through hard times and good times together.”*

**CAYDEN CHARLES**, the 2024 NCAA Southeast Regional Tournament's Most Outstanding Player, is proud of the community the Men's Basketball team brought together to support and cheer them on throughout their record-setting 2023-2024 season, including a trip to the Elite Eight. For Cayden, his time on the team has helped him grow not only as a player, but also in his life outside basketball. And his teammates have become more like family to him.

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**WHERE YOU ARE CAN HELP YOU**

**DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE**



WHERE FINDING

# YOUR VOICE

IS AS IMPORTANT AS DECLARING A MAJOR

College is about more than just grades. It's also about creating lifelong connections you'll cherish long after your years at UNG are finished. And there's no better way to get to know your fellow Nighthawks than getting involved in one of our student organizations! Connect with students and faculty from across the state and across the world. Your next best friend could be waiting to meet you.

But it's not just about meeting new people. You'll also get to know yourself better. Dive deeper into your interests as you embrace new experiences. By immersing yourself in a student organization, you'll uncover hidden talents and develop new skills. With over 200 options to get involved, you're bound to find your own inclusive and welcoming place to grow!

Discover our 200+ student organizations at [CONNECT.UNG.EDU](https://CONNECT.UNG.EDU)



Visit [UNG.EDU/EDUCATION-ABROAD](https://UNG.EDU/EDUCATION-ABROAD) to learn more



## EDUCATION ABROAD

UNG's education abroad is a transformative adventure, allowing you to earn classroom credit while immersing yourself in new cultures and experiences. Studying abroad empowers you to see fresh perspectives across diverse learning environments. With more than 500 opportunities across 45+ countries and 6 continents, there's a whole world waiting for you to explore!



*“Studying abroad opened my mind to how unique and special it is to be immersed in a different part of the world while pursuing new experiences.”*

- CAMILA FIGUEROA, Business Management major who studied abroad in London, England through the Mike Cottrell College of Business London Experience





# BECOME THE LEADER

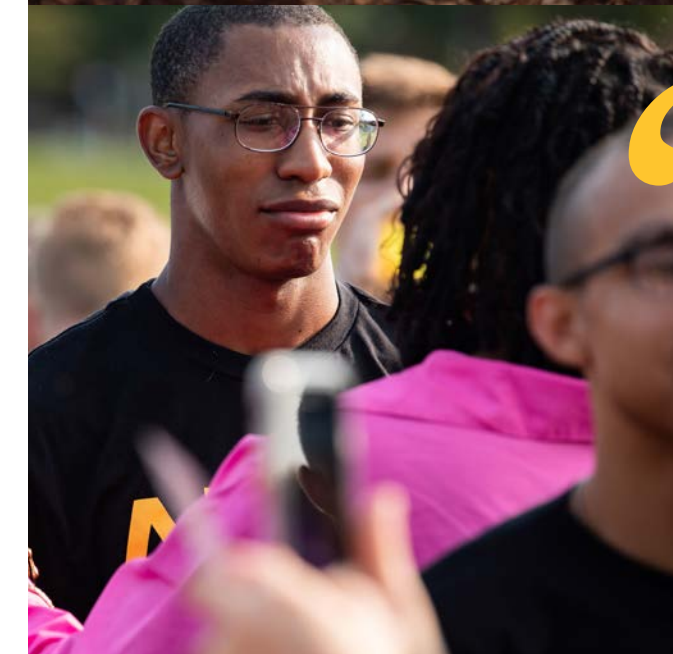
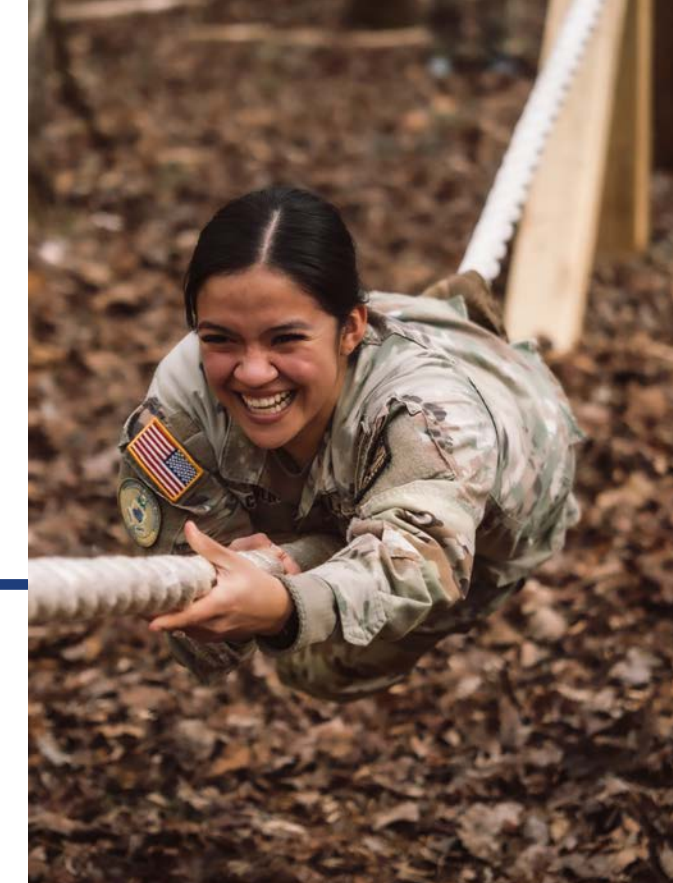
*others want to follow*

At the University of North Georgia, leadership is in our DNA.

It's exemplified in our classrooms, our community involvement, and most of all in our Corps of Cadets. Comprised of over 700 dedicated men and women, UNG's Corps of Cadets is a leadership training ground for those who want to commission into the army and those who want to continue as civilian-leaders after graduation. Also called the Boar's Head Brigade, the Corps has been a part of our legacy since our founding in 1873. Today, we stand above our Senior Military College peers in producing top-ranking cadets. Cadets have a bond like no other. Soar to new heights as a member of the Boar's Head Brigade.



Learn more at [UNG.EDU/MILITARY-COLLEGE](https://ung.edu/military-college)



## 9 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS EXCLUSIVELY FOR CADETS

**TARA CROW**, a junior majoring in Healthcare Services and Informatics Administration from Valdosta, GA, chose UNG because she wanted to commission into the military as a Second Lieutenant with a college degree. But her freshman year was harder than she expected, and she questioned her decision to move so far away from home for college.

The friendships she built and experiences she had in the Corps of Cadets helped her push through those challenging times. Now, she uses her experience to encourage and support first-year members of the Corps as the leader of the Second Battalion Mentorship Program. Her time in the Corps has helped her build lifelong friendships and find her voice to rally for positive change.

*“Having someone to take under your wing is really encouraging... to let them know they are not alone.”*

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## MARIA ANIFOWOSE '22

*Doctoral student in Curriculum and Instruction,  
University of Houston*

When Maria Anifowose, B.A. Communications '22, left her home in Lagos, Nigeria to come to UNG, she dreamed of returning one day to build a school to provide more educational opportunities to the children and young adults there. For Maria, UNG was not just a soft place to land and build essential skills for her success, but a springboard launching her into her future. Maria earned a Master's degree in Applied Linguistics from Georgia State in May 2024 and will begin a doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Houston in Fall 2024.



## NATALY MORALES VILLA '19

*Bilingual Realtor, Motivational Speaker & Entrepreneur*

As a first generation, immigrant college student, Nataly Morales Villa, B.S. Political Science and Spanish Translation '19, wanted to honor the sacrifices her mom made to raise her in the US. She dreamed of being the first in her family to graduate college. After earning a Master's of Education at Harvard, she returned to the Gainesville area and became a bilingual realtor. Nataly is also a motivational speaker, sharing her story of freedom and empowerment through education with students and organizations across the country, as well as an entrepreneur and founder of Nataly MV, LLC and Pedacito de Mèxico.

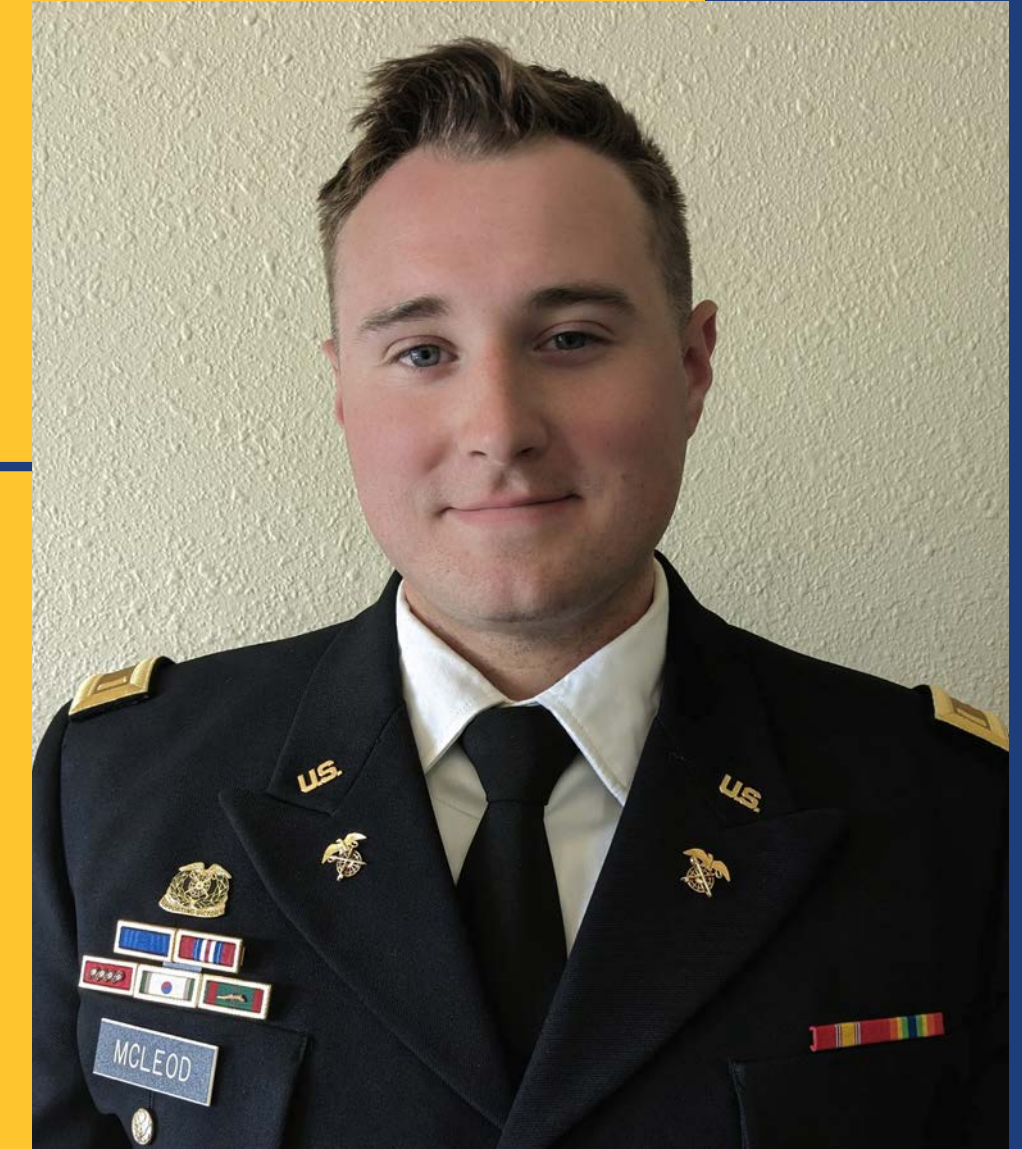


EVERY STEP YOU TAKE  
**GETS YOU  
CLOSER**  
*to who you want to be*

## BENJAMIN MCLEOD '22

*1st Lieutenant, US Army*

When Benjamin McLeod, B.S. Criminal Justice '22, started at UNG, he knew that this place would set him up for success. UNG's legacy of producing the Army's finest officers precedes us, and Benjamin found that UNG's Corps of Cadets will teach you as much as you're willing to learn. ***"UNG has proven to be a catapult for my professional success... Apply yourself and you'll be proud of what you accomplish."***

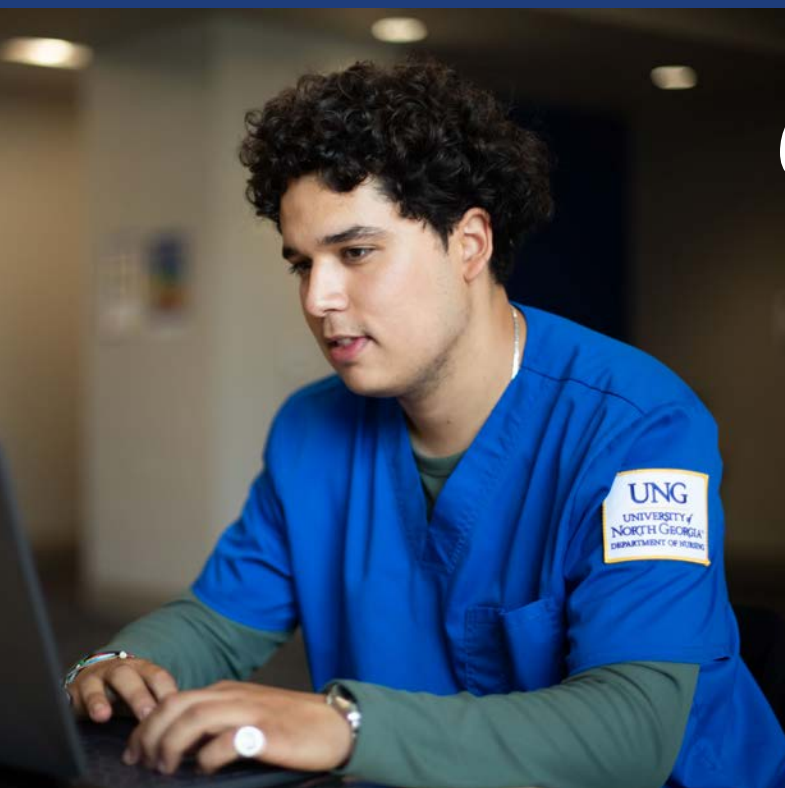




“Everyone does value our success and wants to see students get ahead, and they’ll do whatever it takes to support that.”

**LILY HERNDON**, a junior Marketing major and Campus Tour Guide, tried Nursing and Early Childhood and Special Education before finally settling on her major. She loves the flexibility and preparation that a UNG Marketing degree provides for future career options, as she plans to pursue a career in non-profit work. Her journey at UNG has taught her new things about herself, and she’s grown into a more confident and decisive person. Lily encourages new students to not feel pressured into sticking to one thing when they’re starting out. College is a journey to discover what’s next for you.

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“Be open, put yourself out there, attend events, and make friends because it will make your time at UNG even better!”

**ANTONIO GOMEZ VALENCIANO**, a junior Nursing major, was born and raised in Mexico, where a doctor in his hometown inspired him to help others and give back to his community. Because he participated in dual enrollment at UNG, his transition to college was seamless as he already knew the campus, but he still wishes he had been more outgoing and made friends in his first semester. A Microbiology course Antonio took at UNG helped him develop strong study skills that have built his confidence and allowed him to overcome challenges in the Nursing program. And now he has a built-in group of friends and study partners in his Nursing cohort.

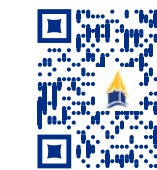
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Psychology  
Secondary Education Certifications:  
Biology Teacher, Chemistry Teacher,  
Earth Science Teacher, English Teacher,  
History Teacher, Kinesiology Teacher,  
Mathematics Teacher, Physics Teacher  
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**DEGREES & PROGRAMS**





## LET'S MAKE YOUR STORY UNFORGETTABLE

A degree from UNG can take you far! It can also bring you right back to the nest. Just ask **DR. LINDA PURVIS**, professor of Avian Biology. After graduating from UNG in 2000, she returned eight years later to be a professor.

"I love the energy and excitement that comes with the first week of each semester." Guiding students through their challenges and celebrating their successes is the reward that keeps Dr. Purvis going. "I love that I get to be a part of their journey into adulthood."

Since her time as a student, many things have changed at UNG. However, UNG's dedication to its students and their success is still the same. Now, she's part of that legacy as she teaches the biologists of the future.

SCAN TO WATCH DR. PURVIS'S INTERVIEW



AND DR. PAYNE'S INTERVIEW



**DR. BRYSON PAYNE**, professor of Cybersecurity and Information Technology, has taught at UNG for over 25 years. Since teaching his first class as a graduate assistant, Dr. Payne has known that he wanted to call UNG home.

*“Sign up, show up, and do your best.”*

College is about developing yourself and your interests. "Do those three things and you'll always have new opportunities to grow, learn, and earn."

Dr. Payne's classes offer a safe environment for students to refine their passion for computers and technology—everything from app development to ethical hacking. "I love seeing students do more than they knew they could do." Dr. Payne's dedication to his students ignites their interest in technology, creating a launchpad into the ever-evolving digital landscape.

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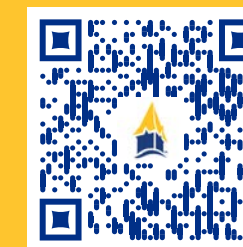
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EACH YEAR



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### SUBMIT DOCUMENTS\*

- Official High School Transcript
- Official College School Transcript *(if dual enrolled)*
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\*Additional documents may be required.







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The road to college is full of twists and turns. Not everyone follows the same path and that's okay! Regardless of what your journey looks like, your tenacity has taken you this far and UNG can help you go even further. Discover more about yourself and the world around you at UNG!

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