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**WHAT COMES
NEXT**



WHAT COMES NEXT

For some, it's a statement. To others, an intriguing question. Some even see it as a challenge. At the 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 will 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 your education journey 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.





FIVE CAMPUSES. ONE MISSION.

Here at the University of North Georgia, we are committed to equipping you with the tools needed for success. Combining our expert faculty, immersive experiential learning opportunities, vibrant student organizations and inspiring study abroad adventures, we will prepare you to spread your wings and soar.

For over 150 years, we've been shaping tomorrow's leaders — cybersecurity analysts, nurses, teachers, filmmakers, military officers, scientists and more. No matter the campus you choose or the career path you follow, we empower students like you to make your impact on the world.

And as we move boldly forward, our focus remains:

Students First. Always.

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HERE**



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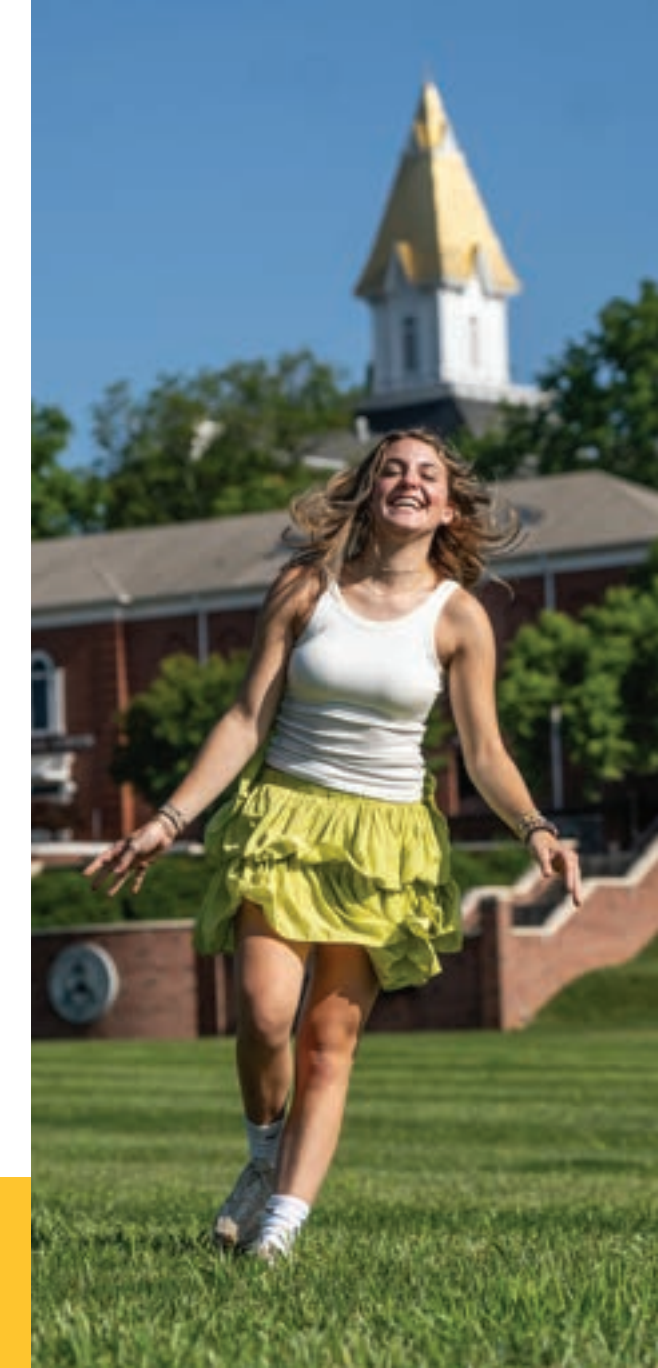


DAHLONEGA

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 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 and digital media, theatre and environmental 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 provides 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. And our Blue Ridge students are some of the most involved on any UNG campus. Located 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 mentor students 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 the 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.





School spirit runs deep in Nighthawk Nation. Whether it's basketball or soccer, softball or rifle, attending a Nighthawk Athletics event is more than just another night on campus. It's an exhilarating experience fueled by the passion and commitment of our student-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 ignite 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

To **KENDALL EMENER**, a business management major, what makes UNG so special is the connection between the university and the local community. Their support and encouragement stood out when the women's basketball team hosted the 2025 Sweet 16. While they may not have won that game, Kendall is proud of the resilience that she and her teammates displayed in the face of adversity throughout the entire season. She wants new Nighthawks to know, "freshman year can be hard. Slow down, take your time and get your feet underneath you. You do belong here, and we all know it."

SCAN TO HEAR KENDALL'S STORY



“Get involved as much as possible, and that's going to come back and bring you joy.”

DII soccer may have been what brought **MAX GARNETT**, a kinesiology major, to UNG. But after a year focused on school and soccer, he knew something was missing. That's why he decided to get involved. Now, he's president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, vice president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a founder of Dahlonega Run Club. He even hosts a podcast. Beyond bringing Max his best friends, these opportunities allow him to give back to a community that invested in him.

SCAN TO HEAR MAX'S STORY





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 complete. And there's no better way to get to know your fellow Nighthawks than getting involved in a student organization! Connect with students and faculty from across the state and around 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 and 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 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. Studying abroad empowers you to see fresh perspectives across varied learning environments. With more than 800 opportunities across 150+ countries on all seven continents, there's a whole world waiting for you to explore!



“Studying abroad allowed me not only to practice my Spanish skills, but also to expand my cultural awareness.”

- **DESTINY STRICKLAND**, modern languages, Spanish major who studied abroad in Cusco, Peru, through the UNG Spanish in Peru study abroad program





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 especially 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 an integral part of our legacy since our founding in 1873. Today, we stand above our Senior Military College peers in producing top-ranking cadets. Our 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/CADET](https://ung.edu/caDET)



9 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS EXCLUSIVELY FOR CADETS

Because of his time at UNG, **CONNOR MOORE**, a cybersecurity major, graduated debt free, with real-world cybersecurity experience and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Georgia Army National Guard.

Connor has always been tech-savvy. Even in high school, he imagined earning a tech-focused engineering degree in college. His path led him to UNG, where he earned the prestigious Georgia Military Service Scholarship, joined the Corps of Cadets and developed leadership skills alongside his technical cybersecurity skills. Connor also earned the opportunity to present his cybersecurity capstone research — a continuation of his internship project with the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab — in Tokyo, Japan, at an education technology conference.

“Get involved, make friends. You’ll find where your people are.”

SCAN TO HEAR THE FULL STORY



MARIA ANIFOWOSE '22

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

When **Maria Anifowose**, Bachelor of Arts in communications, left her home in Lagos, Nigeria, to attend UNG, she dreamed of returning one day to build a school to provide more educational opportunities to the children and young adults in Lagos. For Maria, UNG was not just a soft place to land and build essential skills for her success, but also a springboard launching her into her future. Maria earned a master's degree in applied linguistics from Georgia State and began a doctoral program in curriculum and instruction at the University of Houston in fall 2024.



EVERY STEP YOU TAKE

GETS YOU
CLOSER

to who you want to be

BENJAMIN MCLEOD '22

First Lieutenant, US Army

When **Benjamin McLeod**, Bachelor of Science in criminal justice, started at UNG, he knew the university 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."***



NATALY MORALES VILLA '19

Bilingual Realtor, Motivational Speaker & Entrepreneur

As a first-generation, immigrant college student, **Nataly Morales Villa**, Bachelor of Science in political science and certificate in Spanish translation, wanted to honor the sacrifices her mom made to raise her in the U.S. She dreamed of being the first in her family to graduate from college. After earning a master's degree in education at Harvard, she returned to Georgia and became a bilingual realtor. Nataly is also a motivational speaker, sharing her story of freedom and empowerment through education, with students across the country. She is also an entrepreneur and founder of Nataly MV, LLC, and Pedacito de México.



“Always ask questions. Always. Even if you’re not sure about raising your hand in class or asking for help, just do it.”

For **ALBANY ZAVARCE ANGULO**, a junior at UNG, her love of the outdoors and passion to solve problems inspired her to major in environmental spatial analysis. She enjoys challenging herself to master new skills, like using AutoCAD to map changes over time, helping others understand their impact on the environment. Albany is also a campus tour guide, supporting future Nighthawks as they learn their way around campus, answering their questions and making them feel welcome and confident about choosing UNG.

SCAN TO HEAR ALBANY’S STORY



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

Inspired by a local doctor from his hometown in Mexico, **ANTONIO GÓMEZ VALENCIANO**, a junior nursing major, knew he wanted to help others and give back to his community. For him, UNG’s nursing program was the perfect path to achieve that goal. Because Antonio dual enrolled at UNG, the transition to college was seamless, but he wishes he’d become more involved during his first semester. Through a transformational microbiology course, Antonio felt supported and ready to overcome any challenge, giving him the confidence to put himself out there and develop strong friendships in his nursing cohort.

SCAN TO HEAR ANTONIO’S STORY

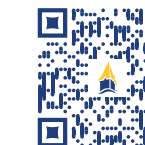


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Engineering
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DEGREES & PROGRAMS



LET'S MAKE YOUR STORY UNFORGETTABLE

A degree from UNG will take you far! It can also bring you right back to the nest. Just ask **LINDA PURVIS**, professor of avian biology. After graduating from UNG in 2000, she returned eight years later to teach.

"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 her 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 prepares future biologists for their careers.

SCAN TO HEAR
DR. PURVIS'S STORY



SCAN TO HEAR
DR. PAYNE'S STORY



BRYSON PAYNE, professor of cybersecurity and information technology, has taught at UNG for more than 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."

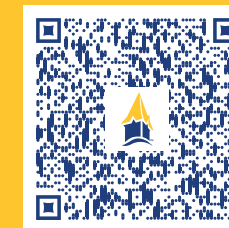
College is about developing yourself and your interests. "Do those three things and you'll always have new opportunities to grow, learn and earn."

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

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- ☐ Official College Transcript *(if dual enrolled)*
- ☐ Proof of Lawful U.S. Presence
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YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

STARTS HERE



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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