Finance & Funding Webinar

for Bryan School Master's and Certificate Programs

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Information Resources

- This webinar was created by the Bryan Graduate Recruitment Team as a resource for students interested in master's and certificate programs.
- Today's presentation will focus on finance and funding options used by current Bryan graduate students
- For more information or details about the resources discussed, please reach out to the contacts listed on each slide

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3,313
Undergraduate

697
Graduate

34%
of undergraduate students are 1st generation students

70%
of students have a full-time or part-time job

94%
of students are from NC

36%
of students are enrolled in online programs

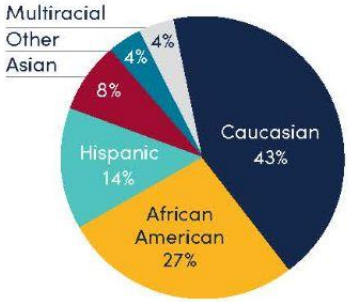
48%
of undergraduate students are eligible for Federal Pell Grants

29,000+
alumni with 72% residing in NC

UNC Greensboro is a designated Minority Serving Institution.

The Bryan School graduates more African American undergraduate business students than any other business school in North Carolina.

UNCG was ranked #1 in N.C. for social mobility by U.S. News & World Report in 2021.



Fall 2021 Bryan School Enrollment

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Recent Rankings

#2 On Campus MBA in U.S. - Greatest Resources for Minority Students
Princeton Review, 2022

#34 Best Online Graduate IT Program in the U.S.
U.S. News, 2021

#48 Best Online MBA in the U.S.
The Princeton Review, 2021

#2 Best Online Master's in Business in North Carolina *(Non-MBA)*
U.S. News, 2022

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Academic Programs & Leadership

Tuisha Fernandes Stack
Administrative Director

MBA

Graduate Certificate:
Business Foundations

Apoorva Patipati Ramesh
Program Director

MS in IT & Management

Graduate Certificates:
Business Analytics
Cyber Security
Enterprise Resource Planning
IT Management
IT Development
Supply Chain Management

Jess Bankhead
Program Director

MS in Accounting

Graduate Certificate:
Taxation

Dr. Jin Su
Program Director

MS in Retail Studies

Graduate Certificates:
Global Fashion Industry Management
Retail Merchandising Management
Retail and Consumer Data Analytics

Dr. Dora Gicheva
Program Director

MA in Applied Economics

Graduate Certificates:
Economics of Health Analytics
Quantitative Business Economics

NOTE: ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE

Dr. Vladislav Maksimov
Program Director

MS in International Business

Graduate Certificate:
Global Leadership & Strategy

NOTE: ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE

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Graduate Student Ambassadors

Meet them at bryan.uncg.edu/gradambassadors

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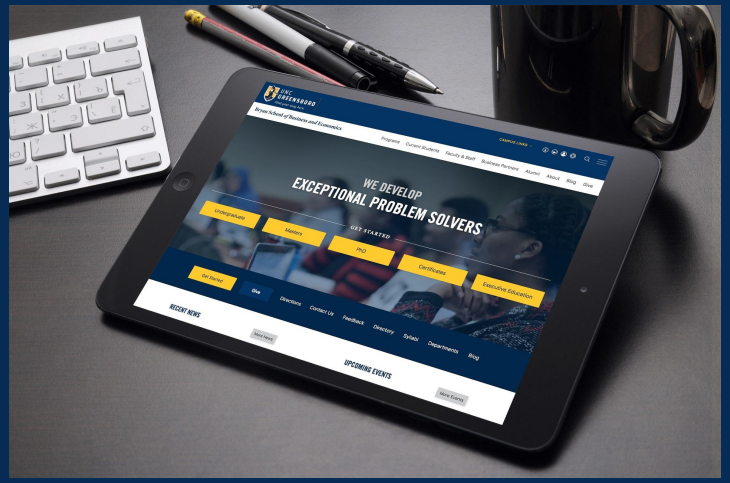
Other Upcoming Events

- Application Webinars
- Topic-Based Webinars
- One-on-One Meetings
- Recruiter Q & A Sessions
- Virtual Info Sessions

Attend & earn an application fee waiver



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Spartan Central

- Primary source of information for UNC Greensboro students

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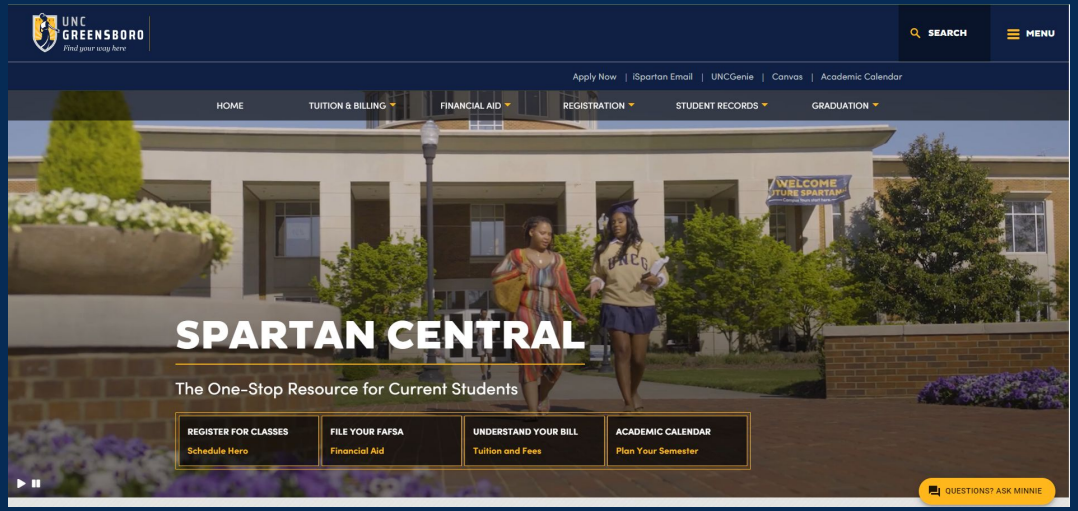

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Tuition Rates

Tuition rates are published at **Spartan Central**.

Tuition Differential

Bryan graduate courses have additional tuition differential fees which help provide services like:

- *Career coaching*
- *Professional development*
- *Business partnerships*
- *Alumni connections*
- *And more!*

UNC Greensboro
GRADUATE Tuition and Fees - Per Semester
Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
Main Campus

GRADUATE - MAIN CAMPUS

Program designated as On-Campus (**G**-Greensboro Main or **R**-Gateway Campus Students)

Credit Hours	0-1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+
Tuition - NC Resident	298.61	597.22	895.83	1,194.44	1,493.05	1,791.66	2,090.27	2,388.88	2,687.50	2,687.50	2,687.50	2,687.50
Tuition - Non NC Resident	1,083.61	2,167.22	3,250.83	4,334.44	5,418.05	6,501.66	7,585.27	8,668.88	9,752.50	9,752.50	9,752.50	9,752.50
Associate Stu Gov Fee	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.50
Athletic Fee	33.79	67.58	101.37	135.16	168.95	202.74	236.53	270.32	304.11	337.90	371.69	405.50
Student Activity Fee	25.00	50.00	75.00	100.00	125.00	150.00	175.00	200.00	225.00	250.00	275.00	300.00
Student Facilities Fee	29.46	58.92	88.38	117.84	147.30	176.76	206.22	235.68	265.14	294.60	324.06	353.50
Ed & Tech Fee	20.00	40.00	60.00	80.00	100.00	120.00	140.00	160.00	180.00	200.00	220.00	240.00
Transportation Fee	4.54	9.08	13.62	18.16	22.70	27.24	31.78	36.32	40.86	45.40	49.94	54.50
Security Fee	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00	27.50	30.00
Health Service Fee	16.13	32.26	48.39	64.52	80.65	96.78	112.91	129.04	145.17	161.30	177.43	193.50
Registration Fee	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
TOTAL - NC Resident	**438.07**	**868.14**	**1,298.21**	**1,728.28**	**2,158.35**	**2,588.42**	**3,018.49**	**3,448.56**	**3,878.64**	**4,010.10**	**4,141.56**	**4,273.00**
TOTAL - Non NC Resident	**1,223.07**	**2,438.14**	**3,653.21**	**4,868.28**	**6,083.35**	**7,298.42**	**8,513.49**	**9,728.56**	**10,943.64**	**11,075.10**	**11,206.56**	**11,338.00**

TUITION DIFFERENTIALS

TUITION DIFFERENTIALS ARE ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR SPECIFIED COURSES / PROGRAMS: Charges apply to On-Campus (G&R) and Distance Courses (O&S)

MBA & MSA Courses	$200 per Credit Hour	PBC-Dietetic Internship	$200 per Credit Hour	MS/EdS in Counseling	$ 40 per Credit Hour
ISM & SCM (600 Level)	$200 per Credit Hour	MS International Business	$200 per Credit Hour	PhD Counseling & Counselor Education	$ 40 per Credit Hour
MA Applied Economics	$130 per Credit Hour	MS Informatics & Analytics	$150 per Credit Hour	Applied Sport & Exercise Psychology	$200 per Credit Hour
MS Genetic Counseling	$142 per Credit Hour	MA Commun Sciences & Disorders	$200 per Credit Hour	MS Library Information Studies	$ 20 per Credit Hour
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	$1000 per Semester	MS Athletic Training	$200 per Credit Hour	PhD in Business Administration	$200 per Credit Hour
Nurse Anesthesia (DNP)	$1500 per Semester	MS Consumer Apparel & Retail Studies	$150 per Credit Hour	MS Sustainability & Environment	$100 per Credit Hour
Doctor in Computer Science (DCS)	$100 per Credit Hour				

MISC. FEES - Special One-Time	
Graduation Fee - Masters, Doctoral, and Specialist in Education	85.00
Graduate Certificate (post-baccalaureate and post-masters)	35.00
Bryan School Graduation Fee (In addition to regular Grad Fee)	25.00

MISC FEES - Per Semester	
Late Registration Fee	75.00
Student Health Insurance	1392.40
Withdrawal Fee (Complete Withdrawal)	50.00
International Student Fee	300.00

COURSE/PROGRAM Special Fees			
Student Teaching Course Fee	250.00	DNP RN Anesthetist Program Fee	100.00
edTPA Fee (Teacher Licensure)	300.00	RN to BSN Program Fee	105.00
Educator Prep Outcome Management Fee (Licensure)	15.00	MSN-Education Program Fee	665.00
Open Water Diver Scuba Course	375.00	MSN Administration Program Fee	700.00
Advanced Open Water Diver Scuba Course	271.00	Nursing PhD Program Fee	250.00
Exercise Physiology Course	25.00	Studio Art Program Fee	200.00
Studio Usage Fee (Visual and Performing Arts)	35.00	Art History Program Fee	50.00
Institute of Partnerships in Education (IPIE) fee	100.00	Student Liability Insurance Fee	7.50
DNP Adult Gerontological NP Program Fee	1220.00	Traditional BSN Program Fee	630.00

Tuition and Fees are determined by classification, academic program, residency, and courses.

Note: Tuition and fees are subject to change pending legislative approval.

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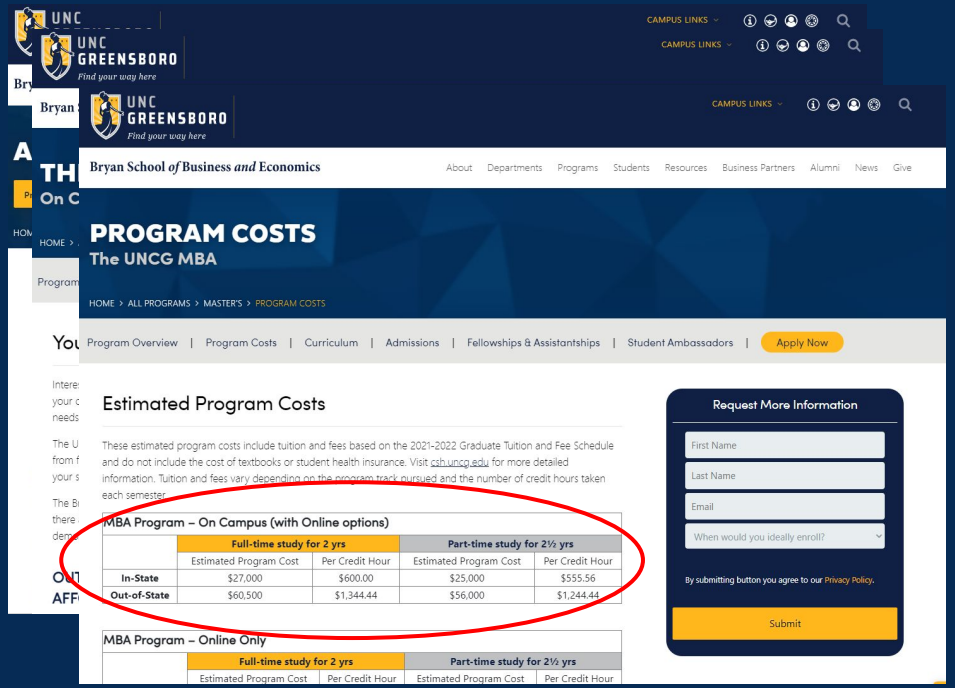
Estimated Program Costs

Estimated program costs can be found on your program's webpage: **bryan.uncg.edu/programs**

- *Select **Program***
- *Then click **Program Costs***



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Estimated Costs by Program

MS in Retail Studies		
	Total Program	*Per Semester*
Estimated Cost of Tuition and Fees	$41,000	$10,250
Assumes 2 yrs of full-time, on-campus study		

MS in IT & Management		
	Total Program	*Per Semester*
Estimated Cost of Tuition and Fees	$39,000	$9,750
Assumes 1 ½ yrs of full-time, on-campus study		

MBA		
	Total Program	*Per Semester*
Estimated Cost of Tuition and Fees	$62,000	$15,500
Assumes 2 yrs of full-time, on-campus study		

MS in Accounting		
	Total Program	*Per Semester*
Estimated Cost of Tuition and Fees	$48,500	$12,125
Assumes 1 ½ yrs of full-time, on-campus study		

Tuition Rate Categories

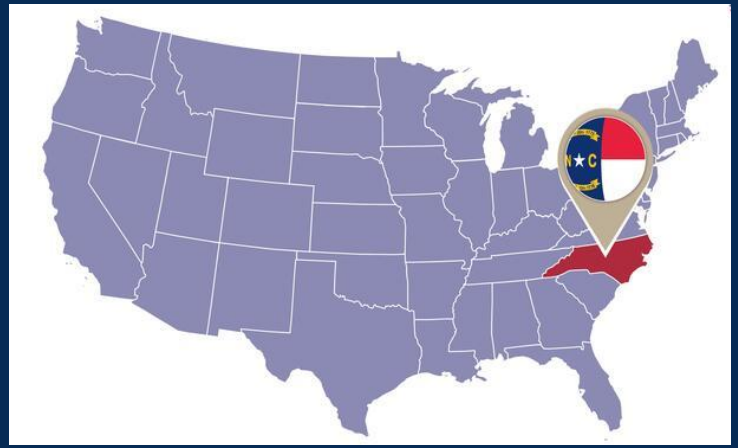
844-319-3640
rdsinfo@ncresidency.org
ncresidency.org

- The state of North Carolina partially subsidized tuition costs for residents is in NC.
- Tuition Rate Categories:

  In-State | Out-of-State | Out-of-NC

  International students with F-1 visas typically pay the Out-of-State tuition rate

- Residency status is determined by **NC Residency Determination Service**



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More About Tuition Rates

- **Out-of-State** students can request **Out-of-NC** tuition rates if they are:
  - enrolled in an online program,
  - physically residing outside of North Carolina, and
  - legally classified as an out-of-state student (non-NC residents)

336-334-5831
cashier@uncg.edu
csh.uncg.edu

Fee Bills & Timeline

Your fee bill will only include tuition and fees ***for enrolled courses***

APPROXIMATE TIMELINE FOR NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

	Fall Enrollment	Spring Enrollment	Summer Enrollment
Course Registration	*Begins late April*	*Begins mid-November*	*Begins mid-February*
Fee Bills Sent	*Begins early July*	*Begins mid-November*	*Begins mid-April*
Payment Due	*Early August*	*Early January*	*Early May*

Fee bills are posted to UNCGenie (ssb.uncg.edu) which is accessible to admitted students. Login instructions will be included in your program welcome email.

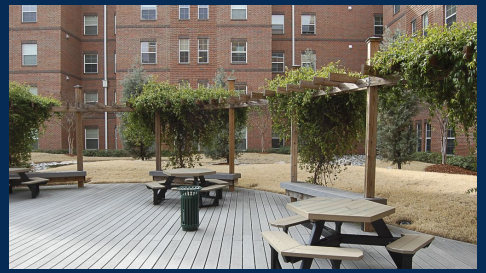
Tuition & Billing Contact

UNCG Cashiers & Student Accounts Office
Available Monday through Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (EST)
336-334-5831 or cashier@uncg.edu

Housing & Living Expenses

Estimated Annual Costs	
Housing	$8,200
Health Insurance	$800 - $2,800
Unlimited Meal Plan	$4,200
Total	$13,200 - $15,200

Learn more about meal plan options by visiting the SpartanCard website.



Learn more about graduate student housing options by visiting the Housing & Residence Life website

Visa Process

International Student and Scholar Services
M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EST)
336-334-5404| isss@uncg.edu
Virtual appointments

- Visa Process Outline:
  https://international.uncg.edu/international-students-and-scholars/obtaining-or-renewing-your-visa/
- Required Documents:
  Graduate Financial Certificate + Bank Statement + Affidavit of Support + Passport Copy

To obtain your form I-20 and to request a student visa, you must certify that you have available financial resources to support a full course of study for one academic year. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires that a student be enrolled full-time to maintain student status.

Total Minimum Budget (2023): $41,283

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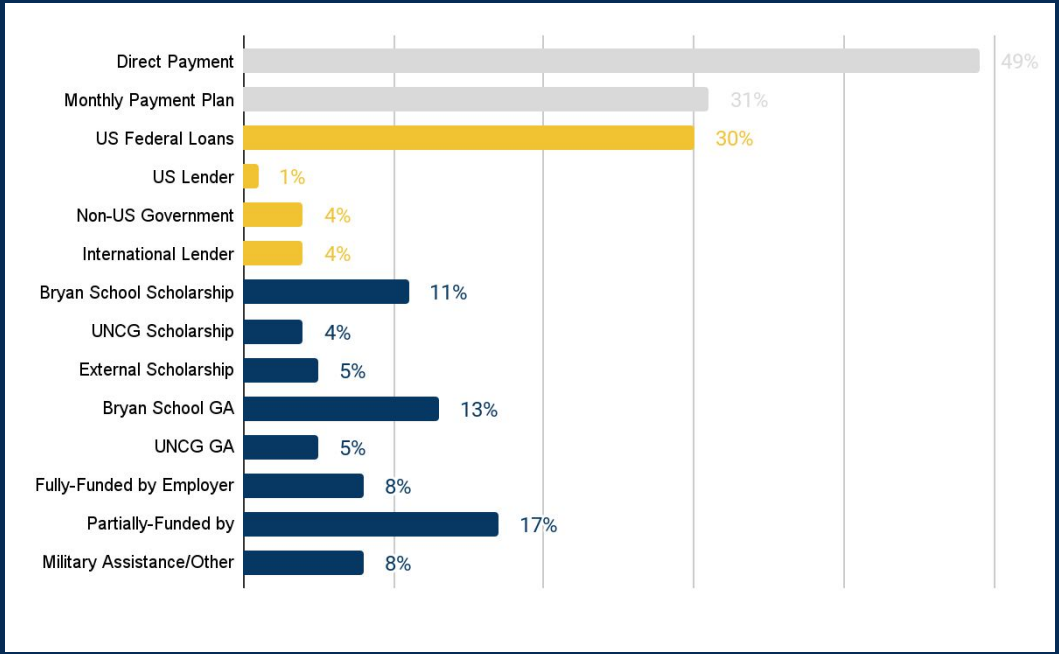
used by current Bryan graduate students



Direct Payment

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- Credit Card
- Electronic Check *(bank draft)*
- Mail *(checks and money orders)*
- In-Person *(cash, check and money order payments)*
- International bank transfer

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Monthly Payment Plans

- Payment Plan Options:
  - 5 payments - *Requires 20% deposit*
  - 4 payments - *Requires 25% deposit*
  - 3 payments - *Requires 33% deposit*

All options have $35 set up fee

Monthly Payment Plans can also be used by students with graduate assistantships.

Employer Contributions

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- Some employers offer full or partial tuition benefits
- Selected current and past employers:

Arch MI	Charter Communications	GXO Logistics, Inc.
Cone Health	Deloitte	HanesBrands
Truist	First National Bank of PA	Johnson & Johnson
MetLife	NC A&T	NC SECU
Renfro Brands	TE Connectivity	WFMY News 2

- *Employer-sponsored students may be able to defer payment of a balance covered by the third party.*

Private Loans

- Does not require FAFSA
- Credit-based loans offered by private lenders to help students finance their degree program.
  - Usually require a good credit history and/or a co-signer
  - Can be more costly than federal education loans
  - Limited options for international students

UNCG Funding Partner for International Students

866-533-3304
info@prodigyfinance.com
prodigyfinance.com

- Prodigy Finance: *for international students enrolled in **full time, on campus** programs*
- Approved Bryan graduate programs:

  MBA **MBA/MSN**
  MS in IT Management **MS in Accounting**

- No cosigner or collateral required
- Loans can be used for tuition and living expenses
- Once admitted, complete their online application

Prodigy Finance

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Other Loan Options for International Students

International Student and Scholar Services
M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EST)
336-334-5404| isss@uncg.edu
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Most student loan issuers will require a U.S. citizen to co-sign on your loan application. A co-signer would ultimately be responsible for repaying your student loan should you default on payments. Make sure you discuss your options thoroughly with a trusted friend or family member before applying for student loans.

- Access Group: lending.accessgroup.org
- Sallie Mae: salliemae.com
- American Education Services: aessuccess.org
- Wells Fargo: wellsfargo.com

Scholarships

- Scholarship opportunities are ***limited*** and ***highly competitive***
- **All incoming students** are considered for scholarships based on their graduate program application.

Fall 2023 Priority Application Deadline: March 1

- Scholarship decisions are made ***after admissions decisions*** and notifications are sent throughout the year
- Scholarships range from $500 - $2,500

After completing their first semester, returning students use the Spartan Scholarship System (S3) → ***uncg.academicworks.com***

Bryan School Graduate Assistantships (GAs)

Opportunity to earn a stipend by working on campus
up to 18 hours/week

Example positions: Research Assistant, Marketing/Recruitment Assistant, Administrative Assistant

AVERAGE STIPEND: $3,500 per semester

These positions are ***limited*** and ***highly competitive***

Fall Priority Application Deadline: March 1

NOTE: Bryan School graduate assistantship decisions are made ***after admissions decisions*** and notifications are sent throughout the year.

2022-2023 Bryan School Graduate Assistantships

210 Requested

28 Awarded*

**including returning students*

For Bryan School GA's
→ *Apply through program application*

For UNCG GA's
→ *After admission, apply through Spartan Talent*

spartantalent.uncg.edu

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Other Employment Opportunities

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- On-Campus Employment

  International students are also eligible to work in student-facing, on campus positions

  → Apply through Spartan Talent: **spartantalent.uncg.edu**

  → Apply through Handshake: **handshake.uncg.edu** *(hourly positions)*

  Example positions: Admin. Support Associate Tech Support Technician Shuttle Bus Driver

- Off-Campus Employment

  After one year of enrollment, international students may also be eligible for off-campus employment. More information is available on IPC website

External Scholarships

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- **Your Country's Embassy**
- **Your Country's Over-Seas Educational Advisors (OSEAS)**

  https://educationusa.state.gov/find-advising-center
- **American Communities Affiliated with your Country**

  https://uncg.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations

  Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/uncg1891 Twitter: http://twitter.com/uncg
- **American Professional and Trade Associations**

  Complete listing of professional and trade associations in the U.S.:

  http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_industry_trade_groups_in_the_United_States

[Download the Scholarship & Funding Search Guide from IPC]

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Peterson's CollegeQuest
petersons.com/college-search.aspx

CollegeNET MACH25
collegenet.com/mach25/app

College Board
bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college

Scholarships.com
scholarships.com/scholarship-search.aspx

Funding for Study in The United States
fundingusstudy.org

International Student Voice Magazine isvmag.com

International Student.com
internationalstudent.com/scholarships

International Scholarships.com
internationalscholarships.com

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Apply early for as many scholarships as possible. If you submit your application on the day before window closes, your application will still most likely get declined even though it was not late.

Apply for scholarships from professional organizations in your chosen field.

Apply for every available opportunity. You never know if you will get something unless you apply. As a grad student, I was happily surprised when I received a scholarship from a UNCG donor.

Advice from Current Students

Graduate Assistantships

Be proactive about cultivating relationships with faculty from your department and maintain excellent grades! These two things open students up to graduate assistantship opportunities which are really helpful in financing grad school.

Be sure to get a good understanding of exactly what you are getting from your department beforehand.

If you are eligible for an assistantship, how long is it guaranteed (with good performance)?

If you are receiving a scholarship, how much is available and if this amount will change based on number of students or if there is preference given to a certain demographic over another?

Remember, even though you may never use the resources on campus, you still have to pay all the fees, so account for that.

Advice from Current Students

UNCG undergraduate students

Take advantage of the accelerated master's program for UNCG undergraduate students. It helped me financially because I was paying for one class but the credit applied to both degrees. Another perk is that I get to graduate sooner.

Employer Funding Advice

Ask your employer if they will help fund your education.

Go to work for an employer who will pay for your education.

Advice from Current Students

General

Make a budget and use the payment plan option so the cost isn't a shock to your wallet and savings.

Make a plan B in case you do not get the funding you expect.

Make a plan for paying tuition and fees before joining the program - it can be c combination of loans, scholarships, or any other means.

Explore your health insurance options to save money. I recommend the pay-as-you-go plan. It's a very affordable option!

Only borrow what you need, even though it's tempting to borrow the max, you do have to pay it back and it adds up quickly.

Loans are not necessarily a bad thing. They can also help supplement funds if you are doing full time classes and can't work full time.

Make a plan for textbooks and material costs. Look into potential tax advantages of taking a loan.

Calculate your total out-of-pocket expenses for the program so you have a good idea of your costs.

Look into available tax credits for out of pocket expenses. The ROI makes going to UNCG sensible. It is a great investment.

This is one of the more affordable programs and the classes are excellent.

Information Resources

Bryan School Graduate Student Ambassadors:
bryan.uncg.edu/bryan-school-graduate-student-ambassadors

Bryan Graduate Connections:
bryan.uncg.edu/bryan-graduate-connections

Spartan Central: spartancentral.uncg.edu

Bryan School Academic Programs: bryan.uncg.edu/programs

UNC Genie: ssb-landing.uncg.edu

NC Residency Determination Service: ncresidency.org

UNCG Financial Aid Office: fia.uncg.edu

UNCG Cashiers Office: csh.uncg.edu

UNCG Military-Affiliated Student Services Office:
military.uncg.edu

Prodigy Finance:
prodigyfinance.com/student-loans

S3 Spartan Scholarship System:
uncg.academicworks.com

Spartan Talent:
spartantalent.uncg.edu

Handshake:
handshake.uncg.edu

International Programs Center (IPC):
international.uncg.edu

IPC External Scholarship & Funding Search Guide

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