



RESIDENTIAL

@
Mary Foust Hall

COLLEGE



is the Living/Learning Experience at



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Faculty members from many different departments and schools teach in the Residential College, and courses fulfill General Education Requirements for all majors. From these class offerings students choose six to nine hours of interdisciplinary core courses, informal seminars, community service work, and varied types of independent study. The students' other classes are taken in the University outside the Residential College. A computer lab located within Mary Foust Hall provides 24-hour access to computing for classes, and all rooms are wired for internet access.

Residential College students are full members of the University and participate in the life of the University as a whole. In addition, the College offers a wide variety of social and extracurricular opportunities sponsored by the committees in which all RC students participate. Activities typically include student-faculty retreats in the mountains, Parlor Theater productions, parties, coffeehouse sessions, and dinners for students and faculty; these events are partially funded by student program dues.

All students admitted to the University are eligible to apply to the Residential College, and the program is open to students from all majors and schools. Primary qualifications for admissions are genuine interest in the College's program and the potential to profit from it.

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EQUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY: The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or handicap. Moreover, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration.

WHAT PARENTS & STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

“Residential College has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have made more close friends during my years in Mary Foust than I have anywhere else. From my first week to my last week there, I felt that RC was my home. I grew up there, but still kept the kid inside of me.”

*Matthew M. Perelli, student
Herndon, VA*

“Residential College at UNCG has been a wonderful experience for us. Though it is a terrific value, we believe many of its features are not available elsewhere at any price. We would urge the family of any motivated student to look closely at the program.”

*Steven & Dale Govus, parents
Forest City, NC*

“My favorite place at UNCG is the Residential College. I love the people, the classes, the faculty, the activities, and even the committees. I truly feel at home here. Everyone's door is always open and there's always someone willing to talk or hang out or play hockey; whatever you want to do, there is always someone willing to do it with you.”

*Karen Gilbert, student
Rougemont, NC*

“When Chris got to Residential College it was her first chance to take full responsibility for herself and her actions. Residential College nurtured her and helped her realize her potential. We are very proud of our daughter.”

*Gerald & Ruth Todd, parents
Kittery, ME*

“RC puts a hop in your step.”

*Wake Wagner, student
Winston-Salem, NC*

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE APPLICATION

NAME _____ TODAY'S DATE _____
SS# _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
TELEPHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

We at Residential College strive for a community of committed members. This includes students who are enthusiastic and motivated about their academic and social involvement, faculty who are dedicated to the educational process and to interaction with students, and staff who support and facilitate the goals of the program. Students in RC need to be an integral part of the committees and activities that strengthen and support our community, and most importantly to be eager and willing to learn.

A small group of RC students will review your application and reference forms individually and earnestly. We're your peers--not admissions officers. We will send our recommendation to the Director of the Residential College who will read your application and make a final decision. We are looking for a diverse group of people, not filling one particular mold. Please be honest about yourself; this application is for us to learn about you. Your academic reference(s) should be completed by one of your high school faculty members, but the peer evaluation form is to be completed by a friend.

Please note: Students accepted by UNCG must also apply for housing through the office of Housing and Residence Life. Please visit the housing website at <http://www.uncg.edu/rli> for an application, instructions and deadline. This Residential College application does not constitute an official housing application.

In no more than 3 pages, preferably typed, please respond to questions 1 through 6 on separate paper:

1. How did you discover The Residential College?
2. Tell us what role you would play in a college community. How would you contribute to the Residential College?
3. Describe what attributes you would appreciate in a roommate.
4. Please list past and present experiences and activities, in or out of high school. Choose one or two and tell us why they are important to you.
5. What are your academic interests? What did you especially value about your high school, and what would you have changed?
6. At RC students participate in various committees. These committees are based on a wide variety of interests, and they help bring RC'ers together as a community. If you were able to create a committee of your own choosing, what would it be and what type of activities would you want your committee to sponsor each year?
7. Send us something personal that represents who you are, such as artwork, artistic photos, a page of your own writing, a video or cassette tape, or a photograph with a description (one page) explaining its significance. (Please only send items that do not have to be returned.)

You aren't required to visit RC, especially if you live far away. However, we would like to meet you, and it would also give you a chance to see what life here is like. If you can come, please try to stay overnight. You can arrange this by contacting the RC office at 336-334-5915 or by emailing us at Residential_College@uncg.edu

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

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Name of Applicant _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? If you were the applicant's teacher, please specify the subject taught.

How well do you know the applicant? Please be as specific as possible.

Please rate the applicant in terms of our profile of the successful Residential College student who demonstrates:

	Don't Know	Below Avg.	Average	Well	Very Well	Excellent
independence						
academic seriousness						
willingness to interact with others						
responsibility						
self-motivation						
enthusiasm						
open-mindedness						
diverse interests						
desire to learn						

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What evidence do you have that the applicant is academically serious and has a strong desire to learn?

To the best of your knowledge, how does the applicant interact with fellow students?

In what ways have you found the applicant to be independent, responsible, self-motivated?

Please feel free to share any other helpful information about the applicant.

Signature _____

Date _____

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE PEER EVALUATION FORM

(One reference is required; a second reference is optional.)

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

We are trying to get a feel for what your friend is like. We aren't asking you to be overly critical, or to glorify him or her, just to be as honest as you can. It's a big help to get a peer's point of view on an applicant, and we really appreciate the time and effort you spend on this evaluation. Thanks!

1. How long have you known your friend, and what are four adjectives you would use to describe this person? Why?

2. What do you think are your friend's greatest strengths and weaknesses? Please give us as much detail as possible.

4. What qualities in your friend do you value that he or she might not tell us about?

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