

College of Arts and Sciences Goals

UNCG Strategic Plan

Health and Wellness

Transforming Students:

UNCG students will gain an understanding of and appreciation for health and wellness as it applies to their personal and professional lives through

- experiential learning opportunities such as undergraduate research, internships, or study abroad.

Transforming Knowledge:

UNCG will enhance understanding of health and wellness, health disparities, and health professions through enhanced research and creative activity that

- promote interdisciplinary research in health and life sciences,
- increase research in environmental health and wellness,
- improve the impact of the Natural Products and Drug Discovery Center

Vibrant Communities

Transforming Students:

UNCG students will gain the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be active contributors to their communities through co-curricular and extra-curricular programs that

- foster diversity to increase understanding and empowerment
- help students and parents understand how the Humanities prepare students for success and leadership in the 21st century workplace

Transforming the Region:

UNCG will be a vibrant partner in contributing to the vibrancy of the larger community through engagement of faculty, staff, and students in

- the Public History initiative, “Unearthing History, Building Community,” to uncover, document and share the stories of Triad-area neighborhoods and communities that are in danger of being “lost” to history in order to enhance community vitality
- collaborations to sustain resilient communities amid economic and environmental change

UNCG will be a vibrant partner in contributing to the vibrancy of the larger community through opportunities for life-long learning that are responsive to community needs by

- strengthening the connections between Humanities scholars and the public through such means as the National Humanities Alliance’s Community Working Group for Public Impact and other efforts

Global Connections

Transforming Students:

UNCG students will gain the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to engage effectively in and contribute productively to the global community through co-curricular and extra-curricular programming that

- fosters intercultural competence as the capacity to understand accurately and respond appropriately to cultural differences and commonalities