

YOU'VE BEEN ACADEMICALLY SUSPENDED...

NOW WHAT?

Receiving news of Academic Suspension can be difficult, especially if you are unsure of next steps. The Students First Office created this resource as your guide for navigating this process.

PART 1: YOUR EXIT CHECKLIST

To Be Aware Of:

Any Winter 2024 classes will be canceled immediately, and Spring 2024 classes will be canceled on **December 20, 2023**. Course registration will be unavailable for all future terms unless you follow the procedures to return to UNCG (see Part 3).

Your UNCG housing assignment and/or meal plan for the 2023-2024 academic year will be automatically canceled on **December 20, 2023**. Generally, students are given 48 hours to move out once the contract is canceled, but please contact [Housing & Residence Life](#) for questions about contract cancellation.

Any Spring 2024 tuition and fees you have paid will be refunded to you following the cancellation of your class schedule, housing assignment, and meal plan. If you were eligible to receive financial aid (awarded via the FAFSA) for these terms, it will not be disbursed. If you have questions about your student account, Financial Aid award, or Financial Aid eligibility, contact the [Cashier's Office](#) and/or the [Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships](#) directly.

PAUSE! If you attempt an [Academic Suspension Appeal](#), cancellation of your Spring 2024 course schedule, housing/meal plan, and tuition bill will be postponed until a final appeal decision is rendered on **January 4, 2024**. If your appeal is approved, you may remain enrolled for Spring 2024.

To Take Care Of:



Set up a personal email account: Forward any UNCG emails you wish to save to your personal email. Your iSpartan email account will become inactive on **January 23, 2024**. Note: Your [UNCGenie](#) account will remain available without any time limit.



Consider continuity of healthcare and counseling services: If you were using [Student Health Services](#) or [Counseling & Psychological Services](#), make plans for where you can seek these services outside of UNCG.



Return your campus parking permit: Reach out to [UNCG Parking Operations](#) to cancel and/or return your parking permit for the upcoming term.



Request a refund of your Spartan Card balance: Check the [Spartan Card Office](#) website for more information on refunds

PART 2: THINK ABOUT YOUR TIME AWAY

Many students feel stressed about their Academic Suspension because they do not know how they are going to fill their time while they are away from school. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

Take care of yourself: If your academic difficulty was a result of medical or psychological distress, this is a great time for you to get connected with mental health and/or medical professionals and focus on your personal wellness.

Enroll at your local community college: This can be a great way to continue earning some academic credit, but we recommend consulting your academic advisor or the [Students First Office](#) to see if this is a good option for you. If so, contact your local community college for enrollment information and act quickly, as course enrollment for the next term has already begun.

KEEP IN MIND: Transfer credit earned at other institutions **DOES NOT** influence UNCG academic standing or GPA. Remember that you will need to earn a minimum **2.3 GPA** at the community college to be eligible to return to UNCG.

Seek employment to earn income and valuable experience: Seeking employment in a career field related to your interests is a great way to collect valuable experience, professional references, and prepare for future academic expenses. Remember, in addition to managing other expenses, you will also need to plan for the repayment of student loans to begin within 6 months unless you set up a [deferment option](#).

PART 3: PREPARING TO RETURN TO UNCG

We recommend you start planning **EARLY** if you know you wish to return at the end of your suspension period. For more detailed information about returning to UNCG, visit [Undergraduate Admissions Former Student webpage](#).

ELIGIBILITY TO RETURN: You will be eligible to return in **Summer 2024**. **Students returning from suspension are strongly encouraged not to return in Summer semesters to maximize success in their first semester back.*

Steps for Readmission:

Step 1:

Submit a [Former Student Application](#) and a \$65 application fee to [Undergraduate Admissions](#).
Recommended completion timeline: January- May 2024 for Fall start.

Step 2:

After being readmitted, schedule an Academic Re-Orientation Meeting.
Recommended completion timeline: Mid-March Early-July 2024 for Fall start.

Step 3:

If you hope to receive financial aid when you return to UNCG, be aware that you will also be required to submit a [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\) appeal](#) for consideration by the [Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships](#) after you've been officially readmitted to UNCG. *Recommended completion timeline: March - June 2024 for Fall start.*

Step 4:

Meet with your academic advisor or college advising center to receive advising and register for classes.
Recommended completion timeline: Mid-March -June 2024 for Fall start.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Contact the [Students First Office](#) at (336) 334-5730 or students@uncg.edu.