

The background is a dark gray gradient. In the center, there is a large, three-dimensional wireframe cube. The vertices of the cube are marked with small black dots, and these dots are interconnected by a dense network of thin, light gray lines, creating a mesh-like structure. Surrounding this central cube are several smaller, more sparse clusters of black dots connected by thin lines, resembling point cloud data or a network graph. These clusters are located in the top-left, top-right, bottom-left, and bottom-right corners of the image.

Graduate Roundtable

November 2024

Brief updates

New Student Enrollment Targets

- Thank you for working with your Associate Deans on projecting new graduate student targets for the next three years.
- I have worked with Enrollment Management to turn your data into enrollment projections.

Spring 25 Registration is Open

- Encourage eligible students to meet with advisors and register for Spring.

New Slate Homepage

- We're interested in feedback on [this](#) one-stop shop.

Admissions updates

Direct Admissions

- Several programs indicated interest in Directly Admitting UNCG undergraduates to their graduate programs.
- This mechanism provides a simplified application with a positive decision.

AMP Revisions at Graduate Council for Review

- Currently revisiting the policy to simplify and align AMP and dual registration.
- Last week we turned off the ability to use the old AMP mechanism, but this can be reinstated if the Council rejects the revision.

Clarifying reuse of Application Materials

- Who can reuse old materials on a new application and how do they do it?

Direct Admissions Process

- A WebFocus report can be used to generate list of graduating seniors.
 - As an example, Active Students (ADVISING_01) in the Student WebFocus folder.
 - Can filter to students who've applied to graduate.
- Programs use a Slate [form](#) to identify undergraduate students whom they'd like to admit to a graduate program upon graduation.
- Students get a letter from me offering them pre-admission and a link to a simplified application.
 - Graduate School verifies credentials and eligibility.
 - Student is fully admitted to graduate program.

Current AMP Challenges

Admitting students to future terms is risky; programs may change, merge, or disappear.

When students' graduation is delayed, their entry term changes, causing further headaches.

Students receive a promise of admission; there is no mechanism to rescind admission when students' future actions render them ineligible.

Students have to plan early; doesn't work well for discovery majors.

Proposed AMP revision



Allow all undergraduate students to take up to 12 hours of graduate-level courses, with advisor and instructor approval. Hours can count towards undergraduate degree.



Should these students later apply to a UNCG master's program, they may petition to count up to 12 hours of these courses to their master's degree. Programs may use direct admissions.



Programs may be as flexible or rigid as they wish regarding this transfer, except that students must earn grades of B or better in any courses that transfer.



No programs will be compelled to participate. For programs with an AMP, the only substantive change is the lack of admission guarantee to a term that is not currently available in Slate.

When can applicants reuse material in a new application?

If applicant was admitted to your program...

they receive an email with a one-time fee waiver code good for 1yr; materials moved to new application.

If applicant was denied admission or if they do not meet the criteria to the right...

they must submit a new application and provide all required components.

If applicant is reapplying during the *same admission cycle* (SP'25–FA'25) because they previously applied to the wrong **entry term, method of delivery, and/or concentration...**

the Admissions Specialist will contact GPD and move materials

Details for Change 3

Below are general instructions on how to request re-use of recommendations from your previous UNCG Graduate School application.

1. Log into your application account and fill out a new application for your program and term of interest. Your previously submitted information will automatically populate into the new application. Please address any new or blank application questions.
2. In order to submit your application, you will need to put in place-holder recommendation information. Please add the names of the recommenders used in your previous application. To avoid sending another recommendation request, use the following e-mail address: 123abc@uncg.edu
3. Submit your application and application fee.
4. Your admissions specialist will move over the recommendations during normal processing.

Enrolled Student Updates

Policy Committee is considering a change to grading thesis and dissertation courses (699/799) so that these courses are graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) from Fall 2025 onwards.

These sections will no longer have grades of “in-progress” (IP) applied to them each semester.

The proposal would remove the grade of IP altogether and every previously assigned IP grade will be administratively switched to Satisfactory (S).

Once passed, a message will be shared with all faculty in Spring 2025 and again in Fall 2025. The first S/U-graded sections will occur in Fall 2025.

Reminder: In December we will have a doctoral hooding ceremony and a university commencement that includes both baccalaureate and master’s degree students. In May, we will have undergraduate/graduate commencement.



Funding Report and Projections



Last year temporarily
allocated:

\$120,000 GGS
\$348,200 Equity



Colleges/Schools used:

\$38,000 GGS
\$290,700 Equity



Next year, I plan to expand GGS program and
continue the equity commitment.



Allocations will be made by 1/1/25.



Tuition and Fees committee is recommending a 3%
increase to OS tuition and a 2.25% increase to fees.



Fellowship Process has opened for Fall 2025
(Alumni/Excellence/Hayes Round 1).

Open Q & A

