Unit Mission:
NCCU’s University College holds students’ first two years as its central focus. The mission of University College is to ensure a successful transition of first- and second-year students to put them on track toward graduation. In addition to promoting the mission of the university as a whole, the University College creates a learning environment that fosters academic commitment, civic and community responsibility, school pride and life-long learning.

Unit Vision:
To develop and establish a University College known regionally and nationally for promoting student productivity and success.

Core Values:
Fundamental to the success of the University College are the Core Values existing in everything that we do.

- Students are the source of North Carolina Central University’s success. They should always receive the strongest commitment of the staff, faculty, and administration. The University College encourages effort, support and progress in the first and second year.

- Retention is based on the ability to attract and develop students who reflect the mission, goals, standards and culture of North Carolina Central University. The University College seeks to retain students by providing a positive first- and second-year experience.
University Testing Center

The University Testing Center is a nationally certified testing center and provides comprehensive testing services that seek to facilitate teaching, enhance learning and support advancements in computer-based technology. Maintaining a center that offers a full schedule of tests geared toward measuring educational and professional development in a variety of areas is a primary focus.

Services Offered:
Placement Testing, Professional Test Proctoring Services, Distance Learning Examination, TOEFL, MCAT, GRE, PRAXIS, CLEP and DSST.

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- Academic Affairs and Student Affairs personnel work cooperatively in a collegial process.

- Community should be a place where students are nurtured and engaged. The University College promotes a welcoming environment where students have the opportunity to learn from and gain diverse classroom experiences.

- University policies and procedures, rules, and regulations are focused on promoting the success of students.
Academic Advising

The goal of University College Academic Advising at NCCU is to provide a coordinated array of services that will enable students to pursue and complete programs of study that are consistent with their needs and interests as well as the academic requirements of the university. Students will meet with their assigned academic advisor individually and in groups regularly throughout the semester.

Top 10 Reasons to See Your Advisor:

1. To confirm the academic requirements for your degree.
2. To make sure you are enrolled in the right classes.
3. To review NCCU policies and procedures.
4. To explore majors.
5. To plan future steps in your education.
6. To discover campus resources and engagement opportunities.
7. To monitor your academic progress.
8. To improve communication with parents and professors.
9. To become familiar with student information systems, such as Banner and GradesFirst.
10. To make the connection between challenging academic work and your future success.

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Developmental and Supplemental Learning focuses on enhancing student performance through academic counseling, tutorial services, supplemental instruction and student engagement sessions on test-taking skills, stress management, time management and how-to-study programs.

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The program uses a hands-on approach to improving academic skills. This approach instills a sense of pride and responsibility in students to maintain satisfactory progress. The goal is graduation from North Carolina Central University in four years.

The services offered by the University College Developmental and Supplemental Learning Program are:

- Academic Counseling Services
- Supplemental Instruction
- Tutorial Services
- Student Engagement Sessions
- Lyceum Series
- Literacy Enhancement
- Writing Studio
- Aspiring Eagles Academy
Aspiring Eagles Academy

WHO WE ARE
Aspiring Eagles Academy is a FIVE-WEEK RESIDENTIAL SUMMER-BRIDGE PROGRAM that introduces INCOMING FRESHMEN to North Carolina Central University. The Program is an academically based enrichment program designed to prepare students to think critically, communicate effectively and solve problems and includes; summer tuition, housing, meals and textbooks. AEA participants are required to have a high school diploma or GED certificate from a North Carolina school, be accepted to NCCU and must meet all the requirements established by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Additionally, AEA participants are required to have a minimum 2.5 GPA and a SAT score between 800 and 850 or an ACT score of 17. Participants who successfully complete the program will RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF SIX CREDITS toward their degree.

WHAT WE DO
The Aspiring Eagles Academy does not end when fall semester classes begin. During their first year at NCCU, participants reside together in Rush Hall and participate in MONTHLY SEMINARS to expand their global awareness. They meet regularly with academic advisors and counselors, and they attend Lyceum programs, student engagement sessions and activities planned by peer mentors.

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For Aspiring Eagles Academy application dates and deadlines, visit
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Office of Student-Athlete Academic Support Services

Equally commit to preparing student-athletes academically and professionally to become leaders in a diverse, global society

Assist parents and student-athletes with the essentials they need to succeed in college

Guide student-athletes in the right direction academically, athletically and socially

Lead student-athletes to become more accountable and responsible individuals who can make decisions independently

Equally commit to preparing student-athletes academically and professionally to become leaders prepared to excel in a diverse, global society

Succeed by using all campus resources available to navigate the college experience in fulfilling and rewarding ways while earning their degree from NCCU

THE MISSION of the Student-Athlete Academic Support Services Office is to create an environment that will allow student-athletes the opportunity to maximize their collegiate experience. We recognize that every student-athlete has lifelong goals that can be fulfilled by both athletic and academic success. The Student-Athlete Academic Support Services Office strives to help student-athletes achieve these goals.

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The Writing Studio

The mission of the Writing Studio is to support your learning and work as a writer in the university community through one-on-one and small group collaborative sessions.

Who Comes to the Writing Studio
Writers at all levels of proficiency with works-in-progress:
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Professional students

What Should You Bring to the Writing Studio
- Written assignment from your professor
- Comments or suggestions from your professor or classmates
- Two double-spaced printed copies of your draft (if possible)
- Any other information on your assignment
- A portable USB drive
- A positive attitude

What Will You Do at the Writing Studio?
- Talk one-on-one with a consultant about your writing
- Brainstorm topics
- Develop rough drafts
- Organize ideas
- Fine tune your writing

Hours of Operation
- **Monday-Thursday:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Friday:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Ruffin Hall (Appointment Only)
Evening, weekend, and online sessions available by appointment.

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