

University of North Georgia Appendix A

The Right Way to Go



The Right Way to Pay

- Apply for Scholarships: <http://ung.edu/financial-aid/paying-for-college/scholarships.php>
- Complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>) by January 1, 2017
- Talk to your advisor **before** you drop a class. It may affect your ability to retain financial aid
- Only borrow what you need to pay for college expenses
- Visit the UNG Student Money Management Center for the best budgeting and borrowing tips

The Right Way to Get Advised

- Develop a relationship with your Academic Advisor in your first two months at UNG
- Ask questions to ensure goal achievement and on-time college completion
- Check UNG email account daily
- Utilize the UNG advising tools: <http://ung.edu/academic-advising/Tools/index.php>
- Familiarize yourself with UNG lingo: <http://ung.edu/orientation-transition-programs/resources/terms-to-know.php>

The Right Way to Engage

- Get to know three people in your class and participate in study groups
- Join a club or organization to connect with others who will support you
- Go to your professors office hours
- Conduct undergraduate research with your professors
- Participate in internships

The Right 15 Credit Hours

- Will help you graduate on time: Earn an associate degree within two years
- Will help you graduate on time: Earn a bachelor's degree within four years
- May result in a higher GPA
- Can save you money by reducing your college expenses
- May help increase your lifetime earnings in the workforce

The Right Way to a Promising Career

- Visit the Career Services Department in your first three months at UNG for help with career exploration and preparation
- Complete a self-assessment to learn about college majors and meaningful careers
- Get help with resume development and interviewing skills
- Seek out internships and job shadow experiences
- Learn about attributes employers expect from recent college graduates