Spartan StartUp Bridge Overview

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What is Spartan StartUp?

Five-week, rigorous academic experience which provides a “head start” for first-year students and supports them through the transition to college.
Spartan StartUp Provides

- Exposure to the academic environment with the opportunity to earn 7 credit hours
- Exposure to targeted academic support services
- Exposure to hybrid courses
- Exposure to many of UNCG’s campus resources
- Exposure to co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- All costs covered by Pell Grant and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
## StartUp Sample Schedule

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<th>Time</th>
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<td>8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>First-Year Experience Discussion Topics</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m.-noon</td>
<td>Biology 105</td>
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<td>Noon-1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>English 101</td>
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<td>3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Supplemental Instruction</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Free Time/Dinner</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Study Hall</td>
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**Co-Curricular Activities:**
- Civil Rights Museum
- Service Experience
- TeamQuest
- Academic Skills Workshops

**Extra-curricular Activities:**
- Grasshoppers 4th of July Baseball Game
- Wet-n-Wild
- Piney Lake
- Bowling and Laser Tag
- Movie Trip
Student Feedback

• Students said they felt more prepared for online courses after participating in Start-Up
• Students felt the 5-week time frame and 7 credits was challenging but manageable
• Students enjoyed the opportunity to learn and utilize campus resources
• Students felt faculty were engaging and supportive
• Students noted they struggled with time management and requested more time to complete assignments
Spartan StartUp Students

• Total Number of Enrolled Students: 42
• 83% had a GPA of 2.0 or better
• 50% had a GPA of 3.0 or better
• 40 students enrolled for Fall 2018
2019-2020 Spartan StartUp
Selection Criteria

• Total Number of Enrolled Students: 40
• Cost Associated with Participation
• Targeting students by GPA/Standardized Test Score Ranges
• Focusing on Exploratory Majors
• Candidates must satisfy two of the following
  • Low-income
  • Underrepresented
  • First-Generation