The CHANCE Program
UNCG: A Long-Standing Leader in Access with Excellence

Nationally, IHEs tend to be either affordable or good.

Just a few are both.

(Green dots represent schools with high Pell enrollments, low net prices, and above-average graduation rates.)
A Changing Education Landscape

Total Fall Post-Secondary Enrollments (In Thousands)

Not just more students.
Different students.

More first-generation
More low-income
More working students
More students over 24
More URM students
More rural students

This means more students who are unlikely to complete college unless we provide support.

Data from NCES
We’ve made it our mission to be a national model for educating the new college majority.

We have nearly eliminated income-based gaps in academic performance.

We have eliminated race/ethnicity-based differences in first-year retention.

We are actively recruiting and supporting larger populations of rural, low-income, and URM students.
A Special Focus on Latinx Students

North Carolina Population 1990 Census
- White: 75%
- Black: 22%
- Hispanic: 1%
- Asian: 1%

North Carolina Population 2000 Census
- White: 68%
- Black: 21%
- Hispanic: 9%
- Asian: 2%
CHANCE Supports This Growing Population of NC Students.
Dr. James Wyatt
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Campamento Hispano Abriendo Nuestra Camino a la Educación (CHANCE)

Five-Day Summer Camp for 160 NC Students

Provides a Pathway to Higher Education

97 faculty and staff volunteer their time

32 current students provide mentorship
Results

Students are ‘College Literate’

Financial Literacy

Course-of-Study Literacy

College Application Literacy

An Increasing Number of CHANCE Alums are Enrolling at UNCG
Impact

CHANCE Alums Are Enrolled At These Institutions

CHANCE Alums at UNCG have a 92% first-year retention rate, and average freshman GPA of 3.3.
2019 Programs to Watch

Number of Programs to Watch recognized in 2019 from 7 states plus Washington, DC, including those with growing Latino communities, such as North Carolina and Ohio.
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Thank you.