

Cornelia Strong College

Application for Admission

Directions: Unless otherwise instructed, download a copy of this application, fill it out (print or type clearly), and mail it back in a manila envelope to:

Linda Danford (lcdanfor@uncg.edu)
1104 MHRA UNCG
Spring Garden St.
Greensboro, NC 27402

Note: It will speed up the admissions process considerably if you mail your recommendation together with the application in the same manila envelope. Ask your reference to put the recommendation in a regular envelope, seal it closed, write his or her name over the sealed flap, and return it to you for mailing.

Part 1: Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Name You Prefer To Be Called: _____

Permanent Mailing Address (*Don't forget area codes and zip codes!*)

Permanent Phone #: *Please supply a number where you can be reached through the middle of the summer, a phone that takes messages or that someone will answer even if you are not home.*

Personal Cell Phone #:

Email Address: *In the space below, please print or type CLEARLY an email address that will be in use throughout next summer. Do not give your UNCG email address unless you are using it now.*

[_____]

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: () Male () Female

UNCG ID # *If you have already been admitted*): _____

Please check one: ☐ Entering Freshman ☐ Undergraduate Transfer

☐ International Exchange Student ☐ Returning UNCG Student

Please Note: *In order for us to process your application, you must hold a campus Housing Contract and have paid your deposit. This can be done online with the Housing and Residence Life Website (<http://hrl.uncg.edu>) as soon as you are admitted to UNCG. The Application to Strong College does not take the place of that Housing Contract.*

THE FUN STUFF WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU!

PART 2: PERSONAL INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES

Strong College seeks to admit students who will be able to benefit from its programs and at the same time contribute to them. Typically, such students are academically serious, personally responsible, enthusiastic, self-motivated, and possessed of diverse interests and a desire to serve others.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (typed). Your combined answers for all three questions should be *at least* one page and not more than two single-spaced pages. In order for us to get the fullest sense of you, please provide detailed and well-thought-out responses.

A. In what ways do you expect your college experience to be different from your high school experience, academically, socially, or intellectually?

B. Where did you grow up? What kind of a community was it (urban, rural, industrial, resort etc.) ? How did this place shape you and make you the person that you have become?

C. What specific aspects of Strong College appeal to you the most? Why? What do you expect to get out of living in this particular community? What do you think you can contribute?

PART 3: SPECULATIVE OR THEORETICAL ESSAY:

Please choose one (1) of the following questions to answer on a separate sheet of paper (*typed*). Your response should be approximately one page single spaced or two double-spaced; once again, we are trying to get a sense of who you are and what makes you tick.

A. Have you ever read a book that changed you in some way? Describe the book and the effect that it produced. Do you think the author was trying to influence you as a reader?

B. Social connections nowadays are shaped by electronic phenomena such as the enormously popular Facebook and MySpace. Do you use these forums to communicate with your friends? Do you see any drawbacks or negative effects of such social networks? Do you think they will last?

PART III: RECOMMENDATION

Accompanying this application is a separate recommendation form which should be given to someone familiar with your academic history. The recommender should be a teacher or other school or college/university official, and not a family member. Please ask this person to complete the recommendation, put it in a sealed envelope, sign it over the sealed flap and return it to you so you can send it to us in the same envelope with your application. This will speed up the process considerably.

You are not required to submit a recommendation if you are: (1) a North Carolina Teaching Fellow (2) a finalist for a UNCG Merit Award, or (3) an International Student.

If you fall into any of these categories please check below:

- ☐ I am a North Carolina Teaching Fellow
- ☐ I have been interviewed for a UNCG Merit Award
- ☐ I am an international student

WHERE YOU WILL LIVE

HOUSING INFORMATION

The annual rent is established by UNCG's Office of Housing & Residence Life. You may get the most recent rates and apply for housing by visiting the Housing & Residence Life home page (<http://www.uncg.edu/rli>). ***You must complete a separate housing contract with Housing & Residence Life in order for Strong College to process your application.*** Please complete a housing application now if you have not already.

All corridors in South Spencer are co-ed with single-sex common bathrooms (cleaned daily by housekeeping staff). We will try to honor roommate preferences, but we cannot make any guarantees, particularly if you apply late in the spring or early summer. All final decisions on room assignments are made by Housing & Residence Life.

If you have a roommate preference, please list his/her name and (if permissible) his/her UNCG ID number below. If you wish to room with another applicant, make sure that he or she has submitted an application!

Name of desired roommate: _____

SECTION D: CONCLUSION

PART I: ACADEMIC HONOR CODE AND THE CORNELIA STRONG COLLEGE ALCOHOL POLICY

The University's Academic Integrity Policy is described fully in the *UNCG Student Handbook*. It recognizes that the University is a community of scholars whose members must hold themselves to the highest standards in the pursuit of knowledge, criticism, and understanding. The University's Student Code of Conduct, also described in the *UNCG Student Handbook*, is designed to insure that all members of the University community are provided with "a campus environment conducive to peaceful and productive living and study," and that the health, safety, welfare, and property of all persons in the University are protected.

By signing this application you agree to abide by the University's Academic Integrity Policy and Student Code of Conduct, and you accept that if you fail to do so you will be dismissed from Cornelia Strong College and asked to leave South Spencer Residence Hall.

South Spencer Hall, the home of Cornelia Strong College, is a no-alcohol program. No member, including students and guests of legal drinking age, is permitted to possess or consume alcohol in South Spencer Hall. We take this alcohol policy seriously and we do enforce it. Irresponsible behavior as a result of alcohol consumption is also considered a violation of the Cornelia Strong College alcohol policy. Those members found in violation of the alcohol policy will be dismissed from Cornelia Strong College and asked to leave South Spencer Residence Hall.

By signing this application you also agree to abide by the alcohol policy described above, and you accept that if you fail to do so you will be dismissed from Strong College and asked to transfer to another residence hall.

By signing this application you also affirm that you have not been subject to any academic or residential disciplinary sanctions at UNCG or at another university. If you have been subject to any such sanctions you must explain on a separate sheet of paper.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PART II: MISCELLANEOUS REMINDERS AND INFORMATION

A. Have you completed a Housing Contract with UNCG's Office of Housing and Residence Life? (*you must apply with Housing before your application will be considered by Strong College*). If not, do so at: <http://hrl.uncg.edu>

B. Do you know any current or past members of Strong College? Were you recommended to Strong College by a student or faculty member? Do you know someone who is applying to Strong College? Please list all relevant individuals below.

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Recommendation Form

Please fill out this recommendation and put it in a standard sized legal envelope, seal it and sign your name over the sealed flap. Then return it to the applicant so that it can be mailed in with his or her application.

TO THE APPLICANT:

Please fill in your name, the name, address, and title of your recommender. You are not required to submit this recommendation if you are (1) a North Carolina Teaching Fellow, (2) a recipient of a UNCG Merit Award, or (3) an International Student.

Name of applicant:

Name, address, and title of Recommender:

Date by which form should be returned to the

applicant _____

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

The student named above has applied for admission to Cornelia Strong College. Cornelia Strong College is one of three Residential Colleges at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Strong College is not just a place to live; it provides students with a supportive community in which to grow intellectually, socially, and personally. Strong College is particularly suited to those who are seeking a richer and more rewarding academic experience than they might have in a traditional residence hall. Strong College is open to undergraduate students in the university through a competitive admission process. Strong College does not have a special curriculum -- its members take the usual complement of courses throughout the University. Instead, Strong College offers its members the opportunity to join and contribute to an informal social and academic community of students and faculty within the context of the greater university.

Strong College seeks to admit students who would be able to benefit from its programs and at the same time contribute to them. Typically, such students are academically serious, personally responsible, enthusiastic, self-motivated, and possessed of diverse interests and a desire to serve others. We would be grateful if you would candidly answer the questions below **on a separate sheet of paper**.

A. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

B. What evidence do you have that the applicant is academically serious and has a strong desire to learn?

C. How well does the applicant interact with fellow students and with faculty?

D. In what ways have you found the applicant to be responsible and self-motivated?

E. Please share with us any additional information you feel may be helpful.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____