OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

ABOUT US

Carolina is a special place, with boundless opportunities for a transformative student experience! The Office of the Dean of Students is committed to assisting each student reach their full potential, while being a participant in a dynamic, engaging, and inclusive environment. We often serve as a beginning point of contact for students, faculty, staff, families, and community constituencies regarding various student concerns. Whatever is happening in your life – personal or academic, know that we are here for you!

MISSION

The Office of the Dean of Students is a Student Affairs unit whose mission is to provide support and assistance to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill community focused on empowering students, to succeed in navigating the University environment.
## PILLARS

Our four pillars—Care, Collaborate, Celebrate, and Empower—guide our approach and everyday work.

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<td>Response and support provided to students after an unexpected situation, difficult event, or crisis incident.</td>
<td>Connecting students to resources and services across campus and throughout the community to help create a support network.</td>
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<td>Outreach initiatives that recognize student successes and provide opportunities to promote ODOS as a resource.</td>
<td>Providing support and sharing information that enables a student to navigate the University policies and processes, and experience academic and personal success.</td>
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## WHAT WE DO

### STUDENT ADVOCACY AND RESOURCES
- Personal and Academic Support
- Students of Concerns and Students of Concern Consultation
- University Approved Absences
- Veteran and Military-Affiliated Support Services

### CRITICAL INCIDENT SUPPORT
- Critical Incident Response for Students
- Emergency Evaluation and Action Committee
- Interpersonal Violence and Sexual Assault Response
- General Grievance Assistance

### OUTREACH AND SERVICES
- Resiliency and Student Success
- Student Recognition and Celebratory Programs
- Financial Literacy Education
- Large-Scale and Special Event Response