What’s Coming?

ITS has developed a new, modernized design intended for all UNCG websites. All sites will migrate to the new design by the end of 2023.
Next Generation WordPress Theme ("NGWP")

- ITS has developed a new theme referred to as NGWP or NextGen.
- The NextGen theme uses cleaner graphical blocks, a widescreen layout, and has useful new features.
- Already migrated sites include UNCG Main Site, Admissions, and UNCG Magazine.
- There is a learning curve if you are an existing UNCG site editor.
What to expect

- Each site needs to be evaluated for content that is Redundant, Outdated, or Trivial (ROT) – See guidelines here and here
- Sites can be re-structured and re-worked at this time
- Department Content Managers can work with CAS Communications and Website representatives to develop the best representation of their department
- Designs have many built-in flexible options for customizing and meeting your departmental needs
- Directories will be dynamic but customizable
- Each department will need to also have a Directory Manager assigned
What to keep in mind

• UNCG’s target audience for web content is prospective students
• Branding standards give a cohesive appearance so that we all look like we are part of UNCG
  • Department-specific branding kits are available here!
• Some materials can be managed outside of UNCG sites
• Less wordy, more graphical
What we can do

Find your way here

BE YOU AT UNCG

FIND YOUR WAY

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SUBJECT HEADING

FIND YOUR WAY

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Call to action

Read more...

Carousel sliders (multiple options)

Card Component Grid

Flexible content cards with icons

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This text is inside a Wrapper Block. This Wrapper Block has a White and Gray Stripe Pattern background with black text and has more "padding" inside.

This text is inside a Wrapper Block. This Wrapper Block has an image background with black text and has even more "padding" inside.

Quicklinks

Promo/Callout

Announcements
What we can’t do

• Access the web server directly (FTP/SFTP)
• Add third-party plugins without ITS approval
• Move everything as-is
New Directory

- Directories will be dynamic (pulling information from Banner)
- UNCG main directory gives a glimpse, but not the full picture of what to expect
- Each site will be able to filter their department for their directory page
- Each faculty and staff member will have their own Employee Profile page
- Some available options will be:
  - Professional Title
  - Photo, following Spartan Card standards
  - Phone Override. This is available as some employees with front facing positions would rather have a front desk or main department number listed instead of their personal number.
  - Is VIP? Dean or Department Head. One per site.
  - Personal Pronouns. If the employee has stated preferred pronouns, you can select them here.
  - Faculty and Staff-specific profile templates, such as Research and Publications for faculty
- Your Department’s Directory Manager will facilitate getting that content to us
First Things First

Please let us know who will be managing the content and/or directory for your department

Access the form here

(You must be logged in to your Office 365 account)
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Visit cas.uncg.edu/migration for links to various resources regarding the migration.