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“My leadership opportunities at Charlotte have shaped my experience as a student and taught me a lot about what it takes to be a great leader. I’m the Student Director for the SERVE Team at Charlotte where I plan events and volunteer opportunities for other Niners in the city. I’m also a peer mentor for the Leadership Journey Learning Community and I was an Orientation Counselor at SOAR! Through these opportunities and the support from my advisors and mentors, I’ve learned so much about myself, my leadership style and my personal goals. Everyone I’ve worked with has been so inviting and there is a sense of belonging that will help you make your home here at Charlotte. There are so many programs and connections that can open doors for you and will create an everlasting impact.”

LEADERSHIP

BIANKA ESCOBEDO CORTES
Class of 2024 | Southern Pines, NC
Pre-Nursing, Exercise Science
“I became involved in research through the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute right off the bat! I am researching the overlap between minority-owned businesses in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and funding from partners including Bank of America and Honeywell International. Our research has given small business owners in Charlotte the chance to be heard and discuss factors that have helped or hindered their development.

I’ve received a lot of support from my mentors at the Urban Institute. Doing research has given me the chance to work with faculty and populations I otherwise wouldn’t have connected with, and it definitely extends your relationships with professors outside of the classroom!”

— Galen Miller
Class of 2024 | Boone, NC
International Studies, Political Science

“My favorite thing about being a 49er is how we come together as a community. Through showing new students around campus as a Niner Guide, cheering on our athletes in the Pride of Niner Nation Marching Band, teaching group fitness classes at the University Recreation Center (UREC), singing in the women’s choir and attending campus events like the International Festival, I’ve seen how our Niner Pride spreads throughout our campus community.

I originally applied to Charlotte because of all the cultures represented in our student body. Getting involved on campus and meeting other students has made my time as a member of Niner Nation really special!”

— Alyssa Faustin
Class of 2023 | Brooklyn, NY
Dance Education
"The student body is so inclusive and supportive, and the staff is really helpful connecting new students with resources. As a first-year student, my Resident Advisor introduced me to Niner Engage which helped me get involved in the Student Government Association, Leadership Fellows, the Black Student Union and the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation. Through these organizations, I could connect and relate with people in a way I couldn’t in high school and I felt supported by the enriching, diverse community atmosphere as a new student! UNC Charlotte is very diverse in nationalities, races, ages and other demographics. I've been able to connect with people from so many different backgrounds through my classes and our campus events."

JORDAN FOSTER
Class of 2023 | Raleigh, NC
Biology

"I've always known I want to be a high school history teacher. I want to be able to share my knowledge of history with students to help make a difference in their futures. As a first-year student and history major, I was able to join the history learning community, which is a close-knit group of history majors. During my sophomore year, I even got to be the teaching assistant for the learning community, allowing me to work with the next cohort of history majors. As a 49er, you have the opportunity to take a wide variety of courses outside of your major! As much as I love studying history, I have also loved taking classes in art, political science, criminal justice and communications. It's a great way to branch out and meet other Charlotte students in other program areas."

ELISABETH PATTERSON
Class of 2023 | Apex, NC
History
ALUMNI SUCCESS

“Charlotte provides so many opportunities for students to connect with professionals. I connected with fellow veterans through the Veterans Service office where I found out about the National Society of Black Engineers. There, I met the Vice President of IBM who introduced me to a recruiter. Thanks to the University Career Center, my resume was already polished and presentable! In my engineering courses, I learned programming languages such as C# and Assembly and heightened my understanding of machines in Junior and Senior Design. This all prepared me for my new role at IBM where I assist clients with software and hardware. Like many veterans, I found it hard to fit in at first. Fortunately, Charlotte has a program that teaches studying techniques and how to transition back into a learning environment. From academic challenges, to graduating, to landing a job with one of the world’s leading tech companies, I am so proud to be a Niner!”

ALLEN SIMMONS
Class of 2020 | Summerville, NC
B.S. Engineering Technology

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