Created from a partnership between a private non-profit organization and The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Beyond Academics at UNCG provides a post-secondary education option to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students in the Beyond Academics program receive a 4-year certificate of completion from the UNCG Office of the Provost and job training that prepares them for:

- 21st century jobs
- Independent living
- Engaging in civic, social, & personal responsibility & thereby improving the communities in which they live

**OUR STUDENTS**

- **Residency**
  - NC: 93%
  - Out of State: 7%

- **Gender**
  - Male: 57%
  - Female: 43%

- **Ethnicity/Race**
  - White: 57%
  - Black/Afr Amer: 32%
  - Asian: 9%
  - American Indian: 2%

- **Age**
  - 18-22: 37%
  - 23-29: 57%
  - 30+: 6%

- **Prevalent Disabilities**
  - Intellectual Disability: 72%
  - Autism Spectrum: 28%
  - Down Syndrome: 11%

**PERFORMANCE**

The establishment of Beyond Academics in 2007 created a unique private-public partnership between a non-profit organization and UNCG to address a national and state void in continuing education and training for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Beyond Academics actively and continually pursues cost-effective solutions around these issues of transition.

- **54 students** enrolled for Academic Year 2014-2015
- **23 graduates** through 2014 & 11 Graduates for 2015
- **56% average decrease** in individualized supports used while enrolled (through 2014 graduates)

**DEMAND** continues to outpace the availability of enrollment slots, with **110 applications** for **25 enrollments slots** for Academic Year ’15-16

**COMPLETION RATE** through 2014 Graduates: **71%**
A recent national longitudinal study on the transition of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities after high school graduation found a low employment rate, lower wages, almost non-existent residential independence, high levels of social isolation, and increasing dependence on aging parents or siblings.

How do we compare? (Showing data @ 6months post-graduation)

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

PER STUDENT ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDANCE: $27,874

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* Examples of past grants: State Disability Agencies; General Assembly Appropriation; U.S. Dept. of Education (Personal Preparation)