About PERCH

PERCH services, provided by the Office of the Dean of Students, contribute to the successful transition and university engagement of off-campus, non-traditional, graduate, and military-affiliated students by:

- Providing Personal support
- Delivering Educational workshops
- Connecting students to UNCW and Wilmington Resources
- Arranging opportunities for Community development
- Assisting with your off-campus Housing search

Check out our new web site at www.uncw.edu/PERCH or call (910) 962-3119 to speak with a PERCH staff member.

PERCH Programs & Services

Providing Personal support
- Childcare Resources (Year Round)
- 1:1 meetings with Assistant Dean Amy Hector on a variety of needs (Year Round)
- Referrals to appropriate resources

Delivering Educational workshops
- Education on safety, tips for success, and personal management (Year Round)
- Grad Life Workshops (Year Round)

Connecting students to UNCW and Wilmington Resources
- Student Services Fair (Fall)
- Weekly Previews (Year Round)
- Listserv & Facebook postings

Arranging opportunities for Community Development
- UNCW Welcome Socials (Fall)
- Non-Trad Socials (Semesterly)
- Graduate Student Life Activities (Year Round)
- Veterans Day Ceremony (November)

Assisting with your off-campus Housing search
- Off-Campus Housing Website (Year Round)
- Off-Campus Housing Fair (Semesterly)
- Coffee Breaks (Year Round)
Steps to Finding Off-Campus Housing

**STEP 1:** Decide what you can afford to pay each month.
**STEP 2:** Decide if you want to live within or outside of the 1-mile radius.
**STEP 3:** Decide if you want to live alone or with others.
**STEP 4:** Decide what type of housing you are looking for.
**STEP 5:** Do some comparison research.
**STEP 6:** Narrow your search, and begin visiting properties.
**STEP 7:** Before you sign that lease, READ IT!
**STEP 8:** Your search is over. Now set-up your utilities & stay involved on campus.

For more detailed information on how to search for off-campus housing, visit the PERCH website and view the Step-by-Step Guide to Finding Housing.

www.uncw.edu/PERCH

You can also find the following on the PERCH website:

- How to Decide Your Budget worksheet
- Housing Search Checklist
- Safety and Security information

PERCH Off-Campus Housing Website

Search for Available Housing Listings
You can sort listings by price range, lease length, number of bedrooms or bathrooms, pet allowances, and more. Under individual listings, you can also view how far away the property is from campus.

Look for a Roommate
The roommate finder feature on the website is much safer to use than other websites because you must have a UNCw or CFCC email address to use this feature.

Message Boards
Use these to connect with other students.

www.uncw.edu/OffCampusHousing

PERCH Ride Board

Need a ride? Or want to carpool? Check out the PERCH Ride Board. This is a great way for students to connect and share rides to campus or out of town.

uncw.edu/PERCH/RideBoard.html

Join our ListServs!
The PERCH has 3 specialized ListServs available for UNCW students. When we have upcoming events or important announcements for off-campus, non-traditional, graduate, and military-affiliated students, we’ll email you!

uncw.edu/PERCH/PERCHListServ.html

Know about the 1-Mile Radius Rule?
Students who live within one mile of the center of campus are NOT permitted to park on campus between 7am and 4pm. After 4pm, students may park on campus with the purchase of a nighttime parking permit. However, many students choose to live within this area because they save yearly on parking permit fees, are near other students, and are close enough to walk, bike, or skateboard to campus. There is also a free shuttle bus system with convenient stops for students within the 1-mile radius.

Aren’t sure if you live within the 1-mile radius? Visit the PERCH website and view map of apartments within the 1-mile radius of campus.

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