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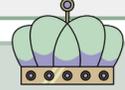
Meet Kristy!

Kristy is the Director of Administration and Assessment in Housing and Residence Life, where she's been part of the Charlotte community for more than 18 years. Her role provides her with the opportunity to work with both on and off-campus students as her team manages on-campus housing occupancy and housing assignments as well as Off-Campus Student Services and the Niner Choice Program. With the demand for student housing continuing to grow, the Administration and Assessment team works to meet as many unique student needs as possible by maximizing on-campus inventory and managing relationships with off-campus properties.



Kristy DeSantis

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UPCOMING EVENTS

3/4

Part-Time Job Fair

3/9-3/14

Spring Break

3/17

Luck of the Lease Program
(Lynch Hall)

[LINK TO OTHER CAMPUS EVENTS](#)



OFF-CAMPUS TIPS

Be Smart About Electricity

Electric bills can add up quickly when living off campus. Turn off electronics when not in use, unplug unused chargers, and keep the thermostat at a moderate temperature. Habits like these can help lower your bill and make splitting utilities easier.

Know What to Report — Use Maintenance Requests

If something isn't working properly, report it right away through your property's maintenance request system. Submitting requests creates a record and helps ensure issues are addressed quickly. Don't wait until it becomes a bigger problem.

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OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

[Off-Campus Student Services](#)

[Niner Choice Program](#)

[Off-Campus Housing Website](#)



DONT FORGET!

Your housing choice should reflect your needs, wants, and priorities. The "best" property isn't universal. Take time to think about what matters most to you before signing a lease. The right fit is the one that supports your lifestyle, budget, and goals.

WHO'S WHO AT UNC CHARLOTTE

What is 49er Connect, and how does it support students academically?

49er Connect is one of the support programs offered by the University Center for Academic Excellence (UCAE). We match students with peer experts who provide guidance and information to help students reach their academic goals. In one-on-one meetings with a UCAE peer coach, students can discuss topics such as managing time more efficiently, studying more effectively, setting goals, and exploring campus resources. Strengthening these transferable skills typically leads to greater success across all a student's classes, and having individual meetings means we can tailor our support to each student, addressing the concerns that are most important to them. With 49er Connect, students can choose to schedule a one-time academic consultation whenever they just have a few questions, or they can enroll in our peer coaching program to partner with a coach they meet with throughout a semester.



Philip Adams

Assistant Director for 49er Connect

How can off-campus students benefit from academic coaching through 49er Connect?

Off-campus students often have lots of obligations and demands on their time, which can make finding enough time to complete all of their course-related work challenging. We offer in-person and virtual meeting options to be as accessible as possible to all students. In either meeting type, students can refine their schedules, devise new strategies for balancing everything they have going on, and strengthen skills to make their study times more efficient. Our goal is to help students feel more connected to their peers, more confident in their skills and plans, and more supported on campus.