

Gratitude in Action: Opportunities to Grow and Lead

As we celebrate this season of gratitude, we're reminded of the many incredible opportunities that make Carolina such a vibrant place to learn and lead. From student organizations to leadership programs, these experiences help you build skills, connect with peers, and shape your future.

One upcoming opportunity we're excited to share is the <u>NC Fellows Program</u>. This transformative leadership experience is designed for students who want to deepen their self-awareness, develop authentic leadership skills, and make a lasting impact on campus and beyond.

Undergraduate first-year students are encouraged to visit the website at ncfellows.unc.edu to learn more about the program and view a virtual information session. Email ncfellows@unc.edu or stop by the SLL office with any questions and apply at https://heellife.unc.edu/submitter/form/start/696935 by 11:59 PM EST on January 15, 2026.

And if you're looking for even more ways to grow, there's another resource available to all students that we'll highlight in the resource section below.

Being BUSI

Are you looking for ways to engage with Kenan-Flagler and the larger UNC community as a Pre-Business student? Here are 2 opportunities to consider...

Finals Prep & Hot Cocoa

Monday, 12/1, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Register in **Heel Life**

Stress Less With Student Orgs!

Wednesday, 12/3, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Register in <u>Heel Life</u>

Resource Spotlight

Planting a SEED for Your Success

Looking for a way to grow your leadership potential and make a meaningful impact? **SEED (Student Engagement and Empowerment Development)** is an online Co-Curricular Leadership Certificate Series designed to help you develop essential skills for success at Carolina and beyond. This program is not only a powerful tool for professional leadership growth but also for personal development.

Students who engage in SEED immerse themselves in leadership learning that encourages critical reflection and empowers them to apply these skills in meaningful ways. The program offers four separate certificates—Character, Collaboration, Citizenship, and Positive Social Change—all available on Heel Life. Complete all four and you'll earn a LinkedIn badge certifying your achievement, giving you a credential that stands out to future employers and networks.

Why SEED?

- Open to all Carolina students
- Flexible, skill-based certificates you can complete at your own pace
- Opportunities to connect with peers and campus leaders
- Tools to enhance both personal and professional growth

Ready to plant the seeds for your success? Learn more and explore upcoming opportunities by visiting the <u>official SEED page</u>.

View previous Pre-View Archives and other Pre-Business Resources, including our BUSI Talk recordings, <u>here</u>.



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