

Frequently Asked Questions

What changes can be expected with the new institutional website?

- Design. The University of North Georgia website will have a new visual design, navigation, and content. It is important that our constituents understand that UNG is a new institution with a rich history from two excellent institutions.
- Portal/Intranet. The UNG website will have a portal/intranet site to serve current students, faculty, and staff, as well as a public-facing website to serve prospective students and cadets, parents & families, alumni, CE/PS constituents, donors, and community/visitors.
- Content approvals. Once the public website and portal/intranet are complete, the web team will begin to offer training to unit editors. Once training is complete, editors will maintain their web content and submit changes to a central content approver in University Relations.

What is a portal/intranet?

A portal, or at least the portal we envision, is a secure website containing sensitive data and data that is applicable only to internal audiences, current students, faculty, and staff. Landing pages will be available inside the portal and will serve as a one-stop-shop for current students and faculty/staff.

Why do we need an approval process?

An approval process is necessary to assure appropriate content placement, ADA accessibility, consistent styles, and removal of duplicate and outdated information. In addition, content approvers will make sure links are available for intended audiences so that the programs and services we offer are promoted effectively.

What is the timeline for development of the UNG website?

Two stages of web development are planned. The first stage of development will be complete by December 14 for a January publication and will include a home page and landing pages, critical enrollment information, a directory and news site, campus location information, and minimal departmental pages. Other information will link to NGCSU and GSC websites where applicable. The final stage of development will be complete by April 30. Links to NGCSU and GSC websites will be replaced by complete departmental sites.

Will our current web content be migrated to the new website?

Some information may be migrated to the new website, but we view this project as an opportunity to start fresh to some degree. We are asking each unit to consider their current unit site(s) along with upcoming policy or procedural changes to help produce a cohesive unit site that will serve students on four campuses with excellence.