



Program Goals

NUFP activities and components are structured around a set of critical learning outcomes. These learning outcomes are reflected in the curriculum, training, and institutes for the program. They also serve to provide the basis for program assessment.

As a result of participating in NUFP, Fellows will:

- develop writing, research, and presentation skills
- develop ethical decision making skills
- develop cultural competency skills
- develop professional networking skills
- develop their ability to identify and develop personal, academic, and career goals
- develop an awareness and understanding of engaged citizenship and service
- develop an understanding about multiple relationships to power and privilege
- develop an understanding of NASPA's organization and structure



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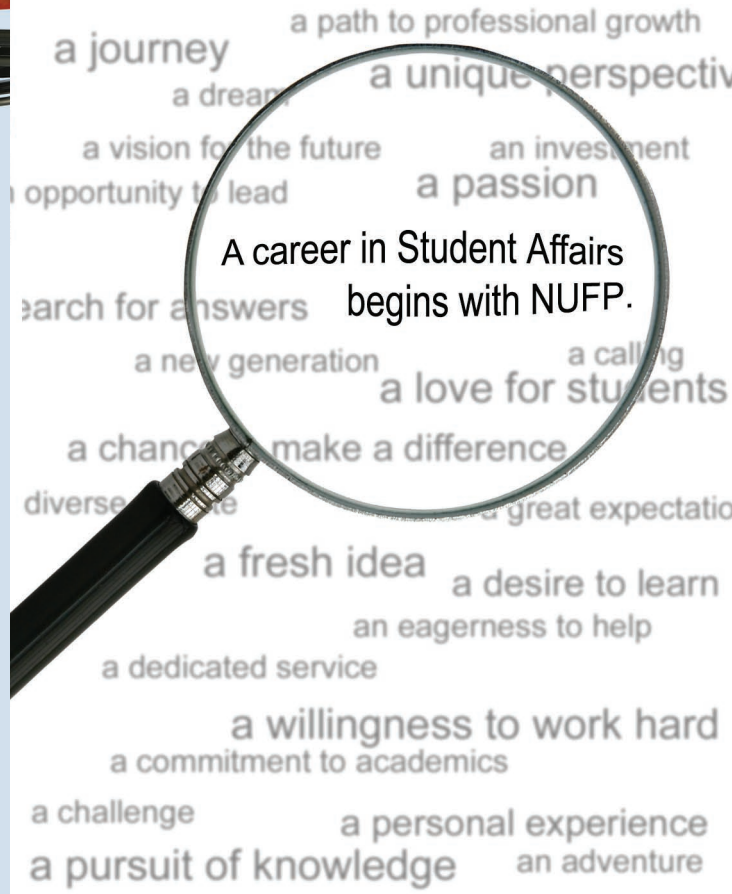
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Future

Future Residence
Hall Director

Future Coordinator of
Student Activities

Future Director of
Greek Life



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Program Description

The NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program (NUFP) is a semi-structured mentoring program for selected undergraduate students wishing to explore and better understand the fields of student affairs and higher education. Students and mentors apply as a pair, and if selected, are provided the foundation to establish a semi-structured mentoring relationship at their institution. The mission of the program is to increase persons of ethnic-minority, persons with disabilities, and/or persons who identify as LGBT in the student affairs and higher education professions.

Fellows remain in the program for two years, or until they graduate — which ever comes first. They are awarded complimentary membership in NASPA while in the program.

NUFP was originally founded as the NASPA Minority Undergraduate Fellows Program (MUFP) in 1990 by Constance Rockingham. As the program's scope expanded to include more students, its name was changed in 2005 to more accurately reflect the program.

How to Apply

1. Each applicant must:
 - Have a NASPA member agree to serve as a mentor, and have the support of their institution's Senior Student Affairs Officer;
 - Identify as Black/African American, Asian, Hispanic/Latino(a), Indigenous (Native American, Alaskan, Hawaiian), Multiethnic, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, or as having a physical or psychological impairment; and
 - Have a 2.2 cumulative GPA at the time of application.
2. For complete application instructions, please visit www.naspa.org/nufp. Application must be submitted via e-mail or fax and received by the stated deadline.
3. Applications are reviewed by the NUFP Regional Coordinator in the applicant's NASPA region. A recommendation on the application is made to the NUFP Board Chair who then makes the final decision. All applicants will be notified of acceptance.



Program Elements

On-Campus Fellowship with Mentor

Fellows and their mentors participate in an ongoing exchange designed to give the Fellow the opportunity to develop a sense of what a career in student affairs and higher education might be like.

Regional and Annual Conference Attendance

Fellows are encouraged to attend one or both of these professional development opportunities held each year. NASPA members gather annually at these events to participate in workshops, hear invited speakers, and network with colleagues. Special sessions are held at each specifically for NUFP Fellows.

Summer Internship

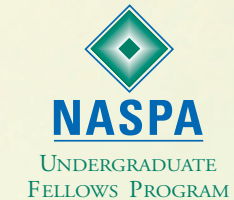
Fellows are offered the opportunity to apply and participate in a paid summer internship at an institution other than their own, as a means of broadening their experience base and their perspective on student affairs and higher education.

Summer Leadership Institute

The Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) is a four-day, all-expenses paid retreat focused on skill building and career development. The SLI provides not only an in-depth leadership development experience, but also prepares Fellows for graduate work in student affairs and higher education. Each year, just 30 Fellows are selected for this special opportunity.

Alumni Network

Hundreds of students have successfully completed NUFP and are now working in the field. These alumni serve as valuable resources for current Fellows and help to expand knowledge of the program in order to encourage others to apply.



For more information about NUFP, please visit www.naspa.org/nufp or send a message to nufp@naspa.org