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Welcome Home Future Mountain Lions!

My name is Victoria Broska, I am a Marketing major with minors in History and English from Stephens County, Georgia. I am excited to welcome you to your new home! I have the pleasure of getting to know all of you as one of your First-Year Transition Team Interns. I am so ready for you all to come to Young Harris and be a part of our wonderful community, and I hope you grow to love it here as much as I do! Starting this new chapter of your life can be daunting, so here's a few tips to get you prepared.

- 1. Get out of your comfort zone!** I know that's a big step, but so is college and this is a time to try new things. With all the events, clubs and opportunities YHC offers you, there is something on campus for everyone.
- 2. Use Microsoft Outlook to your advantage;** you do not realize how valuable this resource is until you use it. It keeps you informed of your emails first and foremost, but it also can be used to schedule meetings, set up your calendar/reminders, and create a to-do list for your assignments.
- 3. Download and set up your Young Harris App.** It is available on all app stores and has a number of things you can use the app for, ranging from a map of campus to your academic calendar.
- 4. Walk through your class schedule before your first day,** so you do not go to the wrong classroom and so you know how long it takes to get to each classroom.
- 5. Do not be afraid to ask for help.** We have many assistive resources on campus for you to use, so you are never out of options. We have tutoring, office hours, and free counseling just to name a few.

We are all so excited to see you around on campus YHC class of 2030! Don't forget to read the enrollment guide to get you prepared and good luck on your first semester at YHC!

Best wishes,

Victoria Broska, Class of 2028

Victoria Broska



Hello, New Mountain Lions!

My name is Hope Buchanan! I am an elementary education major from Jasper, GA. I am involved in many things on campus. I serve as an intern for the First Year Experience, the team director for Delight Ministry, the Core Values Chair for SGAE, and the president of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority. I am excited to welcome you to the Mountain Lion family! The enchanted Valley is definitely a place you will soon call your second home! You will see me a lot on campus as I help you navigate your new step into college. As someone who was in your shoes not too long ago, I remember exactly what it felt like—a mix of excitement, nerves, and a million questions running through your head. Just know that you are not alone, and we are here to help every step of the way! Here are a few tips to help you get started strong:

1. Check your email often!

Your Young Harris email will be your first best friend here. Professors, advisors, and all campus staff will send important updates, reminders, and opportunities through your email. Learning how to stay on top of it will be your first step toward feeling prepared and in control in this new environment.

2. Meet new people!

Making friends at college is all about putting yourself out there. Talk to the person sitting next to you in class, show up to events, and do not be afraid to introduce yourself. Some of your best friends in college start with the most random moments.

3. Grow- but stay true to yourself!

You are going to grow so much during your time here at YHC, and that is a good thing! You will gain new perspectives, try different things, and discover more about who you are, without ever feeling like you must change to fit in! Don't shrink yourself or your values to please others!

4. Get Connected

One of the best things about YHC is that there is always something happening, whether it is games, clubs, campus traditions, or late-night events. Go to them! Even if you feel nervous, just show up. Events are the easiest way to start feeling connected. The more you are involved, the more this place will start to feel like home!

5. Trust the process

There will be challenging days, but those days help shape you. College is about learning, growing, and becoming more confident in yourself. Stay grounded, be kind, and remember that you belong here just as you are!

Most importantly, take a deep breath. You are capable of more than you know. Enjoy the journey, welcome everything it brings—including nerves and excitement—and keep in mind that we're all in this together.

Welcome to the Valley #YHC2030!

Best wishes,

Hope Buchanan, Class of 2027

Hope Buchanan



Welcome, New Mountain Lions and Families!

Young Harris College is thrilled to welcome you to the Enchanted Valley! As Assistant Vice President for Student Success, my job is to work with a dedicated team of faculty, staff, and students to ensure that your first year at YHC provides you with the knowledge and skills for a smooth transition to this new chapter of your life.

Families, we know this transition is just as scary and exciting for you, too. Please know that we take the privilege and responsibility of guiding your student through this journey very seriously, and we do so with great pride. The goal of the First-Year Experience is to help students navigate the challenges that come with starting college to help you achieve academic success, discover all the resources available to you and engage with the Young Harris community.

Please take some time to review the information in this Enrollment Guide and talk about it together as a family. This document has been curated by faculty, staff and other YHC students to provide you with what you need to know between now and when you arrive for Move in and ROAR Orientation in August.

Please know that we are here for you, so do not hesitate to reach out if we can support you in this important transition. We can't wait to be here with you in the first year of your college experience in the Enchanted Valley!

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NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

PRIORITY ITEMS

Use your YHC student account information to access your YHC student account and email. YHC email is the official communication method of the College. This information is emailed to you after you deposit and available on your application portal.

Log in and set up your account by following the directions on your account information tab on your admissions student portal. Be sure to reset your password.

Review and accept your financial aid award package on your admissions portal and check for any updates in your YHC email.

Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for need-based financial assistance. You can begin the FAFSA at studentaid.gov.

Submit your Housing/Commuter Application and Agreement available through application portal. Both on-campus and commuter students must complete this form. Housing assignments will be made starting the first of June once the halls are closed from the previous academic year.

Once you have received your housing assignment via your YHC email, **connect with your roommate!**

STAY CONNECTED

YHC Email is the main tool for campus communications!





NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

(CONTINUED)

Complete the New Student Questionnaire at least a week before your **Summer Orientation** date. This can be accessed through the application portal. You will receive your course schedule at **Summer Orientation**.

After high school graduation, request for your final official transcript(s) (high school and college/dual enrollment) be sent to the Office of Admissions, along with any Advanced Placement (AP) scores.

Complete required health forms (<https://www.yhc.edu/student-life/health-and-wellness/>) and submit to Sandy McClure at smcclure@yhc.edu.

Pay your tuition and fees by July 31. Tuition and fees can be paid online via Self-Service under the 'Finances' tab. Additional information, including information re-garding payment plans, can be found by visiting <https://www.yhc.edu/pay-for-college/tuition-and-fees/payment-options/>.

Visit the 'Disability Services' page on YHC website (at yhc.edu/student-life/disability) to begin registration with Disability Services for any known disability-related accommodations. Students are encouraged to begin the process as soon as they are aware of any accommodation needs including Emotional Support Animals and Service Animals. Disability Services can be contacted at disability@yhc.edu.

Learn about community standards and expectations regarding campus policies through The Guide to Student Life. Students may access the Guide to Student Life by clicking on the following link, [Guide to Student Life](#).



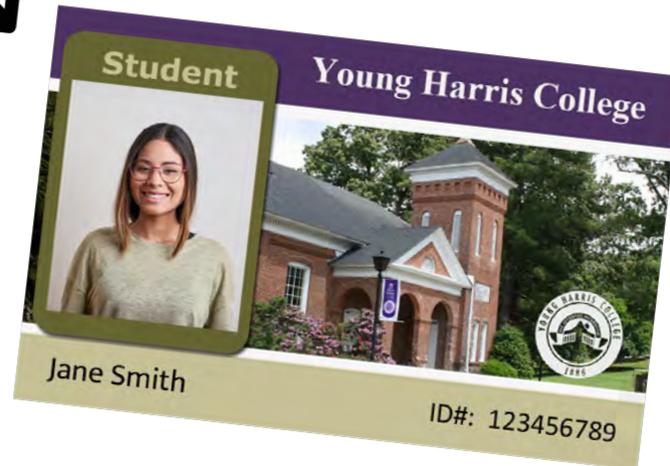
DID YOU KNOW?

The Rollins Campus Center (also called the RCC) is the heart of campus.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Student ID Cards

The YHC Key Card is used to access certain campus buildings, including a student's residence hall and room, as well as act as a meal/debit card in the Campus Dining Hall and elsewhere. Students will receive their cards at Summer Orientation or ROAR.



FREE STUDENT TICKETS TO ATHLETIC EVENTS

All students are admitted FREE to home athletic events with their YHC ID Card!

Preferred Name Policy

To be a more welcoming and hospitable campus community and to assist in creating a greater sense of belonging, Young Harris College has developed a policy and process through which preferred first names may be used and displayed in internal campus systems. When a preferred first name is provided, the College will use a preferred first name to display except where a legal first name is required by law, regulation, or for external reporting.

Students must complete a Displayed First Name Change Request form in the Office of Academic Affairs located in the Pruitt-Barrett Administration Building. Students and employees may change their preferred display name once per year. A student or employee may change their preferred display name as part of the legal name change process regardless of whether they have previously done so during the year.

Student Mail/Packages

- Student mail may be shipped to the YHC Mailroom at **1 College Street, Young Harris, Georgia 30582**.
- The Mailroom will notify students via email when they receive mail, which can be picked up with student ID. Hours of operation may vary each semester based on student worker availability. Updated mailroom hours will be emailed to all students prior to the start of the semester and posted on the door.
- Students may also choose to purchase a Post Office box. The U.S. Post Office for the city of Young Harris is located near the entrance of the College campus on College Street. A small box may be rented for six months or one year at a time for a nominal fee. *The Young Harris Post Office is maintained by the USPS, not the College.*



Meet YHC's mascot Luke the Mountain Lion!



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES



How do I set up my YHC account for the first time?

Log in at email.yhc.edu with the temporary credentials we sent you. It will walk you through creating a new password and setting up your recovery information and multifactor authentication.

PRO TIP: Set up your recovery information with a phone number and an email address so that you can receive a code to get back into your account if you ever forget your password.

Your password will expire every 90 days.

Where do I go to access YHC's online resources?

Scan the QR code to download the YHC App!

Available in the App Store and Google Play, the YHC App contains links to events, campus offices, and resources such as Moodle, email, and Self-Service.



How can I check my YHC email?

You can check your your email via:

- Web browser at email.yhc.edu
- Microsoft Outlook app
- Microsoft Outlook email program



What technology services are available to students?

- Assist students with connecting a computer or device to the campus network
- Assist with problems relating to password changes
- Answer questions and provide guidance on virus removal and general computer problems

Information Technology Services is located on the top floor of the Pruitt-Barrett Building.



YHC is a Wi-Fi campus



YHC STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES



IN-PERSON COUNSELING

Appointments: One-time or recurring appointments can be made by calling **(706) 379-5057**.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(If care is needed after hours, students should contact their Resident Assistant or Residence Life Coordinator on call.)



VIRTUAL COUNSELING

Students also have access to FREE virtual counseling services through Uwill using their YHC email address. In addition to providing short and long term counseling,

**Uwill also offers a 24/7 crisis line:
Uhelp at 1-833-646-1526**

[LEARN MORE](#)



ABOUT THE COUNSELING PROCESS

Students looking for assistance with a personal problem or who are attempting to cope with life's ongoing challenges are encouraged to meet with the College Counselor. Counseling services, provided by a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), are free and confidential. Any student needing assistance beyond the professional abilities of the Counselor will be referred to community agencies or private professionals.

Student Counseling also partners with faculty and staff for psycho-educational presentations around understanding and managing one's emotional, mental, and physical health. Other individuals at YHC, such as the Dean of Students, Vice President for Student Engagement, Residence Life Coordinators, the Campus Chaplain, FYTT Leaders, and members of YHC faculty and staff, are also available to help aid the student in making the necessary social and academic adjustments.

Required health forms for admission to YHC, such as emergency contact information, illnesses, and immunization records, are also kept in the office of the Administrator to Student Counseling.

STUDENT COUNSELING ALSO PROVIDES:

- Free information pamphlets and brochures on such topics as stress, anxiety, depression, suicide, alcohol and other drugs, grief and loss, self-care, strength assessment, conflict resolution, and assertiveness training
- One-on-one counseling sessions to accommodate the student's class schedule
- Referral and assistance in making appointments with a local off-campus professional





THE MILLER LIBRARY

Located in the Rollins Campus Center, the Miller Library provides students a variety of services:

- ▶ Private and Collaborative Study Areas
- ▶ Printing Services
- ▶ Makerspace (coming Fall 2026!)
- ▶ Wireless Access is available throughout
- ▶ 24 hour Study Space with technology
- ▶ Professional Staff to help with your Academic Success



To access the catalogue and other online resources check out the Libguides page.



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION



SCAN QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL AID AT YHC!

FAFSA

We highly recommend that every student complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#). This application determines eligibility for Pell Grant, Federal Loans, other federal grants, and some scholarships, and can be completed online at [studentaid.gov](#). YHC's school code is 001604.

GTEG and HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship

Application Requirement

The Georgia Student Finance Commission requires that anyone receiving Georgia state funds, i.e., the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG) and/or the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship, must complete either the FAFSA or the GSFAPP before YHC can receive these funds to pay toward your balance owed. If you choose to complete the GSFAPP, you can do so by going to [gafutures.org](#). The FAFSA or the GSFAPP must be completed prior to the beginning of the semester to be eligible to receive state funding.

Scholarship Opportunities

There are several scholarship opportunities listed on the YHC website at [www.yhc.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/](#). We highly recommend that you apply for as many of these as possible to increase your chances of receiving an outside scholarship.

First-Time Federal Loan Borrower at YHC

If you are receiving Federal Direct Student Loans from YHC, you must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) AND Entrance Counseling, which are completed online at [studentaid.gov](#). You will need your FSA user ID and password to log in (same as FAFSA).

NOTE: If you do not complete the required MPN and Entrance Counseling before the beginning of the semester, your loans will be removed from your financial aid package. You will be responsible for any changes to your billing statement as determined by the Business Office.

Parent PLUS Loan

The Federal Direct PLUS Loan enables a parent of a dependent student to borrow up to the student's cost of attendance (after all other aid awarded to the student has been applied to their account). Parents who apply for the PLUS loan are subject to a credit check. Apply online at [studentaid.gov](#) using the parent's FSA user ID and password. A Loan Agreement (MPN) online at [studentaid.gov](#) is required before the funds will be sent to YHC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [yhc.edu/admissions/financial-aid](#)

Call (706) 379-5188

Email at financialaid@yhc.edu



DID YOU KNOW?

100% of YHC students receive scholarships/grants.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Charges reflect the cost of attendance per semester for entering freshmen.

	Residential Student	Commuting Student
Tuition	\$16,985	\$16,985
Student Fees	\$800	\$800
Green Fee	\$5	\$5
Housing	\$3,000	N/A
Meal Plan	\$2,960	\$75
Books	FREE	FREE
Parking	\$100	\$100
TOTAL	\$23,845	\$17,885



For more information about scholarships at YHC visit:

yhc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/merit-based-scholarships

YHC PAYMENT PLANS

Young Harris College offers an opportunity to participate in a payment plan through an external provider. The payment plan allows students to budget expenses over a period of time. Payments may be made through automatic bank payment (automated clearing house) or by credit card/debit card (*card payment will charge service fee*). Please note these plans are PER SEMESTER you must enroll in a plan each semester you wish to use this option.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

- Fall Semester: July 31
- Spring Semester: December 11
- Summer: One week prior to beginning of classes

ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT

- Credit/Debit Card (*3% convenience fee applied*)
- Cash
- Personal Check
- Money order

HEY COMMUTERS! DID YOU KNOW?

Places to Know

There are several great places on campus perfect for relaxing, grabbing a snack, or studying between classes:

LOCATED IN THE RCC

- First and Second Floor Couches
- Second Floor Balconies
- Second Floor Glass Group Study Rooms (aka the Fishbowls)
- Org (Organizational) Loft
- Zell & Shirley Miller Library

LINGO & OTHER LOCATIONS TO KNOW

- “PB” aka The Pruitt - Barrett Building
- “Cupid’s” aka Cupid Falls Recreation Area (located behind campus on Thomas Town Rd.)

The Org (Organizational) Loft

Located on the 3rd Floor of the RCC

This space has a kitchen with a refrigerator, microwave, and a sink for your use before, after, or in between classes.



Parking

You can park in any non-residential or open parking spots. Click the button below to view the campus map.

[CAMPUS MAP](#)



Dining Hall

You have a meal plan and should definitely use it! The Dining Hall's Hours of Operation can be found via the button below.

[VIEW HOURS](#)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Explore ways to get involved on and off campus. Join a YHC student organization, sharpen your leadership skills, serve your community or just explore the great outdoors.



ATHLETICS

Athletics is a vital part of YHC culture as many of our students are student athletes. Show your Mountain Lion pride at one of our 19 varsity NCAA sporting events. All are free to students and often have fun fan events. Follow YHC Athletics in Instagram @yhcatletics to stay in the know about events and see if you made it on the Win Cam. #staYHungry



GREEK LIFE

Greek life at Young Harris College emphasizes scholastic achievement, philanthropy, leadership, and personal growth. YHC has six sororities, five fraternities, and countless ways to get involved in Greek life on campus. Build bonds that last a lifetime!



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

YHC recognizes and sponsors more than 60 student organizations, including: Academic Organizations, Intramural Sports, Greek life, Honor Societies, Religious Organizations, Special interest Groups, and Student Government



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Looking for something fun to do during the week? Want to work off some of that stress from classes? Want to bond with your friends or meet new people? Get involved with intramurals!



LIVING IN COMMUNITY

The Office of Residence Life is committed to providing and maintaining a clean and safe living environment conducive to intellectual and personal growth, where students can live, study, and share ideas with peers, faculty, and staff whose culture, lifestyle, and opinions may be very different from their own. An environment of diversity is supported and celebrated. You will find that your residential experience is what you make of it. Use this year to meet new people and learn about new and different life skills.



QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, visit:

yhc.edu/student-life/residence-life/residence-halls.

You can also contact us at reslife@yhc.edu.

RESIDENCE HALLS

The Towers and Appleby Center are the two residence halls that house first-year students. Both residence halls are centered near the heart of campus.



APPLEBY CENTER



THE TOWERS

WELCOME TO THE TOWERS

Towers Hall is a four-story pod-style building that houses roughly 200 of our first-year students.

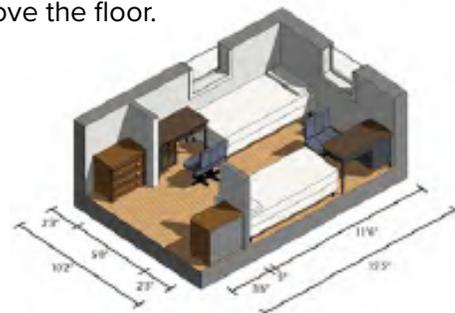
THE GENERAL LAYOUT

The Towers Residence Hall is made up of three towers. The Towers are configured in “pods” or groups of communities. Each room houses two students who share collegiate-style bathrooms with the rest of their pod. Each pod consists of 12-13 rooms.



THE ROOMS

A standard room measures approximately 10'2" x 15'5". Each room includes two XL twin beds (39" x 84" x 34 1/2"), two desks (41 1/2" x 23 1/2" x 53 1/2"), two dressers (29 1/2" x 19 1/2" x 30"), and two storage/closet areas. The closet measures 42" wide x 27" deep x 90 1/2" high, and the windows measure 34" x 58", with the top of the window positioned 8' above the floor.



THE STAFF

Need assistance? The Res Life staff is here to help! Towers Hall has several Resident Assistant (RA) student leaders who live in the building. Towers is also overseen by a Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) who is a full-time professional. Our staff are all CPR/AED/First Aid certified and are available to help 24/7. The Department of Residence Life hosts over 100 events each semester within the halls and around campus. There is always fun to be had!

ADDITIONAL TOWERS FEATURES

- LEED-Certified
- Wireless Internet throughout the hall
- Free laundry services in each pod
- Study alcoves and lounges in each pod
- AC/Heating in all rooms
- Vending machines
- Outdoor seating
- Adjustable bed heights
- Cellular enhancement
- Elevator access to each floor



WELCOME TO APPLEBY CENTER

Appleby Center is a four-story suite-style building that houses roughly 100 of our first-year students.

THE GENERAL LAYOUT

Each room houses two students who share a bathroom (shower & separate toilet room) with a connecting room (four students per suite).

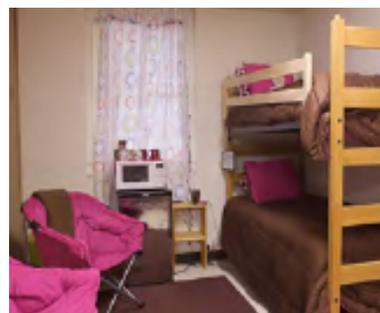
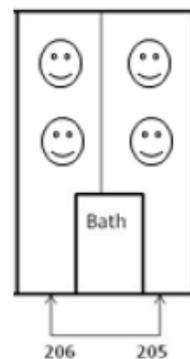
THE STAFF

Need assistance? The Res Life staff is here to help! Appleby Center has several Resident Assistant (RA) student leaders who live in the building. Appleby Center is also overseen by a Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) who is a full-time professional.

Our staff are all CPR/AED/First Aid certified and are available to help 24/7. The department of Residence Life hosts over 100 events each semester within the halls and around campus. There is always fun to be had!

THE ROOMS

A standard room measures approximately 9 1/2' x 18 1/2'. Each room includes two XL twin beds (36 1/2" x 85 1/2" x 36"), two desks (42" x 24" x 50"), a built-in shared dresser/closet (119" x 23 1/2" x 101"), and a sink with base (25" x 22" x 33") with a mirror above. The windows measure 40" x 64".



ADDITIONAL APPLEBY FEATURES

- Wireless Internet throughout the hall
- Large common area with sofas and a ping pong table!
- Free laundry services
- AC/Heating in all rooms
- Multiple study lounges
- Vending machines
- Outdoor seating

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

ROOM

Alarm Clock
Trash Can/Bags
Under-Bed Storage
3M Command Hooks/Strips
Bedroom Rug

DESK/SCHOOL

Pens/Pencils/Markers
Notebooks
Scissors
Tape
Highlighters
Stamps/Envelopes
Pencil Sharpener
Index Cards
Backpack/Bag
Calculator
Calendar/Planner
Folders/Labels
Sticky Notes
Paper Clips
Rubber Bands
Desk Organizer
Books

ELECTRONICS

Surge Protector
Television
Cell Phone
Computer/Laptop
Chargers
Headphones/Earbuds

LINENS/LAUNDRY

Twin XL Sheets
(Mattress is 80")
Blankets
Comforter/Pillows
Mattress Pad/Cover
Laundry Basket
Laundry Detergent
Towels
Stain Remover
Sewing Kit
Clothing Hangers
Iron/Ironing Board

BATHROOM

Cleaning Supplies
Broom/Dust Pan/Mop
Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
Comb/Brush/Styling Products
Nail Clippers
Razor/Shaving Cream
Thermometer
Cotton Balls
Mouthwash
Tweezers
Deodorant
Tissues
Toilet Paper *(if not in Towers)*
Toilet Brush *(if not in Towers)*
Bathroom Rug *(if not in Towers)*

FOOD

Plates/Bowls/Cups
Tupperware
Silverware
Can Opener
Reusable Water Bottle
Dish Soap
Microwave (1 cubic foot or less)
Mini Fridge (6 cubic feet or less)

CLOTHING

Casual Shirts/T-shirts
Casual Pants/Shorts
Dress Shirt/Pants
Pajamas/Robe/Slippers
Underwear
Socks
Casual Shoes/Sandals
Dress Shoes
Hats/Scarves/Gloves
Swimwear
Belts
Jackets/Coats/Sweaters
Workout Clothes

OTHER

Umbrella
Medications/Medicine
Lock-box for Medication
Flashlight
Mini Toolkit
Bug Spray
Sun Screen
Personal First Aid Kit
Batteries
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Paperwork (S.S. Card,
Copies of Prescriptions
and Insurance)

LEAVE AT HOME

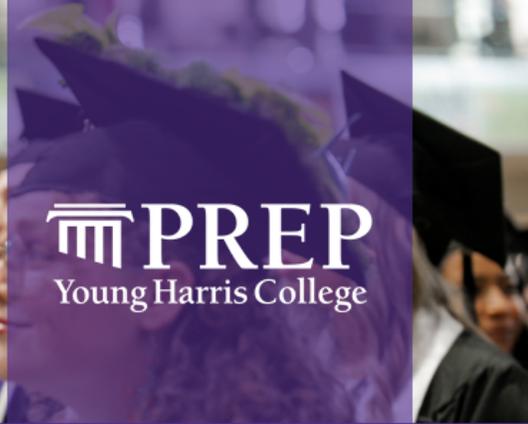
Personal Heating/AC Units
Candles
Grills
Kitchen Appliances
Pets (except fish/approved
Emotional Support Animal)
Loft Items

YHC does NOT cover your personal belongings in your room if something happens. If your parents or guardians have homeowners or renters' insurance, their policy may extend to you if you live in a residence hall. Check the details of their policy to see exactly what's covered and the dollar amount of the coverage. If the amount covered in your parents' or guardians' policy is less than you need to replace the possessions in your room should something happen, you may want to take out an additional insurance policy.

SPACE SAVING TIP!

Be sure to coordinate with your roommate to avoid duplication! Be smart and save space!





LAUNCHING FALL 2026

PROFESSIONAL READINESS & EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS

The Young Harris College Professional Readiness and Experiential Programs is an innovative approach to provide students with knowledge, skills, and attributes to positively enhance their undergraduate education and increase readiness for the next step of their educational journey or transition to a successful professional career.



Skills Required for 2050

Successful Transition: *College to Career*

- Financial literacy, ethics and leadership curriculum
- Career counseling and skills building
- Curriculum enhancements based on employer internships
- Internship opportunities specific to students' discipline
- Structured high impact practices and mentorship

AI PROOFING YOUR CAREER

Social Intelligence - Respect and Work with Anybody

Critical Thinking - Managing Complexity

Adaptability & Strong Work Ethic - Flexibility + Embrace Change

Interdisciplinary - Stackable Skills + 2 Majors + Multiple Minors + Life-Long Learning

Creativity - Innovators + Creators Rule

Real World Experiences - Varying Internships + Teen Jobs + Variety of Training



Are you Interested in Learning More or Getting Involved?

Contact Vice President for Professional Readiness & Experiential Programs Dr. Matthew Byron at mbyron@yhc.edu or call 706-379-5221



CAREER SERVICES

Career Services and Professional Development

The Office of Career Services & Professional Development at YHC is here to help you plan and prepare for what comes next! Whether you need assistance with résumés, internships, job searches, or career exploration, we provide personalized guidance, workshops, and events to support your professional journey. From your first year to graduation, we're here to help you build confidence, gain experience, and connect with career opportunities.

For more information, contact:
career@yhc.edu

What Can I Do With This Major?

The **What Can I Do With This Major Tool** features 100 major profiles with information on common career paths, types of employers that hire in the field, and strategies to maximize opportunities. Scroll to the bottom of each profile for links to professional associations, occupational outlook information, and job search resources.

CLICK HERE to learn more and utilize the What Can I Do With This Major tool, visit <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/>

Student On-Campus Employment

Looking for a job while at YHC? All students are eligible for work-study as long as it fits within their financial aid package. Join our team of over 100 student workers across various departments on campus! On-campus jobs offer flexible schedules, valuable work experience, and the chance to develop career readiness skills like teamwork, communication, and professionalism. Whether you're interested in administrative work, campus events, or hands-on roles, there's a position for you. Earn while you learn and build skills for your future career!

- Visit **Career Services** to learn more.
- Access Handshake accounts by ***mid-July or early January*** to search and apply for these opportunities.



THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

DOWNLOAD THE YHC APP

Go to your App Store & search for Young Harris. It's the one with the Mountain Lion.



The mission of the First-Year Experience (FYE) Program is to support entering first year students in making a successful transition into the scholarly life and social community at Young Harris College. The FYE program provides students with opportunities for personal exploration and growth using an extended orientation model that includes Summer Orientation, ROAR, Family Weekend, and the course MTLN 1000 Intro to College Success. MTLN 1000 is taught by a team of instructors dedicated to the common goal of setting up each of our students for long-term success. Additionally, each MTLN 1000 instructor is assisted by a student mentor, an upper-class student who also serves as a First-Year Transition Team (FYTT) Leader during Summer Orientation and ROAR Orientation events.

All first-time, full-time students will take MTLN 1000 in their first semester of enrollment. MTLN 1000 also satisfies one of the requirements of YHC's general education curriculum. MTLN 1000 has been designed with the needs of first-year students in mind with input from YHC students and faculty. The intention of the course is to give you the information, resources, and support you need at the time you need it.

All classes meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. MTLN 1000 sections provide group and individual academic advising, with the instructor serving as the advisor for first time freshmen during their initial semester at YHC. After their first semester, students transition to advising with faculty in their chosen majors.

Don't hesitate to reach out to your FYTT Leader if you have any questions or concerns. We will communicate via **WhatsApp** during Orientation in August – be sure to download the app so you can join your orientation group chat.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD WHATSAPP



ARE YOU READY TO MOVE IN?



IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Orientation

(Pick one to attend)

9 - 3 PM | Lunch Included

Summer 2026

June 12

June 13

July 17

July 18

Fall Move In & ROAR Orientation

August 9: Fall Athletes Only Move-in Day

(Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country *(NOT Track)*)

August 12: New Student Move-in Day

August 13 - 15: Required New Student Orientation

August 17 - 28: Welcome Week Activities

Family Weekend

September 25 - 27

Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2026

August 17: Classes Begin

September 7: Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)

October 8 - 9: Fall Break (No Classes)

November 23 - 27: Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes)

December 7 - 11: Final Examinations

Spring 2027

January 11: Classes Begin

January 18: Martin Luther King Day Holiday (No Classes)

March 8 - 12: Spring Break (No Classes)

March 26: Easter Holiday (No Classes)

April 16: Undergraduate Research Day

April 29 - May 5: Final Examinations

May 8: Graduation Ceremony