QUICK FACTS FOR TRANSFERS

It’s difficult to capture our vibrant and intelligent community of scholars with a few simple numbers, but this fact sheet will give you a quick profile of our school, our students, and life at Carolina.

ENROLLMENT (2012)
18,503 undergraduates
10,775 graduate students

FALL 2012 TRANSFER PROFILE
Transfer students applying to the College of Arts and Sciences:
3,224 applied
1,864 admitted (38%)
746 enrolled (61%)

ACADEMICS
Established in 1789, Carolina is the first public university in America with a rich history of academic excellence, athletic achievement, and public service.

Carolina offers more than 70 majors and 2,700 courses.

Top professional schools include business, journalism, public health, medicine, nursing, education, pharmacy, and information and library science.

More than 60% of undergraduates participate in research across academic disciplines.

300 study-abroad programs operate in 70 countries.

Students have access to more than 30,000 internship opportunities worldwide.

Honors Carolina is a unique and inclusive program offering more than 120 courses in 30 areas of study.

47 Carolina students have been selected as Rhodes Scholars. In the past five years, Carolina has produced the sixth most Rhodes Scholars of all universities, behind only Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Stanford, and the University of Chicago.

GREAT SCHOOL AT A GREAT PRICE
Carolina has been named the “Best Value” in the nation by Kiplinger’s Personal Finance for eleven consecutive years.

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<td>Tuition &amp; Fees</td>
<td>$7,694</td>
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<td>Total Cost of Attendance</td>
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FINANCIAL AID
Carolina meets the full demonstrated need of any admitted student who applies for aid on time. Typically, financial aid is comprised of 60-65% grants and 35-40% loans. To apply for aid, fill out the FAFSA and the CSS PROFILE by March 1.

Through the Carolina Covenant, we promise a debt-free education to any eligible student whose family income falls at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

STUDENT LIFE
There are more than 700 clubs, teams, and organizations, with new ones starting every year.

Carolina offers a variety of housing options, including apartment communities with spaces for married students and students with children.

Rolling Stone named Chapel Hill one of the nation’s top 10 “campus scenes that rock.”

A powerhouse in intercollegiate athletics, Carolina has teams in 28 NCAA Division I sports.

“...the academics are more rigorous at Carolina than they were at the community college I transferred from, but through the amazing support of the C-STEP program and world-renowned professors, I know I will succeed. I aspire to be the best person I can be and get the best education possible, and I’m definitely in the right place to make that happen.”

Shannon
Biology; New Bern, N.C.

C-STEP
Through the Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-STEP) talented low- and moderate-income high school students are guaranteed eventual admission to Carolina if they enroll at one of the partner community colleges and successfully complete the program.

Students who are invited to join C-STEP must earn an associate degree and participate actively in the program. C-STEP offers students special events and advising while they are pursuing their associate degree, and provides transition and support services once they enroll at Carolina.

Learn more:
admissions.unc.edu/CSTEP
TRANSFERRING TO CAROLINA

WHAT WE LOOK FOR
What do we look for? It’s hard to generalize. We understand that students travel many different roads to get to Carolina, and we celebrate the variety of interests, backgrounds, and aspirations that they bring with them.

At the same time, it’s fair to say that we seek excellence. We focus first on academic excellence, using a variety of information—courses, grades, test scores, essays—to help us assess performance and potential. We pay particular attention to the rigor of each candidate’s course of study.

Beyond academics, we seek excellence in other areas: in the arts, athletics, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. When we read your application, we’ll be interested in what you’ve done, what you care about, and what you hope to contribute to our community—those things that make you the unique person you are.

TIPS FOR APPLYING
Apply online for a smoother application experience. Students applying to the College of Arts and Sciences or the majority of our professional schools may apply online through the Common Application or through the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC). Please visit admissions.unc.edu for the most current instructions.

Focus on your application. Your essay is one of the best ways for us to get to know you as a person. Let your personality shine through. Also remember to have your standardized test results sent directly from the testing service. For sophomore transfers, we require either the SAT with writing or the ACT with writing.

Keep your email address current. We’ll communicate with you largely through email, so it’s important we have an up-to-date email address.

Apply for financial aid. Carolina meets 100% of demonstrated financial need. Fill out the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) and CSS/PROFILE (www.collegeboard.com) by March 1.

CLASSTANDING
If you graduated high school 12 months or more prior to the semester in which you wish to enroll and have pursued any college-level study, please submit the transfer application. If you graduated less than 12 months prior to the term in which you wish to enroll, submit the first-year application, regardless of the number of college credits you have accumulated.

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HELPFUL CONTACTS
Admissions
admissions.unc.edu
(919) 966-3621
unchelp@admissions.unc.edu

Scholarships and Student Aid
studentaid.unc.edu
(919) 962-8396

Academic Advising
advising.unc.edu
(919) 966-5116

IMPORTANT DATES
Application Deadline       mid-February
Decision Notification      mid-April
Transfer Credit Evaluation Notification within two weeks of decision receipt
Enrollment Deposit Due     mid-May
One-day Orientation        mid-June; late July;
(Choose One)               mid-August

TRANSFERRING COURSES
There are a number of resources to help you determine how your previous college work may transfer to Carolina. For the most up-to-date information on how we evaluate transfer credit, please visit admissions.unc.edu/Apply and choose “Transfer Students.”

COURSE TRANSFER FAQs
Q: How will my courses transfer? In general, transfer credit is awarded for any liberal-arts course in which a grade of C or better is earned at a regionally accredited college or university provided Carolina offers a similar or equivalent course. College algebra, engineering, architecture, agriculture, and other technical courses do not transfer. Professional school courses, such as business, journalism, education, and nursing rarely transfer. Additional information, including details on transferring courses from community colleges, can be accessed via the web address provided above.

Q: How many courses may I transfer? No more than 75 hours from a four-year school and 64 hours from a two-year school can be transferred to the University and applied toward the hours necessary for graduation.

Q: How will transfer courses count toward my general education requirements? Once students apply and are admitted, we will conduct a thorough course-by-course credit evaluation before you are required to enroll. Additional information can be found in Carolina’s Undergraduate Bulletin, accessible via the web address provided above.

Q: How will transfer courses apply to my major? Once students enroll, they will meet with an academic advisor to determine the courses they will take during their time at Carolina. Use the web address above to view the academic planning worksheets.