Weather might not be high on your list of considerations, but ours is pretty great. Spring comes in early March.

Stand in the Pit on any given day, and you’ll see students performing, raising awareness, and just hanging out.

More than 60% of undergraduate students conduct original research across academic disciplines.

THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL

STUDYING HERE
At Carolina, students choose from more than 70 majors across the disciplines. Whether you know exactly what you want to study or you haven’t quite decided yet, here you’ll find the people and resources that will inspire you to dig deeper and discover more.

Our most popular majors:

And a few of the unique programs you won’t find elsewhere:
Peace, War, and Defense // Writing for the Screen and Stage Business Journalism // Entrepreneurship // Health Policy and Management

LIVING HERE
UNC is nestled in the beautiful college town of Chapel Hill, NC. You’ll find classrooms, libraries, athletic facilities, laboratories, and dining halls all within steps of your residence hall.

With 26 Division I athletic teams, cheering on your fellow Tar Heels is just one of the cornerstones of the student experience. There are more than 700 clubs, teams, and organizations, so you’ll quickly meet new friends and discover new interests.

All first-year students live on campus, and many choose to live in our themed Living-Learning Communities, such as the Service and Leadership House.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
UNC is all about connecting you to the experiences that will change the direction of your life. We offer more than 300 study abroad programs in 70 countries. 60% of our undergraduates conduct original research. Career Services connects students to 30,000 internship opportunities yearly.

Just by applying for admission, you’ll be considered for Excel@Carolina, a collection of programs designed to connect you to exciting opportunities from your first semester on campus. Opportunities include assured admission to business and pharmacy, grants for summer study abroad and research, the First Year Service Corps, and Honors Carolina.

I love that people here are always doing something. Whether it’s swing dancing, planning Relay for Life, interning in Argentina for the summer, or just sitting on the quad and talking politics, the students at Carolina embrace the opportunity to do what they really love.

Hilda, ’15

18,000 undergraduates
Named 5th best public university by US News and World Report
70+ majors across the arts, humanities, sciences, and professional studies
14:1 student-faculty ratio
47% of students live on campus
We meet 100% of financial need for eligible students

So, how big are the classes at UNC?
39% 10 or fewer students
48% 20-49 students
7% 100+
6% 50-99

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AFFORDING CAROLINA

Carolina has been named “Best Value” among publics for its combination of academic excellence and affordability by Kiplinger’s Personal Finance for 13 years.

Our admissions review is need-blind so your ability to pay for college is never a factor in our decision.

Costs, Full Academic Year, 2013-2014

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Sticker shock? Some costs listed above are indirect costs and vary from student to student. We use this full estimated cost, however, to calculate financial aid packages.

Financial Aid
Carolina meets the full demonstrated need of eligible students who apply for aid on time. All students should apply for aid by the priority deadline of March 1 every year. To apply for aid, submit both the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE.

We meet 100% of demonstrated need through a combination of grants, low-interest loans, and work-study.

The Carolina Covenant promises a debt-free education to eligible students from low-income families. carolinacovenant.unc.edu

“Don’t underestimate the value, or the prestige, of a world-class education.”
Kehinde Adeoti, ’15 Carolina Covenant Scholar

GETTING HERE: APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

As we sit down to read each application, we really don’t have an “ideal” student in mind. Rather, we like being surprised by each individual applicant’s interests and talents. But some common themes still tend to emerge among our favorites: They’re smart. Motivated. Service-oriented. Curious. Creative. Courageous. The kind of people who will not only flourish in but actively enhance our community while they’re here. Which greatly increases the likelihood that they’ll go on to enhance the world later.

Fall 2013 Applications
30,835 applied
8,243 admitted (27%)
3,946 enrolled (48%)

Fall 2013 Enrolling Class
36% identified themselves as an ethnicity other than White
19% first-generation college
93% reported a GPA of 4.0 or higher (of those who reported a weighted 4.0 GPA).

Financial Aid
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Important Dates

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The Application

Apply online through the Common Application, a convenient site that allows you to apply to multiple schools at once. All first-year applicants submit:

• Online application www.commonapp.org
• $80 application fee or fee waiver
• Two essays
• Official transcript
• Secondary school statement
• SAT or ACT scores with writing
• Letter of recommendation

Just by applying for admission, you’ll automatically be considered for all merit scholarships, Excel@Carolina, and HonorsCarolina. There is no separate application for these opportunities.