Counselors & Colleagues

We’re committed to working closely with our many great partners who do so much on behalf of the outstanding students we meet every year. We hope this newsletter serves as a valuable resource and guide as you help your students through the college process.

Regular Decision Release and Transfer Credit

Regular Decision Release (for High School Counselors)
We will be releasing our Regular Deadline decisions electronically and mailing hard-copy letters later this month. All Early-Action students who were deferred will receive new decisions. We were honored to receive more than 14,000 applications for our Regular Decision deadline, and more than 31,000 applications overall. We thank you for all of the assistance you have provided in helping us get to know these wonderful students and understand their accomplishments and potential.

Transfer Credit (for Community College Advisors)
We have received a few questions regarding transfer credit for transfer applicants. We are planning to notify transfer applicants of their decisions by mid-April. Admitted students will receive an official, course-by-course evaluation of their transfer credit by email soon after these decisions are posted. Our goal is to have credit evaluations to all students by the end of April. Please visit our website to learn more about how we evaluate transfer credit.

Summer Bridge
Summer Bridge helps admitted first-year students make a successful transition from high school to college during a rigorous, six-week academic program. The 2014 program will be held June 15 - July 26. Summer Bridge targets students from small/rural North Carolina high schools that may not be able to offer college-level courses. However, any admitted first-year student who is a North Carolina resident and who plans to enroll at Carolina in the fall may apply. During the summer, students will take a college-level English course, along with a math or science course, depending on availability. Students also attend various workshops and presentations that introduce them to Carolina’s many resources. Students can earn up to six credit hours and enter the fall semester equipped with the tools to continue their academic success. The program is of no cost to students; housing, books, supplies, and meals are provided.

Noteworthy

The Round House by Pulitzer Prize-nominated author Louise Erdrich will be the 2014 summer reading book for new students; they are encouraged to participate in small-group discussions the Monday before fall classes begin.

Joel Joseph Hage, ’14, is one of 18 American students to receive a 2014-2015 fellowship from the Henry Luce Foundation. Carolina continues to lead the nation in Luce Scholars, with six selected in the last five years. Hage, a Morehead-Cain Scholar, is fluent in five languages and is majoring in Global Studies and minoring in Arabic.

Carolina has received a seven-year, $40 million award from the National Institutes of Health for a clinical trials unit devoted to the treatment, prevention, and cure of HIV/AIDS.

See You Soon

Spring is a wonderful time to visit Carolina. We will offer four information sessions and tours each day during the weeks of March 31 and April 14. Click here to register.

High School Music Camp
The High School Music Camp, held July 20-26, is intended for pianists and singers who are rising 9th graders through rising college freshmen. Limited spaces and CEU credits are also available for teachers. The camp offers private lessons in voice or piano, individual performance opportunities, and coached Cabaret showcases. Click here for information on cost, deadlines, registration, and scholarships.

Deadlines

Enrollment (First Year)
May 1

Enrollment (Transfer)
May 15
**Carolina Sports Journalism Camp**
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**Scholastic Media Institute**
High school journalism students and advisers are invited to attend the North Carolina Scholastic Media Institute held June 16-19. This intensive four-day workshop teaches innovative and effective ways of communicating through scholastic media. Instructors from across the country will offer their expertise in newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine, online news, photojournalism, design, and TV news. The early-bird deadline for registration is May 15. Visit the website for more information, including registration guidelines.

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**Did You Know?**
High school students interested in learning more about journalism have two opportunities to do so this summer.

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**GLOBE Program**
GLOBE, which stands for Global Learning Opportunities in Business Education, is a unique and prestigious program offered through Kenan-Flagler Business School. Through partnerships with the Copenhagen Business School and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, GLOBE allows a cohort of 54 students from the three universities to study together for 18 months. The students spend a full semester studying at each one of the three institutions, starting in Copenhagen and ending in Chapel Hill.

Senior Christie Lainez, right, found out about the program through a close friend who was a business school student and knew of others who were involved. She said that GLOBE offered her many unique opportunities that she wouldn’t have had otherwise.

“We were able to take very interesting courses related to international business, such as European Union and Integration and Global Financial Institutions,” Christie said. “These courses were taught by expert faculty at each school.”

Beyond their exciting work in the classroom, GLOBE students take two study trips each semester. Christie’s group visited Brussels, London, Shanghai, Kuala Lumpur, Research Triangle Park and New York, spending time at prestigious organizations and firms during each trip. Even though they spend a year away from campus, GLOBE students are still supported by Carolina. Christie said the strong Carolina alumni network gave her the opportunity to interview for internships and that she received offers to intern and work full time during GLOBE.

Click here to learn more about Christie’s experience.

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**Monthly FAQ**

**Q:** Should I advise my students to take AP, IB, or dual enrollment courses?

**A:** We evaluate AP, IB, and dual enrollment equally, so it’s entirely up to the student. When we’re reading applications, we want to see that students have challenged themselves by taking the most rigorous coursework available to them at their schools.

Have a question? Email us at counselor@admissions.unc.edu

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**Our Student-Athletes**
Carolina’s student-athletes, who balance dedication to sports with academic aspirations while still finding time to serve others, are truly role models for the entire Tar Heel community. They handle all of their responsibilities with grace and seemingly boundless reserves of energy. Click here to see how basketball players Marcus Paige and Leslie McDonald created a lasting memory in the life of Anthony Hernandez (pictured), a 12-year-old Tar Heel fan from Morganton, N.C.