THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL

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 28 Division I athletic teams, cheering on your fellow Tar Heels is just one of the cornerstones of the student experience. There are more than 800 clubs, teams, and organizations, so you’ll quickly meet new friends and discover new interests.

All first-year students live on campus, and many opt for Residential Learning Programs, which are themed communities based on shared interests.

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 schools, grants for summer study abroad and research, and Honors Carolina.

Our most popular majors:
- Biology
- Media and Journalism
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Economics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Chemistry
- Global Studies
- Communication Studies
- Business Administration

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

Whether you know exactly what you want to study or you haven’t quite decided yet, you’ll find the people and resources at UNC that will inspire you to dig deeper and discover more.

As a Carolina Covenant Scholar, I can afford Carolina and so many other great opportunities such as spending the summer in Brazil, engaging in field research, and so much more.

Andre Tyson, ‘17

18,000 undergraduates
1st in value among publics 15 years in a row by Kiplinger's
13:1 student-faculty
70+ majors across the arts, humanities, sciences, and professional studies
45% of students live on campus
5th best public by US News and World Report’s 2016 America’s Best Colleges

How big are classes at UNC?
- $99
- Fewer than 20 students
- 2-19 students
- 20-39 students
- 40-99 students
- 100+ students

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
www.admissions.unc.edu
@UNCAdmissions
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 2015 Applications
- 31,953 applied
- 9,510 admitted (30%)
- 4,076 enrolled (43%)

Fall 2015 Enrolling Class
- 34% identified themselves as an ethnicity other than Caucasian.
- 19% first-generation college students
- 94% reported a GPA of 4.0 or higher (of those who reported a weighted 4.0 GPA).

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
- One essay (Common Application)
- Two short answers (UNC specific)
- Official transcript
- Secondary school statement
- SAT or ACT scores
- Letter of recommendation

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

AFFORDING CAROLINA

Carolina has been named “Best Value” among publics for its combination of academic excellence and affordability by Kiplinger’s Personal Finance for 15 years.

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

Estimated College Costs ‘16-17

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Financial Aid
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The Carolina Covenant offers a debt-free education to eligible students from low-income families.

All students should apply for aid by the priority deadline of March 1 every year. To apply for aid, please submit both the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE.

Learn more about the steps to apply for aid at admissions.unc.edu/afford.

I applied to several colleges but UNC came out on top for me when it came to the total package. UNC is ranked within the top 30 universities in the U.S. and affordable enough that I could attend as an out-of-state student. UNC also offers great research opportunities, world-class professors, and Division 1 athletics.

Kayshel Trudell, UNC ’16

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