STUDYING HERE

At Carolina, students choose from more than 70 majors and minors 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. And with 78% of classes hosting 50 or fewer students, you’ll receive a top-notch, intimate education.

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, N.C. 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 here. 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 choose to live in our themed Residential Learning Programs, such as the Service and Leadership House.

"It is so amazing to enjoy limitless opportunities and a peaceful, friendly environment at the same time!"

Jinglin Ji
China
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](http://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
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE score (if English is not your native language)

Be sure to keep your email address updated at all times. When emailing information, please include your date of birth (DOB), first name and surname in the email subject line.

**BEFORE YOU APPLY: TOEFL, IELTS or PTE**
If English is not your native language, you will need to submit a TOEFL, IELTS or Pearson’s Test of English (PTE) score. Have the test results sent directly from the testing service. Take the exam by November for early action and by December for regular decision.

**AFFORDING CAROLINA**
Just by applying, you will automatically be considered for a select number of merit scholarships and Excel@Carolina, a collection of programs designed to connect you to exciting and unique opportunities from your first-year at Chapel Hill.

Opportunities include assured admission to business and pharmacy, grants for summer study abroad and research, Honors Carolina, and more.

There is no separate application for these programs; we will consider your admissions application for available opportunities.

**Estimated College Costs ’16-17**

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*These budgets reflect our best estimate of student costs for 2016-17. While tuition and fees are set, the rest of these costs are estimated. Some students will spend more than the typical amounts, others less, depending on individual lifestyles and circumstances.

**AFTER CAROLINA**
It’s not easy leaving Carolina after graduation, but it’s not for lack of opportunities. Stellar academics and world-class experiences beyond the classroom have benefits both in the here and now and in the world after Carolina.

**Where do they go?**
- Bank of America
- Cisco Systems
- Google
- Peace Corps
- Target Corp.
- Teach for America
- UNC Hospitals

90% Of our May 2015 graduating class either landed jobs or enrolled in graduate school within 6 months