OUR CAROLINA PROMISE
In each line of your application, we saw your intelligence, grit, and compassion. We saw your great promise.

**THIS IS**

**our promise**

**TO YOU**
At Carolina, you’ll learn from professors who see your success as their success. These scientists, inventors, scholars, and artists are part of a campus where you can thrive, whether that means dropping in on your professor during office hours or visiting the Writing Center for help polishing your papers.

You will be challenged, and you will be supported.

Find your perfect first-year seminar

Last year, new Carolina students chose from more than 75 classes that were specifically designed for them and had fewer than 25 students. Here are three topics they studied.

If you know a Tweet from Beyoncé is not just a Tweet, but one way that a powerful artist builds her brand:

**EXPLORE** Making and Marketing Music in the Digital Age
Professor Mark Katz teaches students the business behind the beat, welcoming DJs, promoters, and entrepreneurs as guest speakers.

If you’ve always been curious about the world’s tiniest building blocks:

**ATTEND** Handcrafting in the Nanoworld
Professor Michael Falvo leads students as they build models of nanoscale objects to better understand everything from virus formation to DNA encoding.

If you love to debate, but don’t think of the perfect retort until hours after your conversation ends:

**DISCOVER** Think, Speak, Argue
Professor Christian Lundberg helps students become more effective in class and their future vocations by studying rhetoric and debating today’s pressing issues.
You will find a problem you can’t wait to solve, and you will persist until you solve it.

For sophomore **SWETA KARLEKAR** that means developing a computer program to analyze patients’ speech and detect lost vocabulary words, an early sign of Alzheimer’s disease. As a part of Professor Mohit Bansal’s research team, Sweta hopes her program will one day help identify and treat Alzheimer’s disease earlier.

**Detecting lost vocabulary words is central to your research. What’s the one word you’d never want to forget?**

My parents have been calling me “sona” since I was a child so it holds a special place in my heart. Sona is the Hindi word for gold, but it’s also used as an endearing term toward the people closest to you. To me, it holds the meaning of family, which I hope to always remember.

**We know that 60% of Carolina undergraduates conduct research. How did you find your opportunity?**

I got in touch with Dr. Bansal to ask a few questions about his research and our conversation turned into my job interview. Being mentored by Dr. Bansal has been challenging and rewarding. My first semester was full of trial and error on how to balance everything. Dr. Bansal reminds me of the impact of my research – how every project I work on opens doors to graduate school and future job opportunities.
Your fellow Tar Heels will lift you higher and push you farther.

Your classmates will challenge your assumptions, inspire you to action, and even help you find the superhero in yourself and in others. That’s the case for junior JACK DAVIS who was studying at UNC Children’s Hospital when a young patient came up, doodled in his notebook, and wished him good luck on his test.

“It was this precious act that really motivated me,” said Jack. “I wanted to teach kids that there’s strength in creativity.”

Jack recruited his classmates and created the Superhero Project. The organization pairs patients with Carolina students and local artists who create a superhero in a patient’s own likeness, helping them find strength when they need it most.

SEE THE SUPERHEROS
superheroprojectnc.org
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Meet Scott Diekema, a junior from Iowa City, majoring in philosophy and Asian studies. Scott is among the 34% of Carolina undergraduates who study abroad.

His Program: Study Abroad in India

His Classes: “Contested Souls,” “Hindi Conversation and Script,” and “Journalism and Society in India”

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How does DNA feel?

You will discover that knowledge finds its power in purpose.

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“Thanks to amazing UNC professors, I learned a ton about the nuances of India’s rich history and culture. There really is no unified Indian identity because this country has hundreds of unique languages and cultures. While that has created conflict, it has also made India the beautiful melting pot that it is today.”
You won’t want to leave, but we’ll make sure that you’re incredibly prepared to.

“Carolina students are amazing. They’re hard-working, collaborative, and inquisitive. The jobs of the future haven’t yet been created, and our students are graduating with a broad base of knowledge as well as a better sense of what they’re passionate about. They’re also willing to explore their interests and that helps them succeed after Carolina.”

- DR. JEANNIE LOEB, teaching professor of Psychology and Neuroscience

DONOVAN LIVINGSTON
Carolina class of 2009

Prepared to change the world as an educator, poet, and activist

2005 Visits campus. “I saw myself being able to grow at Carolina. I believed this space would be supportive of my developing voice.”

2006 Decides to study history. “History anchors us. It informs science, the humanities. History is transcendent.”

2009 Graduates from Carolina, and goes on to earn advanced degrees from Columbia and Harvard universities.

2016 Delivers Harvard convocation address. “We were born to be comets, darting across space and time – leaving our mark as we crash into everything.”

Today Earning his Ph.D. in education. “Carolina instilled within me the values of mentorship and service. For me, working to increase access and equity in higher education is more than a career; it is a mission in social justice.”

Photo: Grant Halverson '93 Carolina Alumni Review
You will never run out of stories or memories. You will be glad you came to Carolina.
CAROLINA'S GUIDE FOR international students
Explore Chapel Hill, North Carolina

• Catch a show at Cat’s Cradle, a live-music venue featuring acts from the local to the legendary. Or enjoy dance, theater, symphony, or jazz ensemble performances by world-renowned artists at Carolina Performing Arts.

• Savor the flavors of Franklin Street and beyond, with 95+ restaurants and countless cuisines, ranging from Asian fusion (by a James Beard award-winning chef) to late-night fried chicken.

• Bike, hike, walk, or run through the town’s seven major greenways and 15 parks.

Want to see more of North Carolina?

Drive three hours west for the Blue Ridge Mountains and two hours east for the North Carolina coast.

Traveling to NC by plane? The nearest airport is Raleigh/Durham International (airport code: RDU), located 20 minutes from Chapel Hill.

71°F
or 22 degrees Celsius, average high in Chapel Hill

3rd BEST COLLEGE TOWN
by Forbes magazine 2015
Carolina has 32 residence halls and two apartment communities, housing anywhere from 60-1,000 students each. Typically, students share a room with one other student and have a communal bathroom. An average room is 15 x 12 ft. (4.5 x 3.6 m) and comes furnished with a twin bed, desk and chair, window coverings, dresser, and a closet or wardrobe. The Residence Hall Association offers linen packages (towels and sheets) that you can purchase and have shipped to campus before you arrive. Visit rha.unc.edu for details.

When you live on campus, you are automatically part of the First Year Experience, and as a sophomore, junior, or senior, you are part of Discover MORE. Learn more at housing.unc.edu

You will be able to use the MyHousing portal — myhousing.unc.edu — to search for and communicate with potential roommates. If you choose not to designate a roommate, we will randomly assign you one. On the housing application, you will have the opportunity to indicate whether you wish to live with an international student or a non-international student. As an international student, you will receive support from your Resident Advisor.

Most residence halls close over Winter break, but all remain open over Fall, Thanksgiving and Spring breaks. Only Ram Village apartments and Craige Hall will remain open over the Winter break. If you anticipate needing local accommodations over Winter break, we encourage you to preference Ram Village or Craige on your housing application. If these are full, we can still accommodate you in temporary housing accommodations. Break housing information is available at housing.unc.edu/residents/current-residents/break-housing.
Transportation
You can get around Chapel Hill quite easily without a car. The campus is very walkable, and the Chapel Hill Transit bus system is free. To get to the airport, you can use the regional bus system (triangletransit.org) or the ride-sharing website for Carolina students (zimride.com). Many student organizations also offer free airport shuttle service around academic breaks.

Cooking
Each residence hall has at least one community kitchen for students to prepare meals. You can check out cooking equipment from your hall’s community office at no charge. Many students have mini-refrigerators in their rooms, which you can lease through the Residence Hall Association’s Move-In Marketplace at rha.unc.edu. In June, you’ll get a brochure with more details about where and what to eat on campus. In the meantime, you’re welcome to visit dining.unc.edu to see what options could work best for you.

Laundry
Laundries are located in every residential community. In communities with multiple buildings such as Lower Quad and Upper Quad, your laundry room may be in a neighboring building.

housing.unc.edu / +1 (919) 962-5401
First-year students are required to attend a two-day New Student Orientation program. There are orientation sessions in June and July, and a session in August, which is especially convenient for international students. Please visit orientation.unc.edu for registration information and orientation dates. In addition, International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will facilitate an International Student Orientation regarding your immigration status and other cross-cultural adjustment matters. The date, time, and location will be posted on the ISSS website: http://isss.unc.edu/newstudent/step10/.

Attending orientation on campus
Her first year, Sophie lived in the UNITAS Living and Learning Community, in which she was able to take a special year-long anthropology class, have a unique community service experience volunteering in a local high school, and live in a dorm with other students also interested in social justice and diversity. From classes to her Frisbee team, Sophie says she is humbled to find that her UNC family is always cheering for her.

“Studying and living in Chapel Hill is a combination of urban fast-paced schedules and relaxed country weekends. I feel that the balance between country and city is just right to experience two different facets of America.”

There are about 500 international undergraduates studying at Carolina. They come from all over the world and contribute an incredible diversity of perspective and ideas to our community.

When she arrived from China, senior SOPHIE NIU found that UNC was the PERFECT PLACE to study in the U.S. to get both the resources of a major research university as well as the hospitality of the friendly Tar Heel community.

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“UNC is built upon the sense of community that comes with being a Tar Heel. Carolina allowed me to grow in so many ways because of the eclectic kinds of people I’ve had the opportunity to meet. This place has a small town feel with a global perspective, and each new idea or culture that you come across only makes Carolina feel more like home.”

Alumnus ANGEL LOPEZ, class of 2017, student from Puerto Rico

Test Credits

We award placement and course credit for many AP, IB, and A-Level scores. To have this credit awarded, please have an official score report sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions directly from the exam agency.

The Financial Certificate

All international students should complete Part I of the Financial Certificate (Personal Information) and submit a copy of the passport biographical information and expiration page(s). Part II of the Financial Certificate (Sources of Support) is only required for those students who are requesting immigration documents from International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), i.e. Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20 or Form DS-2019, which you will need to apply for an F-1 or J-1 student visa.

Students transferring their F-1 or J-1 status from another U.S. school will require a new Form I-20 or DS-2019 from UNC-Chapel Hill and, therefore must also complete Part II: Sources of Support.

In order for us to issue your documents as quickly as possible, please upload your completed financial certificate, supporting financial documents, and a copy of your passport to your ConnectCarolina Student Center no later than June 1, 2018.

Questions?

Direct any questions, from immigration status to acceptable sources of funding, to the general ISSS email issss@unc.edu. Please also visit the ISSS website: issss.unc.edu/newstudent/.
Resources for international students

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
ISSS serves all international students, research scholars and visiting professors at Carolina. ISSS assists international students and scholars in obtaining and maintaining valid immigration status in the United States and provides programs and services to help international students adjust to life in the United States.

iss.unc.edu / isss@unc.edu
Phone: (919) 962-5661 / Fax: (919) 962-4282

The FedEx Global Education Center
The FedEx Global Education Center houses offices, centers, and institutes that work pan-university to support global activity at Carolina.

global.unc.edu / global@unc.edu

Other important resources

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
admissions.unc.edu / unchelp@admissions.unc.edu
(919) 966-3621

Carolina Housing
housing.unc.edu / housing@unc.edu
(919) 962-5401

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

Office of Student Activities and Organizations
carolinaunion.unc.edu / carolinaunion@unc.edu
(919) 966-3128

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at CHAPEL HILL

ENROLL admissions.unc.edu/enroll2022