



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER AND EXTENSION TRANSFER

ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013

Thank you for your interest in UNC Wilmington and for initiating an application for admission. The admission committee will carefully review your academic achievements, writing, and extracurricular activities as we strive to admit a talented group of students to our community. Please review the following requirements and instructions before completing the application. Be sure to complete all sections and make a copy of the application for your records.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS

In keeping with the honor code at UNCW we expect you to provide accurate and truthful information on your application for admission. Anything less is a violation of UNCW's standards and may result in denial, withdrawal of your offer of admission, or make you subject to disciplinary action after your enrollment.

Please complete in black ink.

Related Information

Credit by Examination

If admitted, you may receive credit based on results on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations or through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Official test scores should be sent to the Office of the Registrar for credit evaluation and placement (UNC Wilmington, Office of the Registrar, 601 South College Rd., Wilmington, NC 28403-5608, 910.962.3125). Please refer to the following website for information on course equivalents: www.uncw.edu/CreditByExam.

Financial Aid

Admission decisions at UNCW are made without considering your family's financial need; it is a need-blind process. If you would like to apply for federal aid, you must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which becomes available on January 1 each year at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Financial aid questions can be directed to the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid, 910.962.3177, finaid@uncw.edu, www.uncw.edu/finaid. UNCW's FAFSA Title IV code: 002984

Honors

The Honors Scholars Program will offer invitations to those applicants who meet its criteria. Students may also apply directly to the Honors Scholars Program, www.uncw.edu/honors. Notification of honors invitations will be issued in April.

Interviews

Due to our large applicant pool, we do not offer interviews; however, all applicants are encouraged to visit campus.

Scholarships

Merit scholarships are offered by various departments throughout the university. The Office of Admissions has several merit- and need-based scholarships for which students can apply at the following website: www.uncw.edu/admissions/aidScholarships.html. The UNCW Alumni Association also offers scholarships. Criteria and deadlines are listed on their website: www.uncw.edu/alumni/scholarships.html.

The Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid offers both merit- and need-based scholarships. Apply online at www.uncw.edu/finaid/scholarships.htm.

Students with Disabilities

Each application for admission is considered in competition with all other applications. If you would like further information about services offered to students with documented disabilities, please contact the Office of Disability Services, Westside Hall, First Floor, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403-5942, 910.962.7555 fax: 910.962.7556 TDD 800.735.2962.

Re-enrolling Applicants

Those students previously enrolled as undergraduate UNC Wilmington students should not complete this form. Contact the Office of the Registrar at 910.962.3125 or registrar@uncw.edu for the appropriate application and instructions.

Supplemental Materials

Please do not submit any artwork, photographs, film or music samples with your application. Decisions will not be based on supplemental materials as the Admission Committee is not formally trained to evaluate them. Any supplemental items will not be returned to the applicant.

Transfer Admission Requirements

We will consider your application as a transfer student if:

- You are eligible to return to the last institution you attended,
- You attained at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale on all transferable work attempted (the Office of Admissions may recompute your GPA to include all institutions attended),
- You completed at least 24 semester hours or 36 quarter hours of transferable credit (preference is shown to transfer applicants with the highest number of transferable hours), and
- Of those 24 semester hours (or 36 quarter hours), you have at least 6 transferable semester hours (9 quarter hours) of freshman English and at least 3 transferable semester hours (5 quarter hours) of college-level mathematics.

We will also consider:

1. The individual grades received in courses and the academic rigor of courses completed.
2. Declared major and courses completed toward that major.
3. Essay, extracurricular activities and work experience.

If you are a transfer student who is under 24 years of age and did not complete the minimum high school course requirements or who earned a GED, you may apply to transfer after completing a minimum of 30 semester hours with a cumulative 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in the following college courses:

- 6 semester hours (9 quarter hours) of freshman composition
- 6 semester hours (9 quarter hours) of college-level mathematics
- 6 semester hours (9 quarter hours) of science
- 6 semester hours (9 quarter hours) of social science
- 6 semester hours (9 quarter hours) of foreign language

UNC Wilmington may waive the minimum high school requirements if you are at least 24 years of age.

After March 1, we will process applications on a space-available basis only. The university reserves the right to return an application and fee if received after March 1.



Spring Semester

Admission for the spring term is extremely limited. The Office of Admissions will announce by September 21 if applications will be accepted and considered for the spring semester. The university does not encourage transfer students to plan on spring enrollment. If space is available, it will be limited to those students who have earned an associate of arts or science degree or at least 54 transferable credits from an accredited college or university with a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. Prospective transfer students are encouraged to consult the Office of Admissions website for updates regarding space for spring: www.uncw.edu/transferadmissions.

Transfer of Credit

You may earn up to 64 semester hours (93 quarter hours) of credit from an accredited two-year college toward graduation from UNC Wilmington or 93 semester hours (139 quarter hours) of credit from an accredited four-year college toward graduation from UNC Wilmington. The university will include online courses, advanced placement credit, CLEP credit and military service credit (Army/ACE Registry or SMART transcript) in these totals. If you are admitted, the registrar will automatically evaluate your transfer credit. For more information regarding the transfer of credit to UNC Wilmington, go to www.uncw.edu/transferadmissions.

Enrollment Deposit

Admitted candidates have until December 1 (for spring semester) and May 1 or 10 days from the date of the admission letter (for fall semester) to submit an enrollment deposit. The university reserves the right to decline admission if you do not submit an enrollment deposit by the designated deadline.

Transfer Application Instruction Checklist

- Application/Fee** – Include a non-refundable application fee of \$60. Make your check or money order payable to UNC Wilmington, and mail it with your application. The payment must clearly indicate the applicant's full name and date of birth.
- Transcripts** – Have all official transcripts from all colleges/universities you have attended sent directly to the Office of Admissions. Have an official final high school transcript or GED scores sent directly to the Office of Admissions.
- Courses in Progress** – If currently enrolled in college, please provide a copy of your registration for classes in progress. Failure to provide a current course registration may delay the review of your application. Note: be sure to submit your final transcript with grades of all courses completed.
- Essay** – Please respond to the essay question provided in the application. This is a required application item.
- Military Credit** – If you desire credit for past military experience, you must provide the Army/ACE Registry or SMART transcript for evaluation. If admitted, waiver of the university physical education requirement cannot be granted without one of these documents on file in your application records.
- Residency Application** – If you are a North Carolina resident, please complete the residency application which is required to qualify for the in-state tuition rate. This form is enclosed with the application.
- Citizenship** – If you are not a U.S. citizen, enclose a copy of your I-551/Alien Registration Card (Green Card) or visa.



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For applications postmarked on or before March 1, decision notifications are mailed as applications become complete and ready for review.

1. Entering status [] Transfer main campus [] Transfer extension campus [] Extension site _____

Notification of decisions are made on a rolling basis as applications become complete.

2. Entering term [] Fall ____ [] Spring ____ [] Summer ____ Intended major _____

3. Social Security number ____ (Optional) (Financial aid applicants must report your SSN or face a significant delay in the processing of financial aid. State and federal laws are strictly observed, and your SSN is not used as your student identification number.)

4. Name _____ (Last, First, Middle, Preferred Name (optional), Former Name (if applicable))

5. Permanent mailing address _____ (City, State, Zip, County, Phone)

6. Email addresses if available: Please provide a working email account (print clearly). UNC Wilmington often emails important information.

_____ @ _____

7. How long have you lived at your permanent address? ____ years ____ months

8. Have you been a legal resident of North Carolina for the past 12 months?

- [] Yes; if yes, you must complete the North Carolina residency form for consideration for in-state tuition.
[] No; out-of-state tuition rates apply.

9. Are you: Military veteran? [] Yes Active duty military? [] Yes Military dependent? [] Yes Home of record _____

10. Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____ Gender [] Male [] Female

11. Federal regulations require institutions that receive federal assistance to report minority enrollments. Your participation is optional.

Are you Hispanic or Latino? [] Yes [] No

Select one or more:

- [] American Indian or Alaska Native
[] Asian
[] Black or African American
[] Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
[] White

12. [] I need UNCW to sponsor my F-1 visa.

Citizenship (other than U.S.) _____

Permanent resident card number or SEVIS # _____

Non-resident alien: Type of visa _____

If you are not a U.S. citizen, enclose a copy of your I-551/Alien Registration card (Green Card) or visa.

13. High school of graduation _____ (High School Name, City, State)

Date of graduation _____ GED? [] Yes _____ (Month, Year, Month, Day, Year)

14. Have you completed any advanced placement examinations? [] Yes [] No

15. Give names and dates of previous high schools (other than school of graduation), colleges and universities you have ever attended (including UNC Wilmington) for any length of time, whether or not you have completed a term (list most recent first). Failure to list all colleges and universities previously attended may result in loss of credit or dismissal from UNC Wilmington.

Table with 4 rows for listing schools, including columns for School, City, State, Date (Month/Day/Year), and Degree.

16. Are you a registered nurse? [] Yes [] No 17. Do you have an interest in teaching at the high school level? [] Yes [] No

18. Do you have any interest in studying abroad while in college? [] Yes [] No

B

Family Information

Parent Guardian

- Living
- Deceased
- Unknown

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street/RFD/P.O. Box City State Zip

Telephone () _____ () _____
Home Business

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Highest grade or degree completed _____

Name of school/institution attended _____

Family member(s) who have attended

UNC Wilmington

Name	Relationship	Degree Completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Language spoken at home (if not English) _____

Parent Guardian

- Living
- Deceased
- Unknown

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street/RFD/P.O. Box City State Zip

Telephone () _____ () _____
Home Business

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Highest grade or degree completed _____

Name of school/institution attended _____

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Campus Safety Standards

Your "yes" answer to one or more of the following questions will not necessarily preclude your being admitted. *However*, your failure to provide complete, accurate and truthful information will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission, or make you subject to disciplinary sanctions after enrollment. For the purpose of the following six questions, "crime" or "criminal charge" refers to any crime other than a traffic-related misdemeanor or infraction. You must, however, include alcohol or drug offenses whether or not they are traffic-related.

1. Have you been convicted of a crime? Yes No
2. Have you entered a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, a plea of nolo contendere or an Alford plea, or have you received a deferred prosecution or prayer for judgment continued to a criminal charge? Yes No
3. Have you otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime?..... Yes No
4. Do you have any criminal charges pending against you? Yes No
5. Have you ever been expelled, dismissed, suspended, placed on probation or otherwise subject to any disciplinary sanction by any school, college or university? Yes No
6. If you have ever served in the military, did you receive any type of discharge other than an honorable discharge?..... Yes No
 Currently serving
 Never served

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please provide a detailed and thorough explanation for each item, including dates, specific circumstances and outcome.

You must promptly notify the Office of Admissions in writing of any criminal charge, any disposition of a criminal charge or any school, college or university disciplinary action against you, or any type of military discharge other than an honorable discharge that occurs at any time after you submit this application, prior to enrolling in UNCW coursework. Your failure to do so will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission or subject you to disciplinary sanctions after enrollment.

Please make sure you have completed every item on this section and have provided the required explanations (if appropriate) before proceeding.

D

Work History

Check here if you have no history of employment. Otherwise, list all jobs (including summer employment) you have held to date.

1.	_____	_____	_____ / / to / /
	Job Title	Employer	Approximate dates of employment
	_____	_____	() —
	City	State Zip	Phone
2.	_____	_____	_____ / / to / /
	Job Title	Employer	Approximate dates of employment
	_____	_____	() —
	City	State Zip	Phone
3.	_____	_____	_____ / / to / /
	Job Title	Employer	Approximate dates of employment
	_____	_____	() —
	City	State Zip	Phone
4.	_____	_____	_____ / / to / /
	Job Title	Employer	Approximate dates of employment
	_____	_____	() —
	City	State Zip	Phone

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Personal Timeline

Beginning with entrance to high school, are there any gaps in time (beyond summer vacation/intersession) when you have not been enrolled as a full-time student in an educational institution? Yes No

If “yes,” please provide a brief but specific explanation about your activities and place of residence during that time.

F

Essay

Every essay is carefully reviewed by the admission committee for content, clarity, mechanics and effort. Essays may be an important factor in distinguishing admissible candidates within the applicant pool. Please answer the following prompt thoughtfully in 300-500 words. Attach a sheet with your full name and date of birth.

Reflecting on your personal and educational goals, please write about how you believe UNC Wilmington will allow you to grow as a student and as a person.

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Application Agreement

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand my failure to provide complete, accurate and truthful information on this application will be grounds to deny or withdraw my admission, or make me subject to disciplinary sanctions after enrollment. I authorize the UNC Wilmington Admission Committee to make reasonable inquiries into the accuracy of the information provided, including a criminal background check. I understand that, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, if I am accepted and I matriculate at UNC Wilmington, my admission application will be included in my permanent record at the university.

I further agree to obey all rules and regulations of the university as stated in the student handbook, the university catalogue, and other university publications. My signature will release my records to the Registrar's Office for permanent record-keeping and to departmental advisors.

I authorize the university to provide information concerning my academic status to the North Carolina Community College that I previously attended. Yes No

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Applications will be returned to applicant if not signed and dated.

A \$60 non-refundable processing fee must accompany this application. Make your check or money order payable to UNC Wilmington.

This payment must clearly indicate the applicant's full name and date of birth.

Do not staple payment to application.

We will waive application fees for active duty military and will consider requests for other fee waivers based on financial need. Email requests for application fee waivers to uncwtransfer@uncw.edu. Please provide your full name and date of birth. Your canceled check or money order will serve as your receipt.

All application materials must be postmarked by the application deadline in order for an applicant to be reviewed for admission.

The university reserves the right to cancel admission offers, housing assignments and orientation for students whose enrollment deposit is not received by May 1.

Mail application, \$60 application fee and residency form (if applicable) to:

UNC Wilmington
Office of Admissions
601 South College Road
Wilmington, NC 28403-5904



North Carolina Residency Form

All North Carolina residents must complete and return both sides of this form.

Information Relating to Claimed North Carolina Residence For Tuition Purposes—North Carolina Law (G.S. 116-143.1) requires that “To qualify for in-state tuition, a legal resident must have maintained his domicile in North Carolina for at least 12 months immediately prior to his classification as a resident for tuition purposes.” The information requested on this form must be supplied by every applicant for admission or readmission to the University of North Carolina Wilmington who claims to be eligible for the North Carolina tuition rate. Complete the form and return it with your application for admission. This information is to be used only to determine your residence status for tuition purposes.

Answer all questions. Please complete in black ink.

- 1. Applicant's full name Social Security number
2. When do you claim your legal residence in North Carolina began?
3. Have you applied to be classified as a resident for tuition purposes at UNC Wilmington during the last 12 months?
4. Indicate the year and check the earliest term in which you want this residency decision to apply.
5. Age Date of birth Place of birth
6. If citizenship other than U.S., indicate document status (visa, green card) When obtained
7. Current mailing address Since
8. Previous mailing address Since
9. Father living?
10. Mother living?
11. If your parents are divorced, in whose custody are/were you?
12. Name of court-appointed guardian Court appointed at on
13. Have you or either of your parents been in active military service within the past two years?
14. If yes, what are the dates of military service? If yes, location of permanent duty station
15. Check each of the following you have ever done outside North Carolina:
16. Permanent address
17. Last address outside North Carolina
18. Occupation Job Title Address (City, State) Hours/Week Dates

North Carolina Residency Form

19. Who last claimed you as a dependent on state and federal income tax returns?

	Name	Tax Year	State
Parent	_____	_____	_____
Spouse	_____	_____	_____
You	_____	_____	_____

20. Does anyone intend to claim you as a dependent on state and/or federal income tax returns for the current tax year? Yes No

If you answered YES: Name _____ Relationship to you _____
 State to be filed in _____

21. Indicate when and where each of the following was most recently completed. The parent/guardian/spouse section must be completed by the individual claiming you on the most recent tax return.

	SELF			PARENT / GUARDIAN / SPOUSE		
1. Registered to vote	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____
	No <input type="checkbox"/>			No <input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Voted	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____
	No <input type="checkbox"/>			No <input type="checkbox"/>		
3. Called to serve on jury duty	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____
	No <input type="checkbox"/>			No <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Acquired or renewed driver's license	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____
	No <input type="checkbox"/>			No <input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Acquired ownership of property for use as your principal dwelling	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____
	No <input type="checkbox"/>			No <input type="checkbox"/>		
6. Registered licensed motor vehicle(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	State: _____	Date (M/D/Y): _____
	No <input type="checkbox"/>			No <input type="checkbox"/>		

I certify that these responses are true to the best of my knowledge, pursuant to reasonable inquiry where needed, and I am aware that any falsification herein may result in disciplinary action, including denial of admission or dismissal after admission.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age _____ Date _____

PLEASE FAX 910.962.3038 OR SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

UNC Wilmington | Office of Admissions | 601 South College Road | Wilmington, NC 28403-5904

Contacts

Area code.....	910		
Admissions.....	962.3243	Nursing, School of.....	962.3208
Anthropology.....	962.7716	Orientation (Transition Programs).....	962.3089
Art and Art History.....	962.3440	Parking.....	962.3178
Athletics.....	962.3232	Philosophy and Religion.....	962.3406
Biology and Marine Biology.....	962.3487	Physics and Physical Oceanography.....	962.3462
Bookstore.....	962.3188	Police, University.....	962.2222
Business, Cameron School of.....	962.3777	Public and International Affairs.....	962.3220
Career Center.....	962.3174	Psychology.....	962.3370
Cashier's Office.....	962.3164	Registrar.....	962.3125
Centro Hispano.....	962.2551	Scholarships and Financial Aid.....	962.3177
Chemistry and Biochemistry.....	962.3450	Social Work.....	962.3872
College of Arts and Sciences.....	962.3111	Sociology and Criminology.....	962.3432
Communication Studies.....	962.3448	Student Academic Support/ University College.....	962.3245
Commuter and Non-Traditional Student Center (Seahawk Perch).....	962.7371	Student Accounts.....	962.4281
Computer Science.....	962.7182	Student Health Center.....	962.3280
Counseling Center.....	962.3746	Theatre Department.....	962.2061
Creative Writing.....	962.7063	University Union.....	962.3841
Dean of Students.....	962.3119	Upperman African American Cultural Center.....	962.3832
Disability Services.....	962.7555	Veterans Services Office.....	962.3177
Diversity, Institutional and Inclusion.....	962.7104		
Education, Watson School of.....	962.4142	Pre-professional Advisors	
English.....	962.3320	Pre-Engineering	
Environmental Studies.....	962.7675	<i>Dr. Ken Diehl</i>	962.4075
Extension Programs.....	455.2310	Pre-Health Professions (excluding nursing)	
Film Studies.....	962.7502	<i>Dr. Timothy Ballard</i>	962.7263
Foreign Languages and Literatures.....	962.3340	<i>Dr. Jamie Brenner (University College)</i>	962.2117
Geography and Geology.....	962.3490	<i>Ms. Carly Wilson</i>	962.3987
Health and Applied Human Sciences.....	962.3250	Pre-Law	
History.....	962.3307	<i>Mr. Michael Haas</i>	962.7778
Honors Scholars Program.....	962.4181	Pre-Veterinary Medicine	
Housing, Off Campus (Seahawk Perch).....	962.7371	<i>Dr. Ann Pabst</i>	962.7266
Housing and Residence Life.....	962.3241		
International Programs.....	962.3685		
Journalism.....	962.7869		
Mathematics and Statistics.....	962.3290		
Music.....	962.3390		

Statement of Non-discrimination

The University of North Carolina Wilmington is committed to and will provide equality of educational and employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, sex, age, color, gender, national origin, ethnicity, creed, religion, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status or relationship to other university constituents – except where sex, age or ability represent bona fide educational or occupational qualifications or where marital status is a statutorily established eligibility criterion for state-funded employee benefit programs.

Questions regarding program access may be directed to the Compliance Officer, UNC Wilmington Chancellor's Office, 910.962.3000, Fax 910.962.3483.

Campus Safety Statistics: www.uncw.edu/ba/police/crime.html



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