UNCW is a mid-sized public institution with a private feel – and the view’s pretty great, too. The learning, the service, the research, the camaraderie, the campus – come be a part of it all!

Here at the state’s coastal university, students enjoy a powerful academic experience that stimulates creative inquiry, critical thinking and thoughtful expression in a beautiful campus setting.

Located just minutes from the beach, Wilmington, North Carolina also has a vibrant culture that celebrates the arts, film and music, and a host of campus/community connections to ensure you find where you belong both on and off campus.

16,487
2017-18 Total Enrollment

14,502
Undergraduate

1,985
Graduate

NOT TOO BIG. NOT TOO SMALL.
VISITING OUR CAMPUS

Visiting campus continues to be the best way to get to know any institution. Students can register for a daily tour and information session offered Monday – Friday and some Saturdays.

[uncw.edu/admissions/visit]

Visit Day Programs

Seahawk Saturday - September 22
(for high school seniors)

Seahawk Preview Day - March 30
(for accepted students)

Just Juniors - February 19 & 22, March 18
(for high school juniors)

Soaring Sophomores - October 5, April 5
(for high school sophomores)

Virtual Tour
[uncw.edu/virtualtour]
IMPORTANT DATES

First-Year Fall & Spring Application Deadlines and Notification Dates:

Apply by Oct. 15. Notifications are sent on a rolling basis
Apply by Nov. 1. Notification on or around Jan. 20
Apply by Feb. 1. Notification on or around April 1

Financial Aid
FAFSA opens Oct. 1
Priority consideration: Apply by Jan. 1
All applications due by March 15

Scholarships
General Scholarship Application opens December 1 (Only admitted students can access this application)
All applications due by March 1

UNCW named a top producer of Fulbright U.S. Scholars
- The Chronicle of Higher Education
First-Year Admitted Enrollment

- Middle 50% GPA: 3.91-4.48 (weighted)
- Middle 50% ACT composite: 23-27
- Middle 50% New SAT: 1190-1290

UNCW will “Super Score” student’s results within test type. We will take the highest subscores from ACT test dates provided and the highest evidence based reading and math from SAT test dates provided.

Grades earned in the ninth through 12th years of school are considered. A rising record is preferred over one that declines. While all students must have completed the minimum course requirements to be eligible for admission, most applicants who are successful in the process have exceeded these requirements.

Minimum Course Requirements
(Set by the UNC Board of Governors)

- 4 course units in English
- 4 course units in mathematics (one for which Algebra II is a prerequisite)
- 2 course units in the same foreign language
- 3 course units in science (one must be a life or biological science, one a physical science and one additional science; at least one of these courses must include a lab)
- 2 course units in social studies (one must be U.S. history)

Standardized Testing

SAT/ACT – Scores are only one part of the evaluation and not the sole determinant of admission. If scores fall within the middle 50 percent of last year’s admitted students and the high school record is solid, the scores become less significant. Out-of-state students should think about the higher end of the range.

Guidance Counselor or Core Academic Teacher Recommendation

A letter of recommendation is encouraged but not required. The letter should address the student’s overall character and academic abilities as much as possible. A high value is placed on input provided by a student’s high school guidance counselor or academic teacher.

Rigor

AP, IB, honors or dual-enrolled courses indicate readiness for college work. Students are evaluated within the context of what their school offers.

Essays

Clear and concise writing with good mechanics demonstrate the ability to write at the college level. The student should answer the question specifically rather than submitting a generic essay that might have been used for another college application.

Extracurricular Activities

While strong personal attributes/experiences are important, other factors taken into account include: interests, achievements, leadership, community service, employment, athletics, artistic or musical ability.

Note: Admissions counselors are responsible for understanding high schools within their region and for advocating for applicants in those regions. UNCW takes pride in its dedication to careful review of applicants.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY GUIDANCE COUNSELORS.

SeaLevel Web Portal
Students can create their personal web portal and receive periodic mailings, register for a campus tour, apply for admission and more! For more information visit sealevel.uncw.edu.

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
18:1

MORE QUESTIONS? VISIT
uncw.edu/admissions/counseloradvice.html
How can my students apply?
The online application can be accessed through UNCW’s SeaLevel web portal, CFNC or the Common Application. The application fee is $80. Requests for application fee waivers from students who receive a waiver from the College Board for testing, the SAT or ACT fee or the NACAC fee will be honored.

Are applications presented to an admissions committee?
Applications are reviewed by the counselor assigned to a region and then presented to the committee. It is the responsibility of the counselor to understand the high school and review each applicant carefully.

What is the retention rate?
Approximately 87 percent of freshmen return for their sophomore year.

What is the graduation rate?*
The four-year graduation rate for UNCW students is 53 percent. The six-year graduation rate for UNCW students is 72 percent.

What is the graduation rate of student-athletes?
The graduation rate for UNCW’s student-athletes is 85 percent, which ranks UNCW among the top in the country for NCAA Division I public universities.

How will an out-of-state student fit in?
Out-of-state students are in good company! Approximately 18 percent of UNCW’s entering first-year students come from states other than North Carolina.

How do students select and register for classes?
Academic advising, class registration and placement testing is provided for students during an orientation session prior to starting classes.

Does UNCW have a core curriculum?
Students are required to take a course of study that provides a foundation designed to cultivate the skills and capacities to promote growth. University Studies is divided into two sections: Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives.

Must students apply to a specific program or college?
Students must first apply for general admission to the university. Depending on the major they choose, they may apply to a school or program of interest after freshman year.

Are there travel/study abroad programs?
UNCW offers more than 500 education abroad programs to over 50 countries. Education abroad programs range from one week to two years. Students are welcome to participate in multiple international experiences.

Are internships available?
Internships are available through the UNCW Career Center and are offered within every major. Students receive academic credit and/or a stipend for certain internships, depending on the department and the corresponding organization.

What percentage of students have cars on campus?
Approximately 64 percent of students have cars and are assigned parking on campus.

What is the housing availability?
On-campus housing is required for all fall students classified as new, full-time, first-year students. Approximately 40 percent of the total undergraduate student body lives on campus in a variety of housing options.

Do many students stay on campus on weekends? What types of social activities are available?
Most students spend 10 or more weekends a semester on campus. They can attend on-campus activities such as sporting events, concerts, comedy shows, movies and more. Many also enjoy visiting Wrightsville Beach, located five miles from campus, and Wilmington’s historic downtown, four miles from campus.

Are there fraternities/sororities?
Approximately 12 percent of the student population are members of 30 Greek organizations. Students who choose not to “go Greek” have ample opportunities to be involved in the campus community though any of the more than 260 student organizations.
2018-19
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The average financial package for first-year students is approximately $11,000 (50 percent scholarship/grants, 50 percent loans). Incoming students can apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov) as early as Oct. 1, but no later than March 15.

The largest source of scholarships at UNCW is institutional merit scholarships, which are based on grade point average, SAT or ACT scores, or exceptional talent. Scholarships offered through the Office of Admissions are reviewed upon application evaluation; there is no additional application needed.

There are five areas of scholarships offered outside of the Office of Admissions: athletic scholarships/grants-in-aid, honors program, named scholarships and scholarships administered by the various academic departments. Scholarship information and instructions on applying are available at uncw.edu/finaid.

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

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*estimated cost

Note: The above figures are estimates and are subject to change. Total cost of attendance is calculated to help students anticipate their costs and to determine eligibility for financial aid. Some students will spend more than the typical amounts, others less, depending on individual lifestyles and circumstances. Eligibility for financial aid is based not on individual preferences and spending habits, but instead on standard budget allowances.
Do you work at a cooperative innovative high school and wonder whether your student should apply as a first-year or transfer student? According to House Bill 97 Section 11.16. (a), “any student who graduated from a cooperative innovative high school program with an associate degree who applies for admission to the constituent institution has the option of being considered for admission as a freshman or transfer student.”

While many of the courses completed to earn an Associate of Arts or Associate of Sciences degree are transferable and may be applied to UNCW’s University Studies (general education) requirements, an AA/AS degree is not interchangeable and does not replace the University Studies curriculum. Students will need to take additional coursework once admitted to the university to fulfill the University Studies requirements. Students may use UNCW’s Transfer Articulation tool to see what courses may transfer to UNCW. This is an unofficial evaluation and does not guarantee an award or transfer of credit. Course equivalencies may change at any time.

While early college students may move through their degree requirements at a different pace than most first-year students, their timeline to graduation is contingent on the transfer credit evaluation, fulfillment of UNCW University Studies requirements and specific major requirements.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT

Please visit the Transfer Credit Equivalencies website to see how your coursework may transfer. UNCW will accept a maximum of 93 semester hours of credit from a four-year institution and 64 semester hours of credit from a two-year institution. Credit earned at another institution with a grade of a “C” or better is accepted by the university if the coursework is comparable to courses at UNCW. Please note grades below a “C” (including a “C-”) are not transferable but are included in the GPA calculation.

For more information on Transfer of Credit, AP, IB, CLEP or Dantes Subject Standardized tests, visit uncw.edu/admissions/TransferCredit.html.
# EARLY/MIDDLE COLLEGE STUDENT INFORMATION

Please review the following admissions options below and consider the implications carefully.

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| Housing | On-campus housing is mandatory. Housing for spring 2018 is not guaranteed and will be limited. | On-campus housing is limited. |

| Mandatory classes | UNI 101 (first-year seminar) is mandatory. |

| Application deadlines | • Early Action – Nov. 1  
• Regular Decision – Feb. 1  
• Spring 2019 – Oct. 15 | Transfer applicants follow a different admission calendar, typically with later deadlines.  
• Summer and Fall Enrollment- March 1  
• Spring Enrollment– Oct. 15 |

| Notification letters for spring are sent on a rolling basis. Notification letters are mailed in January for early action students and in April for regular decision students. |

| Scholarships | There are more opportunities for scholarships. | Scholarships are limited. |

| Major selection | University College advisors work with students in their first year until they are able to declare their major. Advisors work with students to meet major admission requirements and explore career options suitable for their interests. | |

For more information, please contact UNCW’s Office of Admissions at admissions@uncw.edu or at 910.962.3243.
Guidance Counselor Programs

Please join UNCW for a counselor breakfast to learn more about our university. Stay tuned for Spring counselor programs.

For more information, visit uncw.edu/admissions
Majors

College of Arts and Sciences
uncw.edu/cas
Anthropology*
Art History*
Biology*
Chemistry*
Coastal Engineering*
Communication Studies
Computer Science*
Creative Writing*
Criminology*
Digital Arts*
English*
Earth & Ocean Sciences*
Film Studies
French*
Geography*
Geology*
Geosciences
German Studies
History*
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies*
Information Technology*
Marine Biology
Mathematics*
Music*
Music Education
Oceanography*
Philosophy & Religion
Physics*
Political Science*
Psychology*
Sociology*
Spanish*
Statistics*
Studio Art*
Theatre*

School of Nursing
Professional Nursing
RN to BSN
(online accelerated program)
Clinical Research (online)*

School of Social Work
Social Work

Cameron School of Business
uncw.edu/csb
Accountancy
Business Analytics
Economics*
Entrepreneurship &
Business Development
Finance
General Business
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
Information Technology
International Business
Management & Leadership
Marketing
Professional Selling
Marketing Strategy
Supply Chain Management

Watson College of Education
uncw.edu/ed
Education of Young Children
Elementary Education
Middle Grades Education
Secondary Education
Special Education

Additional Minors
Africana Studies
Applied Behavior Analysis
Asian Studies
Brazilian & Portuguese Studies
Business
Campaign Management
Choral Music
Classical Studies
Educational Studies
English as a Second Language
Entrepreneurship & Innovation
European Studies
Forensic Science
Geospatial Technologies

German
Gerontology
Health
International Affairs
Japanese
Jazz Studies
Journalism
Latin American Studies
Leadership Studies
Middle East & Islamic Studies
Native American Studies
Neuroscience
Nonprofit Management & Leadership
Philosophy
Physical Oceanography
Postcolonial Studies
Pre-law
Public Administration
Religion
Russian Studies
Science, Humanities & Society
Security Studies
Sustainability
Women’s & Gender Studies

UNCW@Onslow
uncw.edu/onslow
Criminology (online)
Elementary Education (online)
Exercise Science
(online accelerated program)
General Business
Human Resource Management
Social Work

Pre-Professional Programs
uncw.edu/preprofessional
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Graduate School
uncw.edu/gradschool
M.A. Conflict Management & Resolution
M.A. English
M.A. Film Studies
M.A. History
M.A. Liberal Studies
M.A. Psychology
M.A. Sociology & Criminology
M.A. Spanish
M.A.T. Education – Specialization Options
M.B.A. Business Administration –
International, Professional & Executive
M.Ed. Education – Specialization Options
M.F.A. Creative Writing
M.F.A. Filmmaking
M.P.A. Public Administration
M.S.A. School Administration
M.S. Applied Gerontology
M.S. Athletic Training*
M.S. Biology
M.S. Business Analytics
M.S. Chemistry
M.S. Clinical Research & Product Development
M.S. Coastal & Ocean Policy
M.S. Computer Science & Information Systems
M.S. Data Science
M.S. Environmental Studies
M.S. Finance & Investment Management
M.S. Geoscience
M.S. Instructional Technology
M.S. Marine Biology
M.S. Marine Science
M.S. Mathematics
M.S.A.C. Accountancy
M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Educator
M.S.N. Nursing
M.S.W. Social Work

Doctorates
D.N.P. Doctor of Nursing Practice
Ed.D. Educational Leadership
Ph.D. Marine Biology
Ph.D. Psychology
*Major & Minor offerings