UNCW, one of North Carolina’s 16 public universities, is consistently recognized at a national level for academic excellence and affordability. At UNCW you will enjoy a powerful academic experience that stimulates creative inquiry, critical thinking and thoughtful expression in a beautiful campus setting.
UNCW Rankings

UNCW ranked 5th Best public university in NC, 15th among private and public colleges, USA Today and College Factual

Best Southeastern College 2017, The Princeton Review

UNCW highlighted among the nation’s Best and Most Interesting colleges and universities, Fiske Guide to Colleges 2017

Rated one of the nation’s Cool Schools 2016, Sierra Magazine, a publication of the Sierra Club

Cameron School of Business named one of the 200 Best Undergraduate Business Programs, U.S. News and World Report

Most Beautiful Coastal College Campus, Best Value Schools
**Quality Students, Right Size**

Average SAT score ........................................................... 1250
Average ACT score ............................................................... 26
Average GPA ........................................3.8 on a U.S. 4.0 scale
Student/Faculty ratio.......................................................... 17:1
Average class size............................................................... 22
Campus size.......................................................... 661 acres with 161 buildings
Undergraduate .............................................................. 13,914
Graduate .......................................................................... 1,826
Total enrollment ............................................................. 15,740

**Most Popular Majors**

Biology
Business Administration
Computer Science
Marine Biology
Psychology
Coastal Location

Wilmington is a charming, friendly city on the southeastern coast of North Carolina in the United States. Located just minutes from numerous beaches, Wilmington has a renowned historic district as well as a vibrant art culture, literature, film and music scene. Wilmington International Airport (ILM) provides commercial air service to cities both domestic and abroad, and is just six miles from the UNCW campus.
Direct flights to:
New York ...........................2 hrs
Philadelphia .............1 hr 30 min
Atlanta .....................1 hr 30 min
Charlotte ..............................1 hr

Flight times are approximate

Wilmington, North Carolina Temperatures

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UNCW is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment where students can learn, live and work.

The on-campus Student Health Center offers student-centered, quality medical and pharmacy services along with consultations about nutrition, men’s and women’s health, stress management and much more.

From homesickness to test anxiety, healthy eating to personal development, UNCW offers resources, support services, and educational and social programs to help students feel their very best inside and out.
FITNESS AND RECREATION

The Student Recreation Center offers opportunities for individuals to:

- Improve their total fitness
- Develop healthy lifestyle habits
- Improve sports and outdoor recreation skills
- Reduce stress
- Increase energy level
- Improve strength and endurance
- Realize the positive rewards from an active lifestyle
- Meet and interact with others

- Group exercise/fitness programs
- Aquatics facility
- Multipurpose courts and gymnasium
- Climbing wall
- Racquetball courts
- Walking/jogging track
- Recreation fields
- Intramural sports
- Adventure recreation programs
- Sport clubs
MAJORS & DEGREES

Students have the option to double major and/or minor in all areas of study.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- English
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Film Studies
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- Geosciences
- German Studies
- History
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Music
- Music Education
- Oceanography
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physics

POLITICAL SCIENCE
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- Theatre

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

School of Health & Applied Human Sciences
- Athletic Training
- Exercise Science
- Physical Education & Health (K-12)
- Public Health Studies
- Recreation, Sport Leadership & Tourism Management
- Recreation Therapy

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

School of Social Work
- Social Work
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**Additional Minors**
- Africana Studies
- Applied Behavior Analysis & Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities
- Asian Studies
- Brazilian/Portuguese Studies
- Campaign Management
- Choral Music
- Classical Studies
- Creative Writing – Nonfiction
- Creative Writing – Poetry
- Digital Arts
- Educational Studies
- English as a Second Language
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- European Studies
- Forensic Science
- Geospatial Technologies
- Gerontology
- International Affairs
- Jazz Studies

**Masters & Certificates**
- M.S.A.C. Accountancy
- M.S. Applied Gerontology
- M.S. Biology
- M.S. Chemistry
- M.S. Clinical Research & Product Development
- M.S. Coastal & Ocean Policy
- M.S. Computer Science & Information Systems
- M.A. Conflict Management & Resolution
- M.F.A. Creative Writing
- M.A.T. Education – Specialization Options

**Journalism**
- Latin American Studies
- Leadership Studies
- Middle East & Islamic Studies
- Native American Studies
- Neuroscience
- Nonprofit Management & Leadership
- Physical Oceanography
- Postcolonial Studies
- Public Administration
- Russian Studies
- Science, Humanities & Society
- Security Studies
- Women’s and Gender Studies

**Watson College of Education**
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- Elementary Education
- Middle Grades Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

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Applied Learning is an essential part of the UNCW student experience. Students integrate theories, ideas and skills they have learned into new contexts, thereby extending their learning. While many of these for-credit experiences take place outside the traditional classroom, UNCW also offers applied learning components that enhance standard classes as well as ones that are implemented as non-credit options. The four core categories of applied learning are:
- Undergraduate Research
- Study Abroad
- Internships
- Service Learning

UNCW is committed to applied learning not only because we excel at it, but because there is strong evidence that correlates multiple, high-impact applied learning experiences with continued academic success, as well as a more successful transition to the next phase of a student’s life – whether it be graduate work or the workplace.
**Campus Life**

- More than 260 student organizations
- Performances
- Athletics
  - 19 NCAA Division I athletic teams
  - 60 intramural and club sports
- Traditions
  - Oozeball
  - Beach Blast
  - Convocation
  - Involvement Carnival
  - UNCWWelcome
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion through education, support and advocacy through:
  - The Upperman African American Cultural Center, which supports the recruitment, retention and academic achievement of black students at UNCW; and
  - Centro Hispano, which supports the rapidly growing number of Hispanic students applying to, attending and completing degrees at UNCW.

**International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)**

- International student orientation
- Host family and student mentor programs
- Events, excursions and trips specifically for international students
EXPENSES

Full Academic Year 2016-17
Tuition & Fees ................. $20,920
Room & Board ............... $10,060
Miscellaneous ............... $6,102
Total ....................... $37,082 USD

Please 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.
Scholarships
A limited number of competitive, merit-based awards are available.

Admissions Scholarships
$5,000 USD per year up to $20,000
Terms: 1300 or higher on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math score

Housing
• Safe, affordable and well-maintained residential facilities
• All residence halls include:
  ▶ Cable TV
  ▶ Computer labs
  ▶ Round-the-clock staff ensures security
• Some offer pools and recreation areas
• First-year students are required to live on campus

Campus Dining
• 15 on-campus dining locations
• Dining halls
• National brands
• Convenience stores
• Coffee shops
• Food trucks
• Vegan, vegetarian, Halal and Kosher options
Academic Support
The University Learning Center (ULC) is committed to being a vital part of UNCW students’ education. The ULC offers free tutoring, a writing center and a math lab, and helps students improve their general study skills.

Career Center
The UNCW Career Center is a comprehensive career counseling service that provides one-on-one counseling, résumé clinics, interview workshops, job and internship fairs, and a database of more than five million U.S. employers. The Career Center provides mentoring opportunities with local professionals and posts more than 5,000 jobs and internships each year for students and alumni.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

UNCW's English as a Second Language program provides intensive English language instruction, support and cultural experiences. The program focuses on academic preparedness through a standardized curriculum and is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).

Conditional Admission

• Available to students who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirement and wish to pursue the ESL program prior to starting a degree program at UNCW
• To qualify, students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a U.S. 4.0 scale
• Does not guarantee admission to a specific major
ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE:

- Completed online application
- Non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts, translated to English, for coursework completed outside of the U.S. for secondary school and post-secondary institutions (if applicable)
- Average GPA of 3.8 on a U.S. 4.0 scale *(Minimum GPA of 2.50)*
- One letter of recommendation
- Personal essay and short answer question
- Extracurricular involvement
- Proof of English proficiency *(see requirements, next page)*
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS
Students must meet one of the following criteria:

• TOEFL: Average score of 75-85 (minimum of 71)
• IELTS: Average score of 6.0-6.5 (minimum of 6.0)
• SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score of 490 or higher
• ACT: Reading score of 20 or higher
• English is native language (some exceptions apply)
• Successfully complete Level 4 in UNCW’s ESL program. Level 4 participants must maintain a 3.0 GPA and have an attendance rate above 85 percent while in the ESL program.
• Two college-level courses of English composition at a U.S. college or university with a “B” or higher (transfer students only).

Students interested in transferring post-secondary school credit must submit a Credential Evaluation Report from an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) company.
For more information, please visit www.uncw.edu/intladmissions.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall (August), Summer (May, June):
   April 1
Spring (January):
   October 1

ONCE YOU’RE ADMITTED
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will issue you a visa eligibility certificate (Form I-20) that you will use to obtain your F-1 visa from the U.S. embassy or consulate. ISSS will be here to assist you as you prepare for your arrival and support you as you settle into your new home away from home.
**Virtual Tour**

Explore UNCW’s campus and learn about our academic programs, campus culture and sports teams through a self-guided tour.

[uncw.edu/virtualtour](http://uncw.edu/virtualtour)

**Get More Information**

Sign up for a SeaLevel account to receive more information about UNCW!

[uncw.edu/admissions/sealevel](http://uncw.edu/admissions/sealevel)

**Browse Our Digital Global Brochure**

[www.uncw.edu/globalbrochure](http://www.uncw.edu/globalbrochure)
UNCW offers a world of education abroad opportunities. Students can choose from more than 500 credit-bearing programs in over 50 countries.

**Countries represented at UNCW in Fall 2016:**

Argentina  
Australia  
Azerbaijan  
Bangladesh  
Belgium  
Belize  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Burkina Faso  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Honduras  
Hungary  
India  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Ivory Coast  
Japan  
Kenya  
Latvia  
Morocco  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Philippines  
Romania  
Russia  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia  
Slovakia  
South Africa  
South Korea  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Trinidad and Tobago  
United Kingdom  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Zambia