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Welcome to UNCW's Brand Identity Guide (BIG)! The Office of University Relations (OUR) is pleased to present these branding-related guidelines and tips to help maximize the effectiveness of university messaging at every turn.

The elements outlined in the following pages represent the university's commitment to a unified brand identity that serves as a visual representation of our university's excellence -- while providing flexibility so campus units retain individuality within this strategy. These guidelines apply to all printed and electronic materials that represent the university to its constituents, both internally and externally.

A key goal of the Office of University Relations is to ensure that all UNCW departments, programs and events receive the positive attention they deserve. Adhering to the principles of our brand identity can only serve to enhance the reputation that our faculty, staff and students have worked so hard to attain.

OUR is eager to work with you to develop, produce and distribute high-quality collateral that meets your messaging objectives alongside those of the university. While OUR is responsible for final review and approval of university-related marketing materials, we are committed to effective collaboration with campus units and welcome the opportunity for input and discussion along the way.

By working together to promote the university's identity and messaging in a consistent, powerful and well-defined way, we will be able to showcase the very best that UNCW has to offer. We hope you'll find BIG to be a valuable resource, and we thank you for your efforts to support UNCW's branding and communications strategy!

Office of University Relations
OUR@uncw.edu

www.uncw.edu/OUR
1. The UNCW Brand Identity Guide applies to all visual communications that represent the university to an audience, either internally or externally. This includes, but is not limited to: printed publications, printed event programs, advertisements (newspaper, magazine, academic publications, television, radio, Web, etc.), websites, video productions, exhibit materials, social media, apparel, specialty items and signage for buildings and vehicles.

2. All print and Web materials for external audiences must be reviewed by the Office of University Relations (OUR) for editorial consistency, accuracy of information, brand style, appropriate use of the university name and logo and use of photographs.

3. All university publications, whether paid for with state or non-state funds, must comply with the brand identity guidelines (logo usage, color application, typeface and typography styles and image and photo approach).

4. In all visual representations of the university, only approved logos and marks may be used. See page 16.

5. The UNCW house or the UNCW logo must be on all materials that represent the university. For materials with sizes that preclude the use of the full name (e.g., pens, space-limited ads, etc.) contact OUR for assistance.

6. Teal, teal, teal! When planning projects using color, think teal. It is the university’s signature color. See page 24 for official PMS, CMYK and RGB values.

7. Printed publications require certain statements: a cost statement when printed with state funds, nondiscrimination and Title IX statements and/or an ADA statement. See page 78.

8. All university publications (printed and electronic) must follow the university’s editorial style guidelines based on the Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual and Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary. See page 68.

9. The Office of University Relations is responsible for final review and approval of all marketing materials that represent the university. Please visit uncw.edu/OUR for more information on how to work with OUR to initiate a project or secure review and approval.

10. All materials submitted to UNCW Printing Services, with the exception of academic and instructional materials, must be reviewed by the Office of University Relations prior to print production.
University relations must review every university publication – print and electronic – for brand consistency, including newsletters, printed event programs and invitations. See page 9 for OUR menu of suggested lead times.

Student projects developed to enhance the marketing of UNCW academics or programs are required to receive approval by the Office of University Relations prior to public dissemination. This does not apply to projects on behalf of student organizations. See page 10.

To submit items for approval only, please send to OUR@uncw.edu with a subject line of APPROVAL with the publication’s name.

GOT AN IDEA?
If you have story ideas for placement in a university-wide print or electronic publication, contact OUR@uncw.edu, subject line: STORY IDEA

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WORKING WITH RELATED UNCW SERVICES

OUR maintains strong working relationships with other campus units. Whatever the scope of your project, University Relations works together with all those departments to serve your needs.

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Purchasing services must receive notice of approval from OUR before a purchase order can be issued to the vendor for items such as advertisements, T-shirts, novelties, etc.

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**CREATIVE SERVICES**
This unit is responsible for the concept, design and execution of marketing/promotional collateral for internal and external audiences, including design, illustrations/graphics, specialized website design and brand identity. This includes the creation or approval of materials that market the university to a mass audience, including conferences on campus or co-sponsored with community organizations, advertising and promotional posters.

**COMMUNICATIONS**
This unit is responsible for internal and external communications including SWOOP, emergency communications, website messaging, event and new initiative promotion, media relations, social media, advertising messages and brand management. This unit also supports web communications for individual divisions and departments (development of messages, design and an effective user experience).

**MEDIA PRODUCTION**
This unit highlights the academic and institutional achievements of the university via video production, still photography and multimedia campaigns. Projects are prioritized based on overarching university goals and include promotional videos, on-campus digital messaging, the broadcasting of events like commencement and other vehicles as applicable. This unit is also responsible for headshots; visit uncw.edu/ur/photography for schedule.
# OUR MENU

FRESH IDEAS DELIVERED DAILY!

## main courses

### advertising

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Design/Copywriting</th>
<th>10–30 days</th>
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<td><strong>OUR APPROVAL ONLY</strong>*</td>
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### messaging

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<th>Talking Points</th>
<th>10 days</th>
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<td>Check Slides for Campus Monitors</td>
<td>5 days</td>
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<td>(submit via uncw.edu/ur/slides)</td>
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### printed materials

(allow additional 2 weeks for print production)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Brochures, Booklets</th>
<th>10–30 days</th>
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<tr>
<td>Postcards, Rackcards, Posters</td>
<td>10 days</td>
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<td>Reports, Special Projects</td>
<td>lead time varies</td>
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<td><strong>OUR APPROVAL ONLY</strong>*</td>
<td>5–10 days</td>
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### invitations

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<th>Templates</th>
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<td>Design for Print and Digital</td>
<td>5–10 days</td>
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<tr>
<td>Help with Messaging</td>
<td>3–5 days</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>OUR APPROVAL ONLY</strong>*</td>
<td>3 days</td>
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### newsletters

| Design for Print and Digital | 30 days |
| Content Review | 10 days |

### video/photography

| Shooting an Event* | 10 days |
| (allow additional 2 weeks for post-production) |
| Promotional Videos/Photography* | 15 business days plus post-production |
| Headshots | See schedule at (uncw.edu/ur/photography) |
| **Cost recovery fee may be applicable.** |

### internal/external promotion

<table>
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<th>Media Questions</th>
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<tr>
<td>Email <a href="mailto:OUR@uncw.edu">OUR@uncw.edu</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Swoop (faculty/staff newsletter)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Submit via uncw.edu/swoop by noon on Friday</td>
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### web/digital communications

| Support Site Creation | 30–60 days |
| Site Design Refreshes | 30–60 days |
| Promotional/Event Emails | 30 days |

### sides

| Strategy/Brainstorming Support | 10–15 days |
| T-Shirts | 30 days |
| (allow additional time for vendor production) |

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*If you’d prefer to create your own content, based on the guidelines and standards featured in Big (uncw.edu/big), simply email your proof/draft to OUR@uncw.edu with the subject line FOR APPROVAL ONLY.

Lead times are based on business days and may change based on timing and volume of requests. Please visit uncw.edu/OUR for latest guidelines.
As part of UNCW’s commitment to experiential education, the Office of University Relations is eager to support applied learning experiences that involve the creation of marketing, public relations and communications collateral. If that collateral will be used beyond the classroom to promote a unit, division or the university as a whole, OUR will work with faculty and students to help ensure it aligns with institutional messaging and meets OUR guidelines before distribution. At faculty’s request, OUR can also provide content expertise; insights into the creative design, review and approval process; and other guidance that may support learning outcomes.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS: EXTERNAL-FACING

- If materials created within a class assignment will be shared with non-classroom audiences, including the community, media or other campus units for their use in marketing/promotion, the Office of University Relations must play a role in the development and approval of any print/digital collateral, website content, video production, logos or other communications content before it is shared or distributed externally (including on university or other websites).
- With the approval of the professor, a class project representative will submit a project request to OUR (uncw.edu/OUR), noting that it is an academic project that may be used for a UNCW unit with external audiences, its purpose and its deadline.
- OUR staff will set up a meeting with faculty members and student(s) to discuss the project with project representatives, consulting with faculty as needed.
- Students will perform the work required of their assignment. OUR can play as little or as much of a supporting role in this work as requested.
- OUR staff will review work and communicate any suggested changes to the students and professor in order to fulfill UNCW brand standards.
- Within the project parameters, students can implement changes, and if brand standards are met, OUR will approve the materials for external audience use. Students are responsible for sharing source/project files with OUR in case faculty or OUR requires their use or must update them in the future.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS: INTERNAL-FACING

As long as a project is devised for classroom purposes only, projects do not need to be brought to the attention of the Office of University Relations. However, OUR will gladly collaborate and accommodate requests for working with students on their projects. This refers to service learning and similar classroom projects.
CLASSROOM PROJECTS DESIGNED BY FACULTY TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF STUDENTS:

1. Will external audiences see the finished product including on the Web?
   a. NO. No OUR input necessary
      b. YES. Proceed to Step 2

2. Students secure professors’ approval to work with OUR

3. Students submit support request via OUR@uncw.edu

4. Students meet with OUR staff for support input

5. Students work on assignment and share with OUR

6. OUR reviews materials to meet branding standards

7. Students implement OUR’s changes to meet branding standards

8. OUR reviews, approves and communicates with professor and students

9. Students provide project files to OUR

See page 9 for OUR menu of suggested lead times.
CREATIVE, PRINT AND PDF PROJECTS

- Visit www.uncw.edu/OUR.
- OUR staff contacts project lead to discuss deliverables.
- OUR or department project lead contacts printing services for estimate and production timeline.
- Department project lead provides materials (text*, images, etc.) needed for OUR to start design. Design will not start until all elements have been provided. *All text provided will be edited to reflect UNCW editorial style.
- Department receives proof, notes changes and returns to OUR.
- Proofing process will be limited to a maximum of three iterations of revisions after an initial design proof/draft is submitted to the unit by OUR. If additional changes are required beyond those two iterations, units may utilize the services of an outside vendor, at their own cost, and send the final proof to OUR for approval. (Upon approval, all finished source files must be sent to OUR for the university’s records/future use.) The department project lead is responsible for collecting all departmental/committee feedback before submitting a request for changes or deeming a project approved.
- Once a design has received final approval by the requesting representative, no further changes will be made to meet new feedback that arises within a department or committee. If you have any questions about this process, please contact OUR. Department head approval is required on final proof.
- OUR sends approved project files to printing services or off-site vendor.
- OUR sends final PDF file to department.
- Department is responsible for providing any publications required to the North Carolina State Publications Clearinghouse and UNCW archives. See page 80.

1. Visit www.uncw.edu/OUR and click
2. Discuss needs with OUR
3. OUR/department contacts printing services for estimate and production timeline
4. Department provides materials (text*, images, etc.) to OUR
5. OUR starts design process
6. OUR sends proof (maximum of 3) to department
7. Department returns proof (maximum of 3) to OUR
8. OUR sends approved project files to vendor for production
9. OUR sends final PDF files to department
WEB NEWSLETTER PROJECTS

1. Visit www.uncw.edu/OUR and click Need OUR Help?

2. Meet with OUR to determine needs

3. OUR submits criteria to ITS to initiate template production

4. Graphic design creates custom background template

5. Client content manager Cascade Server training

6. Client creates content in test environment

7. Content must be approved by OUR before release

8. Code released for newsletter dissemination via Outlook

Once client has gone through the newsletter approval process, only steps 6 through 8 will apply for subsequent newsletter releases.

See page 9 for OUR menu of suggested lead times.
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UNCW NAME AND LOGOS
UNIVERSITY NAME
The consistent use of the name University of North Carolina Wilmington plays a critical part in the university’s identity and, when used in conjunction with a college, school or department, results in a positive identification for all units within the university.

The UNCW house logo or the UNCW logo (see page 16) must be on all printed and digital/video materials. For materials whose size may preclude the use of the full name (e.g., pens, space-limited ads, etc.), contact OUR.

On formal documentation such as diplomas, transcripts and contracts, the legal name of the university, The University of North Carolina at Wilmington, is required. Please note that this designation is used in limited situations. Please contact OUR for clarification.

- First reference to the university in a publication with internal and/or external audiences:
  University of North Carolina Wilmington

- Second reference to the university:
  UNC Wilmington, UNCW or the university

Note: The name of the university does not contain hyphens or the word “at” and periods are not used with the initials UNCW.

Unless it begins a sentence, university should not be capitalized.
The University of North Carolina Wilmington's name, logos (academic and athletic) and seal are the property of the State of North Carolina. Use of UNCW logos must comply with UNCW policies, which apply to all visual representations of the university: signs, video productions, exhibit materials, social media, websites, etc., as well as printed and electronic publications. UNCW logos cannot be used in conjunction or partnership with a business, social, political, religious or any other organization, nor can they be used to imply or otherwise suggest the university’s endorsement with any organization, product or service without permission of the university.

It is the policy of UNCW that all visual communications bear its name and be consistent with uniformly high professional standards in content and appearance. This includes all colleges, schools, departments, programs and units of the university.

University departments may use most of the university marks in situations that indicate university ownership, sponsorship or participation. Use must be in accordance with any other applicable university policy, such as that regarding websites. Permission from UNCW licensing is required when using or reproducing the university’s marks for merchandise or other commercial material.

uncw.edu/licensing
The UNCW house or UNCW logo must be on all materials. For materials whose size may preclude use of the full name (e.g., pens, space-limited ads, etc.), contact OUR.

**UNCW HOUSE LOGO**

UNCW’s house logo is critical to the university’s visual identity and is the university’s official identifying mark. The logo is used for academic and administrative purposes and must be used in its specified dimensions. It is trademarked and therefore cannot be redrawn, reconfigured, modified or altered in any way. It is not appropriate to stretch the logo to fit in a space, to add outlines or shadows to the image, to change colors or to remove any of the letters UNCW and replace them with another image, letters or word.

All UNCW house logos must be reproduced in the university’s official PMS colors in established combinations.

When reproduced in color, the house logo should always appear in the university’s signature color, teal (PMS 329). Acceptable secondary colors are blue (PMS 281), black or white (for “reverse outs” on dark backgrounds). When using PMS 281 or PMS 329 as a solid background color, use the reversed house logo. Contrast between the background and the house logo is crucial. University letterhead and business cards are the only exception where the house logo appears in blue (PMS 281) and gold (PMS 874).

Download UNCW house logo
www.uncw.edu/logos
UNIVERSITY HOUSE LOGO AND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

The UNCW house logo and University of North Carolina Wilmington must appear on the front or back cover of all university publications and advertisements including internal and external newsletters, memos and invitations. See page 38 for information about templates.

When reproduced in color, the UNCW logo should always appear in the university’s signature color, teal (PMS 329). Acceptable secondary colors are blue (PMS 281), black or white (for “reverse outs” on dark backgrounds).

When placing text (other than unit names) next to the UNCW house logo or the UNCW logo, a minimum space of one-half inch must be maintained around the entire mark.

When the ink color in a one-color publication is to be something other than one of the official colors, the logo should be white (reversed out). When using blue (PMS 281) or teal (PMS 329) as a solid background color, use the reversed UNCW logo. Contrast between the background and the logo is crucial.

University letterhead and business cards are the only exception where the UNCW house logo appears in blue (PMS 281) and gold (PMS 874).

Contact the Office of University Relations to acquire UNCW logos at OUR@uncw.edu.
3 OPTIONS FOR UNCW LOGO

FONT IS PALATINO MEDIUM, SMALL CAPS, SMALL CAP CHARACTER SETTING: 85%
LUCIDA BRIGHT ITALIC IS THE FONT FOR of

UNCW

University of North Carolina Wilmington

UNCW

University of North Carolina Wilmington

UNCW

University of North Carolina Wilmington
For best brand identification, UNCW colleges, schools, departments, divisions and programs must use the house logo with the name of the unit centered either below the base or to the right of the logo. When there is more than one unit, apply styles 2 or 4.

Contact OUR@uncw.edu to acquire your college, school, departmental, division or program logos.

Programmatic differentiation may be achieved through illustrations accompanied by an official university mark. Programs funded by grants are considered university programs, and use of these program logos with the university logo must be approved by the creative director in the Office of University Relations. These programs should always be identified with UNCW, by using either the university name or logo. Illustrations must be approved by OUR.
Application of Unit Names with Logos

Office of International Programs

Department of Sociology and Criminology

Center for Marine Science

Cameron School of Business

Contact OUR@uncw.edu to acquire your college, school, departmental, division or program logos.
UNCW LETTERS

The use of the letters, UNCW, in a graphic design, is protected by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Since the registration is designed to protect the use of the letters as university identification, a designer has artistic license in using the letters in a design. With that license, the university expects a tasteful design to positively reflect on the university. All usages of the UNCW letters in a graphic design require the approval of the Office of University Relations. When used as text in a document, the ® is not required.

UNIVERSITY SEAL

The seal of the University of North Carolina Wilmington is used to authenticate official university documents and to communicate the significance of special occasions and events. It is reserved for more formal uses such as graduation programs, transcripts, diplomas, annual reports and certificates. It may be watermarked into official letterhead. The seal is not a university logo and is not interchangeable with the UNCW house logo. The seal is a federally registered trademark. Due to the restrictive nature of its use, it does not require the ® on materials produced by UNCW.

Use of the university seal is not part of the university system for use on merchandise. However, some exceptions are made for use on merchandise of distinction. Visit UNCW licensing for clarification at uncw.edu/licensing.

SEAHAWK ATHLETICS LOGO

The Seahawk Athletics logo is the official insignia of UNCW athletic teams. The UNCW Athletics Department holds the rights to the athletics logo.
SAMMY C. HAWK CARICATURE

The caricature of the Seahawk mascot was designed to provide flexibility for casual usage. Though it can have some variation, it represents the university and is considered an official university trademark, however it cannot be used for academic purposes. The mascot can be used in a variety of ways, yet must retain the distinctive design features – eyebrows, beak, athletic build and appropriate school colors. All design renditions of Sammy C. Hawk must be approved by OUR.

SEAHAWK SPIRIT MARK

The Seahawk Spirit can be used internally by departments across campus for student-related, spirit-oriented programs and other student activities. It cannot be distorted, redrawn, repositioned or modified and must always face left. It cannot be used in place of the UNCW house logo for academic purposes and cannot be used on apparel or accessories that will be sold to the public.
Consistent use of this guide’s color palette in your communications creates a strong association with the university.

**PRIMARY PRINT COLOR PALETTE**

The official colors of UNCW are the teal of the ocean, the gold of the sand and the navy of the deep ocean.

Teal should appear on all communications that use color.

Secondary colors allow for variations of our official colors when more or less contrast is needed between a set of colors.

Support colors are accent colors and should never be the dominant color palette in a design.

PMS (Pantone Matching System), CMYK (cyan, magenta, yellow, black), RGB (red, green, blue) and HTML (hexadecimal) values are assigned to each official color.

For process printing, CMYK values are:

- PMS 329 = C - 100, M - 0, Y - 46, K - 46
- PMS 281 = C - 100, M - 55, Y - 0, K - 65
- PMS 120 = C - 0, M - 6, Y - 56, K - 0

For those working in programs that support RGB and hexadecimal color values, the following values should be used:

- PMS 329 = R - 0, G - 112, B - 115
- PMS 281 = R - 0, G - 51, B - 102
- PMS 120 = R - 249, G - 227, B - 127

For textiles, the closest suggested matches are:

- PMS 329 = #006666
- PMS 281 = #003366
- PMS 120 = #f3e389

For textiles, the closest suggested matches are:

- PMS 329 = #18-4728
- PMS 120 = #12-0736
- PMS 281 = #19-3864
SECONDARY COLORS: 100% SOLID, 50% TINT

teals

PMS 325
C56 M0 Y26 K0
R110 G197 B194
HEX #6ec5c2

PMS 327
C100 M0 Y44 K17
R0 G134 B135
HEX #008687

PMS 322
C100 M0 Y33 K35
R0 G113 B125
HEX #00717d

blues

PMS 284
C58 M23 Y0 K0
R112 G165 B214
HEX #70a5d6

PMS 301
C100 M45 Y0 K18
R7 G93 B153
HEX #075d99

PMS 308
C100 M25 Y25 K47
R0 G83 B105
HEX #005369

golds

PMS 130
C0 M30 Y100 K0
R227 G168 B43
HEX #e3a82b

PMS 125
C0 M34 Y100 K30
R175 G127 B43
HEX #af7f1b

PMS 874
C0 M25 Y55 K35
R172 G137 B95
HEX #ac895f

blacks

RICH BLACK
C45 M25 Y25 K100
R18 G21 B24
HEX #121518

WARM BLACK
C40 M40 Y30 K100
R21 G17 B19
HEX #151113

COOL BLACK
C65 M20 Y20 K100
R0 G21 B26
HEX #00151a

SUPPORT COLORS: 100% SOLID, 50% TINT

neutrals

PMS 7506
C5 M14 Y43 K0
R246 G220 B187
HEX #f6dcbb

PMS 7535
C30 M26 Y30 K0
R189 G179 B171
HEX #bdacac

PMS 429
C39 M27 Y26 K0
R167 G172 B175
HEX #a7acaf

yellows and oranges

PMS 131
C10 M47 Y100 K0
R212 G145 B40
HEX #d49128

PMS 717
C5 M70 Y100 K3
R197 G101 B35
HEX #c56523

PMS 1675
C20 M82 Y97 K15
R152 G71 B40
HEX #984728

greens

PMS 383
C34 M15 Y100 K0
R182 G104 B53
HEX #b6b835

PMS 335
C96 M0 Y65 K20
R35 G132 B107
HEX #23846b

PMS 330
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R34 G86 B79
HEX #2b564f
DEADLINES

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MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 4 course units in English
- 4 course units in mathematics (one for which algebra II is a prerequisite)
- 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 the same foreign language
- 2 course units in social studies (one must be U.S. history)

ADMISSION ADVICE FROM UNCW

1. Study hard in rigorous senior year courses. The perception that the senior year of high school is the most critical is a myth that can damage the chances for admission for even the brightest of students.
2. Stay involved in extracurricular activities that are meaningful to you. A deep level of commitment or leadership position in a few activities is more impressive than a long list of brief involvements.
3. Review your standardized test scores and consult your counselor to determine the best way and time to report your scores. Consider taking standardized tests at least twice. Familiarity with a test format may help you relax and your scores improve. If one type of standardized test (the SAT or ACT with Writing) does not yield the results you hoped for, consider taking the other test.
4. Your essay is the last part of your college application over which you have control. A well-constructed, proofread essay that shows us how you think and demonstrates your ability to write at the college level can impact the Admission Committee's decision.
5. Be considerate by requesting recommendations from teachers and school counselor well before the application deadline so they can write about you thoughtfully and without pressure.
6. The Admission Committee is often faced with making distinctions between highly qualified applicants. Those students who have taken full advantage of what their high schools offer are usually better prepared, more mature, appealing candidates. While you may have fulfilled your school's requirements and are eager to graduate early, if you are not part of an "early college" high school program, stay in high school and challenge yourself.

SEALEVEL WEB PORTAL

Go to www.sealevel.uncw.edu to create your personal Web portal. Receive periodic mailings, register for a campus visit, and apply!

admissions@uncw.edu
www.uncw.edu/admissions
The Business Foundations Certificate program focuses on core business skills and knowledge necessary to understand the structure and operations of contemporary organizations. The goal of this certificate is to provide the student with these fundamental business skills and knowledge required to successfully enter and participate in today’s business enterprises (either for-profit or non-profit organizations).

The graduate certificate in business foundations enhances all undergraduate majors by providing core business skills.

COURSES
- BUS 512 Information Systems & Technology
- BUS 539 Management Foundations
- BUS 540 Marketing Decision Making
- BUS 505 Financial Accounting
- BUS 525 Principles of MicroEconomics
- BUS 535 Corporate Financial Management

IDEAL FOR
- Non-business graduate students who want to enhance their master’s studies with business foundations courses.
- Non-business students looking to enter the professional MBA or international MBA program.
- Non-business undergraduate students who will graduate in May and would like to continue their studies through summer (via the certificate program) to enhance their bachelor’s degree.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DEC. 15 FOR MID-MARCH START DATE

Cameron School of Business Program Overview Card
Printed in black and PMS 327, converted to CMYK

Cameron School of Business Web Ads
Designed in PMS 329 and PMS 123, converted to RGB
GENERAL NOTES ON TYPOGRAPHY

1. Avoid condensing or stretching the typeface. Use the condensed or extended version within the font family.

2. Use all-uppercase sparingly as it is difficult to read; all-uppercase lettering should be used only for emphasis or headlines.

3. Use script fonts sparingly. Never use a script font in all-uppercase, as below.

4. Avoid full justified text, type that is flush on both the left and right margins; space is automatically inserted between words and letters that can produce gaping white spaces making it difficult for the eye to read left to right.

   It is the policy of UNCW that all visual communications bear its name and be consistent with uniformly high professional standards in content and appearance. This includes all colleges, schools, departments, programs and units of the university.

5. Avoid underlined text; use italic or bold instead.

6. Do not use double spaces between sentences. One space is standard.

7. “Leading” is the amount of space between two lines of text. For body copy, set your leading to two or three points higher than the type size.
   (if your type size is 12 pt., set your leading at 14 or 15 pt.). Leading in headlines, display type, introductory paragraphs, etc. may vary.

Consistent use of typefaces is the most important element in establishing a unified style for UNCW publications and other print and digital media.

The primary print typefaces are Palatino, a serif font, and Helvetica, a sans serif font. Both fonts are available from various font houses in the recommended OpenType format. OpenType is a cross-platform file format that is compatible on both Apple and Windows computers.

If you do not have access to these typefaces, you can substitute with the following:

FOR PALATINO:
- Times, Times New Roman
- Utopia
- Minion Pro
- Georgia

FOR HELVETICA:
- Arial
- Calibri
- Myriad Pro
- Verdana

PALATINO STANDARD FAMILY
(Shown in 10 pt. type)
- Palatino Light
- Palatino Light Italic
- Palatino Roman
- Palatino Italic
- Palatino Medium
- Palatino Medium Italic
- Palatino Bold
- Palatino Bold Italic
- Palatino Black
- Palatino Black Italic
HELVETICA NEUE FAMILY (Shown in 10 pt. type)

- Helvetica Thin Condensed
- Helvetica Thin Condensed Oblique
- Helvetica Light Condensed
- Helvetica Light Condensed Oblique
- Helvetica Condensed
- Helvetica Condensed Oblique
- Helvetica Medium Condensed
- Helvetica Medium Condensed Oblique
- Helvetica Bold Condensed
- Helvetica Bold Condensed Oblique
- Helvetica Heavy Condensed
- Helvetica Heavy Condensed Oblique
- Helvetica Black Condensed
- Helvetica Black Condensed Oblique
- Helvetica Extra Black Condensed
- Helvetica Extra Black Condensed Oblique
- Helvetica Roman
- Helvetica Italic
- Helvetica Medium
- Helvetica Medium Italic
- Helvetica Bold
- Helvetica Bold Italic
- Helvetica Heavy
- Helvetica Heavy Italic
- Helvetica Black
- Helvetica Black Italic
- Helvetica Thin Extended
- Helvetica Thin Extended Oblique
- Helvetica Light Extended
- Helvetica Light Extended Oblique
- Helvetica Extended
- Helvetica Extended Oblique
- Helvetica Medium Extended
- Helvetica Medium Extended Oblique
- Helvetica Bold Extended
- Helvetica Bold Extended Oblique
- Helvetica Heavy Extended
- Helvetica Heavy Extended Oblique
- Helvetica Black Extended
- Helvetica Black Extended Oblique
The Photographic Services Unit produces photographic representation of the university as a whole. This includes developing and implementing creative strategies for internal and external use that support the chancellor’s vision for the university. Contact Media Production with questions about photographic services.

Departments, faculty and staff who want to use images of UNCW on approved websites and in campus-sponsored publications can access the university’s photo management system, http://uncwphotography.photoshelter.com/#!/index.

Access is limited to faculty, staff and approved student workers from on-campus computers only. An email must be sent to Jeff Janowski, photo services manager, to approve any student for download permissions.

If you are a first-time user of the photo management system you will need to create a login identity using your UNCW email as your login name. Also send photo services an email alerting us to your new login request.

For a quick video tutorial on how to use the university’s photo management system, visit https://vimeo.com/100898669.

University relations prioritizes photography coverage to ensure that images from campus-related events can be used in multiple internal and external publications.

PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

• Publications produced by the Office of University Relations
• Media/community outreach
• UNCW homepage

As a public university, UNC Wilmington uses staff-produced images of public campus life, events, ceremonies and other activities to advance the mission of the university.

All photographs created by the university relations staff are the property of UNC Wilmington and are available for non-commercial use by UNCW’s students, faculty and staff and, with prior approval, off-campus media outlets and publications. Images should be credited as “UNCW/photographer’s name” in all print and electronic publications.

University photography may not be used for commercial gain, sold in part or in total or used as stock photography. Prior approval from UNCW Photo Services is required before any photograph is digitally altered in a manner that changes its editorial representation. Digitally altered photos must also be clearly identified as “photo illustrations.”

The university photographer may refer other requests for photography to an approved freelance photographer. Such requests for freelance referrals can include:

• Events not promoted by the Office of University Relations
• Departments requesting photography for internal/external publications or archives (e.g. brochures, newsletters, departmental Web pages)
• Alumni, student, faculty and staff celebrations, including birthday and retirement parties
• Social and event photography, including photos presented as gifts
• After hours and weekend events
• Department or school-specific workshops, conferences and symposiums hosted on or off campus
Every image represents UNCW. Choose carefully. Less is more. One image with a strong focal point is more dynamic than several small photos grouped together.

Images that bleed (extend beyond the edge of the page) on all four sides are preferred on cover designs.

Use high-resolution photos required for detailed reproduction such as printing. Image resolution is the amount of detail an image contains. Photography less than 300 dpi (dots per inch) should not be used in print publications. Photos that are 72 dpi are suitable only for Web use.

Do not change 72 dpi images to 300 dpi. Detail cannot be enhanced if it is already a low-resolution image. A 300 dpi image can be adjusted to a lower dpi, but the image will lose detail. Only resize and scale images using photo editing software.
Original photo is portrait.

Selectively crop image.
Do not crop out important areas that destroy the images composition, such as the ornate columns.

Images should always be scaled proportionately. Do not stretch or squeeze an image to fit the layout.
UNCW stationery is only available to faculty and staff. Printing Services makes it easy to submit your business card, letterhead and envelope orders.

[uncw.edu/printing/fac-staff-seacopy.htm](uncw.edu/printing/fac-staff-seacopy.htm)

- Submit a SeaPrint Access Form
  Printing Services will notify the user by email when SeaPrint access has been granted. Once access has been granted, authorized users will then be able to login to SeaPrint via UBusiness.

- Log into UBusiness using your UNCW email address and password.

- Click on the SeaPrint link.


Once you have filled in all the required information, you will be able to soft-proof your business cards, letterhead stationery and envelope orders in real time by clicking the preview button.

**PLEASE PROOF CAREFULLY** and make any needed corrections. The printed item will be produced just as the proof on the SeaPrint order page appears.

If your business card or stationery does not fit within the provided templates, you will need to create a custom order by submitting a Request for Printing Services form. (You can retrieve the form from UBusiness.) These orders will be processed and printed at a higher cost than template orders.

**Contact Printing Services Customer Service for assistance at 962.3289.**

Color options for business cards, letterhead and envelopes are also available in:

- PMS 329 (teal)
- PMS 281 (blue)
- Black
- PMS metallic 874 and PMS 281 (as shown here)

OUR must approve any deviations from the standard business card format.
To maintain a consistent look for audiences, a series of PowerPoint themes are available for presentation needs.

PowerPoint themes are designed for 10x7.5-inch slides.

PowerPoint teal is:
R 35, G 127, B 131

Fonts, Times New Roman and Calibri are common on both Mac and PCs. Times may be substituted with Georgia or Palatino and Calibri may be substituted with Arial or Verdana.

Please note that when creating large and/or high-resolution files, or altering background images within these templates, you may encounter unavoidable technical difficulties with PowerPoint (slow loading, decreased rate of keyboard response, etc.). If you require assistance, please contact OUR@uncw.edu.

Download these and other approved templates at www.uncw.edu/uncwtemplates.

For more customized needs, contact OUR@uncw.edu.
Nine designs of UNCW electronic invitations are available for download. Adobe Acrobat Pro is required to use templates.

NOTE: All outgoing invitations, both internal and external, must be approved by OUR before distribution. Once you have downloaded and edited the PDF invitation, save as a .jpg file and forward the final draft to OUR@uncw.edu with a subject line of APPROVAL. Please allow 7–10 days for review.

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Download file
2. Open in Adobe Acrobat Pro
3. Apply text in editable fields
4. Spell check and review
5. Save document
6. Email .jpg file to OUR@uncw.edu for content approval
7. Once approved by OUR, save PDF document as a .jpg
8. Embed into your HTML email using Outlook or Entourage. Embedding instructions: www.uncw.edu/uncwtemplates
9. Enter email addresses and click send
[ Sample text: You are cordially invited to a retirement party in honor of name of person or recipient ]

[ Day, Full Date ]
[ Time a.m/p.m. ]

[ Location ]

[ Special instructions if needed. Special instructions if needed. Special instructions if needed. Special instructions if needed. Special instructions if needed. ]

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[ Sample text: You are cordially invited to a retirement party in honor of Name of person or recipient. Additional text if needed. ]

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Two sizes of printable UNCW invitations are available for download. Each size is available in vertical (portrait) and horizontal (landscape). Adobe Acrobat Pro is required to use templates.

**UNCW A2 Invitation**
is 5.5 inches x 4.25 inches and fits in an A2 square flap envelope.

**UNCW A7 Invitation**
is 7 inches x 5 inches and fits in an A7 square flap envelope.

**NOTE:** All outgoing invitations, both internal and external, must be approved by OUR before distribution. Once you have downloaded and edited the PDF invitation, forward the final PDF to OUR@uncw.edu with a subject line of APPROVAL. Please allow 7–10 days for review.

If you would like an invitation package (invitation, RSVP card and envelopes), fill out the project request form at uncw.edu/our.

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**UNCW A2 Invitation**

You are cordially invited to attend a retirement party in honor of

**Joe Smith**

Thursday, November 1, 2013
2 p.m. • UNCW Burney Center

Join us for this special occasion honoring Joe’s retirement after 30 years.

Please respond by Month, Date, Year
910.962.7183
rsvp@invite.edu

Parking available Lot C or B
Casual Attire

**A2 AND A7 VERTICAL INVITATION**

Fonts are Georgia and Georgia Italic, common to Adobe Acrobat on both Mac and PCs. Georgia may be substituted with Palatino or Times.

Do not alter any graphic elements or colors.
You are cordially invited to attend a retirement party in honor of

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OUR OBJECTIVES

- Establish consistency and strength of branding in all UNCW newsletters
- Improve quality of content, including lowering the page counts for maximum message impact and the number of publications being printed and mailed
- Decrease workload on units’ administrative staff
- Flexibility of electronic or print versions using content management system
- Provide design and communications support, recommendations and advice
- Streamline delivery and reduce the number of emails being sent internally
- Ensure units are maximizing the impact of SWOOP, the weekly faculty/staff newsletter
NEWSLETTER WORKFLOW  See page 13.

1. Department/unit submits project request to OUR.
2. OUR initiates meeting to determine needs and discuss options for template, content, frequency and goals.
3. ITS produces template with features outlined by OUR.
4. Graphic designer customizes template background image.
5. Content manager(s) are trained to edit their templates utilizing the Cascade Server content management system.
6. Content manager(s) develop content in test environment.
7. Publications manager reviews and suggests edits or submits approval.
8. Department administrator or other designee sends html email to department’s targeted mailing list via Outlook, while the newsletter remains accessible to potential students and alumni. Newsletter will also live online as page of the UNCW website.

RECOMMENDATIONS

• Frequency should be limited to three times a year; recommendation is twice a year
• Length of newsletters should average 4 to 6 pages
• Highlight key news that an audience won’t receive via other channels, versus including all information
• Track open rate of newsletters when applicable to determine audience interest and engagement

Once template is live, department can reuse template for all future editions of newsletter (or request design updates as needed). However, each edition must be reviewed by OUR before it is sent to recipients for content quality and brand consistency.

STANDARD FOR ALL NEWSLETTERS

Header
UNCW branding
Email | Directory | mySeaport | Quicklinks and search

Footer
Contact, Give, Feedback, University address, About this site, Copyright notice

CUSTOMIZABLE

OUR’s objective is to support newsletter goals by providing design, branding and content expertise. This process will bring more customization than ever before, while strengthening the impact of these publications with greater brand consistency and content quality.

Customizable elements include

• Top feature image
• Intro message
• Section headings
• Right-rail links
• Feature blocks (e.g., for profiles)
• Two- or three-column interior pages
• Graphics can be placed, inserted or removed as needed
This template provides a professional, UNCW-branded look for your email memos.

**MAC OUTLOOK INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Open your email account
- Under Outlook on the top task bar, click on and open “Preferences”
- Click on “Signatures”
- Click on + to create new signature and name it “eMemo”
- Select and copy the memo template from the template website and paste in signature block on right
- If you have a default signature, click on “Default Signatures” and change setting to “none”
- When you are ready to send your eMemo, open a new email, fill in header fields
- With cursor in the body of the email, click on the “Signature” menu item and select “eMemo”
- Insert your text below the UNCW logo

**PC OUTLOOK INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Open your email account
- Click on “File,” “Options,” “Mail,” “Signature”
- Create new signature and name it “eMemo”
- Select and copy the memo template from the template website, paste into signature block and save it
- When you are ready to send your eMemo, open a new email, fill in header fields
- With cursor in the body of the email, click on the “Signature” menu item and select “eMemo”
- Insert your text below the UNCW logo
Dear [Name],

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Name
Title
Department
These guidelines apply to email messages sent from university-owned computers and mobile devices using Outlook, Entourage or Outlook Web Access through the university Microsoft Exchange Server. Of primary concern are external communications with business partners, vendors and the community because email signatures can be a tool to project a positive image and branding message for UNC Wilmington.

The format of one’s email should be professional in terms of signature and other formatting. Email signatures should follow certain guidelines to fit with the overall branding initiative at UNCW. As such, the style of address, tone, spelling, grammar and punctuation of all messages should reflect the standards of formal business communication.

Use of images in email signatures is limited to official UNCW indicia, such as the UNCW house, Seahawk athletics or Seahawk spirit logo.

Any questions regarding these guidelines should be directed to the Office of University Relations at OUR@uncw.edu.

SIGNATURES SHOULD USE:
- Plain text format to easily accommodate all types of users
- Consistent font, teal and size for all parts – body, header and signature
- A pipe “ | ” in bold to separate items

WHAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN AN EMAIL SIGNATURE:
- Name
- Job title | department
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Telephone and/or fax numbers (using periods, not dashes)
- Email address | website address
- Optional: Links to university-related Facebook or Twitter accounts
- Standardized legal disclaimer:

  NOTICE: Emails sent and received in the course of university business are subject to the North Carolina Public Records Act (N.C.G.S. §132-1 et seq.) and may be released to the public unless an exception applies.

TEMPLATES EMAIL SIGNATURES

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WHAT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN AN EMAIL SIGNATURE:

- Colored text, other than teal
- Large or complicated fonts (non-standard typefaces and HTML may not translate well across email clients.)
- Images, clip art, graphics (Many email clients and mobile devices block the appearance of images. Images can also exponentially increase the size of email inboxes. For those with inbox size limits, this can be problematic.)
- Background images or stationery
- Personal quotes (Refraining from the use of quotes or epigraphs is best practice for professional communications. It is important to avoid the potential confusion of external audiences assuming a particular statement represents the university’s official slogan, ideology or brand promise.)

SAMPLE SIGNATURES:

Frederick S. Smith
Director | Office of Admissions
University of North Carolina Wilmington
910.962.5555
smithfs@uncw.edu | uncw.edu/admissions
Follow us: facebook.com/uncwilmington | twitter.com/uncwilmington

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Andrew Smith, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Chair | Department of Biology and Marine Biology
University of North Carolina Wilmington
910.962.5555
smitha@uncw.edu | uncw.edu/bio

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The UNCW website is a critical tool for informational and marketing purposes and is a key conveyer of the university's image. It should be readily apparent to users that each page of the site is associated with the University of North Carolina Wilmington, and a professional and consistent “look and feel” must be maintained throughout the university’s Web pages.

UNCW’s Office of University Relations is responsible for general oversight and organization of content for the university website. Our staff works closely with UNCW Information and Technology Systems to develop and maintain standards of style throughout the pages of the website.

University relations also assists UNCW Web content contributors in developing their messages and presenting information on divisional or departmental websites to ensure that visitors enjoy a smooth navigation experience and readily find the information they need.
ITS-approved content management systems must be used to maintain UNCW Web pages. This helps to ensure that UNCW Web pages:

- Complement the UNCW homepage
- Contain common elements of design
- Utilize a consistent navigation structure
- Print well
- Meet accessibility requirements
- Display and function properly on various platforms and browsers

The content management systems provide benefits to content managers. For example:

- Posting and editing information requires basic techniques without requiring technical expertise
- Style questions are simplified, since the templates automate the masthead, colors and typography on each page

**NOTE:**
All UNCW-related websites, whether developed by UNCW staff or contracted vendors, and whether hosted on or off campus servers, must be approved by the campus webmaster, ITS and OUR prior to launch.

Content managers are expected to be familiar with, and comply with, the Responsible Use of Electronic Resources Policy. The university reserves the right to edit or remove content that is deemed to be in conflict with this policy.

All UNCW content managers are required to take content manager training before receiving access to edit their websites. See [www.uncw.edu/web for details.](http://www.uncw.edu/web)

Undergraduates are not allowed access to the main uncw.edu server. Graduate students may be given access by filling out a Request to Grant Graduate Student Access to Website Directory PDF form. [www.uncw.edu/web](http://www.uncw.edu/web)
PHOTOS

A variety of approved UNCW photos are also available on the university's photo management system, http://uncwphotography.photoshelter.com/#/l/index. See section 8.

Content managers may insert photographs they obtain within the editable regions of their Web pages, providing that copyright and privacy laws are not violated.

Note: Copyright enforcements of unauthorized use of photographs are some of the most aggressive actions instituted by copyright holders. If content managers have not secured permission to use selected photos, or possess satisfactory evidence the photo(s) are in the public domain or have been donated for use, the photo(s) must not be used.

Content managers should try to include captions and if applicable, photo credits with all the photos they insert.

Unless attribution rights have been waived by the photographer or copyright holder(s), photo credit attribution should always be included. If the information is not available, the photo must be in the public domain or expressly donated for the proposed use.

All images, photographs, drawings or artwork should contain an alt attribute (alternative text). Alt text makes images accessible for people who use screen readers or who browse with images off.

Using alt text is required to make pages accessible. The alt text should clearly describe the graphic, in as few—and descriptive—words as possible. For example, “sycamore tree” rather than “tree”; or “A huge sycamore tree at the corner of Oleander and College Road in Wilmington, N.C.”

USE OF UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHY

All photographs created by OUR staff are the property of UNC Wilmington and are available for non-commercial use by UNCW’s students, faculty and staff and, with prior approval, off-campus media outlets and publications. Images should be credited as “UNCW/photographer’s name” in all print and electronic publications.

Any other use of OUR produced photographs must be approved by UNCW OUR.

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If you have questions regarding the use of UNCW photographic images, please contact OUR@uncw.edu. See section 8.
REPRODUCTION OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL

In order to place copyright-protected material, such as text, photos, audio, video or other documents, on a university Web page, the content manager must obtain prior written permission from the copyright owner(s) as applicable.

The Office of General Counsel is available to assist content managers in ascertaining whether subject material constitutes public domain or proprietary content and, if copyright protected, how to secure permission for its proposed use.

Please see the UNCW name and logos section on page 14 of this guide for details on the use of UNCW protected names, marks and logos. Additional online resources may be found at:

- UNCW Website Copyright Notice
- Copyright Use and Ownership Policy
COMPLYING WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

UNCW Web pages must be available, accessible and usable to as many people as possible. Content managers are responsible for helping ensure that UNCW Web pages meet current accessibility standards for visitors with disabilities, including those defined by Section 508 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act as well as, at minimum, Priority 1 of the World Wide Web Consortium’s Web Content Accessibility Guidelines.

By default, the use of the UNCW templates will make most Web pages fully accessible to visitors with disabilities, as required.

However, certain content still requires manual work by content managers to ensure accessibility.

Text

Content managers should use the pre-designated UNCW styles (that is, typefaces, point sizes and colors) available in the templates.

To comply with ADA policies and the functionality of automatic readers, content managers need to use the headings in the consecutive order in which they are listed in the styles area.

The use of the styles for typography helps ensure that UNCW's Web pages will be consistent when viewed on a computer with a Web browser or with a handheld device and when printed.

Note: These specially-designed styles permit visitors to increase or decrease the display size of the text in their browsing software per their vision needs. This increases the ADA accessibility and functionality of UNCW Web pages.

Tables and charts

The use of tables as charts (that is, tables that use columns and rows to organize text content) requires an extra step on the part of the content manager to ensure that this information is appropriately ADA-accessible. Specifically, the content manager must specify a “header row” to ensure the rows and columns are read in an understandable order by screen readers.

Page titles

Web page titles follow this convention:

Page: Department: Division: UNCW. Start from a specific description of your page and progress to the more general description.

• For example: Transfer Application:
  Admissions: UNCW
**Links to Commercial Websites**

In order to link to a commercial organization’s website, the content manager must demonstrate the following:

- The organization has an active role in service delivery to the university,
- The link is functioning as a means of acknowledgement to organizations that facilitate the university’s mission through financial support or gifts in kind, or
- The links are used in a compilation of hyperlinks which provide reference information and/or contribute to the university’s mission. In this situation, the following disclaimer should be included above or below the list of links:

> “The links provided on these pages are intended to acquaint the users of this site with information, services and organizations at UNCW, online and in the local community. UNCW is not responsible for the content or maintenance of linked sites, and cannot vouch for the accuracy of information or material contained thereon.”

Note: Advertising and links to pages that directly sell products are not permitted on university Web pages, including personal Web pages.

**Multimedia**

**(Audio, Video, Interactive Flash)**

Audio and video files in any format, either for download or streaming, should not be placed on the main UNCWWEB server due to disk space limitations. Rather, these files should be placed on the UNCWMEDIA1 server.

Due to accessibility limitations, Shockwave Flash (.swf) files may only be used for non-critical, non-navigational parts of a UNCW Web page. Content in the Flash file should be made functional in another available format.

In addition, the content manager must provide text transcripts for audio and video in order to make the content accessible to visitors with disabilities.
WEB COLORS

In the style color palette in Contribute, the RGB equivalents of UNCW’s official colors are:

Teal = R - 0    G - 112    B - 115
Blue = R - 0    G - 51     B - 102

The hex code equivalents are teal #007073 and blue #003366.

Content managers should make sure content utilizes these official colors.

LOGOS

The use of various logos as content within the editable regions of the templates should be in accordance with the UNCW names and logos policies. See page 14.

For more information on the use of logos, contact the Office of University Relations.

CONTRACTED WORK AND VENDOR-HOSTED WEBSITES

All new official websites, whether developed by UNCW staff or contracted vendors, and whether hosted on or off campus, must be approved by the campus webmaster and OUR prior to launch.

Request for Proposals (RFPs) and Contracts

Both the campus webmaster and OUR should be made aware of the RFP process and should review contracts established with contractors and vendors to ensure that this style guide and important legal, marketing and compliance requirements for Web pages are addressed, including accessibility for disabled visitors and Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard compliance for e-commerce transactions.
Contracted work to be hosted on UNCW Web servers

Web pages developed by non-university personnel, such as Web design contractors, for use on UNCW Web servers must not include references or hyperlinks to the contractor. Exceptions may be made when a vendor provides an exclusive service to the university. Contact the campus webmaster for details.

All contracts or agreements for outside design services must require that pages and related materials (HTML, graphics, multimedia, etc.) hosted on UNCW servers become the sole property of UNCW.

Vendor-hosted websites

If it appears that UNCW might be responsible for the content or maintenance of a vendor-hosted website but is not, the site’s homepage should display the following sentence:

“This website is provided as a convenience, program or public service. The operator and/or users are solely responsible for the content; UNCW neither contributes to nor maintains website content.”

Vendor-hosted websites with “UNCW” in the domain name

Vendor-hosted websites that include “UNCW” in their domain name (e.g., uncwtickets.com) should contain specific elements that identify the site with UNCW.

• The homepage must display the UNCW house logo, which is the same as the logo in the upper left-hand corner of the UNCW homepage. The vendor-hosted website with the UNCW in the domain name must provide a hyperlink to the UNCW homepage from the UNCW house logo. The vendor should employ XHTML-compliant code that includes a full URL reference to the specific image file on the UNCWWEB server.

The code for this is:

```html
<a href="http://www.uncw.edu"><img alt="University of North Carolina Wilmington home" src="http://www.uncw.edu/_files/foundation/uncw.gif"/></a>
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• The pages must meet current accessibility standards, including those defined by Section 508 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act as well as, at minimum, Priority 1 of the World Wide Web Consortium’s Web Content Accessibility Guidelines.

• The site must offer UNCW contact information (email address and/or phone number).
WEBSITES WITHOUT “UNCW” IN THE DOMAIN NAME

Websites that do not include “UNCW” in their domain name are not required to follow the style guidelines of this document. However:

- If the university contributes resources to the development or hosting of such a site, the site may acknowledge the university’s contributions. If so, a sentence may appear in the footer of the homepage, choosing applicable verbiage:
  
  “The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) provides [technical services] and/or [funding] for this website project.”

- The words “University of North Carolina Wilmington” should link to the UNCW homepage, <http://www.uncw.edu>.

CELL PHONES AND HAND-HELD TECHNOLOGY

The templates described above are designed to present information properly on hand-held devices such as PDAs and smartphones.

Questions should be directed to ITS and the campus webmaster.

DOMAINS, SUBDOMAINS, POINTERS AND DOMAIN MASKING

To purchase an off-campus domain name containing “UNCW” (e.g. uncwtickets.com), a UNCW department should:

1. Check availability of the domain via a domain name registrar;

2. Contact OUR for approval and/or recommendations; and

3. Once approved, purchase the domain using a UNCW account to ensure it is owned by the university.

Requests for subdomains (e.g. jobs.uncw.edu) and requests for pointers (e.g. www.uncw.edu/housing) must be approved by the campus webmaster and OUR. Pointers are recommended over sub-domains.

Domain masking of Web pages on UNCW Web servers is not permitted without approval by the campus webmaster and OUR. If approved, the masked pages must still acknowledge the university’s contributions to the hosting of the pages.
SOCIAL MEDIA AND SOCIAL SOFTWARE (BLOGS, FORUMS, WIKIS)

Blogs, forums and wikis are examples of computer-mediated communication tools, often referred to as social software, for which certain requirements must be met in order to provide a safe and legal environment for users. UNCW groups interested in launching social software are asked to consult with the campus webmaster, general counsel and OUR prior to release.

Faculty, staff and student organizations are encouraged to use mySeaport, the campus portal, for group communication such as file sharing, message boards, photo sharing and chat. Any use of the official UNCW house logo by administrative units on a social software site must have prior approval from OUR. Student organizations may not use the UNCW house logo on any social software site that is not located on the university server. OUR reserves the right to edit or remove content that is deemed to be objectionable or counter to the university’s mission and/or strategic goals.

Note: Please contact OUR with questions regarding the use of Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and any social media tools.

Please direct any questions or concerns related to the website not addressed here to the campus webmaster and/or OUR.

HELPFUL LINKS

RESOURCES FOR WEB CONTENT MANAGERS

Responsible Use of Electronic Resources (PDF)

Request to Grant Graduate Student Access to Website Directory (PDF)

FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

Contact TAC@uncw.edu or 910.962.HELP (4357)
GUIDELINES

Types of University-Related Social Media Accounts

- **Institutional accounts** represent the official university social media communication venues. Such sites are created and managed by the Office of University Relations administrators. No additional administrators outside university relations can be added without the written permission of the executive director of OUR or her designee.

- **University-recognized departmental/unit accounts** represent official university units and have full-time university employees assigned to administer the account. University units associated with a recognized account are responsible for the content. It is the responsibility of the account administrator to oversee the content and dialogue.

- **Student organization accounts** represent student organizations that are affiliated with the university and/or choose to incorporate the university’s visual identity standards in their social media venue. They are required to fully comply with the university’s social media guidelines.

- **Unaffiliated accounts** represent groups of users with a common interest and identification with the university, such as incoming freshmen who may create a Facebook group to establish connections prior to attending UNCW.

REGISTERING YOUR UNCW-RELATED ACCOUNT

What are the benefits of having a UNCW-registered social media site?

- It will be listed on the UNCW Social Media Directory, which is aimed at driving users to your account.

- It will be followed by UNCW’s official profiles on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

- See uncw.edu/web/social.html

Who should apply to register?

- Any UNCW college, department, group or program wishing to maintain a social media presence with a university affiliation.

- As a best-practices suggestion, at least two UNCW employees must be registered as the account administrator for the purpose of identifying the account’s point person and to provide continuity.

- It is recommended that the UNCW employee who intends to serve as one of the account’s administrators complete and submit the online application.

Should existing social media accounts be registered with the university?

- Yes.

In order to be officially recognized by the university, an account must be registered. Please fill out the registration form on the OUR social media Web page and someone will contact you within five days.
SOCIAL MEDIA IMAGE GUIDELINES

Images are measured in pixels. These sizes are subject to change.

- **Facebook: file type: JPG, PNG**
  - Cover Photo ........ 851 W x 315 H
  - Profile Photo ........ 180 W x 180 H

- **Twitter: file type: JPG, GIF, PNG**
  - Profile Photo .......... 400 W x 400 H
  - Header Photo ....... 1500 W x 500 H

- **Google+: file type: JPG**
  - Cover Photo .......... 1080 W x 608 H
  - Profile Photo .......... 250 W x 250 H
    - with 4 pixel border

- **LinkedIn: file type: JPG, GIF, PNG**
  - Horizontal Logo .... 1000 W x 425 H
  - Profile Photo .......... 400 W x 400 H
When a dog bites a man, that is not news, but when a man bites a dog, that is news.

– Charles Anderson Dana, American journalist

One key objective of the OUR team is to promote the vision and mission of UNCW via media outreach. It is important to understand that media receive hundreds, sometimes thousands, of pitches daily... and our office receives hundreds of story ideas each month. It’s a bounty of riches, but here’s how to help us help YOU.

WHAT IS NEWS?

Can you answer “yes” to at least two of the below questions? If so, please contact us with your story idea.

- Does your news have broad appeal to more than one audience? Will it have a direct impact on them?
- Is your news item happening in the coming weeks? The more lead time we have, the better!
- Is it research that challenges old assumptions?
- Does your item tie into a current event?

If your event, research, news, etc., relates to something that is currently in the news, it allows us to add to that storyline, making your item more valuable to media.

- Are there heartstrings or purse strings involved? Human interest pieces, grants and donations can all help garner media coverage.
- Is there a visual component? Being able to offer a great image or video to run alongside a story boosts our chances of media interest.

What misses the mark?

- News that has already been announced.
- Workshops, conferences without widely known speakers or confirmed guests, or events that aren’t open to the public.
- Expected outcomes (versus confirmed outcomes).
INTERACTION WITH MEDIA

As a North Carolina public agency, the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) has a responsibility to provide accredited news media outlets with access to its campus, employees and public information, while respecting and protecting the privacy and personal information of students, faculty and staff. Interaction with external media outlets on behalf of the university is overseen and coordinated by the Office of University Relations (OUR).

Spokespersons

• Only OUR staff and other employees who have been designated by the Chancellor as spokespersons of the university may make statements on behalf of the university.

• Any inquiries from media representatives received by university employees requesting information or comment from them as to the university’s statement or position regarding a matter must be directed to OUR.

Athletics information

• Information relating to student-athletes, coaches and staff in the Department of Athletics is the responsibility of sports information and the associate athletic director for communications.

University news releases

Although individual departments may draft their own press releases, all media releases, media advisories and plans for press conferences must be reviewed, approved and distributed by OUR prior to dissemination. Other colleges, schools, departments or offices may not independently release information to the news media.

Personal expression

UNCW employees and students may always choose to speak with representatives of the media in order to express their personal position or opinion, but they do not have to do so. If they do so, they are requested to clarify and distinguish that it is a personal opinion when doing so and that they are not giving it by virtue of their position at the university. As a courtesy, employees are strongly encouraged to inform OUR when they have spoken with a media representative, but are not under any obligation to do so.

For information regarding media relations policies contact our@uncw.edu.
With the creation of educational and promotional videos, the mission of media production is to inform audiences and highlight the intellectual diversity of the university. Derived from the academic, athletic and administrative departments of UNCW, programming is delivered through the Web and terrestrial television. Media production also serves the university by broadcasting events such as commencement, local candidates’ forums and community-based television.

The media production team strives to produce the finest quality television and media productions possible, highlighting the work we do with students, faculty, staff and the community.

STUDENTS: University students can intern, participate in a work-study program or work as part-time paid students within the department. As a part of television studio and field crews, they will receive hands-on learning, producing a feature, creating content for the campus channel or scheduling broadcast programming 77.1 and 77.2, the CHWK Network.

FACULTY: A majority of the services offered by media production aims to benefit the faculty and staff of the university. This department may shoot and produce faculty lectures to enhance the learning environment or transpose tapes to digital quality for professor archives.

COMMUNITY: Media production programs much of The Learning Network, which is a consortium between New Hanover County Schools, UNCW and Cape Fear Community College. It is designed to meet the informational and cultural needs of the viewers of SENC. It broadcasts on Time Warner Cable/Charter Cable and is distributed into thousands of homes in the SENC region.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: The media production website features live simulcasts of the CHWK Network, there are also archives of special events and UNCW original programming produced by the department. Visit uncw.edu/production.
**TLN – THE LEARNING NETWORK**

The Learning Network of the Cape Fear (TLN) station broadcasts on channel 5 in New Hanover County with the exception of Carolina Beach where it is broadcast on channel 12.

**THE CHWK – THE SEAHAWK NETWORK**

The CHWK is a closed-circuit cable channel on the UNCW cable network broadcasting to the rooms of 4,000 residential students and to displays in public areas. It is shown on channels 77.1 and 77.2 in digital HD. UNCW staff manage the channel which utilizes student employees and interns for daily operation. It broadcasts a student-produced news program called TealTV, student video productions, motion pictures, educational programming and university events. Additionally, the channel serves as an outlet for campus emergency information and weather reports. Any students, faculty and staff wishing to post video, audio, graphics, messages, artwork, music and announcements are welcome to do so.

**NEW MEDIA**

Media production is committed to innovation. We believe that media should be touchable, interactive and available to anyone, anywhere. We average more than 1,000 visitors per live event.

**CONTACTS**

Media production resides within the Office of University Relations.  
**OUR@uncw.edu**

Jesse Bradley  
249 Leutze Hall  
910.962.7001  
bradleyj@uncw.edu

**NOTE:** All video productions that represent or market the university to external audiences must be approved by media production before distribution. Please contact OUR@uncw.edu at the beginning of your project so media production has an understanding of your anticipated timeline and can turn your request around in a timeframe that suits your production goals.
SUBMITTING CONTENT TO THE CHWK NETWORK

Any UNCW student, faculty, or staff member can submit content to the CHWK Network for consideration. For convenience and to meet the diverse needs of departments and organizations, there are a variety of options to submit content.

We strongly recommend submitting your message at least 10 days prior to your event so your bulletin has enough airtime to be effective. Bulletins submitted the day before will not see enough airtime to be an effective advertisement.

OPTION 1: ENTER THE INFO YOURSELF

Users can log into the CHWK broadcast server with any Web browser and directly enter their information. The slide will then appear in the broadcast automatically.

- Email chwk@uncw.edu and request that an account be created for you.
- Before you can use the system you must complete a short workshop to ensure you know how to properly create bulletins, post content and understand policies and practices surrounding the system. Training will be arranged when you submit your request for an account.
- Log into the chwk.uncw.edu site. Once logged in choose the Carousel module.
- Create your bulletin. Add your own text, images, animation and video to one of the templates we have created to make a custom-looking bulletin for your promotions.
OPTION 2: EMAIL US YOUR INFO

We have students standing by to accept your content and apply their creative skills. Please use the guidelines below to assist you in submitting content.

Text submissions
- Email your info to chwk@uncw.edu.
- Use a short, to the point, newspaper-style headline.
- Keep your info brief and to the point. Slides are displayed for 15 seconds. Viewers won’t have enough time to read wordy slides. Additionally, the more text on the slide, the smaller the font and the more difficult the slide is to read.
- Be sure to include valid contact info if applicable.
- Examples:
  Blood Drive
  Give the gift of life!
  Free pizza and soft drinks for donors
  Friday from 10 a.m. to noon
  Sponsored by the UNCW Health Club
  For more information call 962.3000

Graphic submissions
- Email your graphic information to chwk@uncw.edu.
- Submit your information in PowerPoint. PowerPoint is almost identical in function to the software and systems used on the CHWK Network. It is an easy way to create an effective graphic for your promotions and is available on computers at UNCW.
- Use font sizes 22 pt. and larger. Smaller font sizes will not be easily readable on television screens.
- Observe the safe title area. Do NOT place text or images in the outer 20 percent edge of the slide. Televisions may display as little as 80 percent of the actual signal, meaning you need to stay away from the outer 20 percent of the screen or the words may be cut off by the viewer’s television.
- Observe legal broadcast standards. Do NOT use pure white or pure black as your background color. Instead of using white use a 10 percent gray; it will still look white to the broadcast viewer and be much closer to the maximum legal limit. Along the same lines, don’t use pure black. There is a 7 percent threshold for black. Instead use a 90 percent gray. Note: These limits are set by the FCC and we are liable for fines or damages if we do not comply.
• Avoid using small textures as they will cause an interference pattern.

• Example of a good bulletin:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Advertise your UNCW event on the CHWK Network!</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The on-campus cable channel 78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>and residence halls cable channel 77</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Email your PowerPoint to
chkw@uncw.edu

For more information contact the Media Production Department
910.962.7224

Audio Submissions

• Email an .mp3 file to uncwtv@uncw.edu. The .mp3 must be smaller than 5MB.

Video submissions

• Contact chkw@uncw.edu to make arrangements for submission or delivery. VIDEO CANNOT BE EMAILED!

• Make the video yourself. Create, shoot, and edit the video yourself using software such as iMovie of Final Cut then export it to an MPEG 2 file. Or convert your existing DVDs, tapes, etc., to MPEG-2 using software designed for the task. Media production has licensed an easy to use, free Windows software program to convert your UNENCRYPTED DVDs to the proper format. The program is available by request.

• We can transcode or capture the video to the appropriate codec using high-quality editing software. There will be a cost-recovery fee. Contact us to make arrangements.

Video Production

• Contact uncwtv@uncw.edu to make arrangements for a video production.

• While the CHWK television outlet is free to all students, faculty and staff to display their content, the services of media production (shooting and/or editing video) are not subsidized by the university and are billed on a cost-recovery basis. This fee goes toward operating expenses such equipment, tapes, hard drives, etc., that are not covered by budget monies. The equipment purchased as a result helps to maintain a quality facility for training UNCW students.
VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS FOR WEB

- Aspect ratio of 16:9 or 4:3 is required
  - Videos not originally in those ratios should be padded or cropped to appear in those ratios.
  - Videos should always appear in proper aspect ratio and not be distorted in any way.

- Video should be rendered and displayed in standard Web sizes
  Images are measured in pixels
  - 360 pixels – 640 W x 360 H
  - 480 pixels – 640 W x 480 H
  - 720 pixels (HD) – 1280 W x 720 H

- Framerate
  - 24 or 3 frames per second (fps) is recommended.

- Technical
  - Bitrate
    A variety of bitrates may be used depending on your target audience. The higher the bitrate, the better the quality, but the more demanding it is on your viewers’ Internet connection. A rate of 800-1200Kb/s is required as the best quality and bandwidth-friendly range.
  - Encoding
    Video Codec – Video should be rendered to h.264 MPEG-4 (commonly called AVC).
    Audio Codec – AAC and .mp3 are recommended audio types.
  - Container
    UNCW requires .f4v, .mov and .mp4 for the most universal compatibility.

- Production
  - Publicly visible videos should be produced to a quality indicative of the high standards expected of an institution such as UNCW.

- Compliance
  - Descriptions of videos must be included on the Web page in which the video appears.
  - A best effort should be made to include transcripts of the dialogue or captioning.

- Assistance
  - Media production is available to assist campus faculty, staff and students. Contact Jesse Bradley at bradleyj@uncw.edu.
  - For assistance with classroom and learning videos, ITS is available to provide support. Contact the Technology Assistance Center, 962-HELP.

- Audio/Music
  - All content must be appropriately licensed, including music and photographs.

- Archive
  - If you require specific archival footage, media production may have what you’re looking for. Material may be submitted to the UNCW video archive to share with others.
Because consistency and continuity in publications and other marketing materials are extremely important in the overall communications efforts of UNCW, the following manual of style has been established for use in university publications.

UNCW style conforms with the widely embraced practices of today’s academic, public relations and news authorities on style.

Editorial style has to do with a set of judgments about what is grammatically correct, consistency in punctuation, capitalization and what usage is acceptable. Is “university” capitalized when referring to UNCW? How are academic degrees abbreviated? Is “fall semester” capitalized?

The UNCW editorial style does not apply to monographs, scholarly research, journal articles, faculty-written books or articles, dissertations or the like. The UNCW writing style is accepted for UNCW’s communications such as brochures, catalogues, flyers, newsletters, posters university relations publications, social media and press releases.

Any element in question will fall by default to the rules and regulations of the Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual and Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary.

ABBREVIATIONS
The first mention of any organization, firm, agency or group should be spelled out. If the organization’s name is not well known, indicate the abbreviation (with periods) or acronym (without periods) in parentheses immediately following the first reference and refer to the organization by its abbreviation thereafter. Acronyms are appropriate if well known; they do not contain periods (except for U.S., U.N.). Avoid coining acronyms for organizations; instead, merely shorten the name after the first reference.

• a.m. and p.m.
  (not pm, P.M., or PM; avoid o’clock)
  see time of day on page 74
• A.D. and B.C.
  (B.C. goes before a date, A.D. follows it)

ABBREVIATIONS WITH NAMES
Use the abbreviations Sr., Jr., II, III for Senior, Junior, Second, Third following a full name. Never use the spelled-out words or the abbreviations with the surname alone. Please note there is not a comma before the abbreviations.

• Robert Smith Jr.
• Mrs. Robert L. Smith Sr.
• Adlai E. Stevenson III

Abbreviate civil, military, professional or religious titles when used before a full name.

• Sen. William Smith
• Gov. Joe Smith
• Rev. Robert Smith
ACADEMIC DEGREES

Capitalize when the complete name of the degree is given. There is no possessive.

- Bachelor of Arts in history
- Master of Science in biology

Lowercase if no particular degree is mentioned.

- She received the bachelor of arts degree.

Lowercase academic degrees.

- bachelor's, master's, doctorate

The terms “bachelor's degree” and “master's degree” require apostrophes.

When using abbreviations for degrees, insert periods.

- Exception: MCRT (post-baccalaureate certificate), PCRT (post-master's certificate)

The word “doctorate” is a noun, and “doctoral” is an adjective.

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

Lowercase the names of academic disciplines, with the exception of proper nouns.

- accounting majors, a major in business with an emphasis in accounting, a biology major, a geography major

Always capitalize languages.

- English major, French major

ALUMNI

Alumni are identified by listing the last two digits of their graduation years (with an apostrophe) following their names.

- Randall Stuckey ’83.
  (Be careful – some programs autoformat and turn the apostrophe around.)

“Alumnus” is the singular, masculine form; for references to women, use “alumna” (singular) or “alumnae” (plural). “Alumni” may serve as the plural for a group that is composed of men only or of men and women together.

APOSTROPHES

Form the possessive singular of nouns by adding “’s.”

- Steve’s pencil
- Marx’s theories

One exception to this rule is singular proper nouns ending in “s” for which only an apostrophe can be used.

- Dickens’ novels

Plural possessives are formed by adding “-’s” unless the word has a special plural construction that does not end in “-s.”

- Students’ rights
- Women’s studies

Plurals of words should NOT contain apostrophes.

- Keep up with the Joneses, not the Jones’s
- thousands of items, not thousand’s
One exception is plurals of single letters, which may require an apostrophe to avoid misinterpretation.

- She earned all A’s.

REMINDER: “It’s” ALWAYS means “it is”; the pronoun possessive is “its” – with NO apostrophe.

The university celebrated its golden anniversary.

**CAPITALIZATION**

The university style is basically “downstyle.” This means, in general, avoid unnecessary use of capitals. Sentences read more smoothly if the eye isn’t stopped by frequent capitals.

Academic departments, administrative offices and facilities of UNCW are capitalized when the complete and official designation is used. They are lowercase on second reference.

- Division of Student Affairs
- the division
- Department of Film Studies
- Warwick Center
- the center
- geology department

Lowercase fields of study except when a proper noun is part of the name.

- biology
- English

Capitalize official names of organizations and major historical events. (Some organizations have unusual capitalizations or typography; follow their individual usage, e.g., HarperCollins, U.S. News & World Report)

Capitalize the following when the complete title is used, lowercase on second reference:

- Agencies
- Committees
- Boards
- Programs
- Course titles
- Named or distinguished professorships
- Named scholarships, awards
- The word “room” when used to designate a location
- Titles of campus activities
- All words, except articles, conjunctions and prepositions, in the titles of books and plays
- Words designating specific geographical regions

Lowercase the words “division,” “school,” “department,” “office,” “committee,” “board,” “college,” etc., on second and subsequent abbreviated reference.

Lowercase “city of Wilmington” and “state of North Carolina” except when referring to the city’s or state’s government or in legal contexts calling for a corporate name.

- The governor of the state of North Carolina attended the event.
- UNCW received a grant from the State of North Carolina and the City of Fayetteville.
**COMMAS**

Use commas to separate elements in a series, but do not put a comma before the conjunction in a simple series.

- The flag is red, white and blue.
- He would nominate Tom, Mary or Carol.

Put a comma before the concluding conjunction in a series when there is more than one conjunction in that series.

- We invited professors from the biology, English, and philosophy and religion departments.

**DATES**

Spell out the name of a month when it stands alone or with the year only. When a month is used with a specific date, abbreviate only Jan., Feb., Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec.

Put a comma before and after the year when used with month and date, but do not use a comma when a time period is expressed with month and year.

- The celebration will be held in February.
- The events of February 2007 are recorded in this paper.
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**COMMAS**

Use commas to separate elements in a series, but do not put a comma before the conjunction in a simple series.

- The flag is red, white and blue.
- He would nominate Tom, Mary or Carol.

Put a comma before the concluding conjunction in a series when there is more than one conjunction in that series.

- We invited professors from the biology, English, and philosophy and religion departments.

**DATES**

Spell out the name of a month when it stands alone or with the year only. When a month is used with a specific date, abbreviate only Jan., Feb., Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec.

Put a comma before and after the year when used with month and date, but do not use a comma when a time period is expressed with month and year.

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**CENTURIES AND DECADES**

- 18th century, 60s, not sixties

In decades identified with their centuries, use figures and omit apostrophes.

- 1860s, 1930s

**EMAIL**

The word email is not hyphenated

When transferring email copy to publications, make sure quotation marks and apostrophes are converted from straight quotes – “ and ’ – (which are used to designate inches and feet) to smart quotes – “ and ’ – and make sure all hard returns are removed within paragraphs.

**FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR**

Lowercase except at the beginning of a sentence.

**HYPHENATION**

Use a hyphen to connect two or more words used as a modifier.

- He teaches full time.
- He has a full-time job.
- She is teaching an off-campus course.
- She teaches off campus.

Do not use a hyphen to connect “-ly” adverbs to the words they modify.

- A heavily loaded truck

Suspend hyphens in a series.

- Do you want first-, business- or economy-class tickets?
NUMBERS

Spell numbers one through nine (and zero); use numerals for 10 and higher. Use either all numerals or all words when several numbers appear together in a passage, even if convention would require a mixture.

Ages should be noted with Arabic numerals.

- 12 years old, a 29-year-old man (note the hyphens)

Arabic numerals are used with very large numbers (i.e., a million or larger).

- 7.5 billion

Monetary figures and percentages are also indicated with Arabic numerals.

- $5, $15.80, $150 million, 8 percent (spell out percent).

When a number is the first word of a sentence, it should be spelled out. However, the sentence usually can be reworked to avoid having to spell out a large or hyphenated number, a monetary figure or a percentage.

Spell out fractional amounts that are less than one in text copy, using hyphens between the words.

- one-half, three-sixteenths

Use figures for all fractions larger than one, employing split or “case” fractions (i.e., single units) wherever possible. If type fonts create fractions as single units (for example, ¼ or ½, use these); other fractions need to be constructed with a slash (using a hyphen as well to clarify; note that the form is an exception to Associated Press style, which was developed for newspaper typography).

Convert to decimals whenever practical.

- 4-3/16 should be 4.1875

PERCENT

In general, use the word “percent.” However, the symbol % can be used in scientific, technical and statistical copy.

PHONE NUMBERS

Should be listed with periods.

910.962.2092

QUOTATION MARKS WITH OTHER PUNCTUATION

Place a comma or period inside the quotation marks. The semicolon and colon are placed outside the quotation marks.

Place question marks or exclamation marks inside or outside quotation marks, depending on the quote.

- Did the dean say, “The committee will meet this afternoon”?
- The dean asked, “Will the committee meet in Cameron Hall?”
SEASONS

Lowercase names of seasons, except at the beginning of a sentence.

- fall semester 2013

SEMICOLONS

Do not use semicolons in place of commas. Instead, semicolons are primarily used to connect two closely related sentences without an “and.”

SPLIT INFINITIVES

It is better to inquire diligently than to diligently inquire. There are exceptions: “The university hopes to more than double its enrollment.”

STATES

Postal ZIP code abbreviations for states should be used when abbreviating a state name in text copy.

- CA, MN, NC, WS
  (instead of Calif., Minn., N.C., Wis.)

The District of Columbia is treated like a state.

- Washington, D.C., is the nation’s capital.

SUBJECT/VERB AGREEMENT

The pronoun “none” can take either a singular or plural verb. When none means “not one” or “no one,” it takes a singular verb.

- None of the apples is big enough.

A plural verb is commonly used when “none” refers to more than one thing or person.

- None are as fallible as those who are sure they’re right.

The collective nouns “faculty” and “staff” can be used in singular and plural senses and can take a singular or plural verb.

- Staff as a singular group.
- Staff meaning individual members.
- The geology faculty meets regularly with other science faculties.
- The faculty sometimes discuss the issue among themselves.

Plurals of Latin and Greek words take plural verbs.

- data are (can be singular or plural, but plural is preferred), media are, phenomena are, curricula are

“A number of” takes a plural verb; “the number of” takes a singular verb. Do not try to extend this rule to other nouns; it works only for “number.” “Amount” refers to the quantity of something and is always singular.

A compound subject joined by “and” takes a plural verb. A compound subject joined by “or” takes a verb that agrees with the subject closest to the verb.

Use a singular verb after “each,” “either,” “everyone,” “everybody,” “neither,” “nobody,” “someone.”
THAT/WHICH

“That” is the defining, or restrictive pronoun, “which” the nondefining, or nonrestrictive.

“Which” can introduce restrictive or nonrestrictive clauses. Essential clauses require “that.” Nonessential clauses typically require “which.”

Another hint: if you could put the clause in parentheses or set it off with commas, use “which.”

The following two sentences do not have the same meaning:

• The lawn mower that is broken is in the garage. (Restricts the meaning to only one lawn mower.)
• The lawn mower, which is broken, is in the garage. (This sentence provides the nonessential information that the lawn mower is broken.)

TIME OF DAY

Use lowercase noon and midnight, not 12 a.m. or 12 p.m. Use 8 a.m., not 8:00 a.m.

• Do not capitalize a.m. or p.m. and use periods after each letter.
• Do not use a.m. or p.m. at the end of a sentence.
• Use a comma after the time (a.m. or p.m.) when used in a sequence with day, date and location of event.
• The seminar will start at 8 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 4.
• For a span of time either 9-11 a.m. or 9 to 11 a.m. is acceptable.

TITLES

Capitalize a title before a person’s name. Lowercase a title following a person’s name. Lowercase a professional title when it stands without a name. The title “vice chancellor” is written without a hyphen.

• John Smith, Ph.D.
• but not Dr. John Smith, Ph.D.
• Dean John Smith

Do not use titles in combination with any other title or with abbreviations indicating academic or professional degrees.

Formal titles (denoting scope of authority, professional activity and the like) are capitalized when they immediately precede a name.

• Dean Harriet Hobbs
• Chancellor Frank Tunik

THE UNIVERSITY

The University of North Carolina Wilmington is to be referred to as UNC Wilmington with external audiences and UNCW with internal audiences on second and subsequent mentions.

• Do not use a hyphen between UNC and W.
• Do not use UNC “at” Wilmington.
• Do not use periods between the letters UNCW.

Lowercase “university” when it stands alone.
Occupational descriptions should be lowercase.
  • psychology professor Joseph Smith

Avoid courtesy titles, such as
  • Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.

Following AP style, Dr. is used as a courtesy title with regards to a medical doctor. UNCW follows this style and Dr. is not used as a courtesy title for the holders of doctorates.

When referring to a medical doctor, M.D. should follow the last name.
  • John Smith, M.D.

“Professor” is never abbreviated. The title “doctor” is generally abbreviated; however, avoid it when its use is not critical to the subject of the text.

Titles (and, in most cases, first names) should be dropped on second reference and thereafter. Exceptions are familiar and frequently used occupational titles such as coach or chancellor.

Use quotation marks to designate titles of short stories, short poems or articles; individual chapters in books; individual songs; conference presentations or papers; and radio and television shows (or single episodes of a continuing series).

Italicize titles of books, films, long poems, magazines, plays, record albums, large musical works, newspapers and continuing TV/radio series.

URLS
  • Drop http://
  • Break a url before or after the discrete units that begin the url.
  • Don’t break the url with a hyphen, but before a punctuation mark.
  • If a sentence ends with a url, add a period at the end.

WHERE IS THAT EVENT?
To aid in directing the public to campus events, publicize locations with the building listed first, then the room. Include the abbreviation as additional information, not as the sole location information as not everyone is familiar with UNCW building abbreviations.
  • Wagoner Hall, Madeline Suite
  • Alderman Hall, Room 215
# University Facilities and Landmarks Naming Conventions

## Academic and Administrative Buildings
- Alderman Hall
- Bear Hall
- Burney Center
- Cameron Hall
- Computer Information Systems Building
- Cultural Arts Building
- DeLoach Hall
- DePaolo Hall
- Dobo Hall
- Education Building
- Fisher Student Center
- Fisher University Union
- Friday Annex
- Friday Hall
- Hoggard Hall
- James Hall
- Kenan Auditorium
- Kenan Hall
- King Hall
- Kresge Greenhouse
- Leutze Hall
- McNeill Hall
- Morton Hall
- Oriole Burevitch Laboratory
- Osprey Hall
- Randall Library
- Teaching Laboratory Building
- Wagoner Hall
- Warwick Center

## Residence Halls
- Belk Hall
- Cornerstone Hall
- Galloway Hall
- Graham Hall
- Hanover Hall
- Hewlett Hall
- Honors House
- Innovation House
- Schwartz Hall
- Seahawk Crossing
- Seahawk Landing
- Seahawk Village
- University Apartments
- University Suites

## Landmarks
- Bluethenthal Wildflower Preserve
- Campus Commons
- Chancellor’s Walk
- Cross City Trail
- Eaton Plaza
- Gazebo
- Kenan House
- Wise Alumni House

## Athletic Facilities
- Almkuist-Nixon Sports Medicine Complex
- Boseman Softball Field
- Brooks Baseball Field
- Fisher Field House
- Greene Track and Field
- Hanover Hall Gymnasium
- Natatorium
- Nixon Annex
- Student Recreation Center
- Trask Coliseum

## Other Campus Facilities
- Beckwith Recital Hall
- Bookstore
- Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE)
- Clock Tower Lounge
- CREST Research Park
- Dub’s Café
- Ev-Henwood Nature Preserve
- Hawk’s Nest
- Isaac Bear Early College High School
- Madeline Suite
- Mainstage Theatre
- MARBIONC Building
- Marine Sciences Operations Facility
- Onslow Extension Site
- Shellfish Research Hatchery
- Shops at the Crossing
- Teal Terminal
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Progress reports
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