Exchange Student Fact Sheet
2020-2021

Name of University | University of North Carolina Charlotte (UNCC)
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| Fall 2020 (August – December) | Spring 2021 (January – May) |
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Preferred Application Deadline | March 2, 2020 | October 1, 2020 |
Airport Pick Up & Housing Move-In | August 18, 2020 | January 6, 2021 |
Orientation | August 19, 2020 | January 7, 2021 |
Beginning of Classes | August 24, 2020 | January 11, 2021 |
End of Final Exams | December 17, 2020 | May 13, 2021 |

Application Overview
1. Partner sends nomination email including student name, email, and length of exchange (1 or 2 semesters) and student type (tuition exchange vs. self-pay) to isso-exchange@uncc.edu
2. Student receives an email to complete electronic application and submit supporting documents including:
   - Passport biographical page
   - University transcript in English (include courses in progress)
   - Proof of financial support
   - Proof of English proficiency (if required)
3. Once admitted, UNC Charlotte mails DS-2019 and acceptance letter to exchange partner

English Proficiency | TOEFL IBT – 70; IELTS – 6.0

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#### Application Webpage
[https://isso.uncc.edu/exchange-students/exchange-application](https://isso.uncc.edu/exchange-students/exchange-application)

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<td>Tuition and Fees (N/A for Exchange)</td>
<td>$10,600</td>
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<td>On-Campus Housing (average cost, double occupancy, limited availability)</td>
<td>$4300</td>
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<td>On-Campus Meal Plan (average cost)</td>
<td>$2250</td>
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<td>Health Insurance</td>
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<td>Indirect Costs (books, misc. personal expenses, varies per student)</td>
<td>$2000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$9900 – Tuition Exchange</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$20,500 – Self-Pay†</strong></td>
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*Typical exchange
†Not as common
Speak with your home university to determine your category.

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#### Course Registration
UNC Charlotte Course Wish List – During the application process, students will submit their desired courses for the upcoming semester.

#### Courses Offered – By Semester
Most courses in the university catalogue are only offered one semester per academic year. Use the instructions below when selecting your courses:

- Go to Banner Self Service [https://selfservice.uncc.edu](https://selfservice.uncc.edu), select "Class Schedule", choose the upcoming term (Fall 2020 or Spring 2021) then click “Submit.” Choose the subject you are searching for in the “Subject:” box. Then scroll to the bottom of the screen and click ‘Class Search.’ (Note - you can only search for 1 subject at a time).

#### Course Load Per Semester
- Undergraduate students: between 12 – 18 credits per semester.
- Graduate students: between 9 – 12 credits per semester
  - 1 lecture credit = 750 minutes of face to face instruction per semester
  - 1 laboratory credit = 1500 minutes of face to face instruction per semester

#### Language of Instruction
English

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#### Obtaining a U.S. student visa
Once admitted, students will be mailed an acceptance letter along with J1 exchange student immigration document DS-2019. Using the two documents, students will need to complete the following:

- Pay the J1 SEVIS Fee
- Complete form DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application
- Locate your nearest U.S. Embassy. Follow the embassy's website instructions for obtaining a Non-Immigrant J1 Exchange Student Visa

#### Accommodation
Students are eligible to apply for on-campus housing after they have been admitted. Students will be emailed further instructions upon admission.

#### Airport Transportation
We offer airport pickups for the day on-campus housing opens (1 day only). We are able to pick students up from Charlotte Douglas International Airport, code: CLT. Students will receive instructions regarding airport pick up once they are admitted.
Important UNC Charlotte Calendar Dates (2020-2021)

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<td>October 12-13</td>
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<td>May 7 - 13</td>
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<td>Closing of Residence Halls</td>
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UNC Charlotte Mandatory Health Insurance

All UNC Charlotte students are required to have health insurance that meets the minimum insurance requirements. Students will be automatically billed for the university’s health insurance plan ($1350/semester), unless they upload evidence (in English) of a comparable plan that provides coverage in the U.S. Read more about UNC Charlotte insurance requirements and the waiver process.

Information valid as of on Jan 31, 2020