



UNC Greensboro

Fact Sheet | Incoming Exchange Program

UNC Greensboro, located in the Piedmont Triad region of North Carolina, is 1 of only 40 doctoral institutions recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for both high research activity and community engagement. Founded in 1891 and one of the original three UNC System institutions, UNC Greensboro is one of the most diverse universities in the state with 20,000+ students, and 3,000+ faculty and staff members representing 90+ nationalities. UNC Greensboro is consistently recognized nationally among the top universities for academic excellence and value, with noted strengths in health and wellness, visual and performing arts, education, and more.

Application Process

Application Requirements

The online application includes:

- Official Transcript
- Proof of English Proficiency (if applicable)
- Questionnaires
- Signature Documents
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (if applying for post graduate exchange)
- Personal statement

Eligibility

GPA: Minimum 2.75/4.0

English Language Proficiency:

TOEFL: 79 ibt

IELTS: 6.0 (6.5 for post graduate)

Duolingo English Test DET 110

Application Period

Spring/Calendar Year

- Application opens: July 1
- Nominations due: October 3
- Deadline: October 17

Fall/Academic Year

- Application opens: January 6
- Nominations due: February 28
- Deadline: March 14

How to Apply

Once nominated, you will receive an email with step by step instructions.

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Fall Semester*

Arrival	early August
Orientation	Aug 11- 15, 2025
First day of class	August 19, 2025
Fall Break	Oct 11-14, 2025
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 26- Nov. 30, 2025
Last Day of classes	Dec 3 2025
Exams	Dec 5-Dec 11, 2025

Spring Semester*

Arrival	early January
Orientation	Jan 7-9, 2025
First day of class	Jan 13, 2025
Spring Break	Mar 7-15, 2026
Spring Holiday	April 3, 2026
Last Day of classes	April 29, 2026
Exams	May 1- 7, 2026

Academic Information

Exchange students can take courses in any department **. Enrollment will be subject to availability and will be dependent upon students having met any course pre-requisites. Please refer to the UNC Greensboro catalog for course descriptions, except the following: <https://catalog.uncg.edu/courses/>

****Departments not available to exchange students: Anthropology, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Nursing, Liberal Studies, Counseling and Educational Development, Elementary Education, Educational Research Methodology, Middle Grades Education, Speech Pathology & Audiology, Teacher Education, graduate level courses in Accounting, graduate level courses in the English Department, graduate level courses in Psychology, graduate level Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies, Graduate level courses in Political Science, Graduate level courses in Computer Science, Graduate level courses in Accounting****

****Students wanting graduate accounting classes are encouraged to apply for MBA track.**

Grading

A (94-100)/ A-(90-93)/B+ (87-89)/ B (84-86)/ B- (80-83)/ C+ (77-79)/ C (74-76)/ C- (70-73)/ D+ (67-69)/ D (60-66)/ F (0-59)

Full Time Course Load

Undergraduate-12 credit hours minimum per semester

Graduate-9 credit hours minimum per semester

*classes must be face to face

Course Registration

Fall/Academic Year

- Course Offerings Available: February
- Course Registration: early April

Spring/Calendar Year

- Course Offerings Available: October
- Course Registration: early November

Transcripts

Digitally sent and physically mailed out 30 days after last day of exams

Housing/Meals

Housing

On-Campus Housing: International students can select from the campus residence hall. Most students choose Tower Village, home to the International House (I-house). Learn more about the residence halls and rates at hrl.uncg.edu

Off-Campus Housing: International students can reside off-campus. Students who choose to live off-campus are responsible for their own housing.

Meals

Students living on campus are required to purchase a campus meal plan. Several meal plan options are available that can meet a student's dining habits. Learn more about the various meal plan options and rates at <https://spartancard.uncg.edu/using-your-card/meal-plans-flex/>

Transportation

Greensboro Transit Authority (GTA) provides fare-free bus service around UNC Greensboro and the greater Greensboro area. For more information, please visit <https://parking.uncg.edu/transportation/bus/>



Immunizations & Health Insurance

Immunizations

Students will be responsible for providing proof of immunizations upon their arrival to campus, no later than 30 days from the start of classes. Visit <https://shs.uncg.edu/immunizations> for information on required immunizations. Step-by-step instructions on how to complete the medical history and immunization form will be available to exchange students post-acceptance.

Health Insurance

All students are required to have health insurance coverage. International students can enroll in the university insurance program, Student Blue. Exchange students can waive the Student Blue insurance and substitute it for a preferred insurance policy. Preferred policies must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum total benefit/coverage of \$100,000 (USD) per accident or illness
- Plan deductible of no more than \$500 (USD)
- Minimum of \$50,000 (USD) for medical evacuation
- Minimum of \$25,000 (USD) for repatriation
- Policy must be active for the entire duration of the academic semester

Students cannot start the process of waiving out of the mandatory insurance until after acceptance to the exchange program. More details about the specific waiver process will be provided post-acceptance.

Estimated Expenses per semester 2025-26

Housing (Tower Village)	\$3800 per semester
Meal Plan	\$1950-\$2150, depends on meal plan selected
Health Insurance	\$1392.40 (possible to waive)
Books and Supplies	\$400-\$700, varies
Travel and Personal	\$300-\$800, varies