

Exchange Student Fact Sheet 2020-2021

| Name of University | University of North Carolina Charlotte (UNCC) |
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| International Office | College of Health and Human Services Building, Room 202 (CHHS 202) |
| Postal Address | 9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223-0001, U.S.A. |
| Email | Isso-exchange@uncc.edu |
| Telephone | 1-704-687-7781 |
| Webpage | https://isso.uncc.edu/exchange-students |

| Contact Person | Role | Email |
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| Tarek Elshayeb | Director, International Student & Scholar Office | telshaye@uncc.edu |
| Amy Mabery | Inbound exchange student coordinator | lsso-exchange@uncc.edu |

| | 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 | September 1, 2020 | Dates TBD due to COVID-19 |
| Orientation | September 2, 2020 | Dates TBD due to COVID-19 |
| Beginning of Classes | September 7,2020 | January 20, 2021 |
| End of Final Exams | December 23, 2020 | Dates TBD due to COVID-19 |

| Application Overview | 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 <u>isso-exchange@uncc.edu</u> |
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| | 2. Student receives an email to complete electronic application and submit 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 | |
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| | Fee Description | Estimated Cost Per Semester |
| Estimated Cost Per Semester (subject to change) | Tuition and Fees (N/A for Exchange) | \$10,600 |
| | On-Campus Housing (average cost, double occupancy, limited availability) | \$4300 |
| | On-Campus Meal Plan (average cost) | \$2250 |
| | Health Insurance | \$1350 |
| | Indirect Costs (books, misc. personal expenses, varies per student) | \$2000 |
| | Total | \$9900 – Tuition Exchange* \$20,500 – Self-Pay [†] |

Typical exchange Not as common Speak with your home university to determine your category.

| Course Registration | UNC Charlotte Course Wish List – During the application process, students will submit their desired courses for the upcoming semester |
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| 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 <u>https://selfservice.uncc.edu</u> , 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 |

| 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: |
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| | 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. |



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. <u>Read more about UNC Charlotte insurance requirements and the waiver process.</u>

UNC Charlotte Academic Calendar

See Printable UNC Charlotte Calendar

Information valid as of on June 5, 2020