

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: Sept 17
- Deadline: October 2

Fall/Academic Year

- Application opens: December 1
- Nominations due: March 17
- Deadline: April 2

How to Apply

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

Academic Calendar 2021-2022

Fall Semester*

Arrival	mid-August
Orientation	mid-August
First day of class	mid-August
Fall Break	mid-October (4 days)
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 24-Nov 28, 2020
Last Day of classes	early December
Exams	early December

Spring Semester*

Arrival	early January
Orientation	early January
First day of class	early January
Spring Break	early March
Spring Holiday	April 15, 2021
Last Day of classes	late April
Exams	late April-early May

***Partners and students will be notified of any changes that are made to that academic calendar due to COVID-19.**

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: Communication Sciences and Disorders, Nursing, Liberal Studies, Counseling and Educational Development, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, Speech Pathology & Audiology, graduate level courses in the English Department, graduate level courses in Psychology, graduate level Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies**

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

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

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 are not required to purchase a campus meal plan, but it is strongly recommended. 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 2021

Housing (Tower Village)

\$3395

Meal Plan

**\$1050-\$1930,
depends on meal plan selected
\$1308.40 (possible to waive)**

Health Insurance

Books and Supplies

\$300-\$500, varies

Travel and Personal

\$300-\$800, varies