



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount University of North Carolina requires written financial guarantees for at least US \$6,764 for one semester (subject to change for the 2015-2016 academic year)

Brief overview of the university

Founded in 1793, UNC is the oldest public university in the United States and remains one of the most comprehensive institutions in North Carolina with a student body of over 26,000. The 729-acre central campus has offerings which span more than 100 fields.

Academic issues

Academic strengths See www.unc.edu/about/

Restricted/closed Departments You can take classes from any program in the College of Arts and Sciences. Further details: <http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/courses.cfm>

Participation in courses offered in UNC's "professional schools" (i.e. Journalism, Business, Education, etc.) is not permitted.

Can I pre-register for classes before arrival? Yes

If yes, please give details You will receive access to view the upcoming semester schedule when it is available. Post-acceptance, you will be given access to the registration system and will register for classes at the same time as UNC students. This generally happens in April for Fall entry. It is imperative that you register as soon as you are instructed as classes fill up quickly.

Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions: Each department has its own website, for a list of departments visit: www.unc.edu/depts/

Please note that the course offerings for the spring semester will be put online in mid-September and will be added in late February for the fall semester, and information on how to access the course schedule will be provided at that time.

The University Bulletin has a brief description of each course: www.unc.edu/ugradbulletin/, but note that not all courses listed in the Bulletin will be available in the upcoming semester.

Semester dates

For a campus calendar please visit: <http://registrar.unc.edu/academic-calendar/#registrar>

Housing

Guaranteed housing? Housing is not guaranteed, but preference is given to year-long students in on-campus locations. Additional housing is available in Granville Towers, and university owned but independently operated residence hall. See studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/housing_options.cfm for more information.

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| If no, is on campus housing readily available? | N/A |
| When is housing information sent? | Mid-summer |
| Link to housing website | http://housing.unc.edu/ |
| Brief details | See above website |
| Allocation process | You will be notified by email before you arrive. |

Application information

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| Which month of the year are applications processed? | Between March and April |
| Which month of the year do you send out offer letters? | Between March and April |

Immigration information

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| Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents? | 3 or 4 weeks after the offer letter has been sent to you. |
| Where can I find further information about immigration? | www.usembassy.org.uk/ www.ice.gov/graphics/news/factsheets/SEVISFactSheet.htm |

Pre-arrival information

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| Which is your nearest airport? | Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) |
| Do you offer an airport pick up programme? | No, not through our office |
| Brief details | EASE (Easing Abroad Students' Entry) attempts each year to coordinate airport pickups for new exchange students, but airport pickups are not guaranteed. |
| Do you have an orientation programme? | Yes |
| Is it mandatory? | Yes |
| How much does it cost? | No fee |
| What are the dates? | A daylong session held the day before classes start. |
| Link for a website for further details | http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/ |

Health Insurance

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| Do you have mandatory health insurance? | Yes |
| Brief details | http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/health_insurance.cfm |
| Approximately how much does it cost? | US \$1,604 per year, subject to change for the 2015-2016 semester |
| Can this be waived by my own policy? | Yes – please visit http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/health_insurance.cfm , and more information on the process will be provided post-acceptance. |

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?

Yes

If yes, please provide details and costs

US \$100 application fee. This will be billed to your account after you arrive on campus.

General Information

Links to tourist information

<http://www.chocvb.org/>

Link to the Study Abroad office pages

<http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming>

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