Ranked among the Top 100 Public National Universities

– U.S. News & World Report
University of North Carolina Wilmington is a large public institution with a private feel – and the view’s pretty great, too. The learning, the service, the research, the camaraderie, the campus… come be a part of it all!

At North Carolina’s coastal university, you’ll enjoy a powerful academic experience that stimulates creative inquiry, critical thinking and thoughtful expression in a beautiful campus setting.

*U.S. News & World Report* ranked UNCW among the Top 100 Public National Universities in its *Best Colleges 2022* guidebook. This is the third consecutive year UNCW has earned this distinction, following the university’s elevation to the category of “Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity” by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

**UNCW by the Numbers**

18,000+ Student Enrollment

14,000+ Undergraduate Students

3,500+ Graduate Students

16:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

25 Average Class Size

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Degrees

58 Majors

37 Master’s

6 Doctoral

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For a virtual tour, visit uncw.edu/virtualtour
In 2021-22, UNCW hosted more than 900 international students from more than 80 different countries.
Imagine yourself on campus.

International Student Support

15+

Events, excursions and trips specifically for international students each semester.

• Visa Sponsorship and Advising
• International Student Orientation
• Airport Pick-up
• Friendship Family and Student Mentor Programs
Involvement
300+
Student Organizations

Academic, Health and Career Resources

Sports & Rec
60+
Intramural and Club Sports

NCAA DIVISION I Athletics
Baseball (M)
Basketball (M & W)
Cross Country (M & W)
Golf (M & W)
Soccer (M & W)
Softball (W)
Swimming & Diving (M & W)
Tennis (M & W)
Track & Field (M & W)
Indoor Track & Field (W)
Volleyball (W)
Beach Volleyball (W)

Residence Life
34 Residence buildings including traditional dorms, suites and apartments.

Living on campus is an affordable and convenient option at UNCW.

20+ Living Learning Communities
Applying to UNCW

Deadlines

Undergraduate
Fall Entry (August): April 1
Spring Entry (January): October 1

Graduate
Fall Entry (August): varies by program
Spring Entry (January): varies by program

Expenses 2022-23*
Undergraduate
Tuition & Fees $21,858
Housing & Meals $12,120

Graduate
Tuition & Fees $21,899
Housing & Meals $12,605

*Estimated costs

First-Year Admissions
uncw.edu/admissions/intlreqsfy.htm
- Online application
- Non-refundable application fee ($80)
- Official transcripts, translated to English
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

Transfer Admissions
uncw.edu/admissions/intlreqstr.html
- Online application
- Non-refundable application fee ($80)
- Official transcripts, translated to English
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

Students interested in transferring postsecondary school credit must submit a Credential Evaluation Report from an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) company.

English Proficiency:
Students must meet one of the following criteria:
- TOEFL: minimum of 71
- IELTS: minimum of 6.0
- Duolingo: minimum of 95
- Pearson: minimum of 54
- iTEP Academic: minimum of 3.7
- SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score of 490+
- ACT Reading score of 20+

English proficiency can be waived if a student meets one of the following:
- English is native language
- English is primary language of secondary/post-secondary school
- Completion of two college-level courses of English composition at a U.S. college or university and received a “B” or higher
- Completion of Level 4 ELC program

UNCW has many different scholarship options for new and current students. Scholarship opportunities vary by program.
Visiting International Student Admissions

UNCW welcomes students to enroll for one or more academic semesters in regular university courses as a visiting student. Courses taken and grades received in our Visiting International Student (VIS) program will appear on an official University of North Carolina Wilmington transcript.

- **Online Application**
- **Passport**
- **University transcripts (including courses in progress)**
- **English Proficiency:**
  - TOEFL: minimum of 71
  - IELTS: minimum of 6.0
  - Duolingo: minimum of 95
  - Pearson: minimum of 54

**Deadline:**
- **Fall** - May 1
- **Spring** - November 1

**Cost:**
- **Tuition and Fees** $10,929/semester
- **Housing and Meals** $6,060/semester

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English Proficiency:

- **TOEFL:** minimum of 79
- **IELTS:** minimum of 6.5
- **English is native language**

Some admissions requirements will vary by graduate program.

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English Language Center Admissions

For more than 25 years, the University of North Carolina Wilmington English Language Center (ELC) has offered quality English language instruction and cultural experiences to English language learners. The ELC is an ideal place to improve English language skills and prepare for university study in the United States.

- **Minimum 18 years of age by the program start date**
- **Secondary school completion**
- **Basic foundation in English**
- **Online application**
- **Non-refundable application fee ($100)**

Sessions begin in fall, spring and summer with face-to-face and virtual 5-week, 8-week and full semester instruction options.

**Deadline:**
60 days before desired course begins

**Cost:**
- $2,500/5-week session
- $3,400/8-week session
- $6,200/16-week session
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**Majors**

- College of Arts and Sciences
  - uncw.edu/cas
  - Anthropology*
  - Art History* 
  - Biology*
  - Chemistry*
  - Coastal Engineering
  - Communication Studies
  - Computer Science*
  - Creative Writing* 
  - Criminology* 
  - Cybersecurity* 
  - Digital Arts* 
  - English*
  - Environmental Sciences* 
  - Film Studies
  - French* 
  - Geography & Geospatial Sciences* 
  - Geology*
  - Geosciences
  - German Studies* 
  - History*
  - Information Technology* 
  - Intelligent Systems Engineering
  - Interdisciplinary Studies 
  - International Studies*
  - Marine Biology* 
  - Mathematics*
  - Music*
  - Music Education
  - Oceanography*
  - Philosophy & Religion 
  - Physics* 
  - Political Science* 
  - Psychology* 
  - Sociology* 
  - Spanish* 
  - Statistics*
  - Studio Art*
  - Theatre*

- College of Health & Human Services
  - uncw.edu/chhs

- School of Health & Applied Human Sciences
  - Exercise Science
  - Healthful Living & Fitness Education
  - Public Health
  - Tourism, Recreation & Sport*
  - Respiratory Therapy

- School of Nursing
  - Nursing (BSN)
  - R.N.-BSN
  - (online accelerated program)
  - Clinical Research*

- School of Social Work
  - Social Work

- Cameron School of Business
  - uncw.edu/cs
  - Cybersecurity*
  - Economics*
  - Information Technology
  - Business Administration
  - Accountancy
  - Business Analytics
  - Economics
  - Entrepreneurship & Business Development
  - Finance
  - General Business
  - Human Resource Management
  - Information Systems
  - International Business
  - Management & Leadership
  - Marketing
  - Professional Selling
  - Marketing Strategy
  - Supply Chain Management

- Watson College of Education
  - uncw.edu/ed
  - Education of Young Children
  - Elementary Education
  - Middle Grades Education
  - Secondary Education
  - Special Education

- Additional Minors
  - Africana Studies
  - Applied Behavior Analysis and Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities
  - Asian Studies
  - Assistance Dog Training
  - Business
  - Campaign Management
  - Choral Music
  - Classical Studies
  - Coastal & Environmental Writing
  - Data Science
  - Educational Studies
  - Entrepreneurship & Innovation
  - European Studies
  - Forensic Science
  - Geospatial Technologies
  - German
  - Gerontology
  - Health
  - International Affairs
  - Japanese
  - Jazz Studies
  - Journalism
  - Latin American Studies
  - Leadership Studies
  - Medical Humanities
  - Middle East & Islamic Studies
  - Native American Studies
  - Neuroscience

- Pre-Professional Programs
  - uncw.edu/preprofessional
  - Pre-Health
  - Allopathic Medicine (MD)
  - Chiropractic (DC)
  - Dental (DMD)
  - Occupational Therapy (OT)
  - Optometry (DO)
  - Osteopathic Medicine (DO)
  - Pharmacy (PharmD)
  - Physical Therapy (DPT)
  - Physician Assistant (PA)
  - Public Health (MPH)
  - Veterinary Medicine (VDM)
  - Pre-Law

- Graduate School
  - uncw.edu/gradschool
  - M.A. Conflict Management & Resolution
  - M.A. English
  - M.A. Film Studies
  - M.A. History
  - M.A. Integrated Marketing Communication (online)
  - M.A. for History Educators (online)
  - M.A. Liberal Studies (online)
  - M.A. Psychology
  - Nonprofit Management & Leadership
  - Online Teaching & Learning
  - Philosophy
  - Physical Oceanography
  - Portuguese/Brazilian Studies
  - Pre-Law
  - Public Administration
  - Religion
  - Russian Studies
  - Science, Humanities & Society
  - Security Studies
  - Sustainability
  - Teaching English as a Second Language
  - Women's & Gender Studies
  - Yoga Studies

- Doctorates
  - DNP Doctor of Nursing Practice
  - Ed.D. Educational Leadership
  - Ph.D. Applied Coastal & Ocean Sciences
  - Ph.D. Marine Biology
  - Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Chemistry*
  - Ph.D. Psychology

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* Major & Minor offerings
* Pending approval by SACSCOC

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