

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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UPDATE!

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In April 2023 the Board of Governors voted to approve policy changes to the Minimum Course Requirements for Undergraduate Admissions for the UNC System. The changes are as follows:

Science Requirements:

- One life science unit (Biology, Ecology, Zoology, etc.)
- One non-life science unit (Astronomy, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Physics, etc.)
- One Laboratory science unit

Second Language requirement replacements:

- Two additional academic courses from English, Mathematics, Science, World Languages, Social Studies, or Computer Science can replace a second language requirement.
- Implementation will occur for first-year undergraduate students applying for Fall 2024 admissions.
- Although these are alternatives for a Second Language, it is still strongly encouraged for students to pursue.

UPDATE!

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Clarity on Minimum Course Requirement Changes

Clarity on recommended courses:

- While the minimum course requirements serve as the cornerstone of the UNC System admissions policy, students are encouraged to pursue a challenging and rigorous high school curriculum aligned with their academic and career objectives.
- Completing the minimum course requirements does not guarantee admission to any individual UNC System institution. As such, students should consult with their high school counselor regarding additional courses recommended by UNC System institutions with selective admissions standards.

What should Students do?

- Students should consider taking the most rigorous courses available that they can successfully complete.
- Students should ensure to complete an academically challenging course load senior year, even if they have completed the MCR.
- Students are encouraged to complete at least two world language courses

COLLEGE IS MORE ACCESSIBLE THAN EVER!



Complete the FAFSA

The 2023–24 FAFSA application is now open for student aid through June 30, 2024. Completed applications are an important step for funding a higher education journey.

Awards are made until funds are depleted, so it is advisable to submit applications as soon as possible. For more information visit:
<https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/what-are-the-fafsa-deadlines>

UNC System Undergraduate Tuition Rates Held Stable

For the seventh year in a row UNC System universities will not see undergraduate tuition increases. North Carolina higher education ranks in the Top 5 in college affordability. With the Fixed Tuition and NC Promise programs, a college degree is more accessible than ever.

The NC Promise program provides a flat \$500/semester tuition fee for four UNC System Universities. These universities include Elizabeth City State, Fayetteville State, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and Western Carolina University.

ORIENTATION DATES:

University	Link to Orientation Dates
<u>Appalachian State University</u> 	<u>Click Here!</u>
<u>East Carolina University</u> 	<u>Click Here!</u>
<u>Elizabeth City State University</u> 	<u>Click Here!</u>
<u>Fayetteville State University</u> 	<u>Click Here!</u>
<u>North Carolina A&T State University</u> 	<u>Click Here!</u>
<u>North Carolina Central University</u> 	<u>Click Here!</u>
<u>North Carolina State University</u> 	<u>Undergraduate</u> <u>Transfer</u>

ORIENTATION DATES:

[UNC Asheville](#)



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[UNC-Chapel Hill](#)



[Undergraduate](#)

[Transfer](#)

[UNC Charlotte](#)



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[UNC Greensboro](#)



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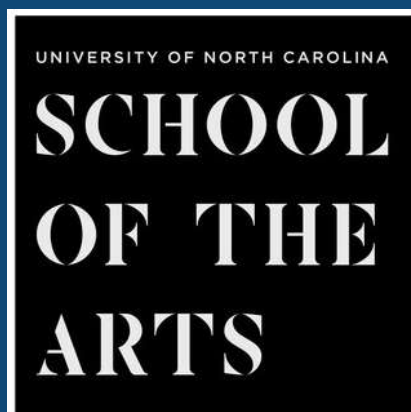
[UNC Pembroke](#)



[Undergraduate](#)

[Transfer](#)

[UNC School of the Arts](#)



[Undergraduate](#)

[High School](#)

ORIENTATION DATES:

UNC Wilmington



Undergraduate

Transfer

Western Carolina
University



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Winston-Salem
State University



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STANDARDIZED TEST WAIVER

Standardized Test Requirement Waiver

On April 7, 2022, the UNC Board of Governors voted to extend the current testing waiver for students applying for admissions through Fall 2024.

Students will have the option to submit an ACT or SAT test score, but test scores will not be required for admission decisions.

To learn more, scan the QR code below!



DECISION DAY REMINDERS

National Decision Day was May 1st however, students still have time to secure enrollment by following the simple steps below:

1

Accept your Admissions Offer!

2

File for FAFSA & contact the financial aid office!

3

Upload your final transcript!

4

Send in your required health forms

5

Submit your RDS for in-state tuition

6

Keep in contact with your campus for info on housing, meal plans, and more!

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR INFO



University	City	Link to Tour Info
Appalachian State University	Boone, NC	CLICK HERE
East Carolina University	Greenville, NC	CLICK HERE
Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City	CLICK HERE
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	CLICK HERE
North Carolina A&T State University	Greensboro	CLICK HERE
North Carolina Central University	Durham	CLICK HERE
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	CLICK HERE
UNC Asheville	Asheville	CLICK HERE
UNC-Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	CLICK HERE
UNC Charlotte	Charlotte	CLICK HERE
UNC Greensboro	Greensboro	CLICK HERE
UNC Pembroke	Pembroke	CLICK HERE
UNC School of the Arts	Winston-Salem	CLICK HERE
UNC Wilmington	Wilmington	CLICK HERE
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	CLICK HERE
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	CLICK HERE

UNC SYSTEM ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Appalachian State University Deadlines:

Fall Semester 2024

Regular Admission: February 1, 2024

Fall Transfer Admission: February 1, 2024

Spring Transfer Admission: October 15, 2024

Contact

Call: (828) 262-2120

Email: admissions@appstate.edu

Application Link: <https://admissions.appstate.edu/how-apply/first-year-students>

East Carolina University Deadlines:

Fall Semester 2024

Regular Admission: April 1, 2024

Contact

Call: (252) 328-6640

Email: admissions@ecu.edu or transfer@ecu.edu

Application Link: <https://admissions.ecu.edu/apply/>

Elizabeth City State University Deadlines:

Fall Semester 2024

Admissions TBA

Spring Semester Admission: December 1, 2023

Contact

Call: (252) 335-3305

Email: admissions@ecsu.edu

Application Link: https://www.ecsu.edu/admissions/apply_online.html

Fayetteville State University Deadlines:

Fall Semester 2024

Admissions TBA

Spring Transfer Admission: December 1, 2023

Contact

Call: (910) 672-1371

Email: admissions@uncfsu.edu

Application Link: <https://www.uncfsu.edu/fsu-admissions/undergraduate-admissions/>

North Carolina A&T State University Deadlines:

Admissions TBA

Contact

Call: (336) 334-7946 or (800) 443-8964

Email: uadmit@ncat.edu

Application Link: <https://www.ncat.edu/admissions/apply/index.php>

North Carolina Central University Deadlines:

Admissions TBA

Contact

Call: (919) 530-6298

Application Link: <https://www.nccu.edu/apply-now>

North Carolina State University Deadlines:

Admissions TBA

Contact

Call: (919) 515-2434

E-mail: undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu

Application Link: <https://www.ncsu.edu/admissions/>

UNC Asheville Deadlines:

Admissions TBA

Contact

Call: (828) 251-6481

Email: admissions@unca.edu

Application Link: <https://www.unca.edu/admission/apply/>

UNC Chapel Hill Deadlines:

Spring Transfer Admissions: TBA

Contact

Call: (919) 966-3621

Application Link: <https://admissions.unc.edu/apply/types-of-applications/>

UNC Charlotte Deadlines:

Admissions TBA

Contact

Call: (704) 687-5507

Email: admissions@uncc.edu

Application Link:

<https://admissions.uncc.edu/admissions/apply-now>

UNC Greensboro Deadlines:

Admissions TBA

Contact

Call: (336) 334-5243

Email: admissions@uncg.edu

Application Link: <https://admissions.uncg.edu/apply/>

UNC Pembroke Deadlines:

Admissions TBA

Contact

Call: (910) 521-6262

Email: admissions@uncp.edu

Application Link:

<https://www.uncp.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/freshman>

UNC School of the Arts Deadlines:

Contact

Call: (336) 770-3290

Email: admission@uncsa.edu

Application Link: <https://www.uncsa.edu/admissions/apply.aspx>

UNC Wilmington Deadlines:

Spring Transfer Admission: October 15, 2023

Contact

Call: (910) 962-3243

First-Year Email: admissions@uncw.edu

Transfer Email: UNCWtransfer@uncw.edu

Application Link: <https://uncw.edu/admissions/apply.html>

Western Carolina University Deadlines:

Contact

Call: (828) 227-7317

Email: admission@wcu.edu

Application Link: <https://www.wcu.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/apply.aspx>

Winston-Salem State University Deadlines:

Regular Admission: June 1, 2023

Fall Transfer Admission: July 3, 2023

Contact

Call: (800) 257-4052

Email: admission@wssu.edu

Application Link: <https://www.wssu.edu/admissions/apply/index.html>