

**UNCW Visiting
International Student**

Fact Sheet 2026-2027



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	Fall (August – December)	Spring (January – May)
Nomination Deadline	April 1, 2026 (<i>Priority: March 15</i>)	October 15, 2026 (<i>Priority: October 1</i>)
Application Deadline	May 1, 2026 (<i>Priority: April 1</i>)	November 1, 2026 (<i>Priority: October 15</i>)
Airport Pick-Up & Move-In	August 15-16, 2026	January 7, 2027
Orientation	August 17-18, 2026	January 8, 2027
Beginning of Classes	August 19, 2026	January 11, 2027
End of final exams	December 10, 2026	May 6, 2027

Application Overview	Partner submits nomination including student name, email, and length of exchange (1 or 2 semesters) to the UNCW Nomination Form. UNCW emails nominated student the Visiting International application link. Nominated student submits application with biographical information. Once admitted, student will receive UNCW email and acceptance letter. Student must upload required enrolment checklist items: - Passport biographical page (valid 6 months past program end) - Proof of financial support - English proficiency (when applicable)] - UNCW course request list with university transcripts in English When enrolment checklist is completed, UNCW emails electronic DS-2019 and visa next steps to student
English Proficiency	TOEFL 71 ibt, IELTS 6.0, DAAD B2, Pearson 54, Cambridge FCE/CAE, Duolingo 105 – contact international@uncw.edu , as others are accepted on a case-by-case basis
Obtaining U.S. student visa	Once admitted, students will be emailed an acceptance packet with J1 exchange student immigration document DS-2019 which students will use to complete the following steps: - Pay the I-901 SEVIS Fee - Locate your nearest U.S. Embassy and follow embassy instructions to obtain a Non-Immigrant J1 Exchange Student Visa Estimate visa wait time by for your Embassy location at U.S. Visa Wait Times website

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	<u>Fee Type (Rates from 2025-2026)</u>	<u>Estimate by Semester (USD)</u>
Costs to Attend UNCW Per Semester (subject to change)	Tuition and Fees (<i>N/A for Exchange</i>)	\$12,770.50 (12+ credits) *
	Housing Application Fee	\$150
	On-Campus Housing	\$4,043 - \$5,597 (range)
	On-Campus Meal Plan	\$2,200 - \$2,600 (range)
	Student ID	\$20
	Health Insurance (Mandatory)	\$1,583.50
	Mailbox Fee	\$11
	Total (Exchange)	\$8,007.50 - \$9,961.50 (exchange)
	Total (Study Abroad)	\$20,778 - \$22,732 (fee-paying) <i>*2025-2026 tuition rates</i>

Health Insurance	The UNCW student health insurance plan is now required for international students starting January 1, 2026 , announced by the UNC System Office for NC universities.
Accommodation	<u>On-Campus</u> Students guaranteed on-campus housing after they are admitted to UNCW and if they apply by the deadline. Students are emailed instructions upon admission. Visiting Internationals have options of University Suites or the Seahawk complexes. <u>Off-Campus</u> Students permitted to live off-campus, but UNCW does not place students in off-campus apartments. They may use the UNCW Off-Campus Housing Service for help.
Airport Shuttle provided	We happily offer a full day of airport shuttle once on-campus housing opens.
Airport location	The local airport is ILM, we will only provide airport shuttle from the ILM airport.

Course Registration	UNCW Course Request Form – During the application process, students will submit their desired courses for the upcoming semester. Students are not guaranteed their top choices.
Courses Offered - by Semester	Important Note: <i>If students submit their requested UNCW courses early, they will have a better chance of getting preferred UNCW classes.</i> Important – Most courses in the UNCW catalogue are only offered one semester per academic year. Use the instructions below when selecting your courses: For classes specific to each semester, go to UNCW Schedule of Classes
Course Load per Semester	Students must take between 12 – 18 UNCW credit hours per semester.
Language of Instruction	English