QUICK FACTS

Setting: Chapel Hill's population is around 50,000 people. The local Triangle area of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill has 1.5 million people. UNC Chapel Hill has both a small college town atmosphere and the advantage of being in a dynamic metropolitan area.

History Founded in 1789, UNC–Chapel Hill is the oldest public university in the United States, chartered 20 days after the U.S. constitution was adopted.

Strengths In the top 15% of World’s Top 400 Universities (2012). Ranked 5th best public university by U.S. News & World Report (2013). Excellent academic programs. Outstanding sports teams, 600+ student organizations.

Student Totals 18,500 undergraduate, 8,000 graduate

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University (General) http://www.unc.edu
Exchange Application http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/apply.cfm
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### PROGRAM / SERVICES INFORMATION

| Academic Calendar | Fall Semester: mid-August – mid-December  
|                   | Spring Semester: early January – early May  
|                   | Academic Year: mid-August – early May |
| GPA Requirement for Admission | 3.0 |
| Language Requirement | English |
| TOEFL SCORES | iBT = 100  
PBT = 600  
CBT = 250  
*(ITP scores not accepted)* |
| OTHER ACCEPTED SCORES | APIEL = 5  
IELTS = 7.5 |

Applications with iBT scores between 90 and 99 (or the equivalent on other standard tests) will be reviewed along with other supporting documents, determined on a case-by-case basis.

| Other Requirements for Admission | Please see the attached document for application information. |
| Areas of Study Available to Exchange Students | Students may take courses within the College of Arts & Sciences |
| Restricted Areas of Study | Courses in the professional schools such as Business, Journalism, Public Health, Nursing, Medicine, and Law are not available to exchange students. Please see [http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/courses.cfm](http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/courses.cfm) for more information. |
| Registration Procedure | When the course listing is available for the upcoming semester, all applicants will receive an email with information on how to access this schedule. Once students are accepted, they will be provided with more information on the registration process |
Full-time Academic Load/semester | 12 credit hours (4 courses) minimum per semester
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Grading System (including numerical scale) | Ex. A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, F = 0.0
Are failing marks shown in the transcript? Yes
Transcript (date transcript will be dispatched) | One month after the last day of exams
Medical Requirements/Recommendations | Students will be responsible for providing proof of immunizations upon their arrival to campus, and no later than 30 days from the start of classes. Please see [http://campushealth.unc.edu/services/immunizations/required-immunizations.html](http://campushealth.unc.edu/services/immunizations/required-immunizations.html) for more information. Step-by-step instructions on how to complete the Medical History and Immunization Forms will be available to exchange students post-acceptance.

**DATES**

| Admission Application Deadline | Spring: Available August 1; Deadline October 15*  
Fall/Year: Available December 1; Deadline March 15*  
*UNC-Chapel Hill deadlines. Please make sure you check with your home university for their internal application deadline. |
| Accommodation Application Deadline | Post–acceptance |
| Mandatory Orientation for International Students | TBA, occurs prior to the first day of classes |
| Arrival Date | TBA |
| Fall Holidays | Labor Day (1 day); Fall Break (2 days); Thanksgiving (3 days); Winter Break (mid December – early January) |
| Spring Holidays | MLK Jr. Day (1 day); Spring Break (5 days); Good Friday (1 day) |

Thank you for your interest in UNC Chapel Hill! For any additional questions, please contact Amanda Tyus at applyabroad@unc.edu. We hope to see you at Carolina!