ADMISSIONS GUIDE
FOR INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN EDUCATED STUDENTS
WHO IS A FOREIGN EDUCATED STUDENT?

We recognize that not all countries have the same educational systems or documents. The information in this brochure is intended for any student who has attended school in a foreign country.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

Step 1: Complete an online application and pay the application fee. You can apply online at futurefortyniners.uncc.edu. Our application deadlines are listed on our website at admissions.uncc.edu/admissions/international.

Step 2: Submit proof of English ability.
- TOEFL score requirement:
  - 70ibt with a minimum score of 14 in each subsection.
  - 523pbt with a minimum score of 46 in each subsection.
- IELTS score requirement:
  - 6.0 with a minimum score of 5.0 in each subsection.

Please note that these requirements are subject to change. Meeting these minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Scores above the minimums are more competitive for admission.

Step 3: Submit official transcripts from all US high schools and US colleges you have attended.

Step 4: Submit a foreign credit evaluation of all foreign secondary and post-secondary schools you have attended.

FOREIGN CREDIT EVALUATION

UNC Charlotte does not review foreign school records. Students who have attended a foreign school must submit a foreign credit evaluation.

Below are the steps for completing this process:

Step 1: Choose a credential evaluation company. We recommend you use one of the following companies:
- IEE: www.foreigntranscripts.com

Step 2: Complete the evaluation company application and pay their application fee. Make sure you request a “course-by-course evaluation” and tell the company to mail the final evaluation to the UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Step 3: Contact the company and check to make sure you are submitting acceptable documents.

Step 4: Submit official school records to the company.
- You must submit at least 3 years of secondary school records to an evaluation company.
- You must submit all years of post-secondary school records to an evaluation company.
- You do not need to submit a second set of foreign records to our office.

Once the evaluation is complete, the credential evaluation company will send us a copy of your transcripts and an official evaluation. The evaluation will translate your degrees and credits to US standards. The course-by-course evaluation will also provide US grades for the courses you completed.
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OBTAINING A STUDENT VISA

If you need a student visa (F-1 or J-1 immigration status), you are required to submit the following documents:

- **Visa Documents Request Form.** You can complete this form online at [admissionsit.uncc.edu/visa_request](http://admissionsit.uncc.edu/visa_request). (Please do not submit this form until after you have submitted an application.)

- **Proof of financial ability.** You must submit documentation proving ability to pay one year of tuition, fees and living expenses. Most students will submit a bank statement or scholarship letter. If you are submitting a bank statement from another person, you will also need to submit a letter of support from your sponsor.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING INSTITUTE

[elti.uncc.edu](http://elti.uncc.edu) | CHHS 267

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CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

If you choose not to complete a TOEFL or IELTS exam, you may apply for conditional admission. This means you will first enroll in our English program. After improving your English ability, you can then enroll in undergraduate courses. Our ELTI program is located on the UNC Charlotte campus and offers a great opportunity for students to adjust to campus life before you begin your undergraduate classes.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR OFFICE

[issou.uncc.edu](http://issou.uncc.edu) | CHHS 202

The International Student and Scholar Office (ISSO) offers the programs and support services that international students at UNC Charlotte need in order to have an enjoyable experience in the United States.

ISSO Services include:

- Immigration Documents (I-20s)
- Student Orientation
- Visa & Cultural Advising
- Visa/Immigration Workshops
- Social Activities
- Support Student Organizations
- Faculty Visa Advising
- University Immigration Compliance

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THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE

Charlotte-Douglas International Airport is located 11 km (7 miles) from campus

One of the fastest growing cities in the US
Second largest financial capital in the US
Ranked #14 Best Big Cities for Jobs (Forbes, 2014)

Top Employment Fields:
» Banking: 52,605 jobs
» Health Care: 32,500 jobs
» Energy Engineering: 25,000 jobs

Climate: Warm Summers and Mild Winters
» Summer average: 30°C (87°F)
» Winter average: 0°C (32°F)

ABOUT UNC CHARLOTTE

• 27,238 students enrolled
• More than 1,600 international students
• 80 Bachelor’s, 64 Master’s, 21 Doctoral degrees offered
• Fastest growing university in North Carolina
• 90% of our students complete professional internships or participate in research learning opportunities
• UNC Charlotte is ranked in the Top 10 nationwide for technological inventions

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Estimated costs for an international undergraduate student for the 2015-2016 academic year.

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# ACADEMIC DEGREES

## Bachelor, Masters, Doctorate

### College of Arts + Architecture (Requires HS 3.0/College 2.0 GPA)
- Architecture ✓ ✓
- Art ✓
- Art History ✓
- Dance ✓
- Music ✓
- Music Performance ✓
- Theatre ✓
- Urban Design ✓

### College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (Requires HS 3.0/College 2.0 GPA)
- African Studies ✓
- Anthropology ✓ ✓
- Applied Mathematics ✓
- Applied Physics ✓
- Biology ✓ ✓ ✓
- Biology, Medical Technology ✓
- Chemistry ✓ ✓
- Communication Studies ✓ ✓
- Criminal Justice ✓ ✓
- Earth Science ✓ ✓
- English ✓ ✓
- English Education ✓
- Ethics & Applied Philosophy ✓
- French ✓
- Geography ✓ ✓
- Geology ✓ ✓
- German ✓
- Gerontology ✓
- Health Psychology ✓ ✓
- History ✓ ✓
- Infrastructure & Envir. Systems ✓
- International Studies ✓
- Japanese ✓
- Latin American Studies ✓ ✓
- Liberal Studies ✓ ✓
- Mathematics ✓ ✓
- Mathematics Education ✓
- Mathematics for Business ✓
- Meteorology ✓
- Nanoscale Science ✓
- Optical Science & Engineering ✓ ✓
- Organizational Science ✓ ✓
- Philosophy ✓ ✓
- Physics ✓
- Political Science ✓
- Psychology ✓
- Psychology-Clinical & Community ✓
- Psychology-Industrial & Organizational ✓
- Public Administration ✓ ✓
- Public Policy Studies ✓
- Religious Studies ✓ ✓
- Sociology ✓ ✓
- Spanish ✓ ✓

### College of Business Administration (Requires HS 3.2/College 2.5 GPA)
- Accounting ✓ ✓
- Business Administration ✓ ✓
- Economics, Liberal Arts ✓
- Economics ✓ ✓
- Finance ✓
- International Business ✓
- Management ✓
- Management Information Systems ✓
- Marketing ✓
- Mathematical Finance ✓
- MBA in Sports Marketing & Management ✓
- Operations & Supply Chain Management ✓
- Real Estate ✓

### College of Computing & Informatics (Requires HS 3.2/College 2.5 GPA)
- Bioinformatics ✓
- Bioinformatics & Computational Biology ✓
- Computer Science ✓ ✓
- Computing & Information Systems ✓ ✓
- Information Technology ✓
- Software & Information Systems ✓

### College of Education (Requires HS 3.0/College 2.0 GPA)
- Child & Family Development ✓ ✓
- Counseling ✓ ✓
- Curriculum & Instruction ✓
- Curriculum & Supervision ✓
- Educational Leadership ✓
- English Education ✓
- Elementary Education ✓
- Instructional Systems Technology ✓
- Mathematics Education ✓
- Middle Grades Education ✓
- Middle Grades & Secondary Education ✓
- Reading, Language & Literacy ✓
- School Administration ✓
- Special Education ✓ ✓
- Teacher Education ✓
- Teaching English as a Second Language ✓

### College of Engineering (Requires HS 3.2/College 2.5 GPA)
- Engineering ✓
- Engineering, General ✓
- Applied Energy & Electromechanical Syst. ✓
- Civil Engineering ✓
- Computer Engineering ✓
- Electrical Engineering ✓ ✓ ✓
- Engineering Management ✓ ✓
- Mechanical Engineering ✓ ✓ ✓
- Systems Engineering ✓
- Engineering Technology (Requires HS 3.0/College 2.0 GPA) Civil ✓
- Construction Management ✓
- Construction & Facilities Management ✓
- Electrical ✓
- Fire Protection & Administration ✓
- Fire Safety ✓
- Mechanical ✓

### College of Health & Human Services (Requires HS 3.0/College 2.0 GPA)
- Athletic Training ✓
- Exercise Science ✓
- Health Administration ✓
- Health Services Research ✓
- Kinesiology ✓
- Neurodiagnostic & Sleep Disorder ✓
- Public Health ✓ ✓ ✓
- Respiratory Therapy ✓
- Social Work ✓

### School of Nursing (Requires HS 3.4/College 3.0 GPA)
- Nursing ✓ ✓

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For a complete list of majors and concentrations, visit [academics.uncc.edu](http://academics.uncc.edu)