UNC Charlotte welcomed more than 400 early college high school graduates in last year's incoming class. We are committed to ensuring you have a smooth transition to the university.

**COMPLETING COLLEGE COURSES OR EARNING AN ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL?**

*Apply to UNC Charlotte as a first year (freshman) applicant.*

To complete a freshman application we will need:
- online application
- application fee
- essay
- official high school transcript
- college transcript
- a self-reported SAT or ACT test score (optional)

**READY TO APPLY?**

*Get connected in your Future 49er Portal.*

Create a Future 49er Portal account
- In the portal, you can apply for admission, check your application status, register for campus visit events, and join our email/mailing list.
- Freshman Early Action Deadline: Nov 1
- Freshman Regular Decision Deadline: Feb 1

For students earning 24 or more transferrable credit hours

We will use the review process that best advantages you. If you earn 24 or more transferrable credit hours, your application may be reviewed based on transfer criteria. For more info about transfer criteria, contact an admissions counselor.

For more information, visit admissions.uncc.edu/early-college
» **Why am I being encouraged to apply as a freshman?** This allows you to remain in consideration for housing, learning communities, honors, scholarships, and other special programs reserved for new first-time freshmen. You will be a first year student with college credit.

» **How will my credits transfer?** First-year applicants may receive credit for college courses completed during high school as well as AP and IB exam credits. During our review of your application, your transferable credits will be evaluated and your class standing as a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior will be determined at that point.

» **Should I send an official or unofficial college transcript with my application?** An unofficial transcript can be used when we review your application for your initial admission decision. However, we will need your official college transcript before you enroll to determine how your college credit will transfer to UNC Charlotte.

» **Am I required to live on campus as a first year applicant?** While not required, we strongly encourage a first-year (freshman) applicant to live on campus for at least their first year at the university.

» **Do I only have 2 years left until I earn a bachelor’s degree?** As a student entering with college credits, your timeline to degree completion may look different than other traditional first-year (freshman) applicants. During your first year as a UNC Charlotte student, your academic advisor will provide you with a plan and timeline for completing your degree.

» **Will my college credits show on my high school transcript?** While your college credits may appear on your high school transcript, it may not include in-progress courses. The university requires us to use your official college transcript to evaluate how your credits will transfer to UNC Charlotte.