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Q. Do you have an Honors Program?
A. Yes. The University Honors Program (UHP) is open to freshmen in all majors. If you didn’t apply as a freshman for the Honors College, you may be eligible to join UHP or one of our 29 departmental honors programs later in your college career. Students in honors programs have access to honors housing, priority registration, enrichment activities, scholarships, leadership and research opportunities, and more!

Q. Can freshmen have cars on campus?
A. Yes. Parking permit fees are approximately $480/yr for on-campus parking. There are several other transportation options on campus that include the Niner Transit bus service, Charlotte Wheels bike share, CATS all-access transit passes, the Zipcar rental program, and our on-campus light rail station that takes students into the heart of uptown Charlotte for FREE!

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Welcome to UNC Charlotte! Summer/Fall 2020
HOUSING

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Now that you have been admitted, you may apply for housing! The application is available at housing.uncc.edu/apply. Please make sure to have your UNC Charlotte student ID number, which is listed on your acceptance letter. Housing applications will be accepted as long as space is available. Priority status is given to applications received prior to June 1.

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SO WHAT ELSE?

Summer orientation (SOAR)

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Financial aid

If you have not done so already, we encourage you to complete your application at fafsa.gov as soon as possible to determine any assistance which may be available. Please be sure to include our school code (002975) on the FAFSA so that we will receive your FAFSA information. To view your offer, log in to My UNC Charlotte, the official UNC Charlotte student web portal, at my.uncc.edu.

Get involved

Get ready for the first week of classes by participating in Gold Rush! Gold Rush is UNC Charlotte’s week of welcome program that kicks off the semester and welcomes new and returning students to campus! You’ll be able to attend the Student Organization Showcase, offering you the opportunity to connect with more than 400 different student organizations on campus. Talk to current students in the organization and sign up at the showcase to join!

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Student health insurance

Students are required to either demonstrate proof of health insurance coverage, or purchase a student health insurance plan. You will automatically be charged for the student health insurance plan on your student account, but if you have your own health insurance, you will need to complete an online waiver to have the charge removed. The waiver can be submitted after you register for classes. Once the waiver is accepted, your student account will be credited for the cost of the student health insurance premium. Learn more at studenthealth.uncc.edu.

Immunizations:

North Carolina State law requires enrolled students to provide proof of immunizations. This information should be uploaded prior to your arrival at SOAR. A list of required vaccines is available at studenthealth.uncc.edu/immunizations/immunization-requirements. You can upload your documentation in the online Student Health Portal at studenthealth.uncc.edu.
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