

**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	TBD	TBD
Orientation	TBD	TBD
Beginning of Classes	August 19, 2026	January 11, 2027
End of final exams	December 10, 2026	May 6, 2027

Application Overview	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Partner submits nomination</b> including student name, email, and length of exchange (1 or 2 semesters) to the <a href="#">UNCW Nomination Form</a>.</li> <li><b>UNCW emails nominated student the Visiting International application link.</b></li> <li><b>Nominated student submits application with biographical information.</b></li> <li><b>Once admitted, student will receive UNCW email and acceptance letter. Student must upload required enrolment checklist items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport biographical page (valid 6 months past program end)</li> <li>Proof of financial support</li> <li>English proficiency (when applicable)]</li> <li>UNCW course request list with university transcripts in English</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>When enrolment checklist is completed, UNCW emails electronic DS-2019 and visa next steps to student</b></li> </ol>
English Proficiency	TOEFL 71 ibt, IELTS 6.0, DAAD B2, Pearson 54, Cambridge FCE/CAE, Duolingo 105 – contact <a href="mailto:international@uncw.edu">international@uncw.edu</a> , as others are accepted on a case-by-case basis
Obtaining U.S. student visa	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay the <a href="#">I-901 SEVIS Fee</a></li> <li>Locate your nearest <a href="#">U.S. Embassy</a> and follow embassy instructions to obtain a Non-Immigrant J1 Exchange Student Visa</li> </ul> <p>Estimate visa wait time by for your Embassy location at <a href="#">U.S. Visa Wait Times website</a></p>

# Fact Sheet 2025-2026 (Continued)



	<b><u>Fee Type (Rates from 2025-2026)</u></b>	<b><u>Estimate by Semester (USD)</u></b>
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-\$5,097 (range)
	On-Campus Meal Plan	\$2,200-\$2,600 (range)
	Student ID	\$20
	Health Insurance (Mandatory)	\$1,583.50
	Mailbox Fee	\$11
	<b>Total (Exchange)</b> <b>Total (Study Abroad)</b>	<b>\$9,461.50 (exchange)</b> <b>\$22,232 (fee-paying)</b> <i>*2025-2026 tuition rates</i>

Obtaining U.S. student visa	<p>Once admitted, students will be mailed an acceptance letter along with J1 exchange student immigration document DS-2019. Using the two documents, students will need to complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay the <a href="#">I-901 SEVIS Fee</a></li> <li>Locate your nearest <a href="#">U.S. Embassy</a> and follow embassy instructions to obtain a Non-Immigrant J1 Exchange Student Visa</li> <li>Estimate the wait time by selecting your Embassy location on the <a href="#">U.S. Visa Wait Times website</a></li> </ul>
Health Insurance	<b>The UNCW student health insurance plan is now required for international students starting January 1, 2026</b> , announced by the UNC System Office for NC universities.
Accommodation	<p><b><u>On-Campus</u></b></p> <p>Students guaranteed on-campus housing after they are admitted to UNCW and if they apply by the deadline. Students are emailed instructions upon admission.</p> <p>Visiting Internationals have options of <a href="#">University Suites or the Seahawk complexes</a>.</p> <p><b><u>Off-Campus</u></b></p> <p>Students permitted to live off-campus, but UNCW does not place students in off-campus apartments. They may use the <a href="#">UNCW Off-Campus Housing Service</a> for help.</p>
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	<b>UNCW Course Request Form</b> – 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	<p><b>Important Note:</b> <i>If students submit their requested UNCW courses early, they will have a better chance of getting preferred UNCW classes.</i></p> <p><b>Important</b> – Most courses in the <a href="#">UNCW catalogue</a> are only offered one semester per academic year. Use the instructions below when selecting your courses:</p> <p>For classes specific to each semester, go to <a href="#">UNCW Schedule of Classes</a></p>
Course Load per Semester	Students must take between 12 – 18 <a href="#">UNCW credit hours</a> per semester.
Language of Instruction	English

