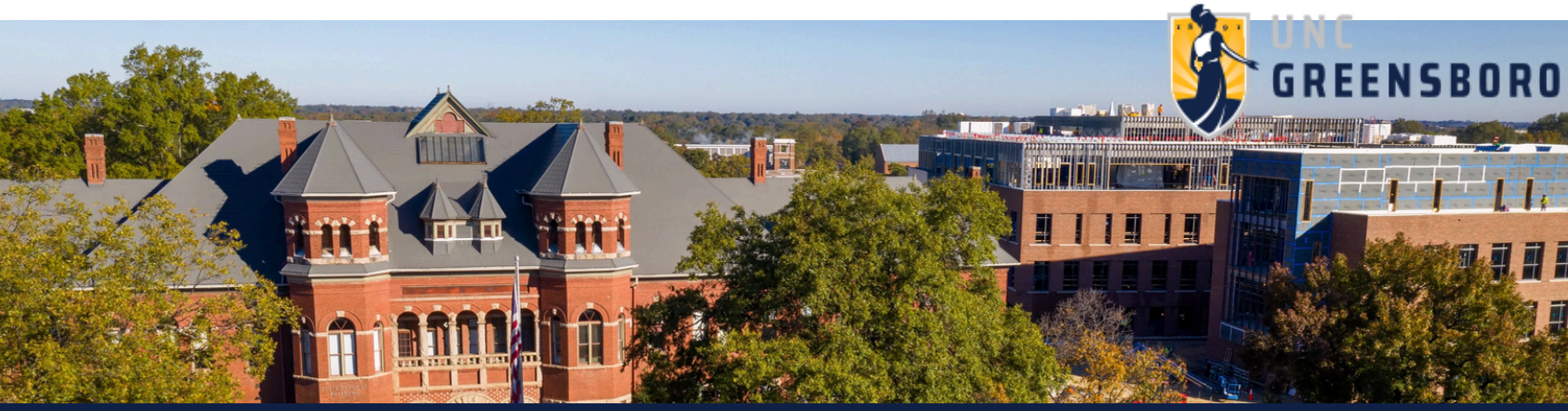

UNC Greensboro

Fact Sheet | Incoming Exchange Program

UNC Greensboro, located in the Piedmont Triad region of North Carolina, is 1 of only 40 doctoral institutions recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for both high research activity and community engagement. Founded in 1891 and one of the original three UNC System institutions, UNC Greensboro is one of the most diverse universities in the state with 20,000+ students, and 3,000+ faculty and staff members representing 90+ nationalities. UNC Greensboro is consistently recognized nationally among the top universities for academic excellence and value, with noted strengths in health and wellness, visual and performing arts, education, and more.

Application Process

Application Requirements

The online application includes:

- **Official Transcript**
- **Proof of English Proficiency (if applicable)**
- **Questionnaires**
- **Signature Documents**
- **2 Letters of Recommendation (if applying for post graduate exchange)**
- **Personal statement**

Eligibility

GPA: Minimum 2.75/4.0

English Language Proficiency:

TOEFL: 79 ibt

IELTS: 6.5

Duolingo English Test DET 110

Application Period

Spring/Calendar Year

- **Application opens: July 1**
- **Nominations due: October 8**
- **Deadline: October 15**

Fall/Academic Year

- **Application opens: January 6**
- **Nominations due: March 12**
- **Deadline: March 19**

How to Apply

Once nominated, you will receive an email with step by step instructions.

Academic Calendar 2027-2028

Fall Semester*		Spring Semester*	
Arrival	early August	Arrival	early January
Orientation	Aug 9-13, 2027	Orientation	Jan 5-7, 2028
First day of class	Aug 17, 2027	First day of class	Jan 10, 2028
Fall Break	Oct 9-12, 2027	Spring Break	Mar 4-12, 2028
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 25-28, 2027	Spring Holiday	April 14, 2028
Last Day of classes	Dec 1, 2027	Last Day of classes	Apr 26, 2028
Exams	Dec 3-9, 2027	Exams	Apr 28-May 4, 2028

Academic Information

Exchange students can take courses in any department **. Enrollment will be subject to availability and will be dependent upon students having met any course pre-requisites. Please refer to the UNC Greensboro catalog for course descriptions, except the following: https://catalog.uncg.edu/courses/

****Departments not available to exchange students: Anthropology, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Nursing, Liberal Studies, Counseling and Educational Development, Elementary Education, Educational Research Methodology, Middle Grades Education, Speech Pathology & Audiology, Teacher Education, graduate level courses in Accounting, graduate level courses in the English Department, graduate level courses in Psychology, graduate level Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies, Graduate level courses in Political Science, Graduate level courses in Computer Science, Graduate level courses in Accounting****

****Students wanting graduate accounting classes are encouraged to apply for MBA track.**

Grading

A (94-100)/ A-(90-93)/B+ (87-89)/ B (84-86)/ B- (80-83)/ C+ (77-79)/ C (74-76)/ C- (70-73)/ D+ (67-69)/ D (60-66)/ F (0-59)

Full Time Course Load

Undergraduate-12 credit hours minimum per semester

Graduate-9 credit hours minimum per semester

*classes must be face to face

Course Registration

Fall/Academic Year

- Course Offerings Available: February
- Course Registration: early April

Spring/Calendar Year

- Course Offerings Available: October
- Course Registration: early November

Transcripts

Digitally sent 30 days after last day of exams

Housing/Meals

Housing

On-Campus Housing: International students can select from the campus residence hall. Most students choose Tower Village, home to the International House (I-house). Learn more about the residence halls and rates at hrl.uncg.edu

Off-Campus Housing: International students can reside off-campus. Students who choose to live off-campus are responsible for their own housing.

Meals

Students living on campus are required to purchase a campus meal plan. Several meal plan options are available that can meet a student's dining habits. Learn more about the various meal plan options and rates at https://spartancard.uncg.edu/using-your-card/meal-plans-flex/

Transportation

Greensboro Transit Authority (GTA) provides fare-free bus service around UNC Greensboro and the greater Greensboro area. For more information, please visit https://parking.uncg.edu/transportation/bus/







Immunizations & Health Insurance

Immunizations

Students will be responsible for providing proof of immunizations upon their arrival to campus, no later than 30 days from the start of classes. Visit https://shs.uncg.edu/immunizations for information on required immunizations. Step-by-step instructions on how to complete the medical history and immunization form will be available to exchange students post-acceptance.

Health Insurance

All students are required to have health insurance coverage.

Exchange students have the option to waive UNCG insurance, if the insurance meets the US Dept of States minimum requirements.

https://shs.uncg.edu/student-insurance/

Estimated Expenses per semester 2027-28

Housing (Tower Village)	**$4000 per semester**
Meal Plan	**$2600-$3000(depends on meal plan selected) per semester**
Health Insurance	**$1400 (Global Solutions)**
Books and Supplies	**$400-$800, varies**
Travel and Personal	**$400-$900, varies**