

**UNCW Visiting
International Student**

**Fact Sheet
2025-2026**



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	Fall (August – December)	Spring (January – May)
Nomination Deadline	April 1, 2025 (<i>Priority: March 15</i>)	October 15, 2025 (<i>Priority: October 1</i>)
Application Deadline	May 1, 2025 (<i>Priority: April 1</i>)	November 1, 2025 (<i>Priority: October 15</i>)
Airport Pick-Up & Move-In	TBD	TBD
Orientation	TBD	TBD
Beginning of Classes	August 20, 2025	January 12, 2026
End of final exams	December 11, 2025	May 7, 2026

Application Overview	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Partner submits nomination including student name, email, and length of exchange (1 or 2 semesters) to the UNCW Nomination Form. UNCW sends nominated students application instructions Student submits the following in the Visiting International application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step 1: Biographical Information Step 2: Immigration documents [passport biographical page, financial support and English proficiency (when applicable)] Step 3: UNCW course request list and university transcript in English Once admitted, UNCW mails DS-2019 and acceptance letter to exchange partner
English Proficiency	TOEFL 71 ibt, IELTS 6.0, DAAD B2, Pearson 54, Cambridge FCE/CAE, Duolingo 105 – contact lekeua@uncw.edu , as others are accepted on a case-by-case basis

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	<u>Fee Type (Rates from 2023-2024)</u>	<u>Estimate by Semester (USD)</u>
Costs to Attend UNCW Per Semester (subject to change)	Tuition and Fees (<i>N/A for Exchange</i>)	\$12,115.25 (12+ credits)*
	Housing Application Fee	\$150
	On-Campus Housing	\$4,043-\$4,808 (range)
	On-Campus Meal Plan	\$2,200-\$2,600 (range)
	Student ID	\$20
	Health Insurance (Estimate)	\$1,475.32
	Mailbox Fee	\$11
	Total (Exchange)	\$9,064.32 (exchange)
	Total (Study Abroad)	\$21,179.57 (fee-paying) <i>*2024-2025 tuition rates</i>

Course Registration	<p>UNCW Course Request Form – During the application process, students will submit their desired courses for the upcoming semester. Students are not guaranteed their top choices.</p> <p>Important Note: <i>If students submit their requested UNCW courses early, they will have a better chance of getting preferred UNCW classes.</i></p> <p>Important – Most courses in the UNCW catalogue are only offered one semester per academic year. Use the instructions below when selecting your courses:</p> <p>To find course information for the upcoming semester, go to SeaNet (https://seanet.uncw.edu/), select "Detailed Class Schedule" for their term.</p> <p>Students must take between 12 – 18 UNCW credit hours per semester.</p> <p>English</p>
Courses Offered - by Semester	
Course Load per Semester	
Language of Instruction	

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"> • Pay the I-901 SEVIS Fee • Locate your nearest U.S. Embassy and follow embassy instructions to obtain a Non-Immigrant J1 Exchange Student Visa • Estimate the wait time by selecting your Embassy location on the U.S. Visa Wait Times website
Accommodation	<p><u>On-Campus</u></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 University Suites or the Seahawk complexes.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus</u></p> <p>Students permitted to live off-campus, but UNCW does not place students in off-campus apartments. They may use the UNCW Off-Campus Housing Service for help.</p>
Airport Shuttle provided	We happily offer a full day of airport shuttle once on-campus housing opens. Once admitted, students will receive the dates/times for the airport shuttle.
Airport location	The local airport is ILM, we will only provide airport shuttle from the ILM airport.