UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON
OFFICE *of* INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

UNCW

one of North Carolina's 16 public universities, is

consistently recognized at a national level for academic

excellence and affordability. At UNCW you will enjoy a

powerful academic experience that stimulates creative

inquiry, critical thinking and thoughtful expression in a

beautiful campus setting.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

3rd Best **program** (Creative Nonfiction), *Poets & Writers*

6th Best **University in the South** among public universities and **16th Best overall** among regional universities, *U.S. News & World Report*
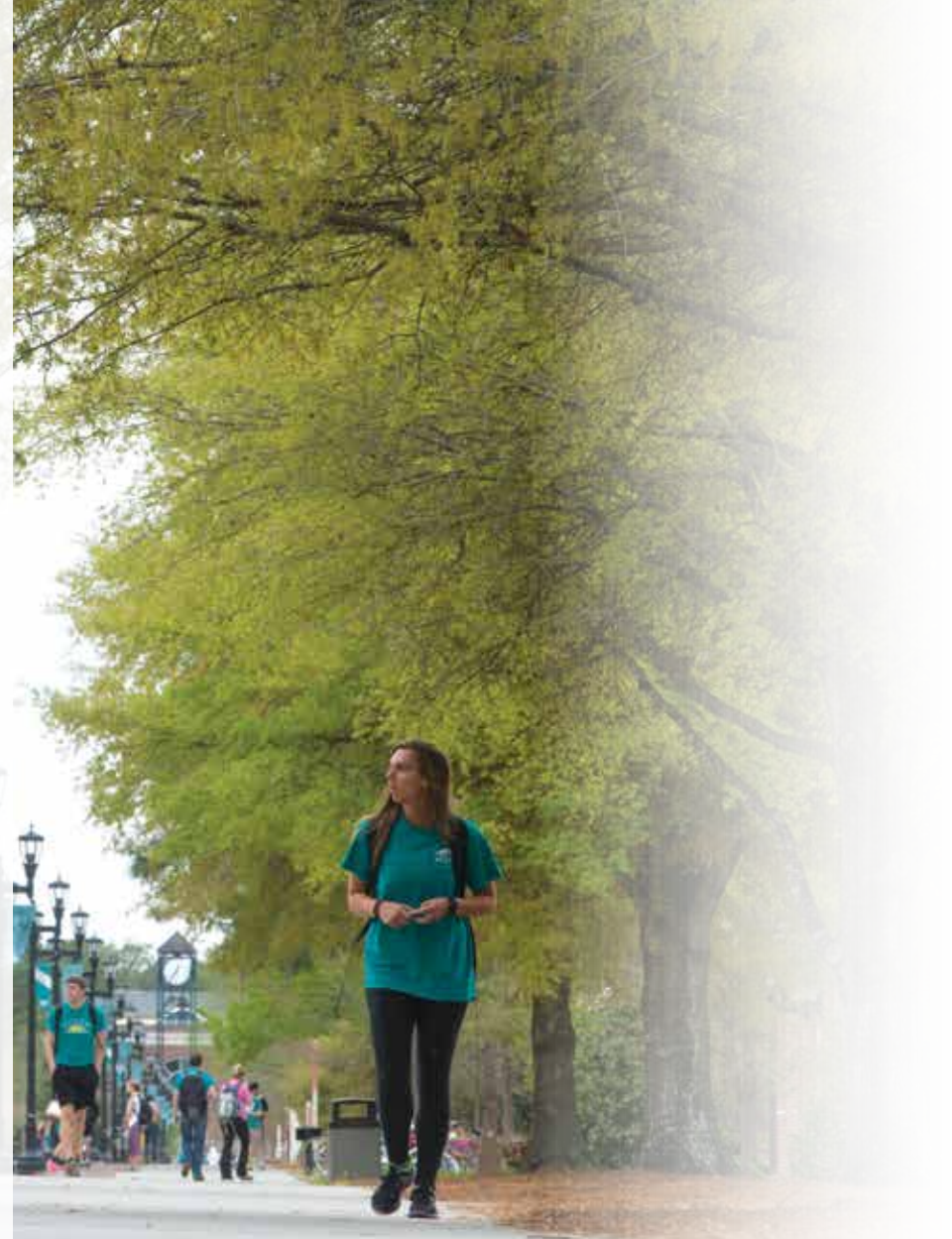
10th Best **in Value** for Public Colleges and Universities, *Consumers Digest*

Ranked one of the **Top 50** institutions **in the country**, *The Business Journals*

Best Business Schools Cameron School of Business makes list of **Best Business Schools: 2016**, *The Princeton Review*

GREAT LOCATION

15th **Most Beautiful** Coastal College Campus, *Best Value Schools*

QUALITY STUDENTS, RIGHT SIZE

Average SAT score 1192
Average ACT score.. 26
Average GPA ....4.1 on a U.S. 4.0 scale
Student/Faculty ratio 17:1
Average class size.. 22
Campus size.............................. 661 acres with 161 buildings
Undergraduate 13,218
Graduate... 1,700
Total enrollment 14,918

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Biology

Business Administration

Marine Biology

Nursing

Psychology

Coastal Location

Wilmington is a charming, friendly city on the southeastern coast of North Carolina in the United States. Located just minutes from numerous beaches, Wilmington has a renowned historic district as well as a vibrant art culture, literature, film and music scene. Wilmington International Airport (ILM) provides commercial air service to cities both domestic and abroad, and is just six miles from the UNCW campus.

Philadelphia
New York
DC
Raleigh
Charlotte
Atlanta
Wilmington
181 M
291 KM
319 M
513 KM
604 M
973 KM
Miami

Direct flights to:

New York ....2 hrs
Philadelphia.............1 hr 30 min

Atlanta ....1 hr 30 min
Charlotte..............................1 hr
Flight times are approximate

Wilmington, North Carolina Temperatures

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average high in °C:	13.6	15.5	19.1	23.4	27.1	30.5	32.1	31.2	28.7	24.3	20	15.2
Average low in °C:	2	3.3	6.6	10.9	15.6	20.4	22.6	21.8	18.7	12.6	7.4	3.2

Safety, Health and Wellness

UNCW is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment where students can learn, live and work. An on-campus Student Health Center offers student-centered, quality medical and pharmacy services, along with consultations about nutrition, men's and women's health, stress management and much more. From homesickness to test anxiety, healthy eating to personal development, UNCW provides resources, support services, and educational and social programs to help students feel their very best inside and out.

Fitness and Recreation

UNCW offers a variety of wellness opportunities including a recreation center with cardiovascular conditioning machines, free weights and weight machines. It also includes sports courts, an indoor track, pools, group exercise studios and a climbing wall. UNCW offers intramurals, sport clubs, recreation fields and adventure programs such as camping trips, surfing and kayaking clinics.

MAJORS & DEGREES

Students have the option to double major and/or minor in all areas of study.

College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology
Art History
Biology
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Criminology
English
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Film Studies
French
Geography
Geology
Geosciences
German Studies
History
Information Technology
International Studies
Marine Biology
Mathematics
Music
Music Education
Oceanography
Philosophy & Religion
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Art
Theatre

College of Health & Human Services

School of Health & Applied Human Sciences

Athletic Training
Exercise Science
Physical Education & Health (K-12)
Public Health Studies
Recreation, Sport Leadership & Tourism Management
Recreation Therapy

School of Nursing

Clinical Research
Professional Nursing
RN to BSN
(online accelerated program)

School of Social Work

Social Work

Cameron School of Business

Accountancy
Economics
Entrepreneurship & Business Development
Finance
General Business
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
International Business
Management & Leadership
Marketing – Marketing Strategy
Marketing – Professional Selling
Operations Management

Watson College of Education

Education of Young Children
Elementary Education
Middle Grades Education
Secondary Education
Special Education

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Additional Minors

Africana Studies
Applied Behavior Analysis & Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities
Asian Studies
Brazilian/Portuguese Studies
Campaign Management
Choral Music
Classical Studies
Creative Writing – Nonfiction
Creative Writing – Poetry
Digital Arts
Educational Studies
English as a Second Language
Entrepreneurship & Innovation
European Studies
Forensic Science
Geospatial Technologies
Gerontology
International Affairs
Jazz Studies
Journalism
Latin American Studies
Leadership Studies
Middle East & Islamic Studies
Native American Studies
Neuroscience
Nonprofit Management & Leadership
Physical Oceanography
Postcolonial Studies
Public Administration
Russian Studies
Science, Humanities & Society
Security Studies
Women's and Gender Studies

Masters & Certificates

M.S.A.C. Accountancy
M.S. Applied Gerontology
M.S. Biology
M.S. Chemistry
M.S. Clinical Research & Product Development
M.S. Coastal & Ocean Policy
M.S. Computer Science & Information Systems
M.A. Conflict Management & Resolution
M.F.A. Creative Writing
M.A.T. Education – Specialization Options
M.Ed. Education – Specialization Options
M.A. English
M.S. Environmental Studies
M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Educator Options
M.F.A. Filmmaking
M.S. Geoscience
M.A. History
M.S. Instructional Technology
M.B.A. International & Professional Options
M.A. Liberal Studies
M.S. Marine Biology
M.S. Marine Science
M.S. Mathematics
M.A. Psychology
M.P.A. Public Administration
M.S.A. School Administration
M.S.W. Social Work
M.A. Sociology & Criminology
M.A. Spanish
Certificate and Add-on Licensure programs available

Doctorates

Ed.D. Educational Leadership
Ph.D. Marine Biology
Ph.D. Psychology
Doctorate in Nursing Practice

Applied Learning

Applied learning is an essential part of the UNCW student experience. Students integrate theories, ideas and skills they have learned into new contexts, thereby extending their learning. While many of these for-credit experiences take place outside the traditional classroom, UNCW also offers applied learning components that enhance standard classes as well as ones that are implemented as non-credit options. The four core categories of applied learning are:

- Undergraduate Research
- Study Abroad
- Internships
- Service Learning

UNCW is committed to applied learning not only because we excel at it, but because there is strong evidence that correlates multiple, high-impact applied learning experiences with continued academic success, as well as a more successful transition to the next phase of a student's life– whether it be graduate work or the workplace.

Campus Life

- More than 260 student organizations
- Performances
- Athletics
  - 19 NCAA Division I athletic teams
  - 60 intramural and club sports
- Traditions
  - Oozeball
  - Beach Blast
  - Convocation
  - Involvement Carnival
  - UNCWelcome
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion through education, support and advocacy through:
  - The Upperman African American Cultural Center, which supports the recruitment, retention and academic achievement of black students at UNCW; and
  - Centro Hispano, which supports the rapidly growing number of Hispanic students applying to, attending and completing degrees at UNCW.

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

- International student orientation
- Host family and student mentor programs
- Events, excursions and trips specifically for international students

EXPENSES 2016-17

Tuition	$18,324
Fees	$2,596
Room	$6,490
Meals	$3,570
Books/Supplies	$1,104
Transportation	$1,740
Personal	$1,650
Health Insurance	$1,608
Total	**$37,082 USD**

Please note: The above figures are estimates and are subject to change. Total cost of attendance is calculated to help students anticipate their costs and to determine eligibility for financial aid.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of competitive, merit-based awards are available.

HOUSING

- Safe, affordable and well-maintained residential facilities
- All residence halls include:
  - Cable TV
  - Computer labs
  - Round-the-clock staff ensures security
- Some offer pools and recreation areas
- First-year students are required to live on campus

CAMPUS DINING

- 15 on-campus dining locations
- Dining halls
- National brands
- Convenience stores
- Coffee shops
- Food trucks
- Vegan, vegetarian, Halal and Kosher options

Academic Support

The University Learning Center (ULC) is committed to being a vital part of UNCW students' education. The ULC offers free tutoring, a writing center and a math lab, and helps students improve their general study skills.

Career Center

The UNCW Career Center is a comprehensive career counseling service that provides one-on-one counseling, résumé clinics, interview workshops, job and internship fairs, and a database of more than five million U.S. employers. The Career Center provides mentoring opportunities with local professionals and posts more than 5,000 jobs and internships each year for students and alumni.

English Language Support

UNCW's English as a Second Language program provides intensive English language instruction, support and cultural experiences. The program focuses on academic preparedness through a standardized curriculum and is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).

Conditional Admission

- Available to students who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirement and wish to pursue the ESL program prior to starting a degree program at UNCW
- To qualify, students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a U.S. 4.0 scale
- Does not guarantee admission to a specific major

International Admissions Requirements

All Applicants Must Have:

- Completed online application
- Non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts, translated to English, for coursework completed outside of the U.S. for secondary school and post-secondary institutions (if applicable)
- Average GPA of 4.1 on a U.S. 4.0 scale
  - *Minimum GPA of 2.50*
- One letter of recommendation
- Personal essay and short answer question
- Extracurricular involvement
- Proof of English proficiency *(see requirements, next page)*

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English Proficiency Requirements

Students must meet one of the following criteria:

- TOEFL: Average score of 75-85 *(minimum of 71)*
- IELTS: Average score of 6.0-6.5 *(minimum of 6.0)*
- SAT: Critical Reading score of 450 or higher
- ACT: Reading score of 20 or higher
- English is native language *(some exceptions apply)*
- Successfully complete Level 4 in UNCW's ESL program. Level 4 participants must maintain a 3.0 GPA and have an attendance rate above 85 percent while in the ESL program.
- Two college-level courses of English composition at a U.S. college or university with a "B" or higher (transfer students only).

  Students interested in transferring post-secondary school credit must submit a Credential Evaluation Report from an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) company. For more information, please visit www.uncw.edu/intladmissions.

Once You're Admitted

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will issue you a visa eligibility certificate (Form I-20) that you will use to obtain your F-1 visa from the U.S. embassy or consulate. ISSS will be here to assist you as you prepare for your arrival and support you as you settle into your new home away from home.

Virtual Tour

Explore UNCW's campus and learn about our academic programs, campus culture and sports teams through a self-guided tour.

uncw.edu/virtualtour

Get More Information

Sign up for a SeaLevel account to receive more information about UNCW!

uncw.edu/admissions/sealevel

UNCW OFFERS A WORLD OF EDUCATION ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES. STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE FROM MORE THAN 500 CREDIT-BEARING PROGRAMS IN OVER 50 COUNTRIES.

Countries represented at UNCW in Fall 2015:

Argentina	France	Philippines
Australia	Germany	Romania
Azerbaijan	Greece	Russia
Bangladesh	Honduras	Saudi Arabia
Belgium	Hungary	Senegal
Belize	India	Serbia
Bolivia	Ireland	Slovakia
Brazil	Israel	South Africa
Burkina Faso	Italy	South Korea
Canada	Ivory Coast	Spain
Chile	Japan	Sweden
China	Kenya	Switzerland
Colombia	Latvia	Thailand
Czech Republic	Morocco	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Nepal	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Netherlands	Venezuela
Egypt	New Zealand	Vietnam
El Salvador	Nigeria	Zambia
Finland	Norway	

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