

Welcome to UNC- Chapel Hill

The William and Ida Friday Center
for Continuing Education

Dual-Enrolled High School Student
Orientation

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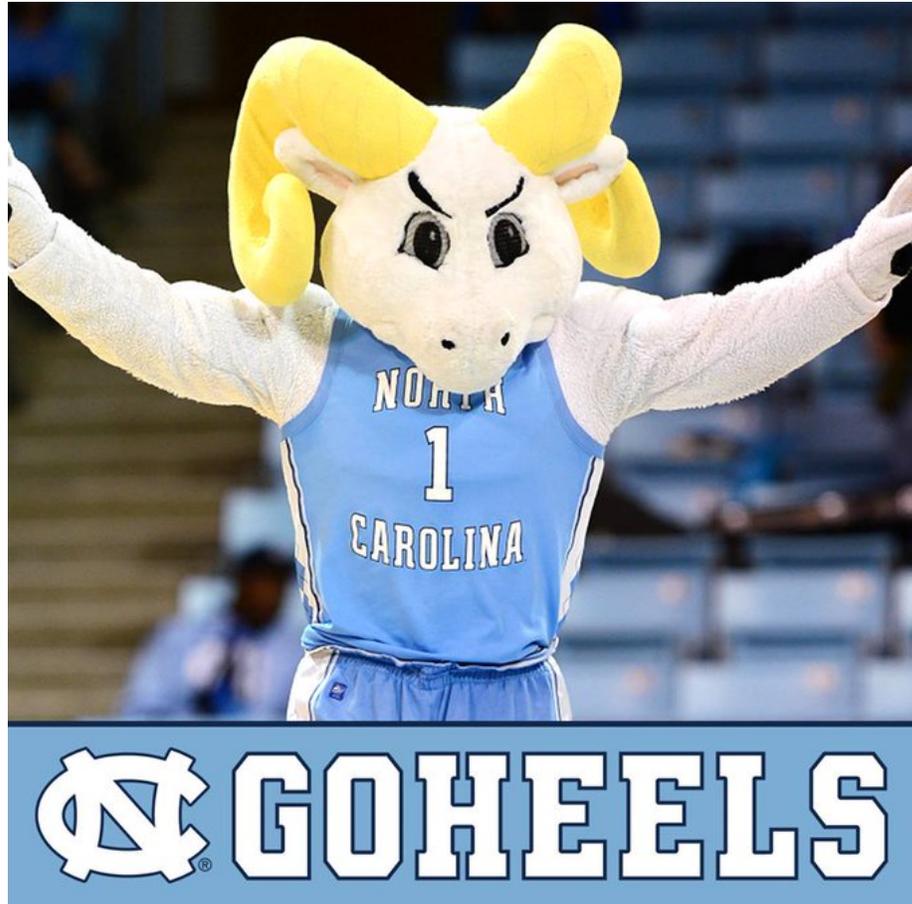
How to apply for admission at UNC-Chapel Hill for a fall or spring semester

- 1.) Visit <https://admissions.unc.edu/>
- 2.) Click “apply” in the top right corner.
- 3.) Click “Part-Time Classroom Studies”
- 4.) Click “How to Apply” where the application is linked.
- 5.) Your high school guidance counselor will need to send a letter to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and indicate which class you are approved to take at Carolina. The mailing address is as follows:
- Office of Undergraduate Admissions
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Jackson Hall
Campus Box 2200
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-2200

If you take a class at UNC-Chapel Hill, here are some things you need to know.



The grade you earn at Carolina is permanent and will impact college admissions.



- If you earn a good grade in your class at Carolina, the colleges and universities to which you apply will appreciate that fact.
- If you earn a low grade in your class at Carolina, it may negatively impact your chances for college admission.
- Low grades cannot be expunged simply because they are low. The grade you earn is permanent.

Academic Eligibility at Carolina: “What students need to do to maintain good academic standing.”

- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Complete 67% of attempted courses
- An “attempted course” is any course in which a student is still enrolled after the “Census Date” which in fall in spring is 14 days after the start of classes. The “Census Date” for Fall 2018 is Tuesday, September 4th, 2018.



Let me ask you a question...

- 1.) If a full-time student enrolled in five classes were to drop a class on September 5th, but complete the other four classes with a GPA above 2.0, what would their course completion ratio be?
- 2.) If a part-time student enrolled in one class were to withdraw on September 5th, what would their course completion ratio be?



What happens if my GPA at Carolina is below 2.0 or my course completion ratio is below 67%?

- 1.) How many of you in the room are planning to apply to Carolina for college?
- 2.) For those of you who raised your hand, please know that if you apply to Carolina, get accepted, and attend Carolina, the GPA you established by taking a course here while in high school will be the GPA you start with as a first-semester, first-year undergraduate.
- 3.) If you earned an “A” in the class you took while you were in high school, your entering GPA will be 4.0. If you earned a “D” in the class you took while you were in high school, your entering GPA will be 1.0



If your entering GPA is below 2.0 or your course completion ratio is below 67%, you will **not be eligible for federal financial aid at Carolina** until you are able to bring your GPA above 2.0 or your course completion ratio above 67%. The reason for this is that receiving federal financial aid is contingent on being a student in good academic standing.

Let me say that again...

If you earn a low grade in the course you take here during high school, you will not receive financial aid upon entering Carolina as an undergraduate.

This is one of the most important factors for you to consider as you decide whether to enroll at Carolina while you are a high school student.



Why do some high school students do well here and others encounter difficulty?

Here are my 3 speculations:

- 1.) Some classes at Carolina are downright enormous! You might be sitting in an auditorium with 170 students. The professor will not know your name or give you much personal attention. The professor might be going through a lot of new material at a very fast pace.
- 2.) Some professors will curve your final grade against other students in the class, and those students may be Carolina juniors and seniors who have reached a more advanced level of study than you.
- 3.) Dual-enrolled high school students tend to be over-achievers. They are already busy and find it difficult to fit in an extra 2 hours of homework per night.



So how do I enroll?

- 1.) If you are trying to enroll in a math class, e.g. Math 233, it will be necessary for you to send your AP Calculus BC exam score to Ms. Emma Robinson in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Ms. Robinson's email address is erobinson@admissions.unc.edu
- 2.) Please include your full name, your PID number, and a message that you are a high school student trying to enroll in a particular math class that requires your AP Calculus BC exam score to be posted.
- 3.) Here are the placement guidelines from the Department of Mathematics: <https://math.unc.edu/undergraduate/placement-information/>

Want to take a foreign language?

- Please take the online language placement test, following the instructions listed here: <http://languageplacement.unc.edu/online-placement-exams/>
- For more information on language placement at Carolina, see this link: <http://languageplacement.unc.edu/>

Here are some short videos to teach you how to use the online enrollment system.

<https://registrar.unc.edu/guide/registration-video-series/>

Any questions?

