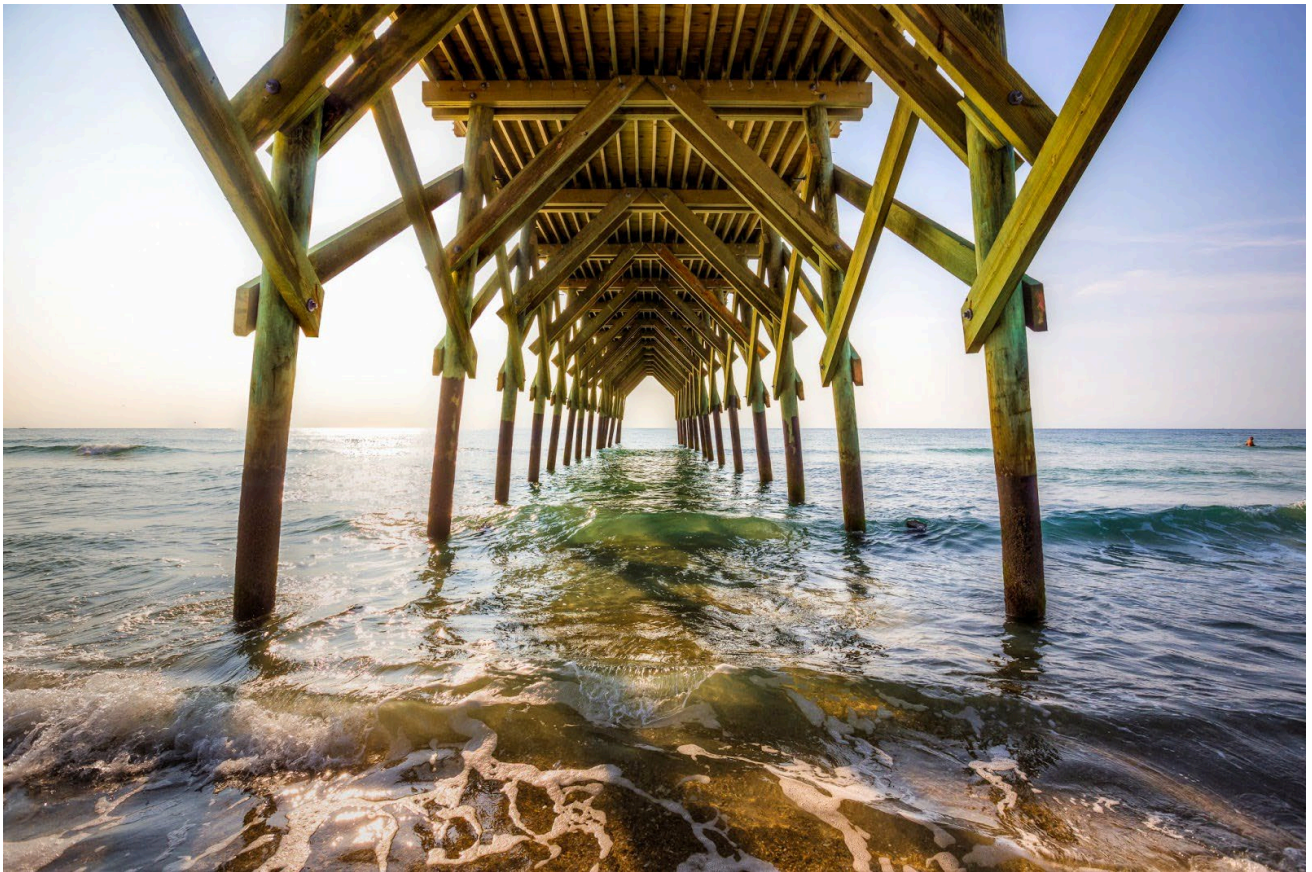


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International Student**

**Fact Sheet
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UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

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Name of University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
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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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	Fee Type (Rates from 2023-2024)	Estimate by Semester (USD)
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) Total (Study Abroad)	\$9,064.32 (exchange) \$21,179.57 (fee-paying) <i>*2024-2025 tuition rates</i>

Course Registration	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.
Courses Offered - by Semester	Important Note: <i>If students submit their requested UNCW courses early, they will have a better chance of getting preferred UNCW classes.</i>
Course Load per Semester	Important – Most courses in the UNCW catalogue are only offered one semester per academic year. Use the instructions below when selecting your courses: To find course information for the upcoming semester, go to SeaNet (https://seanet.uncw.edu/) , select "Detailed Class Schedule" for their term.
Language of Instruction	Students must take between 12 – 18 UNCW credit hours per semester.
	English

Obtaining U.S. student visa	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: <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	On-Campus Students guaranteed on-campus housing after they are admitted to UNCW and if they apply by the deadline. Students are emailed instructions upon admission. Visiting Internationals have options of University Suites or the Seahawk complexes . Off-Campus 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.
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.