

Dates & Facts 2025



<p>Information/ Short Description</p>	<p>Founded in 1947, the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) is a public university with currently over 18,000 undergraduate, graduate and PH.D. students. Academically, UNCW ranks as one of the best public national universities in the state and nation, according to the “2022-2023 Best Colleges” rankings from U.S. News & World Report and holds the outstanding AACSB accreditation in the Cameron School of Business. With more than 260 student organizations and a traditional American campus setting, UNCW offers a great academic experience. Wilmington itself is often referred to as “Hollywood of the East” by locals, as it is a well-known movie production and TV location. The wonderful and charming city on the southeastern coast of North Carolina is located just a few minutes from Wrightsville Beach which has been ranked one of the world’s best 20 surf beaches by National Geographic.</p>												
<p>Website</p>	<p>https://worldofstudents.org/en/study-abroad/USA-University-of-North-Carolina-Wilmington/ and www.uncw.edu</p>												
<p>Study Opportunities</p>	<p>UNCW offers a number of interesting Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate Degrees programs. International students can choose from the following schools and colleges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & the Arts ● Cameron School of Business ● College of Science & Engineering ● College of Health & Human Services ● Watson College of Education <p>During one semester at UNCW, Bachelor students select 4 to 6 courses and can mix and match classes from different programs, provided that the home institution agrees. Master students take 3 to 5 courses per semester choosing from a limited number of programs.</p>												
<p>Tuition and Fees per Semester* *Fees are subject to change.</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="475 1673 1492 1871"> <thead> <tr> <th>Program</th> <th>Price for students from a partner university</th> <th>Regular Tuition & Fees at UNCW</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bachelor Study Abroad (24 - 36 ECTS)</td> <td>8,715 USD</td> <td>12,115 USD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Master Study Abroad (18 - 30 ECTS)</td> <td>8,738 - 11,288 USD</td> <td>12,138 - 14,688 USD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IMBA (24 ECTS)</td> <td colspan="2">8,483 USD</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Fees listed are comprised of Tuition fees, Ed&Tech, Security and University fees, except for the IMBA program. **Fees are subject to change. Tuition fees will be raised by approx. 5 % in summer 2025</p>	Program	Price for students from a partner university	Regular Tuition & Fees at UNCW	Bachelor Study Abroad (24 - 36 ECTS)	8,715 USD	12,115 USD	Master Study Abroad (18 - 30 ECTS)	8,738 - 11,288 USD	12,138 - 14,688 USD	IMBA (24 ECTS)	8,483 USD	
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<p>Academic Year *Start dates are subject to change.</p>	<p>The academic year at UNCW is divided into semesters, each running for four months. There are two start dates each year, in January and August:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall 2025: mid August - mid December ● Spring 2026: beginning of January - beginning of May 												
<p>Exam Period</p>	<p>Final grades are determined by: Mid-term or final exam, attendance, participation, essays, quizzes, presentations, term papers, etc.</p>												

Exam Period	Exams usually take place during the last week of each semester.
Orientation Period	A mandatory two-day orientation period takes place prior to course start.
Application	<p>Please send the following information via email to our office: student's name, birthdate, email, phone number, study program, length of stay at UNCW (1 or 2 semesters). Students will get a link and password to register in UNCW's online application portal. Students can submit their application documents and register for their courses there. To apply for a study abroad semester at University of North Carolina at Wilmington, you will need to submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript from home university in English (including signature and stamp of the home university) • Passport copy (must be valid 6 months after your stay) • Master students: Bachelor diploma in English • English proof (TOEFL 71, IELTS 6.0, Cambridge FCE/CAE, Duolingo English Test (DET) at least 95 or a DAAD of at least level B2) • Proof of Financial Support in English
Application Deadline	Application deadline is April 1 for the fall semester and October 15 for the spring semester. Earlier applications are strongly recommended to better your chances to get your first wishes for your classes and room type. Late applications can often be accepted. For a study abroad semester please contact your home university's international office for individual internal deadlines.
Visa	<p>As a study abroad student, you will enter the United States on a J1 or F1 visa. Students can request a visa only after their application has been approved. Visas can only be requested at US embassies and consulates.</p> <p>Please find more information via https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study.html</p>
Accommodation Fees per semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living on-campus: 4,043 - 4,808 USD* • Meal plan on-campus (optional): 2,100 - 2,600 USD* • Living off-campus: approx. 3,600 USD <p>* Fees are subject to change. UNCW reserves the right to increase housing fees once every summer by about 4%.</p>
Scholarships	<p>UNCW awards partial scholarships on a regular basis. Find more information about our scholarships at: https://worldofstudents.org/en/scholarships/</p> <p>Further stipends may be offered by your government, home institution or other organizations in your home country.</p>
Funding	Students on a F1/J1 visa are allowed to work on campus for up to 20 hours a week. UNCW offers more than 2,000 student jobs on campus which international students can apply for.
Insurance	<p>Students studying in the United States need to provide proof of adequate health insurance. This can be arranged via UNCW or via a European provider. Further information is available on our website: https://worldofstudents.org/en/international-health-insurance/</p>
Further Information	<p>The following link provides experience reports: https://worldofstudents.org/en/experience-abroad/</p> <p>Last updated: September 2024 (Subject to change)</p>

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