



ONLY AT
CHARLOTTE

FIRST-YEAR
2026-2027



GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CHARLOTTE

At the core of every great city is a great university. UNC Charlotte is Charlotte's great university. Our vibrant student life contributes to the dynamic culture offered by the city, and fosters a sense of pride in our community. Our modern facilities, research opportunities and strategic collaborations with growing industries act as a catalyst for discovery. Together, these moments will equip you to create a great future.

PLAN YOUR CAMPUS VISIT

Discover all that UNC Charlotte and our thriving city have to offer. For campus tour and event registration, visit admissions.charlotte.edu/visit.



sign up for a campus visit



20:1
STUDENT-
TO-FACULTY
RATIO

31
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

HANDS-ON LEARNING

UNC Charlotte equips students with hands-on learning and industry connections that lead to real-world impact. With nationally ranked programs across disciplines, Niners don't just learn—they build, create and lead from day one.



MY FAVORITE
CAMPUS VIEW

80% OF
UNDERGRADS ENGAGE
IN INTERSHIPS, STUDY
ABROAD, RESEARCH
OR CO-OPS



"I'm a public health major and what I love about UNC Charlotte's public health program is that there are cohort classes, meaning all fourth year public health students take our classes together. There are about 65 of us and because of this cohort style we are all friends with each other making classes more inclusive and enjoyable...Charlotte has helped me grow personally and academically. There are so many opportunities available to us as students including on-campus employment or extracurricular activities, like student organizations."

**SERENA
MATHAI**
Public Health





you can ride the light rail
for free as a Charlotte
student!



OUR THRIVING CITY

Our connection to the city allows convenient access to uptown Charlotte for internships, performing arts, professional sporting events, festivals and so much more! The light rail on campus is revolutionary for students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors.



The Dubois Center
in Uptown Charlotte

9 MILES TO
THE CITY FROM
CAMPUS

300+
FORTUNE 500
COMPANIES IN
CHARLOTTE

6 PROFESSIONAL
SPORTS TEAMS

87%

OF GRADUATES ARE IN THE WORKFORCE OR GRAD SCHOOL WITHIN 6 MONTHS

future teacher!



INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

UNC Charlotte is North Carolina's urban research university. Each academic college at UNC Charlotte drives innovation, turning bold ideas into real-world solutions that shape the future. Through academic programs, mentors and faculty connections, Niners are doing great work in and out of the classroom.

R1
TOP-TIER
RESEARCH
DESIGNATION

#1 MOST
INNOVATIVE
SCHOOL IN
NORTH CAROLINA
(USNWR)

170+

BACHELORS
DEGREES

64

MASTERS
DEGREES

24

DOCTORAL
DEGREES



"Education is a field that needs more students, and our professors ensure that we keep our dreams alive by supporting us and preparing us for the real world when we enter the classroom setting...we have numerous opportunities to gain field experiences in real classrooms, not just in Charlotte, but also in other surrounding districts. Being able to go to classrooms and see what it's actually like to work in a school is nice! You don't go on the first day of your job and look like a deer in headlights."

**MAGDIEL
TREJO**

Middle Grades Education



THIS WILL BE YOU!



1,800+ SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED EACH YEAR

73% OF STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM A FORM OF FINANCIAL AID !!!!!

ask about these!

30 HONORS PROGRAMS

4 MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

VALUE DRIVES PROGRESS

Charlotte is one of NC's best educational values, according to Niche. We know college takes financial support, which is why we encourage all students to apply for financial aid and scholarships, and explore internship opportunities while at Charlotte.

#1

LATINX & HISPANIC
ENROLLMENT IN
NORTH CAROLINA

41%

SELF-IDENTIFY AS
A RACIAL OR
ETHNIC MINORITY

BUILD COMMUNITY

Campus life goes beyond the classroom, and Charlotte is home to a variety of people, cultures and ideas. We encourage an environment where all 49ers feel like they belong. In Niner Nation, you'll make meaningful connections and find strength in your peers, instructors and supporters. Get involved and gain a supportive network of friends, classmates and mentors, all in the heart of campus.

400+
ACTIVE STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

19 DIVISION I
TEAMS—AMERICAN
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



70+
STUDY
ABROAD
PROGRAMS

JOIN OUR GROWING **#FUTURE49ER** COMMUNITY

this is a
great way
to find
roommates!



@cltadmissions
#future49er



FIRST-YEAR ADMISSION AT A GLANCE

Join our community of over 31,000 students by applying to Charlotte through the Common Application or the Future 49er Portal. Use your Future 49er Portal to check your application status. Learn more about applying at admissions.charlotte.edu/first-year.

DEADLINES & NOTIFICATIONS

	*Application Complete by:	Notified of Decision by:
Early Action	NOVEMBER 1	JANUARY 30
Regular Decision	FEBRUARY 1	APRIL 1

**Transcripts, fee or fee waiver, essay, test scores (optional for select 2026 applicants) and other supporting documents must be received by Admissions within two weeks of the application deadline to receive a decision by the notification date. Deadlines that fall on a weekend will automatically extend to 11:59 p.m. on the following Monday.*

ADMITTED FIRST-YEAR PROFILE

The middle 50% ranges of first-year students admitted in Fall 2025.

GPA (Weighted)	GPA (Unweighted)	*SAT	*ACT
3.8 - 4.4	3.4 - 3.9	1120 - 1340	21 - 28

**Fall 2026 applicants: Test optional for students with a weighted GPA of 2.8 or higher at the end of Junior Year.*

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

	NC Resident Per Year	Out-of-State Per Year
2025-2026 Tuition & Fees	\$7,097	\$23,303
On-Campus Housing (Rates vary based on Residence Hall)	\$9,930	\$9,930
Meal Plans (Required if living in a tower or suite; rates vary based on plan)	\$5,080	\$5,080

+ Books and supplies, personal spending money & vehicle parking pass (if applicable)

Tuition rates are based on 12+ credit hours and are subject to change for 2026-2027 and/or pending legislative approval. The following chart represents average estimates. For a full breakdown of costs, visit admissions.charlotte.edu/afford/financing.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid offers primarily include grants, work study employment, student loans and parent loans. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov so that Charlotte can determine your financial aid offer. Include Charlotte's school code (002975) on your FAFSA application to ensure we receive it.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

After being admitted, set up your NinerScholars Portal application to be matched with eligible scholarships! Choose from the available scholarships and submit your application directly in the portal. Most scholarship deadlines are in early Spring, so apply as early as you can! Learn more at scholarships.charlotte.edu.

EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT

Last year, 63% of new first-year students entered with either AP, IB, CLEP or Dual Enrollment Credit. Scan the QR codes below for resources to better understand how your credits transfer. Learn more at admissions.charlotte.edu/resources/dual-enrollment.



See how to transfer credits that were earned by examination, including AP, IB and CLEP credits.



Use our Transfer Credit Advisor to explore how to transfer credits earned through dual enrollment.

"UNC Charlotte really helped me step out of my comfort zone and gave me the space and encouragement to try new things. I took on my first leadership role, lived on my own for the first time, made close friends and even landed an internship. I've done things I never pictured myself doing like leading

campus tours, going to events in uptown, and joining student organizations. It's helped me grow so much personally and professionally."



KARINA THOMAS

Business Analytics & Marketing

COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE

Architecture

Architectural Studies
Practice
Pre-Professional

Art

3D Interdisciplinary Studies: Art in Space
Art Education
Digital Media
Illustration
Painting
Photography
Print Media

Art History

Dance

Applied Dance
Dance Education
Performance, Choreography & Theory

Graphic Design

Music

Applied Music
Choral/General Music Education
Composition
Contemp. Practices & Cultural Rhetoric
Elective Study
Instrumental/General Music Education
Instrumental Performance
Jazz Studies
Vocal Performance

Theatre

Applied Theatre
Design/Tech.
Directing, Dramaturgy & Dramatic Writing
Performance
Theatre Education

BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Business Administration*

Business Analytics

Economics

Business
Liberal Arts

Finance

Finance
Finance & Accounting
Real Estate
Risk Management & Insurance

International Business

Management

Human Resource Management
Organizational Management

Management Information Systems

Marketing

Digital/AI Marketing
Marketing

Operations & Supply Chain Management

CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Child & Family Development (Birth-K)

Elementary Education (K-6)

Elementary Education, TA-to-Teacher*

Middle Grades Education (6-9)

English/Language Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

Special Education

General Curriculum
Adapted Curriculum

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING & INFORMATICS

Computer Science

AI, Robotics & Gaming
Bioinformatics
Cyber Security
Data Science
Human-Computer Interaction
Information Technology
Systems & Networks
Web/Mobile Development & Software Engr.

Data Science

Sports Analytics

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Exercise Science

Health & Fitness
Pre-Professional
Strength & Conditioning

Health Systems Management*

Nursing

Nursing, ABSN
Nursing, RN-to-BSN*
Public Health
Respiratory Therapy*
Social Work*

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & EARTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Africana Studies

Health & Environment
Popular Culture & Digital Media
Social Justice & the Law

Anthropology

Applied Anthropology

Communication Studies

Health Communication
Media & Technology Studies
Organizational Communication
Public Relations
Rhetoric, Culture & Social Change

Criminal Justice

Crime Analytics

Earth & Environmental Sciences

English

Creative Writing
Language & Digital Technology
Literature & Culture
Pedagogy

Environmental Studies

Secondary Teaching

French

Geography

Social Studies Teacher Licensure

Geology

German

Global Studies

Development & Sustainability
Global Cultural Studies
Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights
Peace & Conflict

History

Social Studies Teacher Licensure

Interdisciplinary Studies

Capitalism Studies
Film & Media Production
Gerontology
Health & Medical Humanities
Women's & Gender Studies

Japanese Studies

Latin American Studies

Meteorology

Philosophy

Pre-Law

Political Science*

Security & Intelligence Studies
Social Studies Teacher Licensure

Psychology

Religious Studies

Sociology*

Medical Sociology
Orgs., Occupations & Work
Social Problems & Policy
Sociological Social Psychology

Spanish

Applied Language

Writing, Rhetoric & Digital Studies

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Biology

Chemistry

Biochemistry
Teacher Licensure

Mathematics

Actuarial Science
Statistics

Teacher Licensure

Mathematics for Business

Physics

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Professional Studies

THE WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering

Energy Infrastructure
Land Development

Computer Engineering

Machine Learning

Electrical Engineering

Machine Learning
Power & Energy Systems

Environmental Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Aerospace
Biomedical
Energy
Motorsports
Precision Engineering & Metrology

Systems Engineering

Energy Systems

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (ET)

Civil ET

Applied Energy & Sustainable Systems

Construction Management

Applied Energy & Sustainable Systems

Electromechanical ET

Applied Energy

Fire & Safety ET*

Fire Safety
Occupational Safety

Mechanical ET

Applied Energy
Electromechanical Systems

*Online program available;
Eligibility requirements vary

