

YOUR FUTURE BEGINS **AT CHARLOTTE**



Junior year marks a turning point. For many students and families, it's when college planning activities kick into high gear. UNC Charlotte has compiled this step-by-step checklist to navigate this important time. At Charlotte, you'll work with supportive faculty, explore groundbreaking research opportunities and enjoy our hands-on approach to learning. Our modern campus and thriving city provide many opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and create a tight knit community on campus. **We can't wait to welcome you to Niner Nation!**



31,000+

Total Enrollment

TOP 10

Best Value in North Carolina
(*niche.com*)

170+

Undergraduate Majors

ADMISSIONS PROFILE

Are you on track to meet this profile?

GPA	3.8-4.4 weighted 3.4-3.9 unweighted
SAT	1120-1340
ACT	21-28

**The Admissions profile represents the middle 50% ranges for Charlotte applicants. Visit admissions.charlotte.edu for updates related to test scores and the application process.*



QUESTIONS TO ASK

When attending college fairs or meeting with admission counselors, ask these questions...

- What are the popular majors at your college?
- What is the campus community like?
- What is the application review process at your institution?
- What does it cost per year to attend?
- What makes your college stand out from other universities?



MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 4** units of college prep English
- 4** units of math, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and advanced math beyond Algebra II
- 3** units of science, including biological science, physical science and a laboratory course
- 2** units of social studies, including United States History
- 2** additional academic courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages or computer sciences

In order to be more competitive for college admission, students should exceed the minimum course requirements.



JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST



SUMMER BEFORE JUNIOR YEAR

- ☐ Visit campus for a tour to familiarize yourself with Charlotte. Learn more about our tour offerings at admissions.charlotte.edu/visit.
- ☐ Practice taking the SAT and/or ACT before your official test date. You can find SAT practice tests at khanacademy.org and the ACT at act.org.

Check with your counselor if honors or AP or dual enrollment courses are a good fit for you. Success in these courses is a good indicator of your future success in college. Pursuing rigorous courses will also show your initiative on your application to Charlotte.

FALL OF JUNIOR YEAR

- ☐ Begin to build connections with faculty and staff at your high school, and people in your community, so that you have relationships established when you need to request letters of recommendation.
- ☐ Explore college majors and career paths. You may be surprised by the variety of majors that will prepare you for an ideal job. Learn more about our academic programs at admissions.charlotte.edu/academics.
- ☐ Consider registering to take the SAT or ACT and ask your counselor if you are eligible for a test registration fee waiver. If you register for the test, request that your scores be sent to Charlotte using SAT code 5105 and ACT code 3163.
- ☐ Attend college fairs or admissions events in your area. Have some questions prepared before you attend. We've provided a few to get you started!

SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR

- ☐ Take the SAT and ACT. Whether you are taking one test for the first time or retaking a test, a second test attempt often leads to a higher score.
- ☐ Attend Open House to explore campus, academic programs and student life at Charlotte. Learn more and register at admissions.charlotte.edu/visit.
- ☐ Review college admissions requirements and plan your senior course schedule carefully. Consider enrolling in honors, AP or dual enrollment courses, but be careful not to overload!



Scan to learn more about how credits transfer!

Make the summer count! Give back to your community and explore engagement options to make your college application stand out.



SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST



SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR

- ☐ If you haven't had the chance to visit us in person, sign up for an information session and campus tour. If you are visiting our campus during a school day, we can provide you with an excused absence note.

When we review your application, we can only see grades from your first three years of high school on your transcript. It's important to try your best every year!

FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

- ☐ Apply for admission through the Future 49er Portal or the Common App. **Our application opens Aug. 1!**
- ☐ Complete your admission application by our Early Action Deadline, **Nov. 1**. A complete application must include an application fee or fee waiver, your official high school transcript and an essay.
- ☐ Review the requirements and application deadlines for the Honors College. Learn more at honorscollege.charlotte.edu.
- ☐ Review the requirements and application deadlines for the Levine Scholars Program. Learn more at levinescholars.charlotte.edu.
- ☐ Submit the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible once available at studentaid.gov. Enter our school code [002975] so that we receive your FAFSA information.

- ☐ Connect with our admissions counselors when they visit your school or area. Ask your high school counselor for information about upcoming events.
- ☐ Join us for Open House! Explore Charlotte and learn more about being a 49er by hearing from our academic colleges, connecting with campus resources, and more!

SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR

- ☐ Monitor your application status in the Future 49er Portal. If you submitted your application by the Early Action deadline, you should receive your decision by **Jan. 30**.
- ☐ If you are admitted, review your Enrollment To-Do list, including applying for scholarships within the NinerScholars Portal. Most scholarship deadlines are in March. Learn more and apply at scholarships.charlotte.edu.
- ☐ Admitted students will be invited to exclusive events to help make their college decision! Learn more at admissions.charlotte.edu/visit.
- ☐ Admitted students should submit their intent to enroll to Charlotte by **May 1!**

GO
NINERS

Follow @CLTAdmissions to connect with Admissions staff and current students.

