

The background of the advertisement is a photograph of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's entrance. It features three prominent red brick towers of varying heights, each with a large window and a small decorative window at the top. The towers are set against a backdrop of lush green trees. In the foreground, a large, light-colored stone sign reads "The University of North Carolina at Charlotte".

**GUARANTEED ADMISSION
AT NORTH CAROLINA'S #1
TRANSFER DESTINATION**

**WHERE YOU
FINISH MATTERS.**

49ERNEXT | 2027-2028





THE COLLEGE YOU START AT MATTERS. SO DOES WHERE YOU FINISH.

49erNext is a guaranteed admission program between UNC Charlotte and 14 North Carolina community colleges. Complete an eligible associate degree with the required GPA, and your future as a Charlotte 49er starts here.

From your first semester, advisors at both schools build one plan together, so **every course you take is a course that counts**. You arrive as a junior at North Carolina's most innovative public university, with two years of tuition savings behind you and a city full of Fortune 500 employers, research labs and startups in front of you.

Your path is mapped before you take the first step.

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.

#1

**MOST INNOVATIVE
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN NORTH CAROLINA**
U.S. News & World Report

#1

**NORTH CAROLINA'S TOP
DESTINATION FOR COMMUNITY
COLLEGE TRANSFERS**

TOP 75

**PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN THE U.S.**
U.S. News & World Report

14

**PARTNER COMMUNITY
COLLEGES ACROSS
NORTH CAROLINA**

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I was inspired to pursue 49erNext because it gives me a better opportunity to get into the Finance program and get a sneak peek of what student life is like.”

CHRISTOPHER BENSON

Joined 49erNext in 2023 | Transferred from Gaston College | Enrolled at Charlotte Fall 2025

WHY 49ERNEXT? WHY NOW?



SEAMLESS TRANSFER

Take comfort in knowing exactly how your credits will transfer to your bachelor's degree



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Access academic advisors and resources through UNC Charlotte and 49erNext



COST SAVINGS

Save money by completing your first two years at your community college



EARLY ENGAGEMENT

Build early connections at UNC Charlotte for future academic success



93%

of 49erNext students are admitted directly into their major of choice



76%

of 49erNext students earn their bachelor's degree within two years at Charlotte



93%

of 49erNext students persist into their second semester at Charlotte



54%

of transfer students start at a 49erNext participating community college





TRANSFER WITH CHARLOTTE'S SUPPORT.

From your first advising appointment to your first day in Niner Nation, our 49erNext Program Manager and the advisors in the University Transfer & Adult Student Center are in your corner. Proactive academic advising. Admissions help. Transfer credit expertise. Real conversations about where your degree can take you.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

- **Guaranteed admission** to Charlotte when you complete your associate degree with the required GPA
- Collaborative advising from Charlotte and your community college – **every semester**
- Transfer credit guidance **mapped to your intended major**
- **Hands-on support** through the admissions and financial aid process
- An **application fee waiver** when you earn your associate degree
- Dedicated **transition support**: academic, career and financial readiness

WHERE A CHARLOTTE DEGREE TAKES YOU

94% of Charlotte graduates are employed, in graduate school or serving in the military within six months. Every student is guaranteed access to an internship. And 189,000 alumni – **more than 109,000 of them right here in the Charlotte region** – become your network the day you arrive.

APPLYING TO 49ERNEXT

ELIGIBILITY

- Earn a high school diploma or equivalent
- Pursue an eligible associate degree at a participating community college
- Complete 30 or fewer transferable college credits at the time of participation
- Intend to pursue an eligible degree program at UNC Charlotte

4 STEPS TO GUARANTEED ADMISSION

1. Enroll at a partner community college
2. Apply to the 49erNext program
3. Earn an eligible associate degree
4. Submit your UNC Charlotte application

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Term	Application Opens	Application Closes
Fall 2027	MAY 1	AUG. 1
Spring 2028	AUG. 1	NOV. 1

Applications for spring entry will reopen on Aug. 1, 2027 for the Spring 2028 cohort.

IT STARTS AT YOUR COLLEGE

49erNext is available at 14 community colleges from the mountains to the coast. Find yours, and your path to a Charlotte degree is already mapped.

*Blue Ridge Community College
Cape Fear Community College
Catawba Valley Community College
Central Piedmont Community College
Davidson-Davie Community College
Forsyth Technical Community College
Gaston College*

*Guilford Technical Community College
Mitchell Community College
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Sandhills Community College
South Piedmont Community College
Stanly Community College
Wake Technical Community College*

Don't see your college? Talk to your advisor about transferring to Charlotte – we enroll more transfer students than any other public university in North Carolina.

Because where you go *next* matters.



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