

special help

The University is committed to addressing any personal or academic problems you might encounter. (1) Our faculty will advise you on a course of study and are available for individual appointments. (2) The Counseling Center has trained counselors and psychologists to help students understand themselves better so they can deal more effectively with decisions and problems. (3) Learning Assistance Services offers help with special skills for success in academic course work, such as speed reading, listening-notetaking, briefhand, spelling, vocabulary development and comprehension. (4) The Writing Center, sponsored by the English Department, offers individual help with grammar and composition.

expenses

Tuition costs for the regular academic year for a typical full-time North Carolina student are \$670, while tuition for a typical out-of-state student is \$2,982, annually. On-campus housing ranges from \$1,006 to \$1,306 per year and food from \$796 to \$1,044 annually, depending upon the options chosen. Other expenses to consider are books (\$200 to \$500 per year), special supplies, clothing, laundry, transportation, entertainment, etc. The University reserves the right to make, with the approval of proper authorities, changes in tuition and fees at any time.

UNCC has been great in preparing me for the future.

-Tony Powers, senior, Concord, N.C.

financial aid

Financial assistance is available in several forms--scholarships, grants-in-aid, loans and part-time employment on campus and off. A financial problem should not deter you from submitting an application. The University makes every effort within the limits of available resources to encourage and assist students in securing an education. Black students are eligible for consideration for Minority Presence Grants in addition to other forms of financial aid.

Do not wait on an admissions decision to apply for financial aid. There are three main steps in applying for financial aid. (1) To apply for all financial aid (except certain scholarships and guaranteed student loans), complete and mail: (a) Financial Aid Form (FAF) and (b) UNCC Financial Aid Form. (2) The FAF may be obtained from your high school principal or guidance counselor or the UNCC Financial Aid Office. The UNCC Financial Aid Request Form may also be obtained from the campus Financial Aid Office. (3) The FAF is usually available in January and should be submitted as soon as possible. Delay could cause a student to lose his/her chance at available funds. Check the FAF for deadline dates. (For FAF purposes, the UNCC code is 5105.)

While attending UNCC, I've learned that success lies not in being the best, but in doing your best.

-Tonya Glenn, freshman, Gastonia, N.C.

housing

UNCC offers one of the most unique housing programs in the country, providing a small college experience in a metropolitan university environment. Freshmen may choose one of two options: (1) a room for two in a high-rise residence hall or (2) a suite for four with two bedrooms, den and bath in a four-story hall. Upperclassmen have their choice of these two options or an apartment for four with four bedrooms, living/dining area, bath and kitchen. Rooms, suites and apartments are air-conditioned and electrically heated with laundry and recreation rooms accessible to all. Professional staff, student floor advisers and apartment managers work with students in all residence facilities to develop an atmosphere conducive to academic and personal growth.

Admission to UNCC, however, does not guarantee residence hall space. If you plan to live on campus, you should apply for housing immediately after your acceptance to the University. Only 3,200 spaces are available for on-campus living, and these fill early. Your promptness in returning the housing application may make the difference in your getting on-campus housing.



athletics

Black men and women athletes have played an integral role in building the University's nationally prominent intercollegiate program. Both men's and women's programs are affiliated with NCAA Division I. The University is a member of the Sun Belt Conference which is becoming known nationally for its athletic prowess. There are men's teams in basketball, cross country, baseball, soccer, tennis, golf and swimming. Women's teams compete in volleyball, basketball, swimming, softball and tennis. There is also a coed rifle team. A comprehensive intramural sports program for men and women creates another level for student competition.

location

Located in the largest urban center of the Carolinas, UNCC was established in 1965 and is one of the 16 campuses of the University of North Carolina System. The 1,000-acre campus has an enrollment of more than 10,000, including about 800 black students. Charlotte is the nation's 46th largest city and is the hub of the Piedmont region of North Carolina, offering students many opportunities as a learning laboratory and as a source of cultural and social activities. Charlotte's population is 325,000--28 percent of whom are black.

Charlotte boasts many fine restaurants, clubs, movie theaters and shopping malls. The Charlotte Coliseum and Ovens Auditorium play host to a variety of entertainment, including popular singers, bands, sporting events, Broadway plays and much more. Cultural centers also include the Charlotte Nature Museum, the Mint Museum of Art, Spirit Square, Discovery Place, the Charlotte Symphony and Opera Association. Professional teams such as the Charlotte Orioles (baseball) also provide entertainment, as does Carowinds Theme Park.

INROADS program

INROADS is a unique internship program for minority (Black, Hispanic or Native American Indian) students pursuing professional careers in a field of business or engineering (accounting, computer science, retail management/marketing, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering). INROADS' interns work with local companies during summer months, with the overall goal of being offered a professional employment position upon graduation from college. Students interested in applying should have a minimum 3.0 grade point average at UNCC with a major in business or engineering. Students intern with companies such as NCNB, Ernst & Whinney Public Accounting Firm, IBM, Duke Power and Belk Store Services. For more information about INROADS, contact Jean Frye in the Admissions Office, or call INROADS at (704) 334-5006.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or handicap. Moreover, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration by recruiting and enrolling a larger number of black students.