

a place for you



UNCC welcomes you

At UNCC, it is our belief that education is one of the keys which unlocks the door to a life full of quality and meaning. It also enables us to direct our lives and achieve our goals.

Our purpose is to furnish you with a quality education—one that provides you with a feeling of self confidence and competence. The University is committed to increasing the racial diversity of its student body and increasing the number of black students enrolled. This increases the learning experiences of all students and is more representative of the society in which we live.

We also recognize that black students, as with other ethnic groups, have that need to be a part of the whole, but to identify with and participate in those organizations and programs that are culture specific. Here at UNCC, black students are an integral part of the University programs at every level. They are also represented by the Black Student Union, the Children of the Sun Choir and the Minority Program Committee. UNCC has 22 fraternities and sororities on campus, including Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi and Sigma Phi Rho.

The Afro-American Studies program is designed to enable all University students to come to an awareness of black people—who they are, where they come from, where they are going and why. This is a special experience for students, and the courses are designed to fulfill University general degree requirements.

Black faculty and staff are represented in many departments—such as sociology, business administration, nursing and student affairs. They extend a special invitation to you to meet and talk with them.

At UNCC, we offer you a learning experience which will be the basis for everything else you do. We care about you, and we invite you to come visit us.

The admissions process

UNCC's doors are open to all qualified men and women regardless of religion, race, color, handicap or national origin. Applicants for undergraduate admission should present 18 acceptable units from high school, 15 of which must be academic courses. Courses are expected to include four units of English, three units of mathematics (Algebra I and II and Geometry), two units of social science, one unit of natural science and two units of the same foreign language.

In evaluating your application, your four-year high school record is the most important factor. We also will evaluate your SAT or ACT scores, recommendations and extracurricular activities and interests. A high school equivalency certificate may be submitted in lieu of a secondary school diploma. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, and students will be notified of the admissions decision as soon as all necessary documents have been received and evaluated.

Certain majors are more in demand than others and you may have to present higher test scores or complete additional prerequisite courses to be admissible.



courses of study

The academic program at UNCC is made up of the College of Arts and Sciences and five professional schools—Architecture, Business Administration, Engineering, Human Development and Learning (Education) and Nursing. These six colleges specialize in one or more disciplines to offer you more than 40 undergraduate degree options in 20 departments, including Afro-American and African Studies—a program designed to enable all University students to come to an awareness of black people. AAA Studies is open to all undergraduates either as a major leading to the B.A. degree or as elective courses complementary to their major program.

Following are fields of undergraduate instruction:

Accounting	Philosophy
Afro-American & African Studies	Physics
Anthropology	Political Science
Architecture	Psychology
Art	Religious Studies
Biology	Sociology
Business Administration	Spanish
Chemistry	Theater
Criminal Justice	
Dance	Special & Pre-Professional Programs include:
Earth Science	
Economics	American Studies
Education	Chemical Engineering
Engineering	Computer Science
Engineering Technology	Finance
English	International Studies
French	Medical Technology
Geography	Nursing
German	Pre-law
History	Pre-medicine
Human Services	Pre-pharmacy
Mathematics	Pre-vocational medicine
Music	ROTC (Army & Air Force)
Nursing	Social Work

In addition, UNCC offers graduate degrees in the following fields: Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Nursing, Psychology and Urban Administration. Several Sixth-Year Certificates of Advanced Study programs are also available in education.

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-notation, shorthand, spelling, vocabulary development and comprehension. (4) The Writing Center, sponsored by the English Department, offers individual help with grammar and composition.

"To achieve the fullest potential in life one must first believe in one's self, and one's ability to succeed."

Laurel Hooper, senior, Rockville, Md.

"UNCC has helped me a great deal academically as well as professionally."

Anthony B. Powers, junior, Concord, N.C.

"I chose UNCC because of its curriculum; positive comments from friends and its location."

Faith Davis, senior, Asheville, N.C.

"You will have to work hard in your major studies, but there is always time for the social life and activities at UNCC."

Andrea S. Brown, junior, Willingboro, N.J.

