

## Incoming Exchange Fact Sheet 2019-2020



### Academic Calendar & Application Deadlines

#### Fall 2019 (Mid-August to Mid-December)

**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2019

**Required Arrival:** August 14-15, 2019

**Required Orientation:** August 16, 2019

**Earliest Departure:** December 14, 2019

#### Spring 2020 (Early January to Mid-May)

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2019

**Required Arrival:** January 5-6, 2020

**Required Orientation:** January 7, 2020

**Earliest Departure:** May 6, 2020

**Academic Calendar:** <http://registrar.unc.edu/academic-calendar/>

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## Application / Admission

Students interested in studying at UNC Kenan-Flagler on exchange should first contact the study abroad coordinator at your home university. UNC Kenan-Flagler only accepts business school students nominated by their home institutions.

After nomination, students will need to complete an [online application](#). The following additional information will need to be submitted with the online application:

### Required Application Materials

- Photocopy of your passport information page
- Home College Approval Form
- \$100 application fee, billed to UNC student account on arrival
- Financial Certificate and Proof of Funds
- Official Transcript (minimum GPA comparable to a B or 3.0)
- Photocopy of your TOEFL score report\*

## Orientation

An orientation day is organized for all incoming exchange students at the beginning of each semester, before classes begin. Orientation is an interactive, fun way to get to know your way around UNC and to meet the team that will be supporting you during your time at UNC. Additionally, each exchange student has the opportunity to be buddied up with a local student through a program called [EASE](#). EASE buddies look forward to helping international students acclimate to life at UNC and to help them maximize their Carolina experience.

**“The orientation is very useful as it informed us about where to travel, local laws and the sports culture here. Overall, I could not describe more how satisfied I am with the exchange here.—Spring ‘17 Exchange Student, National University of Singapore**



# What to Expect at UNC

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### Academic Expectations

- **Language of instruction:** All courses are taught in English.
- **Class format:** Lecture, discussion, and seminars based on case preparation, team projects, and required readings.
- **Attendance:** Required for all courses.
- **Participation:** Mandatory and factors heavily into the grading scheme.
- **Grading:** Based on class participation, team projects, case analyses, oral reports, business plans, papers, and exams.
- **Class sizes:** Core courses are capped at 50; electives range from 20 to 50 students.
- **Course load:** 12-15 credit hours per semester, usually 4 or 5 courses; may not exceed 18 credit hours per semester; may take 1 non-business course.
- **Examinations:** Class projects, case analyses, written exams, term papers, and presentations.

All visiting exchange students must remain registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours at all times during your exchange at UNC to maintain your student visa status. The maximum number of hours an exchange student can register for is 18 credit hours. The majority of courses must be business courses; however, you are permitted to take **one** non-business course during your exchange.

Brief course descriptions are found on the UNC Kenan-Flagler website: <http://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/programs/undergraduate-business/curriculum>.

Course syllabi with detailed information on textbooks, assessments, and topics covered are provided on the first day of class.



### Campus Resources

- Campus Health Services
- Campus Recreation
- Dining Services
- The Learning Center
- The Writing Center
- Undergraduate Business Program Office with professional advising staff
- UNC Kenan-Flagler IT Helpdesk
- UNC Business Communication Center
- Office of International Student and Scholar Services
- UNC Accessibility Services

### Health Insurance

All students at UNC-Chapel Hill are required to have medical insurance coverage while enrolled at UNC. The university endorses a hard waiver plan through Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina called [Student Blue](#), and all students must either enroll in the coverage or waive if they have comparable existing coverage.





# Living at UNC

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### Accommodation

Exchange students may choose from three housing options during their exchange. Students apply for housing after official acceptance to and notification from UNC. On campus housing is limited and not guaranteed for visiting exchange students.

- **UNC Residential/On-Campus Housing**- residence halls located around campus and near the Business School with convenient access to the dining halls, gym, library, and other facilities.
- **Granville Towers**- a University-owned, privately operated residence with a wide range of housing plans. This facility is only available for visiting exchange students who study at UNC-Chapel Hill for the entire academic year.
- **Off campus**- Off-campus housing is not encouraged for exchange students. We do not have the resources to assist with finding or placing students in off-campus housing.

### Estimated Semester Budget (2019-20)

Exchange students must show evidence of at least USD \$8,372 of funds for one semester and USD \$16,744 for two semesters for the 2018-2019 academic year. This amount is subject to change for future academic years.

Item	Cost (USD)
Room	\$ 3,500
Meals	\$2,500
Books/Supplies	\$750
Travel (local)	\$400
Personal Expenses	\$700
Health Insurance	\$1,312
Visa	\$360
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,522</b>

Website: <http://studentaid.unc.edu/cost-of-attendance/undergraduate/>

### Student Life

UNC offers exchange students the opportunity to enjoy the quintessential American college experience. Attendance at all classes at UNC is required, as faculty engage the class in dialogue and debate meant to foster a holistic understanding of the topics at hand. Outside of class, there are more than 600 student organizations on campus that exchange students can join.

Attending a UNC men's basketball game, a women's soccer game or enjoying a nice fall day watching men's football at Kenan Stadium (pictured below) are also fun activities that exchange students can participate in.

### Student Organizations

Marketing Club  
Field Hockey Club  
Team  
Carolina THINK  
Boxing Club

Stock Club  
UNC Dancing Team  
Bouldering Club  
Carolina Aviation Club  
Water Polo Team



# What to Look Forward to at UNC

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### Exchange Student Testimonials

#### Academic Experiences:

"Kenan-Flagler has small classes (one of the reasons to apply here) and my expectations are totally fulfilled! The amount of personal interaction with professors and the time they put in to see you succeed is amazing! Thanks so much for this."

"Some classes are very practical like inside capital markets 490, marketing analysis, and advanced spreadsheet modeling. I learned a lot of practical skills in these classes. Also, the M&A class speaker's lunch is a unique experience at UNC and it was fantastic."

#### Favorite Social Experiences:

- Halloween on Franklin Street
- All the sports games! The "family" feeling that you have of being a Tar Heel!
- Feeling the vibe of an American college (the school spirit)

***"I made American friends, studied with them, and went on road trips together. I had a meal plan and ate every day with a group of 5-20 people—this was an amazing U.S. experience. The American football games were also amazing!"***

*Fall 2016 Exchange Student,  
Rotterdam School of Management*

### About Chapel Hill

[Chapel Hill](#) is often called the Southern part of heaven for its clear blue skies, Southern hospitality, great climate, and small-town feel (57,000 residents). It is located in the central part of North Carolina known as the Piedmont. North Carolina is one of the fastest growing states in the United States due to expanding real estate, finance, and insurance businesses and a mild climate that offers easy access to diverse geography like beaches and mountains.

#### [University of North Carolina Facts and Figures 2018](#)

- First public university in the United States
- Two Nobel Laureates
- Nearly 19,000 undergraduates pursuing degrees in 77 majors; more than 11,000 graduate and professional students
- 65 doctoral programs and 111 masters programs
- 329,000+ UNC alumni worldwide

### Fun Facts

- Top small destination in the U.S. for food scene, restaurants, farmers markets, and specialty stores.
- Franklin Street adjoining the campus offers a historic movie theater, coffee shops, art galleries, and boutiques.
- Morehead Planetarium trained NASA astronauts in the 1950s and 60s and is one of the few planetariums still operating in the U.S.
- Michael Jordan played basketball for UNC, and the accomplishments of great UNC players are on display in a basketball museum.
- Memorial Hall on the UNC campus hosts world class performers each year for classical, jazz and world music concerts and dance.
- The Coker Arboretum is a beautiful 5-acre garden on campus, perfect for enjoying the outdoors and a quiet place to study.