



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You may complete this application online at www.unca.edu/admissions

Please read the section that applies to you. Detach these instructions before sending in the application. If you have questions, call 828/251-6481 or 1-800/531-9842. **Return the completed and signed application to:** Office of Admissions, CPO #1320, UNC Asheville, One University Heights, Asheville, NC 28804-8502.

FALL 2010 APPLICATION DEADLINES & NOTIFICATION DATES

To ensure careful consideration of your application, please submit all materials by the following deadline dates.

	Deadlines	Notification Dates (Week of)
Freshmen (Early action and to be considered for Laurels Scholarship)	Nov. 15, 2009	Dec. 15, 2009
Freshmen (Regular decision)	Feb. 15, 2010	March 15, 2010
Transfers	March 15, 2010	Rolling
Teacher Education, Post-Baccalaureate	June 2, 2010	Rolling
International	April 1, 2010	Rolling

SPRING 2010 APPLICATION DEADLINES & NOTIFICATION DATES

	Deadlines	Notification Dates
Freshmen, Transfers, Teacher Education, Post Baccalaureate	Oct. 15, 2009	Rolling
International	Oct. 1, 2009	Rolling

ALL APPLICANTS

1. **Completed Application for Admission.** Decisions will not be made on incomplete applications. *Your failure to provide complete, accurate and truthful information on this application will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission, or dismiss you after enrollment.*
2. **\$50 application fee.** This is a non-refundable processing charge and does not apply to any other university fee.
3. Faxed copies of this application or any required documents are not accepted.

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

Along with your complete application, all applicants for admission as new freshmen must submit the following items by the appropriate deadline:

1. **Official high school transcript** mailed by your school counselor, that includes your high school studies through the date of application, your grade-point average and your class rank. (This should be submitted with the Transcript Supplement and Counselor Statement listed below.)
2. **Transcript Supplement and Counselor/Teacher Statement.** To be submitted by your counselor with your high school transcript.
3. **Official SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing Test scores.** These scores are to be sent directly from the testing agency to UNC Asheville (SAT Code 5013 and ACT Code 3064). If you did not report your scores to UNC Asheville at the time of testing, please contact the College Board at www.collegeboard.com, call 609/771-7600, or write College Board, Box 592, Princeton, NJ 09540. For the ACT: www.act.org, call 319/337-1000, or write P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, Iowa 55243-0168.

After graduation, you must submit a **final high school transcript** showing your date of graduation, final grade-point average and class rank.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

All applicants for admission as transfer students must submit the following prior to the appropriate deadline:

1. You must have completed 24 transferable semester hours or 36 transferable quarter hours in order to be considered for transfer admission. If not, you must also meet freshman admission requirements. In addition to the materials listed below, you must submit your official **SAT Reasoning or ACT with Writing Test scores.**
2. **Official college transcripts from ALL institutions attended**, including those attended on a correspondence or extension basis. Contact the Registrar at each institution you have attended and request that an official transcript be sent directly to the UNC Asheville Office of Admissions.
3. **Transfer Supplemental Form**
4. **One official high school transcript** unless you have earned an A.A., A.S. or A.F.A. degree, or are 24 years of age or older at the time of application.

UNC ASHEVILLE RETURNING STUDENTS

UNC Asheville students who interrupted their education and did not enroll at another institution should complete the Application for Readmission (available on our website: www.unca.edu).

Former UNC Asheville students who interrupted their education and enrolled at another institution should check "Transfer" in the Entrance Status section on page 1 and must submit the following:

1. **Completed Application for Admission, including \$50 application fee.**
2. **An official transcript from each institution attended since your last semester of enrollment at UNC Asheville.**
3. **Official College Level Examination Program (CLEP) scores, if you took any CLEP exams since your last enrollment at UNC Asheville (See previous page on how to report scores.)**

TEACHER EDUCATION STUDENTS WHO HOLD BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

If you hold a baccalaureate degree and wish to pursue teacher licensure, please check “Teacher Licensure” on page 1, Entrance Status section. The \$50 application fee is required. Follow the instructions for Transfer Applicants on the previous page.

POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

Applicants who already hold a baccalaureate degree and wish to take additional undergraduate courses at UNC Asheville must select from two options, listed on page 1 of the UNC Asheville Application for Admission under Entrance Status, described as follows:

1. **Post-Baccalaureate, Seeking Second Degree.** Check this type of application if you plan to pursue a second baccalaureate degree. Follow the instructions for Transfer Applicants on the previous page.
2. **Post-Baccalaureate, Seeking Certificate of Major.** Check this type of application if you wish to meet the requirements for a major at UNC Asheville that is different from the one you have completed. Follow the instructions for Transfer Applicants on the previous page.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please request an Information Sheet for International Students from Office of Admissions or visit www.unca.edu/admissions.

Important: Application deadlines for international students are **April 1** for the Fall semester and **Oct. 1** for the Spring semester.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

University Laurels Merit Scholarship (incoming fall freshmen only) • **For consideration for Laurels, you must apply for admission by Early Action deadline (November 15, 2009).**

FAFSA Priority Filing Date

March 1, 2010, is the filing deadline to receive priority consideration for need-based scholarships, federal and state grants, Perkins loans and work-study positions. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be received and processed by the Federal Processor no later than March 1 in order to receive priority consideration for financial aid and other need-based scholarships.

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please complete this application in black or blue ink and return with a non-refundable \$50 application fee to: Office of Admissions, CPO #1320, UNC Asheville, One University Heights, Asheville, NC 28804-8502.



ENTRANCE DATE (Check one term ONLY)

Year 20____ Term: Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer (**POST BACCALAUREATE AND TEACHER LICENSURE ONLY**)

ENTRANCE STATUS

(Check one. Multiple selections can result in delay of processing. For explanation, see page 2 of Application Instructions.)

Freshman Transfer Teacher Licensure - Area and grade level: _____

Post-Baccalaureate, Seeking Certificate of Major Post-Baccalaureate, Seeking Second Degree

Have you applied for admission to UNC Asheville in the past? No Yes, dates _____

Have you previously taken classes at UNC Asheville? No Yes, dates _____

Have you ever been dismissed from UNC Asheville? No Yes, date _____

Explanation: _____

FULL LEGAL NAME – PLEASE PRINT (NO INITIALS OR ABBREVIATIONS)

Last First Middle Jr./III/etc. Preferred Name/Nickname

All legal names you have used previously _____

Social Security number ____-____-____ (Voluntary, used for university record keeping and federal/state tax reporting)

Current mailing address: _____
Street / P.O. Box County

City State ZIP (9-digit) Valid until _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Home phone (Required) ____/____/____ Other phone ____/____/____ E-mail (Required) _____

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:

(if different from above) _____
Street / P.O. Box County

City State ZIP (9-digit) Country (International Student)

Home phone ____/____/____ Other phone ____/____/____ Length of time at this address _____

RESIDENCY STATUS

North Carolina Law (General Statute 116–143.1) states that in order to determine eligibility for the in-state tuition rate, “Every applicant for admission shall be required to make a statement as to length of residence.” The following information should allow for an accurate determination of residency status. We will contact you if we need additional information. If the total time listed is less than 12 months, please explain on a separate sheet titled Additional Information.

1. Do you claim to be a legal resident of North Carolina for the last 12 months for tuition purposes? Yes No

2. Have you ever resided in a state other than North Carolina? Yes No

North Carolina last became my permanent home state on _____

3. Place moved from: US State/territory _____ Country _____

I moved to NC for the following reasons: _____

Citizenship (must check one): United States International student, country of citizenship: _____

Resident alien: Green Card number _____ Issue date _____ Expiration date _____

Non-resident alien: Type of visa _____

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth _____ City and state of birth _____ Sex: Male Female
mm/dd/yyyy

Ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish origin or culture, regardless of race)

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Caucasian/White Other (specify) _____

Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Last high school attended _____

_____ - _____
Address City State Zip
High school College Board code number _____ Graduation date _____
Name of school counselor _____ High school phone _____ / _____

List all previous high schools you have ever attended for any length of time, whether or not you have completed a term.

High School Name	City, State	Dates Attended (m/yr-m/yr)	High School College Board Code Number

Do you plan to, or have you taken the:

- SAT Reasoning test? No Yes, dates (mo/yr) _____
- ACT with Writing test? No Yes, dates (mo/yr) _____
- TOEFL? No Yes, dates (mo/yr) _____
- Advanced Placement (AP) exam? No Yes, dates (mo/yr) _____
- International Baccalaureate (IB) exam? No Yes, dates (mo/yr) _____
- General Education Development (GED)? No Yes, dates (mo/yr) _____

(see Application Instructions on how to report scores)

Have you taken college courses while enrolled in high school? No Yes, dates (mo/yr)–(mo/yr) _____

Name of College _____
City State

Course(s) taken _____

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

List your co-curricular activities, employment, community service and/or honors you received during high school or at a previous college. If you need additional space, please attach a separate listing on a page labeled Activities and Honors using formats below.

Co-curricular Activities, Employment, and Community Service Information

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Hrs/Wk	Positions Held, Awards

Honors and Awards

Award	Year	Description

FAMILY DATA

Father (or guardian) _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street / P.O. Box City County State ZIP - _____

Home phone _____ / _____ Other phone _____ / _____

Father's e-mail address _____

State of legal residence _____ Initial date of residence in North Carolina (month/year) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Highest level of education (colleges and degrees earned) _____

Mother (or guardian) _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street / P.O. Box City County State ZIP - _____

Home phone _____ / _____ Other phone _____ / _____

Mother's e-mail address _____

State of legal residence _____ Initial date of residence in North Carolina (month/year) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Highest level of education (colleges and degrees earned) _____

If you are married, spouse: _____
Last First Middle

Address (if different) _____
Street / P.O. Box City County State ZIP - _____

Home phone (if different) _____ / _____ - _____ Other phone _____ / _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

State of legal residence _____ Initial date of residence in North Carolina (month/year) _____

Highest level of education (colleges and degrees earned) _____

Relatives who attended UNC Asheville, relationships and dates.

1. _____
2. _____

How did you first learn about UNC Asheville?

To what other colleges are you applying?

Post-Secondary Information (Transfer, Post-Baccalaureate, and Licensure Students)

If your educational career was interrupted for more than six months, explain the circumstances as Additional Information on a separate sheet of paper.

Are you currently enrolled at another college? No Yes

Are you eligible for readmission at the last institution you attended? No Yes

Have you taken CLEP exams? No Yes

If yes, official score report must be forwarded directly to the UNC Asheville Office of Admissions.

List **ALL colleges/universities** (most recent first) **you have ever attended for any length of time, whether or not you completed a term**. If you need more space, please list institutions using the format below on a separate sheet titled Additional Information. **Failure to provide this accurate information could delay and/or preclude admission into UNC Asheville.**

Name of Institution <small>(no abbreviations)</small>	Location <small>(city, state)</small>	Dates Attended <small>(mo/yr–mo/yr)</small>	Degree Sought	Date Degree Received <small>(mo/yr)</small>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ESSAY (REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS)

If you could have dinner with one person of historical significance, who would it be and why? (250 words or less on a separate page titled Essay.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

If there are special circumstances related to your academic history, significant accomplishments not covered elsewhere on this application or any other additional information in support of your application, please include them on a separate sheet of paper titled Personal Statement.

APPLICANT’S AFFIRMATION

I certify the above to be correct and authorize the secondary schools and/or colleges I have attended to release transcripts, test scores, recommendations and other information required by the University of North Carolina at Asheville. I understand that all credentials submitted in support of this application become the property of the university and are not returnable. I have not omitted any previous colleges of attendance. I agree to conform to the rules and regulations of the university. Any additions or changes in the information provided on this application must be submitted in writing to the Admissions Office prior to enrollment. I understand that my failure to provide complete, accurate and truthful information on this application will be grounds to deny or withdraw my admission, or dismiss me after enrollment.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Application must be signed and dated before we can render an admission decision. An incomplete application will be returned to you for completion, thereby delaying action on your application.

For Office Use Only: Date Received _____ Fee Paid _____ Date Entered _____

Honors: _____ Athletic Department _____ Res. Status _____ IS _____ OS _____

Dec. _____ Adm. Off. _____ Date _____ Ltr. _____

Dec. _____ Adm. Off. _____ Date _____ Ltr. _____

Dec. _____ Adm. Off. _____ Date _____ Ltr. _____

MCR _____ / _____ Adm. Off. _____ Update _____ Adm. Off. _____

Notations:

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

High School Transcript Supplement and Counselor/Teacher Statement

(REQUIRED FOR ALL FRESHMAN APPLICANTS)



Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number _____ - ____ - _____ (Voluntary, used for university record keeping.)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR TEACHER (IF KNOWN):

Class rank: _____ Class size: _____, covering a period from _____ to _____ (mm/yyyy)

Cumulative GPA: _____ on a _____ scale, covering a period from _____ to _____ (mm/yyyy)

This GPA is weighted unweighted. The school's passing mark is _____.

Please attach a copy of the student's Senior Year schedule if it is not shown on the transcript.

HOW WOULD YOU COMPARE THE APPLICANT TO HIS OR HER CLASSMATES? (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE BOX IN EACH CATEGORY.)

	No Basis	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
1 Difficulty of student's academic program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Intellectual promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Strength of character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Commitment to leadership / public service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please check one of the following: Highly recommend this student
 Recommend this student
 Recommend with reservations
 Have no basis for judgment

COMMENTS:

The Admissions Committee finds personal comments to be a very helpful guide in the admissions decision process. We greatly appreciate any additional information you would like to provide regarding this applicant. Feel free to attach a separate recommendation.

Counselor/Teacher Name and Title (Please print)

Date

Counselor/Teacher Signature

High School

CEEB Code

High School Telephone Number

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**Transfer Student Supplemental Information
(REQUIRED FOR ALL TRANSFER APPLICANTS)**



To be completed by an official at the student's current or last school of attendance

To be completed by the Student:

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ (Voluntary, used for university record keeping.)

Courses in Progress:

I hereby agree that information concerning my academic and non-academic record may be released to UNC Asheville.

Applicant's Signature _____

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which gives students the right to inspect and review their education records, students waive their right to see specific confidential statements and letters of recommendation. In the belief that applicants, and the individuals from whom they request evaluations, may wish to preserve the confidentiality of those evaluations, we are giving you the opportunity to sign one of the following statements:

I waive my right to examine this document. _____

I do not waive my right to examine this document. _____

To be completed by the School Official:

The student above has applied for admission to UNC Asheville. We ask that you answer the questions below so that the Admissions Committee can make as informed decision as possible about the student's application. Thank you in advance for your input. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Admissions Office at (828) 251-6481 or (800) 531-9842.

Has the student been disciplined by your institution or elsewhere for academic reasons? _____
If so, please explain on separate sheet of paper.

Has the student been disciplined for conduct other than academic reasons? _____
If so, please explain on separate sheet of paper.

Is the student eligible to return to your institution? _____

Name of Official Completing (Please print)

Title

Official Signature

Date

College/University

Official's Telephone Number

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