

The University of North Carolina at Asheville is a co-educational, four-year, state-supported undergraduate institution. A strong liberal arts curriculum with numerous applied and career-related programs provide more than 30 different academic majors.

Applications cannot be reviewed until all documents are received. If high school and university transcripts and bank statements are not in English, certified English translations must be submitted. Currency figures must be in U.S. equivalents. **Students whose native language is English must submit an SAT I or ACT score instead of the TOEFL. All test scores must be sent to UNCA directly from the testing service to be considered official. Student copies cannot be accepted.**

TO APPLY AS A FRESHMAN, YOU MUST SUBMIT:

- Completed *Application for Admission* with \$50 (U.S.) application fee.
- Official copy of your *secondary school transcript mailed to UNC Asheville by your school* in the original and in English translation with graduation date.
- Official *TOEFL Score* (minimum score 550 on the paper-based test and 213 on the computer-based test). The UNCA code is 5013.
- Notarized *Affidavit of Support* with bank statement.

TO APPLY AS A TRANSFER STUDENT FROM A UNIVERSITY IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY, YOU MUST SUBMIT:

- Completed *Application for Admission* with \$50 (U.S.) application fee.
- Official copy of your *secondary school transcript mailed to UNC Asheville by your school* in the original and in English translation with graduation date.
- Official *TOEFL Score* (minimum score 550 on the paper-based test and 213 on the computer-based test). The UNCA code is 5013.
- Official *university transcripts mailed to UNCA by your university* in the original and in English translation.
- Notarized *Affidavit of Support* with bank statement.

Transfer students offered admission will be required to have all transcripts from foreign universities evaluated for transfer credit by World Education Services Inc. The approximate cost for this service is \$125.

TO APPLY AS A TRANSFER STUDENT FROM A UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES, YOU MUST SUBMIT:

- Completed *Application for Admission* with \$50 (U.S.) application fee.
- Official copy of your *secondary school transcript mailed to UNCA by your school* in the original and in English translation with graduation date.
- Official *TOEFL Score* (minimum score 550 on the paper-based test and 213 on the computer-based test). The UNCA code is 5013.
- Official *university transcripts mailed to UNCA by your university*.
- Completed *Transfer Student Recommendation Form* signed by the international student advisor.
- Notarized *Affidavit of Support* with bank statement.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester: April 1 (begins August)

Spring Semester: October 1 (begins January)

I-20 FORM TO OBTAIN STUDENT VISA

An I-20 form will be mailed to you with your acceptance letter. UNC Asheville cannot release this form to you until you have been accepted and the university has received a notarized *Affidavit of Support* and bank statement.

EXPENSES

Estimated cost for a full-time international student attending UNCA for nine months is approximately \$21,000. This includes tuition, fees, room, food, books, health insurance, at least one trip home and miscellaneous expenses. (Note: This figure includes estimated living expenses as an international student, and therefore exceeds the actual amount you owe UNCA. Half of the amount due UNCA is payable on the first day of Fall semester registration, and the remainder on the first day of Spring semester registration).

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

UNC Asheville has no institutional financial aid or scholarship money available for international students. The student or sponsor is responsible for the full cost of attendance.

WORK

Registered full-time international students may work on campus a maximum of 20 hours per week if positions are available.

HEALTH INSURANCE

UNC Asheville requires **all** international students to purchase international health insurance through the University of North Carolina system. Students are billed upon arrival. The approximate cost is \$40 per month.