



UNC GREENSBORO

Online

Undergraduate

ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS

UNC Greensboro offers challenging academic programs, hands-on learning experiences, and a supportive community. Whether you want to earn your bachelor's online or you left college years ago and want to finish your degree, this guide provides valuable program information including cost, financial aid, admission requirements, key dates, and how to apply.



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Questions?

Please call 336.315.7044 or email online@uncg.edu.

World-Class Programs

UNCG has offered outstanding academic programs since opening its doors in 1892. Our commitment to students is as strong as ever, whether learning on campus or in virtual classrooms.

Rest assured that online courses are the same high quality as our on-campus classes. Taught by the same expert faculty, they're designed to make learning engaging and convenient, using teaching strategies such as video, audio, graphics, interactive activities, and case studies.

As an online student, you will be welcomed to the Spartan family and challenged to create a future that makes a real impact.

Fully Accredited

UNC Greensboro is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).





About Online Learning

Online learning allows you to take courses and earn degrees through the Internet. Online courses are either synchronous (with set class times) or asynchronous (without set class times).

Is online learning as good as on-campus learning?

Well-designed online courses employ engaging teaching strategies that include video, audio, graphics, interactive activities, case studies, and feedback. Research from the US Department of Education and academic sources shows that online students perform as well or better than those in face-to-face courses, and multiple chief academic officers rate learning outcomes “as good or better” for online courses.

Is online learning challenging?

Yes! Online learning requires organization and self-discipline. You may have to fit study around work and family. You have to set your own schedule and make sure you get assignments in on time. If you are enrolled in an asynchronous program, there is no designated class time to prompt you to study and stay on track.

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Online Bachelor's Programs

UNC Greensboro offers nine outstanding undergraduate programs fully online. Admission to all programs is contingent upon admission to the university as a whole.

B.S. in Business Administration

The online Business Studies concentration prepares students to succeed as business professionals in a global economy. Build a foundation of business knowledge with broad exposure to key functions such as economics, finance, management, marketing, and supply chain management. Explore real-world business situations through class projects, case studies, and internships.

Admission Requirements:

- High School Diploma*
 - Must meet N.C. [high school course requirements](#)
- Transferable College Credits (if applicable)
 - Only grades of C or higher can transfer
 - Recommended cumulative GPA of 2.3+
- ACT or SAT Scores*† (if under age 21)

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B.S. in Entrepreneurship

This program develops skills to start or grow a business, or to enhance creativity and innovation in any organization. Students develop concept models, feasibility studies, business plans, and implementation plans for businesses and innovative ventures across nine areas of study.

Admission Requirements:

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 - Must meet N.C. [high school course requirements](#)
- Transferable College Credits (if applicable)
 - Only grades of C or higher can transfer
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- ACT or SAT Scores*† (if under age 21)

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*Not required if you have 24+ transferable college credits.

†Not required if you have 3+ years of active military service.





B.S. in Information Systems and Supply Chain Management

Today's global economy requires linking multiple places into a single process, with skilled managers needed to make the connections. Program graduates are prepared to help corporations source, produce, and distribute goods and services more efficiently and effectively. Develop skills in project management, data management, business computing, and more.

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B.S. in Integrated Professional Studies

This innovative program uses hands-on experiences to develop transferable skills students can use throughout their careers. Learn how to solve problems creatively, collaborate across cultures and organizations, analyze and interpret data, and adapt to changing environments. Choose an area of focus to build depth in your field and demonstrate your learning by creating an electronic portfolio in the capstone course.

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B.A. in Special Programs in Liberal Studies

This highly customizable program connects learning in the humanities and social sciences to the development of skills that are valuable across industries and professions, such as communication, problem solving, and critical thinking. Choose the track that best aligns with your interests and career goals: Humanities, Social Sciences, or Professional Studies.

Admission Requirements:

- High School Diploma*
 - Must meet N.C. [high school course requirements](#)
- Transferable College Credits (if applicable)
 - Only grades of C or higher can transfer
 - Recommended cumulative GPA of 2.3+
- ACT or SAT Scores*† (if under age 21)

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B.A. in Philosophy

This program is designed for those wanting a basic education in the liberal arts, preparing for a career in law or government, or contemplating graduate study in philosophy or a related discipline. Develop skills in logical reasoning, critical thinking, analytics, and ethical reasoning. Choose from a variety of courses in logic, ethics, metaphysics, and the theory of knowledge.

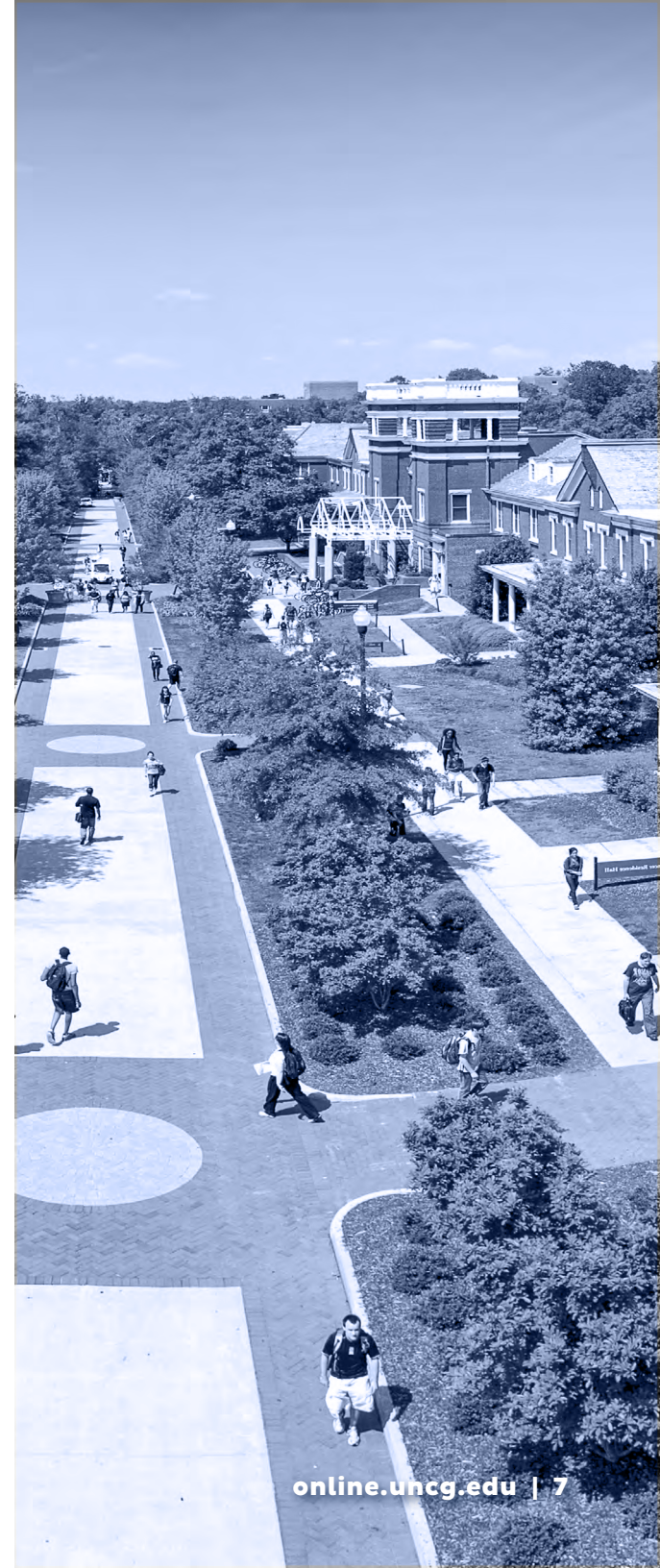
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- Transferable College Credits (if applicable)
 - Only grades of C or higher can transfer
 - Recommended cumulative GPA of 2.3+
- ACT or SAT Scores*† (if under age 21)

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B.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies

This program develops skills to create peace that builds supportive communities. Gain exposure to professional training in mediation, negotiation, facilitation, violence prevention, and collaborative problem solving. Explore the challenges facing individuals, families, organizations, and communities. Graduates enjoy a wide range of career possibilities in mediation, politics, law enforcement, education, government, and more.

Admission Requirements:

- Completion of 30+ semester hours of transferable college credit
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Visit [Peace and Conflict Studies](#) to learn more

[Get More Details >](#)

B.S. in Public Health Education

Public health is the science of preventing disease, promoting health, and prolonging life within populations. Professionals work to identify the root causes of health problems and then implement large-scale solutions to prevent injury or illness. Develop a strong public health foundation and enhance your ability to promote health equity by thinking critically about the root causes of health problems and analyzing solutions.

Admission Requirements:

- Completion of prior degree (AA, AS, BA, or BS)
 - Only grades of C or higher can transfer
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Completion of all public health related prerequisites
- Visit [Public Health](#) to learn more

[Get More Details >](#)

B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies

This interdisciplinary program combines knowledge of child development with early education and early childhood special education. Courses include a family-centered philosophy and embrace diversity of all types. Choose from two concentrations:

Birth through Kindergarten Teacher

Licensure: B–K teacher licensure enables you to teach in public school Pre–K and kindergarten classrooms as well as community-based programs.

Early Care and Education: Prepare for a career in early childhood settings and agencies serving young children and their families, including private kindergartens and childcare centers.

Admission Requirements:

- Completion of a 2-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Early Childhood from a North Carolina community college
- Visit [2Plus Programs](#) to learn more

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UNC Greensboro's online undergraduate programs have received national recognition from US News & World Report.
— *Best Online Bachelor's Programs, 2020*



Cost (2020–21)

Most undergraduate courses are 3 credit hours. We're providing the estimates below so you can calculate your cost per semester based on the number of courses you'll be taking.

Estimated Tuition & Fees

In-State — *Legal resident of NC; online education is received in NC.*

1 credit hour.....	\$186.00
3 credit hours.....	\$558.00
6 credit hours.....	\$1,116.00

Out-of-State — *Legal resident of a state other than NC; online education is received in NC.*

1 credit hour.....	\$698.13
3 credit hours.....	\$2,094.39
6 credit hours.....	\$4,188.78

Outside NC — *Online education is received in a state other than NC.*

1 credit hour.....	\$335.39
3 credit hours.....	\$1,006.17
6 credit hours.....	\$2,012.34

Time Commitment

How long will it take to finish?

The answer is, it depends — on:

- the number of courses your program requires
- how many courses you take each semester
- how often the courses you want are offered
- your total number of transferable credits

How much time should students dedicate to coursework?

Here's an estimate of the time you'll need for each course:

- 3 hours per week reading the content online
- 6 hours doing the related readings, papers, etc.
- Total: 9 hours per course per week
- Or a little more than 1 hour per day per course

How much you need to study always varies, of course. A good plan is to create a schedule on your weekly calendar and plan for blocks of time to complete your coursework.

Technology

Our [Ready to Learn](#) website walks you through everything you need to take an online class.



Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships are available to help you pay for your education.

FAFSA

Most student aid comes through the federal government. To apply for it, you must fill out the [FAFSA](#) form—Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Most regionally accredited schools, such as UNCG, require it to receive any type of aid—scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study.

Help with Financial Aid

The [Financial Aid Office](#) has counselors who can guide you through the application process and a website that explains key financial aid information. Many scholarships are available and some qualifications are based on factors such as program of interest, county of residence, or academic achievement. The website is also a good source of information on UNCG scholarships and financial aid in general.

Outside Sources

Other reputable online sources for how to find college funding include:

- [fastWEB](#)
- [Peterson's Scholarship Search](#)
- [The College Board](#)

Student Success Services

UNC Greensboro provides a supportive online environment that extends beyond the classroom to include services that enhance the learning experience. Services include:

Accessibility Resources & Services

Register to receive documented accommodations.

Advising & Student Success

Advisors help guide your academic progress and help you make informed decisions about your career and life goals.

Bookstore

Order textbooks online.

Career & Professional Development

The career services team assists in developing individualized career plans.

Cashiers & Student Accounts

Pay your tuition and fees.

Financial Aid

Apply for financial assistance.

Information Technology Services

Get technical support. Activate your accounts and reset your passwords.

Library

Find helpful resources and videos to help you succeed in your online courses.

Registrar

Register or withdraw from your classes. Change your major. Request a transcript. Apply for graduation.

Speaking Center

Work with consultants to improve your oral communication skills and confidence.

Tutoring & Academic Skills Program

Get academic support and become an independent, successful learner.

Writing Center

Improve your writing skills with the help of a specialized consultant.



Before Applying

1. Decide when you want to start and check deadlines. (Page 14)
2. Check your eligibility. The following are degree completion programs, meaning transferable college credit is required to enroll (amount varies by program):
 - Public Health Education
 - Peace and Conflict Studies
 - Human Development and Family StudiesVisit [Undergraduate Admissions](#) for details.
3. Make sure your computer meets [system requirements](#).
4. Consider sending your transcripts NOW. Transcripts will be held for up to one year. Have your transcripts sent to:

UNCG Undergraduate Admissions
P.O. Box 26170
Greensboro, NC 27402-6170
5. Be aware of the costs. UNCG has a nonrefundable application fee. Your prior institution(s) may require payment to send your transcripts.

Application Checklist

Complete the Online Application

- Create a [SpartanLink](#) account.
- Click the Apply button on your SpartanLink Dashboard to begin.
- Complete the Community Standards Questions and NC residency portions of the application.
- Specify your planned major:
 - [Business Administration: Business Studies \(BS\)](#)
 - [Entrepreneurship \(BS\)](#)
 - [Human Dev/Family Studies: B-K Tch Lic \(BS\)](#)
 - [Human Dev/Family Studies: Early Care & Education \(BS\)](#)
 - [Information Systems: Supply Chain Management \(BS\)](#)
 - [Integrated Professional Studies \(BS\)](#)
 - [Peace and Conflict Studies \(BA\)](#)
 - [Philosophy \(BA\)](#)
 - [Public Health: Health Studies \(BS\)](#)
 - [Special Programs in Liberal Studies: Humanities \(BA\)](#)
 - [Special Programs in Liberal Studies: Professional Studies \(BA\)](#)
 - [Special Programs in Liberal Studies: Social Sciences \(BA\)](#)

Submit Application Fee & Transcripts

- Submit your \$65 nonrefundable application fee.
- Order your transcripts. Ask the registrar of each institution you've attended to send your transcripts directly to UNCG. You must be in good standing at your previous institutions. Schools will not release your transcripts if you have ANY outstanding bills.

Application Deadlines

Application deadlines are subject to change; please verify via [Undergraduate Admissions](#).

Freshman Students

Fall (priority)..... December 1
Fall (regular)March 1*
Spring December 1
Summer..... June 10**

*If space is available, applications will be accepted until July 15.

**Apply earlier if you wish to take Summer I classes.

Transfer Students

FallMarch 1*
Spring December 1
Summer June 10**

*If space is available, applications will be accepted until July 15.

**Apply earlier if you wish to take Summer I classes.

Financial Aid

Priority Deadline December 1

If you are a former UNCG student or you're seeking a second bachelor's degree, visit [Undergraduate Admissions](#) for deadline information.



Calendar

Fall 2020

Classes Begin..... August 18
Last Day of Classes November 24
Thanksgiving Break Nov. 25–29
Final Exams* Nov. 30–Dec. 5

**All final exams for Fall 2020 will be virtual.*

Spring 2021

Dates are subject to change. For the latest information, please view the [academic calendars](#) online.