



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please note that we can only make a decision on an application once we have received all the required materials. See the website for more details: <http://www.uncw.edu/admissions/international.html>

Freshman applicants:

- Completed online application by **April 1** for fall or **October 1** for spring
- Non-refundable \$75 application fee (check or money order in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to UNCW)
- Essay
- Official transcript, translated into English (translation must be certified), of grades from secondary school (minimum 2.5 GPA on a U.S. 4.0 scale; most accepted students exceed minimum requirements)
- TOEFL or IELTS score required and must be sent directly from the testing center unless:
 - English is applicant's native language
 - Applicant has an SAT-I critical reading score of 450 or higher or an ACT (with writing portion) minimum score of 20 on reading section
 - TOEFL minimum scores to be considered of 71 or IELTS minimum score of 6.0
- Teacher or school official recommendation letter
- School report (part of application that is completed by secondary school)

Transfer applicants:

- Completed online application by **April 1** for fall or **October 1** for spring
- Non-refundable \$75 application fee (check or money order in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to UNCW)
- Essay
- Official high school (secondary school) transcript, translated into English (translation must be certified) with a minimum 2.5 GPA on a U.S. 4.0 scale; most accepted students exceed minimum requirements
- Translated transcripts from institutions attended beyond secondary school are required.
 - If the applicant wishes to receive academic credit, these transcripts (unless from a U.S. institution) must be evaluated by an accredited credential evaluation service. Applicant must choose a company that belongs to the [National Association of Credential Evaluators \(NACES\)](#).
 - The credential evaluation must include course(s), grade(s) and credit equivalencies in U.S. terms.
 - The report will be used by Admissions for the admission decision process.
 - The Registrar will determine from the report provided by the service exactly which credits will transfer; ***this will only be determined if the applicant is accepted and chooses to enroll.***
- TOEFL score or IELTS score is required and must be sent directly from the testing center (see list above for minimum scores) unless:
 - English is applicant's native language
 - Applicant has completed 2 college-level courses of English composition at a U.S. college or university with a grade of B or better