

2018-2019 Graduate Catalogue Addendum



North Carolina Residency Information:

Catalogue Updates: 08/02/2018

In compliance with state law, the University of North Carolina system now requires students to request a residency classification from the new **Residency Determination Service (RDS)**. **RDS** is the entity responsible for all new classifications of residency in North Carolina.

The specific requirements for establishing residency for tuition purposes and for eligibility for State financial aid are prescribed by state law. A North Carolina resident for tuition purposes (and for State financial aid consideration) is a person, or a dependent person (dependent according to IRS tax code – not the FAFSA definition of dependency), whose parent or legal guardian has established and maintained legal residence in North Carolina for at least 12 months.

Residence in North Carolina must be legitimate and be a permanent situation rather than just for the purpose of maintaining a residence prior to enrollment at an institution of higher education.

To learn more about residency and/or complete a determination go to www.NCresidency.org.

Under North Carolina law, to qualify for in-state residency, you must show that you:

- Have established your legal residence (domicile) in North Carolina, and
- Have maintained that domicile for at least twelve (12) consecutive months before the beginning of the term, and
- Have a residentiary presence in the state, and
- Intend to make North Carolina your permanent home indefinitely (rather than being in North Carolina solely to attend college).

Persons not meeting the 12-month legal residence requirement may be classified as North Carolina residents for tuition purposes only if they fall within one of the limited “exception” categories authorized by the North

Carolina Legislature. All others are ineligible for classification as a North Carolina “resident for tuition purposes” and will be charged out-of-state tuition and not be given consideration for State financial aid. To learn more about residency and complete a determination go to www.NCresidency.org.

In order for your residency determination to affect the tuition rate for your **current term at UNCW**, your RDS Reconsideration request must be complete (all data and documentation turned in) and your request submitted with an RDS effective date on, or before, the **14th calendar day** of the current semester, starting with the first day of classes for the semester. Reconsideration requests completed and submitted with an RDS effective date **after the 14th calendar day** affect the tuition rate for **subsequent terms**, not the current term. Please refer to this calendar of events to determine the "classes begin" day for the semester under reconsideration: <https://www.uncw.edu/reg/calendars-events.html>.

University Calendar

Catalogue Updates: 10/16/2018

Fall 2018

August 13 – December 13	Semester Start – End
August 22 – December 5	Classes Start – End
December 15, Saturday	Commencement
August 13, Monday	Academic year begins
August 15 – 16, Wednesday – Thursday	Transfer orientation and advising
August 18, Saturday	On-campus housing opens for new and transfer students only at 8 a.m.
August 19 – 20, Sunday – Monday	Freshman orientation and advising
August 20, Monday	On-campus housing opens for returning students at 10:00 a.m.
August 20, Monday	Convocation
August 22, Wednesday	Classes begin
August 29, Wednesday	Last day for registration/Last day to drop (without a grade) or add a class
August 30, Thursday	Tuition due
August 30, Thursday	Late registration fee for reinstatement
September 3, Monday	Labor Day – state holiday; no classes
September 5, Wednesday	UNC census day
September 7 – 10, Friday – Monday	IT Maintenance Weekend (Friday 5 p.m. – Monday 8 a.m.)
September 10, Monday	Fall faculty meeting (canceled)
October 11 – 12, Thursday – Friday	Fall Break; no classes (canceled)
October 12- 15, Friday - Monday	IT Maintenance Weekend (Friday 5 p.m. - Monday 8 a.m.)

October 23 12 , Tuesday Friday	Graduation Application deadline - students
October 15, Monday	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
October 22 15 , Monday	Last day to withdraw with a W – undergraduate students
November 15, Thursday	Last day to withdraw with a W – graduate students
November 21, Wednesday	No classes
November 22 – 23, Thursday – Friday	Thanksgiving – state holiday; no classes
November 26, Monday	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
December 7 5 , Wednesday	Last day of classes
December 6, Thursday	Reading Day (canceled)
December 7– 8, Friday – Saturday	Final examinations

Programs

Catalogue Updates: 01/28/2019

Education Add-on-Licensure:

Coordinator: ~~Dr. William Sterrett~~ Dr. Kerry Robinson

School Administration – M.S.A.

Coordinator: ~~Dr. William Sterrett~~ Dr. Kerry Robinson

Master’s of Public Administration (MPA)

Catalogue Updates: 12/20/2018

Coordinator: ~~Dr. Jeffrey Brudney~~ Dr. Christopher Prentice

Business Administration (Executive) – M.B.A.:

Catalogue Updates: 08/08/2018

Option 3: Executive MBA

All MBA students in Option 3: Executive MBA will be required to take the following courses:

A. Core Requirements (30 credit hours)

The following courses comprise the core of knowledge essential to an understanding of modern business and managerial practice

- [MBA 504 - Business Law](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 508 - Accounting](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 514 - Information Analysis and Management](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 515 - Business Analytics](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 516 - Operations Management](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 530 - Economics](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 532 - Corporate Finance](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 542 - Marketing](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 558 - Strategic Management](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 562 - Management](#) Credits: 3

B. Residencies (6 credit hours)

- [MBA 517 - Applied Learning Residency](#) Credits: 1.5 (2 residencies required at 1.5 credit hours per course)
- [MBA 518 - International Applied Learning Residency & Capstone Experience](#) Credits: 3

C. Specialization Coursework (6 credit hours)

Candidates will strengthen their knowledge and sharpen their skills in particular areas by taking courses in an elective area.

BUSINESS ANALYTICS

- BAN 500: Descriptive Analytics Credits: 3 (Note: This class will replace MBA 515: Business Analytics for Business Analytics Specialization Students)
- BAN 501: Prescriptive Analytics Credits: 3
- BAN 502: Predictive Analytics Credits: 3
- MIS 503: Programming for Analytics Credits: 3

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

- BAN 515: Health Care Analytics Credits: 3
- MBA 563: Introduction to Healthcare Systems Credits: 3

FINANCE

- [MBA 545 - Real Estate Investment Analysis](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 534 - Investment Management](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 538 - Financial Statement Analysis](#) Credits: 3

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- [MBA 527 - International Human Resource Management](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 547 - Strategic Global Marketing & Branding](#) Credits: 3

- [MBA 567 - Global Strategy and Management Credits: 3](#)

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES/GENERAL BUSINESS

- [MBA 553 - Learning Alliance Integration Credits: 3-6](#)
- [MBA 591 - Directed Independent Study Credits: 1-3](#)
- Students may select four courses (12 credit hours required), with the approval of the MBA Director.

Business Administration (Online) – M.B.A.:

Catalogue Updates: 08/08/2018

Option 3: Online MBA

All MBA students in Option 3:Online MBA will be required to take the following courses:

A. Core Requirements (30 credit hours)

The following courses comprise the core of knowledge essential to an understanding of modern business and managerial practice

- [MBA 504 - Business Law Credits: 3](#)
- [MBA 508 - Accounting Credits: 3](#)
- [MBA 514 - Information Analysis and Management Credits: 3](#)
- [MBA 515 - Business Analytics Credits: 3](#)
- [MBA 516 - Operations Management Credits: 3](#)
- [MBA 530 - Economics Credits: 3](#)
- [MBA 532 - Corporate Finance Credits: 3](#)
- [MBA 542 - Marketing Credits: 3](#)
- [MBA 558 - Strategic Management Credits: 3](#)
- [MBA 562 - Management Credits: 3](#)

B. Residencies (6 credit hours)

- [MBA 517 - Applied Learning Residency Credits: 1.5 \(2 residencies required at 1.5 credit hours per course\)](#)
- [MBA 518 - International Applied Learning Residency & Capstone Experience Credits: 3](#)

C. Specialization Coursework (6 credit hours)

Candidates will strengthen their knowledge and sharpen their skills in particular areas by taking courses in an elective area.

BUSINESS ANALYTICS

- [BAN 500: Descriptive Analytics Credits: 3 \(Note: This class will replace MBA 515: Business Analytics for Business Analytics Specialization Students\)](#)

- BAN 501: Prescriptive Analytics Credits: 3
- BAN 502: Predictive Analytics Credits: 3
- MIS 503: Programming for Analytics Credits: 3

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

- BAN 515: Health Care Analytics Credits: 3
- MBA 563: Introduction to Healthcare Systems Credits: 3

FINANCE

- [MBA 545 - Real Estate Investment Analysis](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 534 - Investment Management](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 538 - Financial Statement Analysis](#) Credits: 3

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- [MBA 527 - International Human Resource Management](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 547 - Strategic Global Marketing & Branding](#) Credits: 3
- [MBA 567 - Global Strategy and Management](#) Credits: 3

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES/GENERAL BUSINESS

- [MBA 553 - Learning Alliance Integration](#) Credits: 3-6
- [MBA 591 - Directed Independent Study](#) Credits: 1-3
- Students may select four courses (12 credit hours required), with the approval of the MBA Director.

Business Administration (Professional) – M.B.A.:

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D. Specialization Coursework (6 credit hours)

Candidates will strengthen their knowledge and sharpen their skills in particular areas by taking courses in an elective area.

Business Analytics

- [BAN 500 - Descriptive Analytics](#) *Credit Hours: 3*
- [BAN 501 - Prescriptive Analytics](#) *Credit Hours: 3*
- [BAN 502 - Predictive Analytics](#) *Credit Hours: 3*
- [MIS 503 - Programming For Analytics](#) *Credit Hours: 3*

Finance

- [MBA 545 - Real Estate Investment Analysis](#) *Credit Hours: 3*
- [MBA 534 - Investment Management](#) *Credit Hours: 3*
- [MBA 538 - Financial Statement Analysis](#) *Credit Hours: 3*

General Business

- [MBA 553 - Learning Alliance Integration](#) *Credit Hours: 3*
- [MBA 591 - Directed Independent Study](#) *Credit Hours: 1 To 3*

Healthcare Management

- [BAN 515 - Health Care Analytics](#) *Credit Hours: 3*
- [MBA 563 - Introduction to Healthcare Systems](#) *Credit Hours: 3*

International Business

- [MBA 527 - International Human Resource Management](#) *Credit Hours: 3*
- [MBA 547 - Strategic Global Marketing & Branding](#) *Credit Hours: 3*
- [MBA 567 - Global Strategy and Management](#) *Credit Hours: 3*

Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) – MSN

Catalogue Updates: 12/10/2018

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) prepares advanced practice nurses who possess the knowledge, skill, attitudes, and values to meet the challenges of the 21st Century Health Care Delivery System in the following areas: (1) Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and (2) Nurse Educator (NE). The two-year (NE) and two and one-half year (FNP) full-time MSN Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and the master's degree program in nursing at University of North Carolina Wilmington is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791 and approved by the [North Carolina Board of Nursing \(NCBN\)](#). The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at University of North Carolina Wilmington is pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791. Applying for accreditation does not guarantee that accreditation will be granted. The graduate of the UNCW School of Nursing

master's program in nursing will be able to practice in the role for which prepared. [Online Nurse Educator program is also available.](#)

Nursing – Nurse Educator – MSN

Catalogue Updates: 12/10/2018

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) prepares advanced practice nurses who possess the knowledge, skill, attitudes, and values to meet the challenges of the 21st Century Health Care Delivery System in the following areas: (1) Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and (2) Nurse Educator (NE). The two-year (NE) and two and one-half year (FNP) full-time MSN Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and the master's degree program in nursing at University of North Carolina Wilmington is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791 and approved by the [North Carolina Board of Nursing \(NCBN\)](#). The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at University of North Carolina Wilmington is pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791. Applying for accreditation does not guarantee that accreditation will be granted. The graduate of the UNCW School of Nursing master's program in nursing will be able to practice in the role of nurse educator. [Online Nurse Educator program is also available.](#)

Doctor of Nursing Practice – DNP

Catalogue Updates: 12/10/2018

Admission Requirements

Students will be admitted to the DNP program by recommendation of the School of Nursing Graduate Admissions Committee based upon eligibility requirements and available resources. Under most circumstances, students admitted to the program will have met the following requirements:

1. Master's degree in nursing or post-master's certificate from a program accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), or the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA). The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and the master's degree program in nursing at University of North Carolina Wilmington is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791. The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at University of North Carolina Wilmington is pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791. Applying for accreditation does not guarantee that accreditation will be granted.

The Graduate School:

Admissions

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General Admissions Requirements



For admission to a graduate degree program at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, the applicant must (1) hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in this country or its equivalent in a foreign institution. Equivalency of international baccalaureate degrees will be determined ~~using World Education Services (WES.org) course-by-course transcript evaluations submitted to the Graduate School.~~ from a course-by-course transcript evaluation submitted to the Graduate School from a NACES (naces.org) approved agency; and (2) have a strong overall academic record with a B average or better in the basic courses prerequisite to the area of proposed graduate study; and (3) meet additional admission requirement(s) as outlined by the graduate program. Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), and Miller Analogy Test (MAT) scores (if required by the program) are valid for five years from the date the test is administered.

Admissions – International Students

Academic Transcripts

~~All foreign course-by-course transcript evaluations should be requested from a NACES approved credit-evaluation service, WES.org evaluation preferred. The course-by-course credit evaluation will determine the institution accreditation, degree, credits and course equivalents earned. The evaluation should be sent directly to the Graduate School.~~For international applicants, the University of North Carolina Wilmington will accept course-by-course transcript evaluations directly from agencies belonging to NACES (naces.org).