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# Office of the Registrar Newsletter

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## Important Dates

**April 2**

No classes

**April 3**

Good Friday  
University Closed

**April 6**

Pre-registration  
opens for summer  
and fall 2015

**April 29**

Last day of classes

**May 7**

Spring semester  
ends

**May 8-9**

Commencement



## SAVE THE DATE

**Spring 2015 Commencement Ceremonies will be held on May 8th and 9th**  
**Summer Graduation Application Deadline—June 26, 2015**  
For details, visit: <http://uncw.edu/commencement/>

### Degrees with Distinction

Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude are granted to transfer students under the following conditions:

- 1) The student must have the required overall average on all work attempted (**including all transfer courses attempted**).
- 2) The student must have the required average on work attempted at the University of North Carolina Wilmington.

Transfer students let us know each semester that they were never told by their advisors that their previous transfer work would be used to determine their eligibility for distinction. **ALL** transfer work, whether accepted or not, is used in this calculation. The attempted hours and grade points are taken directly from their previous school's transcript.

Additionally, because the graduation term grades are not due until after the ceremony, distinctions are calculated based on the grades up to, but not including, the student's final term.

### Degree Exceptions

As the volume of substitutions and waivers has continued to rise on campus, the Office of the Registrar has made every effort to post in a timely fashion. However, we are happy to announce that we now have a full-time staff member committed to handle both the paper forms and online requests, as well as the future updates to the online process. Fran Hewett will begin processing all subs and waivers, and Paula Greene will solely focus on her graduation duties. Thank you for your patience as we make this transition!

**Subs & Waivers Contact Information:**  
substitution@uncw.edu / 962-3127

### Major Declarations

**Still not sure how to declare your major?**  
Please visit the "major change" page on our website for directions:  
<http://www.uncw.edu/reg/students-majorChg.htm>

### Online Accelerated Program (OAP) Dates & Deadlines

- ◆ For any registrar-related OAP issues, students, faculty and staff should contact OAPregistrar@uncw.edu.
- ◆ Even though the university is closed on April 3rd, OAP courses are still in session.
- ◆ Grading opens for Spring 2 on Tuesday, April 28th.
- ◆ The Withdrawal Failing (WF) deadline for Spring 2 is Wednesday, April 29th.
- ◆ Spring 2 courses end on Thursday, April 30th.
- ◆ Spring 2 grades are due by Sunday, May 3rd.
- ◆ OAP Summer 1 begins on Monday, May 4th.