Undergraduate Transfer Student Admission

I. Application

Transfer applicants must submit the following information to be considered for admission:

- Application for undergraduate admission,
- Application fee,
- Official high school transcript,
- Official transcript from each postsecondary institution attended.

II. Academic Credit

Transfer Credit

- Credit will be awarded from official transcripts.
- Credit will be awarded for college-level courses completed with a “C” or better from a regionally accredited college or university. Completed courses for which the University offers an exact equivalent in content and credit hours will result in transfer credit for the equivalent course. Courses for which UNC Charlotte does not have an exact equivalent may yield general elective credit.
- Students may receive a maximum of 64 semester credit hours from community or two-year college coursework. If a student attends a four-year college or university prior to earning a transferable associate degree, a maximum of 64 hours may transfer. If a student does not complete a transferable associate degree, credit from the four-year institution is not included in the 64-hour maximum. In all cases the 64-hour limit applies to transfer credit from two-year colleges.
- Students satisfying requirements for the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) will transfer the 44-hour general education core. These students and others having completed a bachelor’s degree or a transferable associate degree from a regionally accredited institution are exempt from additional general education requirements except as required by the major department.

Additional Credit

- Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit will be awarded from official grade reports or transcripts at the discretion of academic departments.
- Credit for military training will be considered if training is equivalent to UNC Charlotte courses in the student’s major. Up to 3 hours will be considered for elective credit. The credit must be part of the first 30 hours earned at UNC Charlotte. Appropriate documentation is required.
- Credit by examination may be awarded through special arrangement with the academic department.
III. Transfer Admission Requirements

Transfer students with a minimum of 24 college-transferable semester hours.

- A course is deemed transferable if it is college-level (not developmental or remedial) from a regionally accredited college or university.
- An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is required. The overall GPA is calculated by undergraduate admissions and is based on all attempted college-level courses from all regionally accredited institutions attended.
- Students must be eligible to return to the last institution attended.
- Students are expected to have met UNC System Minimum Course Requirements (MCR)* while in high school.
- *UNC System Minimum Course Requirements (MCR) includes the following college preparatory units completed while in high school: English – 4 units, mathematics – 3 units, science – 3 units, social science – 2 units, foreign language (beginning 2004) – 2 units.
- Transfer applicants are exempt from MCR if they are at least 24 years old or have completed a bachelor’s degree or a transferable associate degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Transfer applicants, who do not meet MCR, must complete 6 transferable credit hours in each of the following subjects: English, mathematics, natural science, and social science.

Selective Majors

- Academic department faculty may establish additional, more selective, requirements for admission with the approval of Academic Affairs.
- Selective academic areas currently include: Architecture, Business, Communication Studies, Education, Health Fitness, Information Technology, Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Nursing.

Transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable hours

Transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable hours must meet freshman admission requirements and all other transfer requirements.

Adult Student Admission Program (ASAP)

ASAP students must meet the following qualifications:
- At least 24 years of age,
- Not enrolled in college for at least 5 years or have earned a 2.0 GPA for all coursework in the previous 5 years,
- Ability to complete college-level mathematics.
- Transfer applicants are exempt from MCR if they are at least 24 years old or have completed a bachelor’s degree or a transferable associate degree from a regionally accredited institution