

TRANSFER STUDENT GUIDE

Admitted Transfer Students | 2019-2020



UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN
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Imagine a 20-year-old invincible college student looking at a person who is facing death and is inspired by them, while the patient is inspired, witnessing a young person putting their education into practice. I love being part of that.

*-Reid Hayward,
Professor of Sport and Exercise Science
Director of the UNC Cancer Rehabilitation Institute*



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Here are your next steps in becoming a Bear.

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DAILY TOURS

Two-hour campus visits with a presentation and campus tour.

- Monday through Friday
10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Select Saturdays 10 a.m.



DESTINATION UNC

A full-day event to help you decide if UNC is right for you.

- Monday, February 18, 2019
- Friday, March 22, 2019
- Friday, April 19, 2019

UNC OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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ACTIVATE YOUR **URSA** AND **BEARMAIL** ACCOUNTS

Do this first, even if you're not yet sure that you're attending UNC. You'll need to activate your Ursa account before you can make your Enrollment Confirmation Deposit.

URSA.UNCO.EDU

WHAT IS URSA?

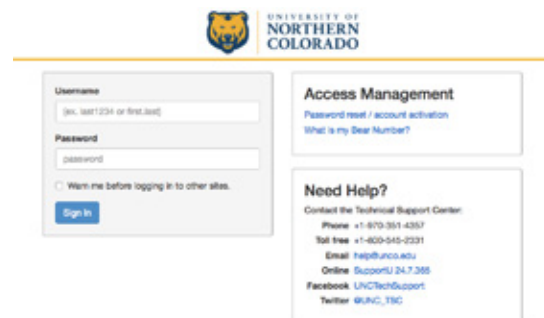
Ursa is your online portal for registering for classes and for accessing your schedule, grades and transcripts. It's also where you'll take care of financial-aid related tasks, pay your bill, accept your financial aid award offer, enter any work-study hours, authorize the Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF), submit your online health insurance waiver if applicable, purchase your parking pass and more.

BEARMAIL.UNCO.EDU

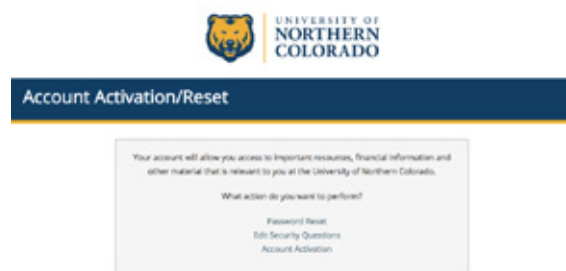
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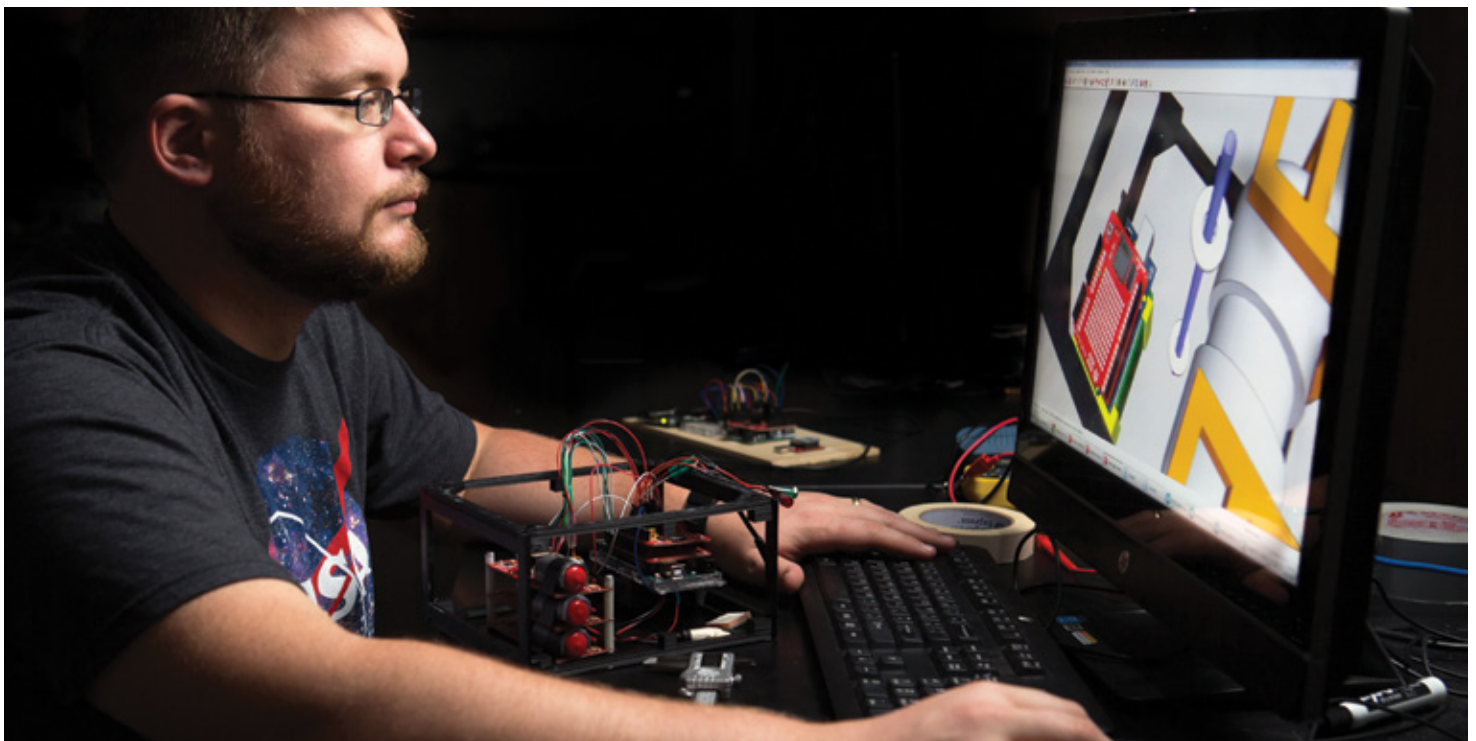
BearMail is your university email. This is how professors and staff will contact you. Be sure to check your BearMail frequently for any important updates on your account, such as financial aid, housing, billing, dining and more.

- 1 Go to ursa.unco.edu and click on **Password reset / account activation**.



- 2 Select **Account Activation**.





- 3 Follow the directions on the screen, entering your Bear number, date of birth and the last four digits of your Social Security Number. Click **Continue**.

- 4 Your PDID (username) and UNC email address will be displayed. Make sure to write this information down or save it for future reference. Click **Continue**.

- 5 Select three security questions and create an answer for each, then click **Continue**.

- 6 Create a strong password by following the password requirements, then click **Set Password**. You will see a confirmation page.

PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS?

Contact the Technical Support Center at 970-351-4357 or visit help.unco.edu.



MAKE YOUR ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT

Do this as soon as you've decided on UNC. There are several steps that you can only complete once you've submitted your deposit.

UNCO.EDU/CONFIRM

WHAT IS THE ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT?

UNC requires a \$200 nonrefundable enrollment confirmation deposit to hold your place at UNC. When you submit your deposit, it tells us you're serious about becoming a Bear, and we can plan for the right number of incoming students.

WHAT DO YOU USE THE DEPOSIT FOR?

The \$200 deposit will be applied as a credit toward your first bill. You'll see it on your billing documents in Ursa (p. 4).

WHAT IF I CAN'T PAY THE \$200 DEPOSIT?

You can submit a deposit waiver based on financial need, also available at unco.edu/confirm. That way you can still let us know you're coming, but you don't have to pay the \$200 up front.

WHEN CAN I MAKE MY ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT?

You can make your deposit as soon as you have activated your Ursa account (p. 4).

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HOW DO I KNOW IF UNC IS RIGHT FOR ME?

If you have questions about the fit of your particular program, we recommend contacting your future academic department directly with specific questions. If you're transferring to find a place that fits you better than your previous institution, for whatever reason, you should know that UNC stands out for its size and its down-to-earth attitude. Many students love the fact that UNC has a 10,000-undergraduate population, because it means the university has the resources to offer a ton of opportunities without being overwhelming.



The best advice
I can give you is
get plugged in.

*-Kevion Ellis '18
Paris, Texas*



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FILE YOUR FAFSA

Be sure to check your BearMail and Ursa account frequently for updates.

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will allow UNC to make decisions about how much financial aid to offer you. You may have done this before you applied to any colleges. If you haven't, or if you haven't had your FAFSA sent to UNC, do that now. We highly recommend that you submit your FAFSA by June 1.

FAFSA.ED.GOV

WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

FAFSA is short for “Free Application for Federal Student Aid.” To complete the FAFSA, you provide information about your (and your family’s) finances. The government then calculates an eligibility number, also called an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Based on that number, colleges and universities can provide you with a financial aid package.

The FAFSA opens October 1 and should be completed as soon as possible. You’ll use tax information from 2017 to complete the FAFSA for 2019.

HOW DO I SEND MY FAFSA TO UNC?

If you’re filling out the FAFSA for the first time, there will be a place to enter school codes for institutions you’re applying to. **UNC’s code is 001349.** If you’ve already submitted your FAFSA, you can log back in using your FSA ID and request that your results be sent to UNC.

June 1 is the priority deadline for transfer students. **UNC’s school code is 001349** to complete the FAFSA.

WHAT IS AN FSA ID?

An FSA ID is a username and password that you create on the FAFSA website before you can fill out your FAFSA. It allows you to log in and out of, and electronically sign, your FAFSA. For dependent students, a parent will also need an FSA ID.

WHAT IS A FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE?

Your aid package is how much money an institution can offer you, in the form of loans (money you have to pay back) and grants (money you don’t have to pay back); the aid package also includes work-study, as well as scholarships for those who qualify. If you receive an aid package from more than one school, it can be very different depending on the other institutions overall cost, institutional aid and other factors. Scholarships also play a role in your financial aid package. You don’t have to pay scholarships back, but there may be additional requirements for earning and maintaining them.

WHAT ARE WORK-STUDY AND FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES?

Work-study funds are earned through part-time employment, but you are only eligible for work-study if it is listed as part of your financial aid package. On your FAFSA, you must check that you are interested in working on campus in order to receive work-study. Students not receiving work study are still eligible to work on campus through regular hourly student employment opportunities. Please log in to Handshake (unco.joinhandshake.com) to browse student jobs.

HOW DO I AVOID OUT-OF-CONTROL STUDENT LOANS?

One way some students build up so much student debt is by starting college, taking a few classes, and never graduating to get their return on investment. But you should think through your finances before you commit to taking out loan amounts. Look closely at the numbers when you get your financial aid package and talk things through with a financial aid counselor, parent or other trusted mentor. Federal loans, funded by the government, have fixed interest rates and federal and private loans have significant differences in conditions and repayment terms. Make sure you understand all requirements/differences prior to committing to any loan.

Completing your degree in 4 years by taking at least 15 credits a semester keeps the student loan borrowing to only 4 years.

I’VE HEARD ABOUT “FAFSA VERIFICATION.” WHAT IS THAT?

Each year, the federal government comes up with an algorithm to decide which FAFSAs need to be audited, much like a tax audit. Sometimes this is because of a missing signature, a number that doesn’t add up or a random selection. You will need to submit an additional document. If your FAFSA is selected for verification, UNC will alert you via your BearMail, and the Office of Financial Aid (970-351-2502) will work with you directly if you have any issues completing the verification process.



Each year, many students across the U.S. are flagged for verification. While the extra step(s) can be frustrating, you shouldn’t be alarmed — or take this personally. If you need help navigating those next steps, the people who do this daily at UNC are happy to assist.



ARE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS?

UNC offers renewable transfer admission-based scholarships. These scholarships are automatically awarded based on your cumulative post-high school transfer GPA, and you are notified if you receive this about a week after you are admitted. UNC also offers a renewable scholarship to Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members.

I'M NOT A U.S. CITIZEN. CAN I STILL FILE A FAFSA?

The FAFSA is only available for U.S. citizens. If you are a DREAMer (Undocumented or DACA recipient), please contact the Office of Financial Aid to find out more about your options.

Office of Financial Aid
(Spanish-speaking individuals available)
ofa@unco.edu
970-351-2502

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NET PRICE CALCULATOR

UNC's net price calculator will give you an estimate of costs and let you know if you might qualify for grants and loans. go.unco.edu/price-calculator



HOW CAN I GET A JOB ON CAMPUS?

You can apply for a work-study job or student hourly position (work-study may be part of your FAFSA-based financial aid award, while student hourly positions are available to any student) via Handshake, which is linked under the Student tab on your Ursa account (p. 4) or at unco.joinhandshake.com. Students working on-campus jobs can earn an hourly wage with the convenience of not having to leave campus for a job.

Around 1,500 students work at UNC every year. Go to unco.edu/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/work-study.aspx for more details about student employment.



Applying for scholarships has been a huge help because it allowed us, for the first time in our lives, to have a stable home and get closer to finishing our education.

-Cassandra Toca '18 and Sandra Toca '18, Greeley



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COMPLETE YOUR UNC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In addition to your FAFSA-driven financial aid package (p. 8), UNC provides a couple ways to help fund your college education. We highly recommend transfer students submit this application by June 1.

UNCO.ACADEMICWORKS.COM

WHAT IS THE UNC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?

The UNC Scholarship Application is one central application where you can apply to hundreds of scholarships available to UNC students who meet a wide variety of criteria.

WHAT DO I NEED IN ORDER TO FILL OUT MY UNC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?

You'll need your Bear number, which was posted along with your admission decision. You can look it up by logging back into your UNC applicant account, where you can also view your enrollment information (program, start term and residency classification).

DO I NEED TO WRITE AN ESSAY FOR THE UNC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?

After you submit the initial UNC Scholarship Application, you will have the opportunity to choose which scholarships you want to provide additional material for (to complete those scholarships' application requirements). Certain scholarships require an essay or other additional information while others may not require additional information.

COLLEGEINCOLORADO.ORG

Colorado students: You need to complete a brief application for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend, which allows UNC to offer you tuition even lower than the official resident tuition. Do this at collegeincolorado.org, and then go to the Financial tab in Ursa (p. 4) to authorize the COF stipend to be used at UNC. The stipend will show up on your student bill, which is available right before school starts.

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COMPLETE YOUR HOUSING CONTRACT

Transfer students are welcome to apply to live in any UNC on-campus housing.

The sooner you submit your housing contract, the better chance you have of receiving your first-choice housing assignment. The Housing Contract is available after you've submitted your Enrollment Confirmation Deposit. Many more details about housing and dining are available online.

UNCO.EDU/HOUSING

HOW DO I APPLY FOR HOUSING?

To apply for on-campus housing, submit the online contract available at unco.edu/housing along with your \$100 housing deposit (or the fee waiver). Your application will not be considered complete until you pay the deposit.

WHEN CAN I SUBMIT MY HOUSING CONTRACT?

You can submit your housing contract once your confirmation deposit (p. 6) has been received and processed (one to two business days after submitting). The housing contract is available starting October 9.

HOW DO I REQUEST DISABILITY-RELATED ACCOMMODATIONS?

For full details, see unco.edu/dss. The priority deadline for disability housing accommodation requests is June 1 if you're starting at UNC in the fall. Prior to starting the process with DSS, you will first need to complete a housing contract.

DO I NEED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS?

If you are a newly admitted student, and under 21, are not living with a parent or legal guardian in the local area, and have fewer than 20 college credit hours earned

after high school graduation, you are required to live on campus through your first academic year at UNC. Visit unco.edu/housing/future/live-on-campus for complete details.

IF I LIVE LOCALLY, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

If you live in one of the local school districts with a parent or guardian, please complete the "Living in the Local Area" form. You must complete this form by August 15 if you are planning on living at home or you will be billed for on-campus housing and dining.

WHY IS LIVING ON CAMPUS IMPORTANT?

If you're interested in living on campus, know that there are plenty of perks to doing so. Living on campus means you'll be integrated into the campus community, close to your classes and campus resources. It frees up commuting and meal prep time as you adjust to being a UNC student. It also means you will be part of the residential education system, where events and networks are designed to complement your academic and social experience. Residential staff — full-time professionals and current students who have recently gone through the same transition — are able to get to know you and help you through any challenges you might encounter in your first year at UNC.

Harrison Hall



Wilson and Wiebking Halls



North and South Halls

WHAT ARE MY HOUSING OPTIONS?

CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS

UNC offers on-campus suite-style, apartment-style and community-style housing. Each residence hall has its own room layouts (which you can view online), but all rooms are furnished with twin beds, mattresses, desks, chairs, window coverings and clothing storage. The cost of your room may cover additional amenities such as the security card to access your residence halls 24/7. The housing contract is for a full academic year, August to May.



SUITE STYLE

Single or double bedroom options, a common shared living room and a private bathroom (some with separate shower and toilet room within the suite).



APARTMENT STYLE

Single or double bedroom options, a common shared living room, and a private bathroom and kitchen within the suite.



COMMUNITY STYLE

Double bedrooms with community bathrooms and showers on each floor. These halls offer community TV and study lounges and kitchen areas.



ARLINGTON PARK APARTMENTS

UNC offers apartments two blocks from campus, with a housing contract for a full 12-month contract, August to July. These two- and four-bedroom units are fully furnished and include water (gas and electric are not included). Most units have private laundry. Arlington Park includes a community space and fitness center.

WHERE SHOULD I LIVE ON CAMPUS?

You'll most likely have classes on both sides of campus. But you can generally assume that certain programs will have the majority of their classes in certain areas:

- **Central Campus**
Business, Health Sciences, Performing and Visual Arts
Central Campus accommodates more than 1,000 students and is where you'll find the Tudor-style residence halls of Presidents Row, Tobey-Kendel Dining Room, the Student Health Center, the Counseling Center and Skinner Music Library.
- **West Campus**
Education, Humanities, Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, STEM
West Campus features some of the larger residence halls, accommodating more than 2,000 students. Holmes Dining Hall, the Campus Recreation Center, the intramural fields, Michener Library and Butler-Hancock Athletics Center are all located on West Campus.

WHAT RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

UNC has several Residential Learning Communities (RLCs) open to transfer students. RLCs are floors where you live with people who have similar interests, goals or academic pursuits as you.

Gender Inclusive

UNC's Gender Inclusive living option allows students of many genders to live together. This may be for you if your gender identification and/or expression varies from binary; if you are uncomfortable living with a roommate of the same biological sex; and/or if you want to live with friends or family. This community is intended for you to feel safe and have a sense of belonging.

Note: You'll need to complete the Gender Inclusive Agreement on the Housing & Residential Education website if you choose this option.

Global Village

This community is focused on international living and experiencing college through a global lens. Students have the opportunity to live with domestic students interested in studying abroad, as well as international students.

Pet Friendly

If you want to bring a pet (cat or dog) or want to live around animals, this option may be for you.

Note: There are limited spaces in this community, and students are assigned first-come, first-serve based on receipt of the pet-friendly housing agreement. You must be approved before bringing your pet to campus, and you must attend a pet-friendly orientation.

Transfer

This community is intended for transfer students to network and connect. If you want a roommate who is also a transfer student, apply to live in this community.

How do I join the transfer living community?

When you apply for housing, select the Transfer RLC as your first priority. Note that although Housing does its best to accommodate all student preferences, no placements can be guaranteed ahead of time. If you are placed in the Transfer RLC, you will automatically be placed in whichever housing tier the Transfer RLC is located in.

As of October 1, 2017, Housing & Residential Education states students with disabilities approved for single rooms, or other requested accommodations required by Disability Support Services, as housing accommodations are not charged a supplemental single-room premium or room buyout charge solely because of the need for the accommodation.



HOW ARE ROOMMATES AND ROOMS ASSIGNED?

The Housing and Residential Education Office determines your roommate, Residential Learning Community and residence hall based on your housing contract completion date, your roommate compatibility survey and your housing tier preferences. Your housing deposit must be submitted before you will be assigned a room and roommate. Requesting a roommate or particular hall does not guarantee those placements; however, the sooner you complete your contract, the more likely you will be assigned your preferences. You will be able to log back in to your UNC housing contract to see your assignment starting July 15. You can then contact your roommate through email or social media.

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WHAT IS THE COST OF LIVING IN GREELEY?

As of 2018, Greeley's cost of living is right around the national average, with slightly higher-than-average housing prices due to the influx of people to Colorado's Front Range.

HOW CAN I GET AROUND GREELEY?

Your UNC student ID allows you to ride the Greeley-Evans Transit buses for free, which can take you from campus to grocery stores, the mall, Target, Walmart, the post office and many other locations.

WHAT ARE “HOUSING TIERS”?

Housing tiers at UNC are different pricing levels of the residence halls, depending on the features of each hall. For example, Harrison Hall, one of the most popular for first-year students, is a Tier 2 housing option (UNC’s published costs are based on Tier 2 housing). You can view room layouts and features of each residence hall at unco.edu/housing.

HOW DO I COMMUNICATE MY HOUSING PREFERENCES?

In order to let the Housing office know your top priorities, first decide which preference is most important to you: your roommate, your Residential Learning Community or your housing tier. Then complete your housing application according to the following chart.



ARLINGTON PARK APARTMENT RATES

(12-month housing contract, August–July)

COST
(Per person + utilities* /per semester)

2 BEDROOM/2 BATH
(Fall or Spring)

\$2,780

2 BEDROOM/2 BATH
(Summer)

\$1,112

2 BEDROOM/1 BATH
(Fall or Spring)

\$2,625

2 BEDROOM/1 BATH
(Summer)

\$1,050

4 BEDROOM/2 BATH
(Fall or Spring)

\$2,680

4 BEDROOM/2 BATH
(Summer)

\$1,072

RESIDENCE HALL RATES FOR 2018–19

(Full academic year housing contract, August–May)

COST
(Per semester)

TIER 1

Belford, Decker, Gordon, Sabin, Snyder, Wiebking, Wilson

\$2,545

TIER 2

Harrison, Sabin and Snyder Deluxe Doubles

\$2,652

TIER 3

Bond, Brown, Dickeson, Luján, Hansen-Willis, Lawrenson Efficiencies

\$2,902

TIER 4

Turner Efficiencies and Lawrenson Apartments

\$3,086

TIER 5

Turner Suites

\$3,325

TIER 6

North and South

\$3,458

*Your rent covers water, cable and WiFi, but you will also be responsible for electric and gas. Rates subject to change. For a breakdown of room and board rates, visit unco.edu/housing.

UNCO.EDU/DINING

WHAT WILL I EAT ON CAMPUS?

UNC has two main dining halls, led by four award-winning chefs, plus the Food Court and Bears Bistro at the University Center. Across campus, retail dining options include Einstein Bros® Bagels, Subway®, Munchy Mart, Sushi with Gusto® and three coffee shops.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR A MEAL PLAN?

If you're living in the residence halls, you'll automatically be enrolled in the 19 Meals Per Week + 15 Bonus Meals + 150 Dining Dollars plan. You can choose your plan when you complete your housing contract or change your meal plan on unco.edu/dining once you've registered for classes.

HOW DO I USE DINING DOLLARS?

Dining Dollars are loaded onto your student ID (along with your meal swipes) and can be used at all retail food and vending locations on campus. You can add Dining Dollars throughout the semester for convenience. Dining Dollars balances carry forward from Fall to Spring, but they expire the last day of Finals week in Spring.



Coming in 2019

Go to unco.edu/dining to look up dining room menus, check nutrition labels for UNC meal items, consult with UNC's Registered Dietitian and find out about annual special events like Taste of UNC or Thanksgiving Brunch.



You or a family member can load Dining Dollars onto your card at go.unco.edu/diningcontract.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 DINING RATES (PER SEMESTER)

ON-CAMPUS MEAL PLANS	COST (Per semester)	OFF-CAMPUS BEAR PLANS Average meals per week based on a 16-week semester	COST (Per semester)
5 MEALS/WEEK (Includes 30 Bonus Meals + 300 Dining Dollars) <i>Available to students who are at least 20 years old or who have at least 20 earned college credits</i>	\$1,685	10 MEALS (Averages <1 meal per week)	\$117
10 MEALS/WEEK (No Bonus Meals or Dining Dollars included) <i>Available to students who are at least 20 years old or who have at least 20 earned college credits</i>	\$1,965	25 MEALS (Averages 1-2 meals per week)	\$286
10 MEALS/WEEK (Includes 25 Bonus Meals + 250 Dining Dollars)	\$2,405	50 MEALS (Averages 3 meals per week)	\$569
14 MEALS/WEEK (Includes 20 Bonus Meals + 200 Dining Dollars)	\$2,695	80 MEALS (Averages 5 meals per week)	\$895
19 MEALS/WEEK (Includes 15 Bonus Meals + 150 Dining Dollars)	\$2,950	120 MEALS (Averages 7-8 meals per week)	\$1,330
ANY MEAL/ANY TIME (Includes 10 Bonus Meals + 100 Dining Dollars)	\$3,175	160 MEALS (Averages 10 meals per week)	\$1,755

The 19 Meals Per Week meal plan will be automatically assigned to all students living in the residence halls in accordance with your housing contract if no other choice is made. Bear Plans are only available to students who live in Lawrenson Hall, at Arlington Park Apartments or off campus. Rates subject to change. For more information, visit unco.edu/dining.



After touring a few schools, I knew that UNC was the right fit for me. I loved the balance between having small classes at a mid-size university with big-school amenities and opportunities.

-Ruby Manoles '15, Orono, Minnesota



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SUBMIT YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

You must submit your immunization records before you can register for classes.

[UNCO.EDU/STUDENT-HEALTH-CENTER/IMMUNIZATION-REQUIREMENTS.ASPX](https://unco.edu/student-health-center/immunization-requirements.aspx)

WHAT VACCINES ARE REQUIRED?

Colorado State Law requires all university students born on or after January 1, 1957, to submit proof of two MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccinations. A meningitis vaccine that covers ACWY strains is required in order to live in the residence halls.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

You need to submit immunization records from your doctor's office or K-12 school records. A titer showing immunity to measles, mumps and rubella is also acceptable. Check the Student Health Center website before you submit your materials; certain health-related majors require more immunizations.

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY DOCUMENTATION?

You can download the immunization form at unco.edu/student-health-center/forms.aspx, then submit it using one of the following methods:

Fax: 970-351-3234

Email: debra.miller@unco.edu

Mail: University of Northern Colorado
UNC Student Health Services
Immunization Coordinator
Campus Box 46
Greeley, CO 80639

WHAT IF I HAVEN'T BEEN VACCINATED?

According to Colorado law, MMR and meningitis vaccinations are prerequisites for living in the residence halls. Similar requirements are in place at colleges and universities throughout the United States and reflect U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations. However, medical, religious and personal exemptions are allowed under the law. Please contact the immunization coordinator for more details at debra.miller@unco.edu or 970-351-1919.



SUBMIT YOUR **FINAL TRANSCRIPT**

If you were still taking courses when you applied to UNC, you'll need to submit your final transcript. This needs to be done as soon as your final transcript from the current term is available.

ADMISSIONS@UNCO.EDU

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY TRANSCRIPTS?

Your previous institution can submit your transcript using one of the following methods:

Email: UNC.transcripts@unco.edu

Mail: UNC Office of Admissions

Campus Box 10

Greeley, CO 80639

Electronically: via Parchment

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

UNC is one of three universities in Colorado with this Carnegie classification. UNC Engage (uncengage.unco.edu) is an interactive online portal that connects students to local engagement opportunities. Community partners can easily set up a profile and add community engagement opportunities, which are then listed for the students to access.

DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 4 incoming UNC Bears are transfers.



COMPLETE ONLINE **ORIENTATION**

Online Orientation is designed to acquaint you with campus resources and equip you to be successful during your time at UNC. You cannot register for classes before you complete Online Orientation.

UNCO.EDU/ORIENTATION

HOW DO I COMPLETE ONLINE ORIENTATION?

You can access Online Orientation through the New Student Orientation website: unco.edu/orientation.

Once Online Orientation opens and you have submitted your Enrollment Confirmation Deposit (p. 4), you can complete Online Orientation.

HOW DO I SEE HOW MY CREDITS ARE TRANSFERRING TO UNC?

Now that you have been admitted, the Office of the Registrar is evaluating your official transcripts. Once that is complete, you can log back in to your Ursa account (page 4) and use DegreeWorks to see exactly how all your past work is being applied toward your degree at UNC. If you are still taking classes that do not show up on the transcripts you've already submitted to UNC, use Transferology (go.unco.edu/transferology) to see how your credits will transfer to UNC, and make sure to submit an updated transcript once you've completed your coursework.

WHEN AND HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?

After you complete Online Orientation, you will be able to obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to register for classes. The PIN must be obtained from an advisor. You will be given next steps during the last section of Online Orientation. You could be provided with your advisor's contact information, or you could be told that you must attend in-person advising.

IS THERE AN IN-PERSON ORIENTATION OPTION?

Once you have completed online orientation, you are also welcome to attend an optional, half-day in-person Transfer and Nontraditional Welcome. You can register for this on the orientation website.

I'M A TRANSFER STUDENT, BUT I'M ABOUT THE AGE OF A TRADITIONAL FIRST-YEAR STUDENT. CAN I ATTEND THE FULL TWO-DAY SUMMER NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION?

Yes. To register, please call New Student Orientation at 970-351-4626.



UNC, to me, is learning how to think and to explore and how you invent the role that you were called on to do.

*-Lewis Curtis '92
Director of Microsoft Services
Disaster Response and
Humanitarian Services*



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OTHER RECOMMENDED STEPS: INVOLVEMENT + PARKING + HEALTH INSURANCE

The following steps — checking out campus resources and activities, purchasing your parking permit and completing your online health insurance waiver — may or may not apply to you. Scan these steps to see if you need to take action.

UNCO.EDU/STUDENT-SUPPORT

WHY SHOULD I EXPLORE CAMPUS RESOURCES?

UNC offers a wide array of resources that are available to you throughout your time at UNC. You may find it valuable to start making connections before you arrive, such as at one of the 7 Strong resource and cultural centers. The Center for Human Enrichment (a support program and family for first-generation, low-income students) requires an application the spring before you arrive on campus.

UNCO.EDU/CAMPUS-RECREATION

WHAT ARE THE RECREATIONAL AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE?

Attend NCAA Division I athletics events, join an intramural or club sports team, work out at the Rec Center, and borrow outdoor sports and camping equipment for free from UNC's Gear Shop. The Campus Recreation Center has more than 10,000 feet of strength and conditioning spaces, three multi-purpose gymnasiums, an indoor track, racquetball courts, an indoor climbing wall, a lap pool and more.



7 STRONG

- Asian/Pacific American Student Services
- César Chávez Cultural Center
- Gender & Sexuality Resource Center
- Marcus Garvey Cultural Center
- Native American Student Services
- Veterans Services
- Center for Women's and Gender Equity/Stryker Institute for Leadership Development



[UNCO.EDU/PARKING](https://unco.edu/parking)

DO I NEED A PARKING PERMIT?

If you're bringing a car to campus, we recommend you purchase a parking permit before you arrive. You can do so starting August 1 under the Financial tab of your Ursa account (p. 4).

[UNCO.EDU/VIRTUALTOUR](https://unco.edu/virtualtour)

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR

Take a stroll through campus from the comfort of your living room. The virtual tour, as well as the online campus map, allows you to get to know the contours that will shape your college experience.

[UNCO.EDU/STUDENT-HEALTH-CENTER](https://unco.edu/student-health-center)

WHAT IS THE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER?

If you enroll in nine or more credit hours (which you will, if you're a full-time student), you'll automatically be enrolled in the UNC-sponsored health insurance plan unless you provide documentation that you have comparable insurance by the 10th day of classes the semester you start. You can submit your online health insurance waiver under the Student tab of your Ursa account (p. 4).

HOW CAN I CONNECT WITH OTHER TRANSFER STUDENTS AT UNC?

You can attend the Transfer and Nontraditional Welcome (p. 20) for an early opportunity to connect with other students. Student Life is the best way to meet other students once you're on campus.

I'M PLANNING AHEAD FOR MY SEMESTER. HOW DO I FIND EXAM AND VACATION DATES?

You can view a semester calendar at unco.edu/registrar/calendars.

FALL 2019 KEY DATES

- Aug. 22** — Residence halls open
- Aug. 26** — Classes begin
- Sept. 2** — Labor Day holiday
- Nov. 27 to Dec. 1** — Thanksgiving holiday
- Dec. 9-13** — Final exams
- Dec. 14** — Residence halls close

[UNCO.EDU/STUDENT-LIFE](https://unco.edu/student-life)

UNC's Office of Student Life exists to connect you with opportunities throughout your time at UNC. You can start or participate in a student organization, volunteer, or pledge a sorority or fraternity. Getting involved is one of the best ways to help you adjust to life at UNC and to realize that you are a valuable part of the UNC community.



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