

Global Visiting Student Program at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



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Welcome to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill!



The Global Visiting Students Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill provides international students with the opportunity to attend Carolina for one or two semesters, with full participation in the life of one of the most vibrant and academically rewarding public universities in the United States. Students can pursue courses in areas ranging from the arts to the sciences, which could make students' graduate school application much more stand-out. The "full immersion" culture of Carolina will also give students the most memorable and enriched experience here in the US.

The experience of studying in a new country, however, can create a feeling of absolute wonder with a sense of isolation. But if a connection is made, we engage with the culture, both on campus and in the community; that's where the true learning happens. With the international student program, we hope the success of your Chapel Hill experience could be more than just language skills and a strong GPA, but meaningful connections, strong passion, and clarified sense of purpose as Carolina alumni.

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Admissions Requirements:

- Equivalency grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale
- Undergraduate applicants must have reached the status of sophomore, junior, senior or the equivalent
- Personal statement/essay
- Official college transcript
- English language proficiency with a minimum score of 100 on the TOEFL iBT, a minimum score of 600 on the TOEFL PBT, or a band score of 7.5 or higher on the IELTS
- Letter of approval from the home university's international office or equivalent
- Required biographical, housing, and other enrollment information as requested

Benefits:

- Full immersion experience at one of the most prestigious universities;
- Familiarize with US Graduate Schools, and application process (from optional advising sessions)
- Official transcript from UNC Chapel Hill

Additional Activities & Supports:

To ensure your Complete Immersion experience with UNC- Chapel Hill, GVSP program has partnered with New Mind Education to provide you the following additional activities & supports:

Pre-Arrival Assistance:

- Support in course registration
- Guidance on immunization record & what to pack
- Answering questions/concerns on visas & I-20
- Airport Pick-up arrangement

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Starting Your Life in Chapel Hill

- Extended orientation
- University housing and meal plan set up
- Registering, auditing, and dropping classes
- Personal finance: bank account, UNC one account, tuition and other payment

Social and Cultural Survival Skills

- Housing, food, and area exploration
- Adapting American value: individualism, time, Self-help, independence
- Casual communication (How to find common topics with my American peers?)
- Campus life, safety, drinking, dating and cultural differences

Academic Skills and Writing Essentials

- Providing essential tools, knowledge and skills for effective academic writing, from homework report to research papers.
- Navigating tools for successful academic success
- Email and communication etiquette with professors and study team members
- Succeeding in the classroom
 - Note-taking strategy
 - Comprehensive and speeding reading skills
 - Excel or Advanced Excel to strengthen your analytical skills
 - Presentation skills – 1) Informative 2) Point-of-view 3) Story telling
- Academic integrity

One-on-One Advising

- Research-based, structured mentoring program
- Focus on personal goals and personal development plan
- Advisor-to-student ratio is 1:12, ensuring the close attention to students

Career Development

- Identify your personal interest and mapping them to your undergraduate and graduate study
- Draft and review your resume in true US passion
- Develop your 'elevator pitch' for on campus engagement
- Learning and practicing effective networking – 1) American small talk 2) Small talk challenges



Social Events May Include*

- Social on Franklin street
- Durham Bull's Game
- UNC Basketball Museum
- Mountain to Sea – Beautiful Carolina
- Washington DC trip
- Area university visit (Duke, Wake Forest, Davison, NC State, Elon etc.)

* Social events schedule might vary between one semester and two semester students. Overnight trips might have additional cost.

How to Register:

Please register for Additional Activities & Support by sending an email to Le To, Admissions Coordinator at New Mind Education, at unc-gvsp@newmind.org . In the email, please clearly state **your Name, Date Of Birth** and your **confirmation to enroll in Extended Orientation**.

Key Dates (for Spring 2018):

- Application opens: August 1st, 2017
- Applications deadline: October 15th, 2017
- If applying through international student program, extended deadline: October 31st, 2017
- Airport Pick-up date (if register for international student program): January 2nd, 2018
- Extended orientation: January 3rd- January 6th
- First day of class: January 10th
- Other key dates: <https://registrar.unc.edu/files/2015/02/2016-2018-Academic-Calendars.pdf>

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Fees:

The following is an estimate cost of the program. Once you decide to enroll in the program, please see the payment instruction on the attached invoice.

	One Semester	Two Semesters
Tuition & Fees*	\$17,294	\$34,588
Room (double)	\$3,240	\$6,480
Meals	\$1,970	\$3,940
Insurance	\$1,250	\$2,450
International Student program	\$2,950	\$3,950
Management Fee	\$1,800	\$1,800

*Note: Tuition & Fees are based on the 2017-2018 academic year and are subject to change
Room & Board cost may vary based on the student's housing & meal plan selection
Advising & workshop details will be announced upon acceptance to the program.

About UNC- Chapel Hill:

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is the nation's oldest public university, founded in 1789. Carolina is consistently ranked among the best in academic quality, research, diversity, engagement and international presence, and it ranks 47th in the world according to The Times World University Ranking, and 5th Public University according to US News.

The University is located in Chapel Hill, a sophisticated small town that's part of a larger and easily accessible Raleigh-Durham metropolitan area – an area that U.S. Census recognizes as having the biggest gain of any metropolitan areas in the past ten years. With nearly 1.5 million people, the community offers a range of collegiate activities, professional activities, cultural events, and more.

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About College of Art and Sciences

As the largest unit on campus, the College of Arts and Sciences forms the academic core of “the Carolina experience.” The college’s mission is to create new knowledge and discover innovative solutions to the world’s greatest challenges, to educate outstanding undergraduate and graduate students, and to encourage faculty and students to contribute meaningfully to North Carolina, the nation and the world.

College faculty have been recognized for their outstanding research, teaching and engagement in the fine arts and humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics.

The College is home to more than 16,000 undergraduate students, including all of the University’s first-year and second-year students, and more than 75 percent of junior and senior majors. About 2,700 graduate students study and teach in the College, the largest group of graduate students on campus.

The College includes more than 40 academic departments and interdisciplinary curricula, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as more than 30 centers, institutes and other programs.

African, African American Diaspora Studies (B.A.)	History (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
American Studies (B.A, M.A Folklore)	Linguistics (B.A., M.A.)
Anthropology (B.A, M.A, Ph.D)	Marine Science (M.S., Ph.D.)
Applied Sciences (M.S, Ph.D)	Mathematics (B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)
Archaeology (B.A)	Military Science (Army ROTC)
Arabic (B.A)	Music (B.A., B.M., M.A., Ph.D.)
Art (B.A., B.F.A., M.F.A., M.A., Ph.D)	Naval Science (Navy ROTC)
Asian Studies (B.A.)	Peace, War and Defense (B.A.)
Biology (B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	Philosophy (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
Biomedical Engineering (B.S. Applied Sciences; M.S., Ph.D.)	Physics and Astronomy (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)

Chemistry (B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	Political Science (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
City & Regional Planning (M.C.R.P., Ph.D.)	Psychology (B.A., B.S., M.A., Ph.D.)
Classics (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)	Public Policy (B.A., Ph.D.)
Chinese (B.A.)	Religious Studies (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
Communication Studies (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)	Romance Languages & Literature (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
Computer Science (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)	Russian (M.A.)
Dramatic Arts (B.A., M.F.A.)	Sociology (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.; B.A. Management and Society)
Economics (B.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	Statistic & Operation Research (M.S., Ph.D.; B.S. Mathematical Decision Sciences)
English and Comparative Literature (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)	Women's & Gender Studies (B.A.)
Environment & Ecology (B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	German & Slavic Languages and Literature (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
Exercise & Sports Science (B.A., M.A.; M.S., Ph.D. Human Movement Science)	Global Studies (B.A.; M.A)
European Studies B.A., M.A., Ph.D.	
Contemporary Geography (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)	
Geological Sciences (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)	

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