

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

All degree, certificate, or non-degree-seeking students must submit a nonrefundable application fee to the University before the application is processed. Visit UNC Greensboro's Graduate Admissions (<https://admissions.uncg.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-requirements/>) for any additional requirements. Note that some programs may specify additional material (e.g. portfolio, auditions, test scores).

Admission into a UNCG graduate degree or certificate program is a process shared by the Graduate School and the graduate program. To be considered for graduate admission, applicants must meet the requirements of the Graduate School and of the graduate program.

Faculty in the graduate programs recommend students for admission to the Graduate School after they have assessed each prospective graduate student's potential. Programs have significant discretion in determining admission standards and class size based on factors such as availability of academic mentors, financial support, laboratory space, and student distribution within interest areas.

Neither an academic record exceeding minimum requirements, nor satisfactory scores on standardized tests, nor professional expertise alone will assure an applicant's admission in this competitive environment. Rather, the overall record must indicate the strong likelihood that a prospective student will complete graduate study successfully.

Each application to the Graduate School will result in one admission decision. Offers of admission are not official until approved by the Dean of the Graduate School. Official admission decisions are communicated to applicants by email from the Dean of the Graduate School. Prospective students can view the status of the admission application online at the application portal. Click "Manage Your Account" and then "View All Forms."

UNCG has staff who are charged with international recruitment. Additionally, UNCG uses independent contractors in the recruitment of international students. Agreements between Independent Recruiting Agencies and UNC Greensboro include a statement under the Contractor Responsibilities section that the Contractor shall "Recruit students with requisite academic qualifications who meet or exceed the university's admission requirements." UNCG provides those requirements in written materials, such as the UNCG Catalog, and in training sessions conducted by the Global Engagement Office. The Graduate School Office of Admission has no direct contact with independent recruiting agencies. Students recruited by any means are shown no favoritism in the admissions process. This information is withheld from programs as they evaluate applicants. The only reason this information is collected is to analyze the efficacy of recruitment efforts.

Successful applicants are offered admission for a specific program in a specific term.