

TRANSFER

Student Guide

Admitted Transfer Students | 2020-2021



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Congratulations!

You're in! Wondering what's next? Follow this step-by-step guide to become a Bear.

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admissions@unco.edu

Log back in to your applicant portal
 for an electronic checklist at
admissions.unco.edu/account/login



“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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Activate your Ursa and BearMail accounts

Stay connected to campus through your student portal and email.

NEED HELP?

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

ursa.unco.edu

WHAT IS URSA?

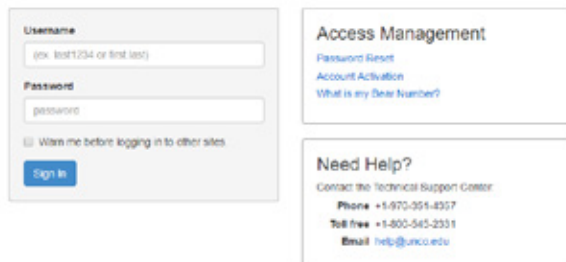
Ursa is your online portal for registering for classes and accessing your schedule, grades and transcripts. It's also where you'll take care of financial-aid related tasks, pay your bill, accept your financial aid award offer, enter any work-study hours, authorize the Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF),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

bearmail.unco.edu

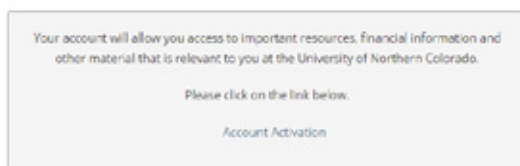
WHAT IS BEARMAIL?

BearMail is your university email. This is how professors and staff will contact you.

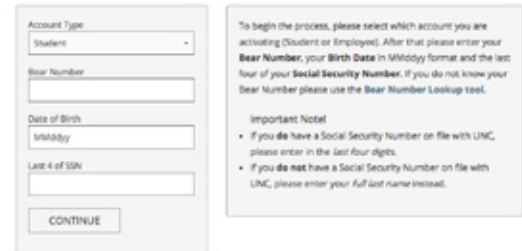
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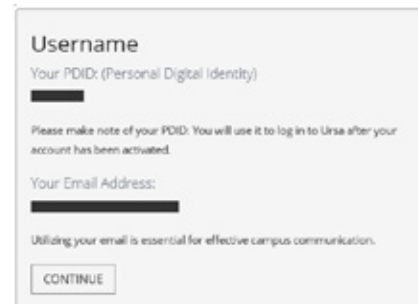
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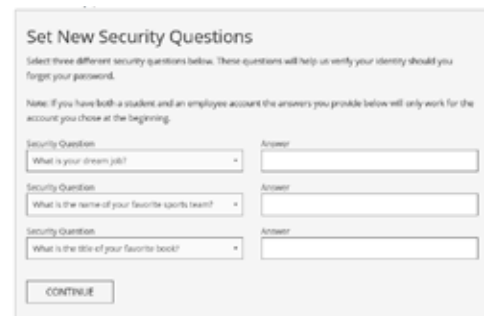
- 3 Follow the directions on the screen, entering your Bear number, date of birth and the last four digits of your Social Security Number. Click **Continue**.



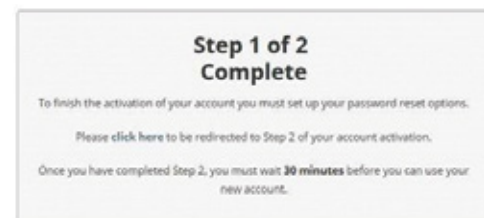
- 4 Your PDID (username) and UNC email address will be displayed. Make sure to write this information down or save it for future reference. Click **Continue**.



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



- 6 Create a strong password, then click **Set Password**. You will be done with Step 1 of your account activation. Click on the link to be redirected to Step 2.





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).



"I absolutely would not be where I am at now if it wasn't for my faculty mentors!"

Jess Bachman '19, Music



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.

File your FAFSA

If you haven't filed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or you haven't had it sent to UNC, do that now. Then UNC can make decisions about how much financial aid to offer you.



Check your BearMail and Ursa account frequently for updates.

WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

FAFSA is short for "Free Application for Federal Student Aid." To complete the FAFSA, you provide information about you 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 2018 to complete the FAFSA for aid year 2020-21.

WHAT IS AN FSA ID?

A FSA ID is a username, used in conjunction with a 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 a FSA ID and password.

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 add UNC's school code (001349).

March 1 is the priority deadline to complete the FAFSA. **UNC's school code is 001349.** You can submit a FAFSA after March 1, however funding is limited.

WHAT IS A FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE?

Your financial aid package is how much money an institution can offer you, in the form of grants and scholarships (money you don't have to pay back), loans (money you have to pay back), and work study (jobs finalized by state or federal government). If you receive an aid package from more than one school, it can be very different depending on how much aid that institution has already offered other students, how much money they have to give out, and other factors. Scholarships may have additional requirements for earning and maintaining them.

WHAT IS WORK-STUDY?

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 work-study in order to be considered. Students not work-study eligible may still work on campus under non-work study positions.



HOW CAN I GET A JOB ON CAMPUS?

You can apply for a work-study or non-work study job via Handshake, which is linked under the Student tab on your Ursa account (p. 4) or at unco.joinhandshake.com/login.

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 jobs.

NOTES:



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

Creating a budget can help you manage your money and spending habits, as well as estimate how much money you'll need to borrow. You don't have to take the maximum amount of loans awarded to you. Taking out a student loan — and making payments on time — will help establish and maintain a good credit rating once you graduate. Know all your costs before you owe. Make sure you have enough financial support to cover your UNC bill.



Watch UNC's budgeting tips for college:
youtu.be/v7Je1B0DuQQ

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



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

WHAT IS FAFSA VERIFICATION?

Each year, the federal government comes up with an algorithm to decide which FAFSAs need to be verified, much like a tax audit. Sometimes this is because of a missing signature or a number that doesn't add up, or a random selection.

If your FAFSA is selected you will need to submit additional documentation, UNC will alert you via your BearMail, and the Office of Financial Aid (970-351-4862) will work with you directly if you have any issues completing the verification process.



Last year, nearly a third of freshmen across the U.S. were flagged for verification. While the extra step(s) can be frustrating, you shouldn't be alarmed. If you need help navigating those next steps, the people who do this daily at UNC are happy to assist.

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

ofa@unco.edu
970-351-4862



Complete your UNC Scholarship Application

*To be considered for all available scholarships, submit your application by February 1.
A few transfer scholarships have a June 1 deadline.*

 unco.academicworks.com

WHAT IS THE UNC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?

It's one central application where you can apply for 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 portal, 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.

COLORADO RESIDENTS COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND STIPEND

collegeincolorado.org

Colorado students: You need to complete a brief application for the COF stipend which allows UNC to offer you tuition even lower than the official resident tuition. Do this, 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.



"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, Spanish and Mexican American Studies;
Sandra Toca '18, Criminal Justice and Sociology



Complete your housing contract

Planning to live on campus? The housing contract (for Residence Halls, Arlington Park Apartments and University Owned Houses) is available after you submit your Enrollment Confirmation Deposit.

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. 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. 5) has been received and processed (a business day or two after submitting). The housing contract is available starting November 1.

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

HOW DO I REQUEST DISABILITY-RELATED ACCOMMODATIONS?

For full details, see unco.edu/disability-resource-center. The priority deadline for disability housing accommodation requests is June 1 if you're starting at UNC in the fall.

DO I NEED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS?

If you're 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're required to live on campus through your first academic year at UNC.

**This is based on the 2019-2020 academic year requirements. This is subject to change for the 2020-2021 academic year.*

Lawrenson Hall



Arlington Park Apartment



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

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 floor plans (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 also covers cable, internet and laundry. All residence halls have a front desk open 24/7 and require card access to enter the building for security.



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, 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.



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'll be assigned a room and roommate. Requesting a roommate or particular hall doesn't guarantee those placements; however, the sooner you complete your contract, the more likely you'll be assigned your preferences. You'll be able to log back in to your UNC applicant account to see your assignment after **May 29**. Then you'll be able to contact your roommate through email or social media.



ARLINGTON PARK APARTMENTS

UNC offers apartments two blocks from campus, which have a 12-month lease option. These two- and four-bedroom units are fully furnished and include water (gas and electric are not included), internet and extended basic cable. Most units have private laundry. Arlington Park includes a community space and fitness center.

UNIVERSITY-OWNED HOUSES

Students who are upper classmen are eligible to live in our University-Owned Houses. There are double and single rooms within the houses. All contracts are academic year contracts. The houses do remain open over winter and spring break. The houses provide kitchens, shared living rooms and bathrooms.

WHERE SHOULD I LIVE ON CAMPUS?

You'll most likely have classes on both sides of campus. But certain programs will have most of their classes grouped by campus:

- **Central Campus**

Business, Health Sciences, Performing and Visual Arts

Central Campus houses more than 1,000 students. This 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 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 RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

UNC has 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 and 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.



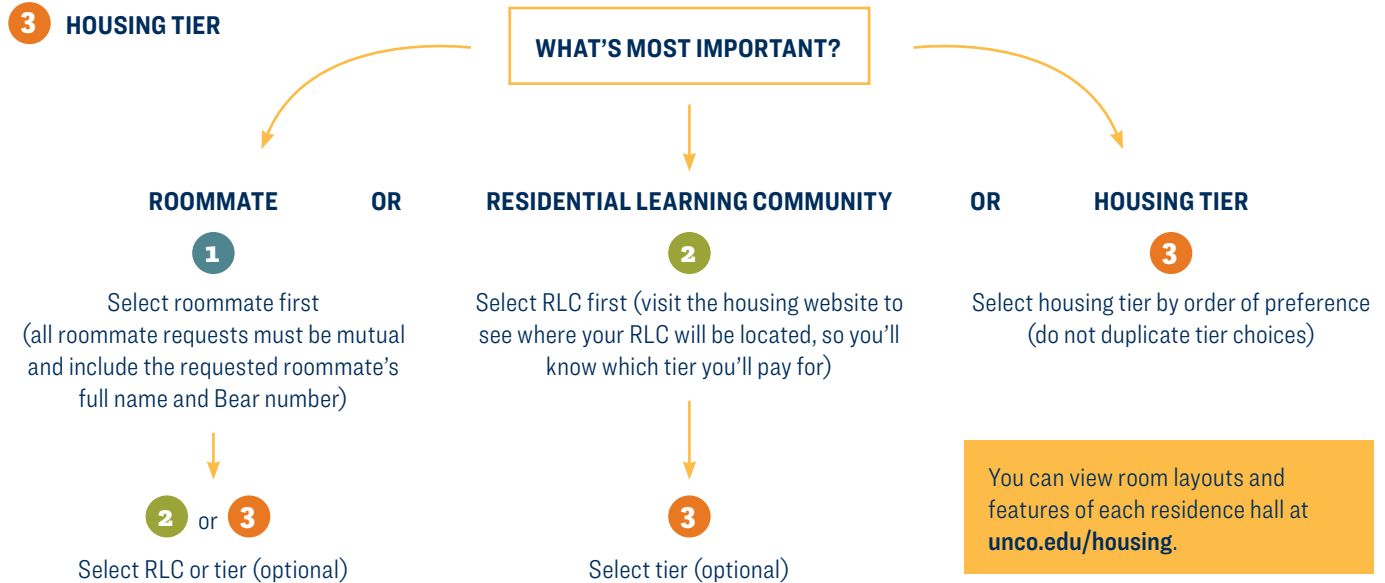
"College is about so much more than the title of the school."

Magdalena Rodriguez '16
Musical Theatre

HOW DO I COMMUNICATE MY HOUSING PREFERENCES?

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.

- 1 ROOMMATE
- 2 RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITY (RLC)
- 3 HOUSING TIER



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 2019–20

(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 retail dining options, a Food Court and Bears Bistro at the University Center.

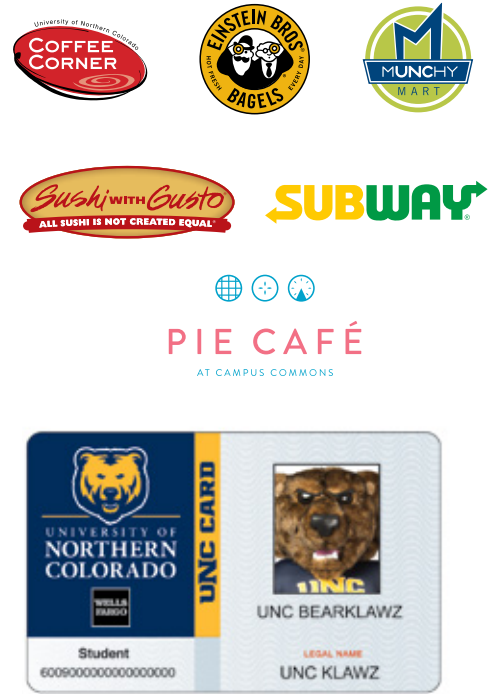
HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR A MEAL PLAN?

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 change your plan when you complete your housing contract or change your meal plan on unco.edu/dining after you've registered for classes.

WHAT ARE 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.

Go to unco.edu/dining to look up dining room menus, check nutrition labels for UNC meal items, consult with UNC's dietitian.



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



MEAL PLANS 2019-20	SEMESTER RATE (Per semester)
5 MEALS/WEEK (Includes 30 Bonus Meals + 300 Dining Dollars)	\$1,685
10 MEALS/WEEK (No Bonus Meals or Dining Dollars included)	\$1,965
10 MEALS/WEEK (Includes 25 Bonus Meals + 250 Dining Dollars)	\$2,405
14 MEALS/WEEK (Includes 20 Bonus Meals + 200 Dining Dollars)	\$2,695
19 MEALS/WEEK (Includes 15 Bonus Meals + 150 Dining Dollars)	\$2,950
ANY MEAL/ANY TIME (Includes 10 Bonus Meals + 100 Dining Dollars)	\$3,175

BEAR PLANS 2019-20	COST (Per semester)
Average meals per week based on a 16-week semester	
10 MEALS (<1 meal per week)	\$117
25 MEALS (1-2 meals per week)	\$286
50 MEALS (3 meals per week)	\$569
80 MEALS (5 meals per week)	\$895
120 MEALS (7-8 meals per week)	\$1,330
160 MEALS (10 meals per week)	\$1,755

*Rates subject to change.



Submit your immunization records

You must submit your immunization records before you can register for courses. At a minimum, you'll need MMR and meningitis vaccines to live on campus.

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

If you have any questions, please call the Immunizations Office at 970-351-1919.

ARE THERE ANY EXEMPTIONS TO THE VACCINE REQUIREMENTS?

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 official 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 or other electronic service



"UNC is a great place to grow. It has an open platform for you to have a voice and express yourself."

Armando Silva '10, Visual Arts

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. Complete Online Orientation to learn the specific details about advising so that you can register for courses.

unco.edu/orientation

HOW DO I COMPLETE ONLINE ORIENTATION?

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

You must submit your Enrollment Confirmation Deposit (p. 5) before 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 (p. 4) and use DegreeWorks to see exactly how all your past work is being applied toward your degree at UNC.

WHAT IF I'M STILL TAKING CLASSES?

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) from an advisor in your academic department to register for classes. 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.

Getting connected

Getting connected with your fellow Bears through clubs and organizations, support resources and faculty guidance will help you thrive and grow at UNC.

unco.edu/student-affairs

UNC'S DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Division of Student Affairs provides you college support in a co-curricular environment and an experience that inspires you academically, intellectually, socially and emotionally. With the diversity of our campus community in mind, UNC's Division of Student Affairs uses a career readiness approach to nurture a culture of care to strengthen your learning experience and provide a transformative education experience.

The Division of Student Affairs offers a wide-range of support throughout your college journey. The following are just a few resources at your fingertips. For a full listing of resources, go to unco.edu/student-affairs/student-support.

BEAR PANTRY

unco.edu/bear-pantry

UNC's on campus food bank, supports students struggling to access sufficient, affordable, and nutritious food while pursuing their education.

CAMPUS RECREATION

unco.edu/campus-recreation

Live a healthy lifestyle, play sports, and go on trips and adventures with your fellow Bears.

CENTER FOR CAREER READINESS

unco.edu/career

Gain career experience and apply your knowledge within your chosen program in the world of employment or discover which program of study you're really wanting to pursue.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

unco.edu/dean-of-students

Share your concern with the Dean of Students to have your student issues resolved through consultation with faculty and staff.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

unco.edu/student-life

Get involved on campus by joining a club, fraternity, sorority, or student senate, or you can help plan the big campus events.

COUNSELING CENTER

unco.edu/counseling-center

Be supported throughout your college journey by taking advantage of the free counseling services offered on campus.

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

unco.edu/disability-resource-center

Receive accommodations, resources, education and direct services you need to make your college experience a welcoming and comfortable environment.

DEPARTMENT OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION

unco.edu/equity-inclusion

Be a part of a tight-knit community that offers student development around diversity, equity, and social justice.

HOW CAN I CONNECT WITH OTHER TRANSFER STUDENTS AT UNC?

You can attend a Transfer Visit Day (p. 19) 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 participated in the Film Production Club on campus and through university funding and support was able to expand the equipment available to students and screen our films in local theaters. Only at a place like UNC can you get that sort of support directly from administration and feel like your voice has meaning."

Nick Carlson '19, Graphic Design



Other recommended steps

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/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).

unco.edu/registrar/calendars

HOW DO I FIND EXAM AND VACATION DATES?

Plan ahead for the semester and view key dates on the UNC calendar.

FALL 2020 KEY DATES

- Aug. 20 — Residence halls open
- Aug. 24 — Classes begin
- Sept. 7 — Labor Day holiday
- Nov. 25-29 — Thanksgiving holiday
- Dec. 7-11 — Final exams
- Dec. 12 — Residence halls close



DAILY TOURS

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

- Monday through Friday and select Saturdays
10 a.m. and/or 1:30 p.m.



TRANSFER VISIT DAY

A half-day event that includes a tour of campus, an admission presentation and information on the transfer process and how we support you along the way.

- Friday, October 18
- Tuesday, February 18



VIRTUAL TOUR

If you want to explore UNC from the comfort of your home, go to unco.edu/virtualtour

Campus tours have limited space, so registration is recommended. Go to unco.edu/visit or call 970-351-2881 to schedule your visit.








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