Welcome to the Carolina Family!

The Academic Advising Program in the College of Arts & Sciences would like to extend a warm welcome and congratulations on your acceptance to the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. We know that you bring a level of intellectual maturity and engagement that will contribute greatly to the richness of our academic community. We are excited to begin working with you as we enter the Fall 2021 semester.

Academic Advising is here to partner with students by encouraging academic and personal development. Below you will find important resources that will help guide you in your early transition to UNC.

To assist you in preparing for your transition and Fall 2021 registration, please follow the checklist (including all links) and make an academic advising appointment once you receive the transfer credit report. This report will come from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and will reflect the coursework from your previous institution(s).

CHECKLIST FOR GETTING STARTED

First Steps after Admission:

1. Please review the transfer credit report e-mail from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. All admitted transfer students should receive a report within two weeks of initial acceptance. If you have not received this report after two weeks, please contact Admissions (unchelp@admissions.unc.edu) to inquire about your transfer credit report.

2. Please contact the Registrar from your previous institution to request an official final transcript. This will need to be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at UNC-Chapel Hill. When requesting your final transcripts, please be sure that it includes your degree award date (if any) as well as final grades.
Next Steps for Newly Admitted Transfer Students prior to meeting with an advisor:

➢ Please visit the Newly Admitted Transfers section of our website where you will find next steps and answers to frequently asked questions. The landing page is a great starting point and reference area when navigating the early stages.

➢ Spend time exploring the Academic Advising Sakai site and the Academic Advising website. You will find a wealth of information about academic planning, opportunities beyond your first semester, resources to enhance your academic success, and ways to engage in your new university community. We will also post important information and updates in the Sakai site as it pertains to transfer students.

➢ The online Transfer Student Advising Module is a comprehensive guide to the curriculum, transfer credit, course registration, and planning resources. This module will include self-checks to aid your comprehension of material to ensure a full experience. The advising module can be found on your Sakai site by logging on to sakai.unc.edu (ONYEN protected).

➢ The Academic Advising Program will be hosting webinars over the next few months to provide support regarding registration and your transition to Carolina. Please complete a short survey to share your interest and contact information. We will use this information to communicate with you regarding the dates and times of the webinars. We will be in touch with registration information shortly. Link to survey is here: survey

Ready to Meet with an Academic Advisor?

Schedule an advising appointment (virtual, via Zoom) with any advisor who serves your intended major. Please note that the appointment scheduler is restricted to students who have an active ONYEN.

Additionally, you may also schedule a virtual appointment using this platform. Please note that an active ONYEN IS NOT required to schedule an appointment through this link. Our schedules often book a few days in advance; however, please use both links to explore the best options for your schedule.
Preparing for Registration!

The Fall 2021 registration period has been adjusted this semester and will take place from June 1, 2021 through June 11, 2021. *If you have friends that have transferred previously, you may have heard you need to register immediately. This is not the case.*

We encourage you to look on your Connect Carolina, under your Student Center → Enrollment Appointment. Please view the video from the Registrar’s office to learn how to find your enrollment appointment. Please note that registration times may not be posted until April 28.

- ✓ We encourage you to attend one of our upcoming webinars. These webinars will review the registration process and give you an opportunity to ask questions *(submit the survey to receive links)*

- ✓ Please utilize the Registrar’s registration videos for help navigating Connect Carolina. This will be an important resource as it will be critical to know the technological process when it comes to registration.

- ✓ Review the UNC online catalog to learn more about majors, minors, general education requirements, polices, etc.

- ✓ Academic worksheets for specific majors (and programs) can be found on the academic advising website under Find Academic Worksheets. An advisor will be able to fully explain how your transfer credits fit into each academic worksheet.

Please note that all future communication will go to your new UNC e-mail address.

Again, we congratulate you on your recent acceptance to the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. We look forward to partnering with you on your academic journey and we look forward to speaking with you over the next few weeks.

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