

University of North Carolina System: Minimum Admission Requirements

While these are minimum requirements in the University of North Carolina system, some campuses require a more competitive transcript for final admission. Starting in Fall 2013, Students admitted to the UNC system will have to show a minimum of 2.5 high school grade point average and at least 800 (old test) or 880 (newer test) on the SAT or 17 on the ACT. Private colleges may have different admission requirements. Students should consult their school counselors and college websites for further information.

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Six (6) Credits in language , including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four (4) credits in English emphasizing grammar, composition, and literature, and• Two (2) credits in a language other than English
Four (4) credits in mathematics in any of the following combinations: For students entering high school prior to 2012-2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebra I and II, Geometry, and one credit beyond Algebra II• Algebra I and II, and two credits beyond Algebra II, or• Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III and one credit beyond Integrated Math III For students entering high school in 2012-2013 and beyond: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NC Math 1, NC Math 2, NC Math 3, and one credit beyond NC Math 3 <p>It is recommended that prospective students take a mathematics credit in the 12th grade.</p>
Three (3) credits in science , including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least one (1) credit in a life or biological science (for example, Biology),• At least one (1) credit in a physical science (for example, physical science, chemistry, physics), and,• At least one (1) laboratory course
Two credits in social studies , including, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) credit in United States History <p>An applicant who does not have a credit in US History may be admitted on the condition that at least three (3) semester hours in the subject will be passed by the end of the sophomore year.</p>

Reference: [UNC Minimum Admission Requirements](#)