Facts
- Language of instruction: English
- Number of students enrolled: 29,278
- Number of campuses: 1
- Academic year: August - May
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: August – December
- Spring Semester Equivalent: January – May
- World Ranking: 56th (The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2017)

Location
Chapel Hill is a beautiful university town located close to Raleigh Durham International airport, Raleigh, the state capitol of North Carolina and Charlotte, the largest city in North Carolina. The “dream campus” combines historic buildings with state-of-the-art facilities, with a diverse student body from all over the world.

Getting around
Chapel Hill Transit provides free bus service to Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and UNC. Chapel Hill’s extensive system of greenways means getting around by biking or walking is also very easy.

Things to do
The presence of the country’s first public university has allowed a vibrant arts and culture scene to grow in Chapel Hill. Check out a concert by a local band, watch the stars fly at the Morehead Planetarium or catch a varsity game pitting the wildly popular Tarheels against their historic Southern rivals.

Top attractions: North Carolina Botanical Garden, Ackland Art Museum, Kenan Memorial Stadium and Varsity Theater
Further information is available here: http://www.townofchapelhill.org

Climate
The climate varies across the state providing a lush summer season, cool clear springs and autumns, and temperate winters. In winter temperatures can drop to -12°C degrees, going up to 37°C degrees at the height of summer.

Travel opportunities
Calling itself “the southern part of Heaven,” Chapel Hill provides easy access to the mountains or the coast. From Cherokee Indian Villages to Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Lighthouse, from the Blue Ridge Parkway to NASCAR stock car racing, there is an amazing variety of things to see and do in North Carolina. The state is home to more than 60 wineries; the Great Smoky Mountains National Park providing countless scenic views; and 300 miles of coastline including the US number one beach. The state is particularly stunning during the autumn for its beautiful foliage.

Finance 2017/18
Bursaries available:
- International Office Travel Bursary (means-tested): £750 dependant on household income for students beginning their studies in 2016. Students who started their studies before 2016 should see the finance webpage, as the award criteria differs (available to students classed as Home Students for fees purposes and accepted to study abroad as part of the University-wide exchange programme)
- British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association (BUTEX) scholarships: £500. See http://www.butex.ac.uk for eligibility and further information.

Approximate living costs per semester:

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Approximate living costs compiled from student surveys and partner university website.

Accommodation
On campus accommodation is limited and is not guaranteed. Residence halls provide double or single occupancy options. Undergraduate apartments are also available. Off campus accommodation includes private apartments and apartment communities. Students are advised to arrive early if they are looking for off campus accommodation.

Further accommodation information:
http://housing.unc.edu/
http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/housing_options.cfm

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Application success rate
2015/16 = 29%
2016/17 = 8%
(percentage of students placed out of total applications to this partner)