### Do this first

- **Activate your online Ursa account at** [ursa.unco.edu](http://ursa.unco.edu).
- **Set up and begin to check your UNC BearMail account at** [bearmail.unco.edu](http://bearmail.unco.edu). You will be receiving important emails from us via your BearMail.
- **Apply for Financial Aid.**
  - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be filled out at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Be sure to use UNC's school code, 001349. You can submit your application for Fall 2017 now.
  - UNC’s deadline is March 1. After March 1, need-based aid is based on availability of institutional funds.
- **Apply for scholarships.** Check out the various scholarship resources available to students and start applying January 1, 2017. The UNC Scholarship Application is available through your Ursa account. Be sure to also search for additional scholarships online.

### Learn more

- **Visit campus and Greeley.** Check out our variety of visit options and register today at [unco.edu/visit](http://unco.edu/visit) or by calling 970-351-2881. Also, take a look at our virtual campus tour at [unco.edu/campus360](http://unco.edu/campus360).
- **Attend a Transfer Talk & Tour event.** In this half-day session, transfer students will attend information sessions (focusing on admission, academic advising and financial aid) and take a tour of campus.
- **Connect with your admission counselor.** To find your counselor, go to [unco.edu/admissions/counselors](http://unco.edu/admissions/counselors).
- **Join the private UNC community to meet new friends and to ask any question that you may have about UNC.** You’ll get a link in your email when you’re admitted.

### Once you’ve chosen UNC

- **Confirm your intent to enroll at** [unco.edu/confirm](http://unco.edu/confirm). UNC requires a $200 confirmation deposit to hold your space in the upcoming class.
- **Apply for campus housing.** Once you have confirmed your intent to enroll, you will be able to sign up for housing at [unco.edu/housing](http://unco.edu/housing) and make your $100 housing deposit (starting December 1, 2016). Room assignments are done manually within the Housing and Residential Education office based on the date/time the housing application and deposit are received.
- **Sign up for New Student Orientation, a two-day event where you will register for classes, meet many of your classmates, get your student ID and more.** After you make your enrollment confirmation deposit, you’ll receive more information about orientation as it is available.
- **Complete the ALEKS Math Placement exam at** [unco.edu/nhs/mathematical-sciences/placement](http://unco.edu/nhs/mathematical-sciences/placement).
- **Submit your immunization records.** Visit [unco.edu/shc](http://unco.edu/shc) and click on “Immunization Requirements” for more information. You must submit your immunization records to register for classes.
- **Submit the student health insurance waiver.** If you are enrolled in nine or more credit hours, you will be automatically enrolled in the UNC-sponsored health insurance plan unless documentation of comparable insurance is provided.
  - If you waive UNC’s plan, you must submit documentation prior to the 10th day of classes of the semester you start. Log in to [ursa.unco.edu](http://ursa.unco.edu) to complete your health insurance waiver.