Student Resource Sheet

Employment

**Graduate assistantships**

Graduate assistantships pay full-time students a stipend to work up to 20 hours within the University setting. Tasks can range from administrative office work to grading class assignments to teaching a class to analyzing data. The tasks, stipend amount, and number of hours may vary. Students are automatically considered for Department assistantships, if available, upon being accepted into the program. Additional assistantships are frequently made available in August-October and throughout the year. There are also assistantships offered through other departments within the College of Health and Human Services and across campus. You can find open graduate assistantships and learn more about holding a position here.

**Part-Time Job Fair**

In early fall (around the first week of October), the UNC Charlotte Career Center hosts a job fair. UNC Charlotte’s Part-time Job Fair connects UNC Charlotte students with employers hiring for positions that are part-time, temporary, seasonal, or full-time non-degreed jobs. On average, 80 employers attend this event annually. The event is free for candidates to attend. When detailed information about the event is available, you will be able to find it on the University Career Center’s website.

**Other employment**

Students can seek employment outside of the university. However, if a student also holds a graduate assistantship, they should carefully review their contract to ensure that they can work both jobs. Full-time students are not permitted to work more than 20 hours/week.

Housing

**On campus**

If you want to live in a dorm, you can visit the on campus housing website for more information. Note that there are no designated dorms solely for graduate students, however they will attempt to group graduate students together in the same building in a “Graduate Student Community”. Currently, the “Graduate Student Community” is located in Witherspoon Hall. Rates for this building range from $4,120-$4,445 per semester. This rate does not include a meal plan, should you need one. The 4 person, 4 bedroom, 2 bath apartment ($4,445) does have a kitchen. The 4 Person, 2 Bedroom, 1 bath suite ($4,120) within Witherspoon does not come with a kitchen, and therefore a meal plan is required.
If you would like to live on campus and are looking into getting a graduate assistantship, consider looking into a graduate assistantship as a Residential Graduate Assistant through the housing department.

Off campus
If you are planning on living near campus in an apartment, check out the UNC Charlotte off campus housing site. Please note that on this site, many complexes rent by the room, so often searching “1 bedroom” will bring up 2, 3, or 4 bedroom apartments where 1 room is available. Apartments near campus generally have lower rent costs and you could potentially go without a parking pass, which would save more money.

If you would like to live closer to Uptown Charlotte there are a lot of great areas to consider. This would increase your commute time to 20-30 minutes to campus. In addition, prices tend to be a little higher, but may be worth the price to you if you want to live in an area with young professionals rather than college students. Some areas include South End, NoDa, Elizabeth, Plaza Midwood, and Dilworth. South End and NoDa have a lot of bars and restaurants and are located on the light rail. You could use the light rail to commute to campus and save on a parking pass. These areas generally have more activities that would appeal to someone in their 20s and 30s. Dilworth, Elizabeth, and Plaza Midwood have more single family homes than the other two neighborhoods, but still offer many restaurants and bars in walking distance. Dilworth is also located near the light rail. Rent in these areas range drastically, but 2 bedroom apartments go from about $1,100-$2,000.

Roommate search
The best way to save money is to live with a roommate. If you are considering studio or 1 bedroom apartments, you will most likely pay anywhere from $850-$1,500 and up. Living with a roommate can cut this cost drastically.

There are a couple different ways to find a roommate if you are moving to Charlotte without knowing anyone. First, you can contact the MPH Program Director and they can send an email out to the incoming cohort on your behalf. Many of our students move to Charlotte and are searching for roommates, so a fellow student could be interested in sharing an apartment. You may also use a roommate search website set up by UNC Charlotte. On this site, you create a profile and are able to search other students who are looking for roommates. You can filter your search to match your roommate needs. For example, you can filter out undergraduates, smokers, or pet owners if you are not interested in living with someone who matches that criteria. While this may not work for everyone, some may find a way to save money. And most leases are only a year, so once you get to know more people in Charlotte, you can move in with someone new!
Parking Permits

Commuter Permit
Available only to commuter students. The permit is valid on campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week in all yellow and orange color-coded parking areas.

Cost: $465*

Lot 6A Permit
Available to Commuter students. This permit is valid 24/7 in parking Lot 6A located on Cameron Boulevard (near John Kirk Road). This is a discounted lot served by the Silver campus bus. This lot is located roughly 1 mile from the College of Health and Human Services and is about a 20 minute walk. Quantities limited.

Cost: $350*

Lot 27 Permit
Available to commuter students. This permit is valid 24/7 in parking Lot 27 on Toby Creek Road near the Harris Alumni House. Lot 27 is not served directly by campus buses, however a bus stop is located nearby at the Harris Alumni House. This lot is located less than 1 mile from the College of Health and Human Services and is about a 15 minute walk. Quantities limited.

Cost: $220*

North Deck
Available to Commuters only. This permit is valid 24/7 in the North Parking Deck. This parking deck is located near the light rail stop on campus. This deck is located a ½ mile from the College of Health and Human Services and is about a 10 minute walk.

Cost: $350*

Resident Permit
Available only to on-campus resident students (should you choose to live in a dorm). The resident permit is valid 24/7 in all blue and orange color-coded areas.

Cost: $465*

Parking Permits can be purchased online.

*Price based on 2018-2019 school year
## Tuition and Fees

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*Based on 2018-2019 tuition and fees. For full-time (9 + Credits) students. Check the UNC Niner Central website for updated tuition information.

**Based on Summer 2018 Distance Education tuition and fees. Calculated with 3 credits (Internship course). If taking additional courses, please note that the tuition will be higher.

***4 full time semesters (2 academic years) with 1 part time summer semester.