



C-STEP

Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program:

The Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-STEP) is a special partnership between the University and three local community colleges: Alamance Community College; Durham Technical Community College; and Wake Technical Community College. C-STEP aims to increase the number of outstanding low- to moderate-income students transferring to Carolina after earning associate degrees at one of three partner colleges. C-STEP guarantees junior transfer admission to Carolina to students who earn an Associate of Arts or Associate of Sciences degree and successfully complete the program.

Students who enroll in C-STEP are expected to:

- Complete the Associate of Arts or Associate of Sciences degree plan within the University Transfer Program in no more than 5 consecutive academic semesters, including summer
- Have no more than one developmental class requirement
- Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Complete the Carolina foreign-language graduation requirement (level III) before enrolling at Carolina
- Participate fully in all C-STEP program activities.

To Apply:

- Complete the community college admissions application and submit to the appropriate community college
- Complete FAFSA/Student Aid Report (SAR) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and designate student's community college and UNC-CH as recipient educational institutions
- Submit completed interest form by the deadline specified below to Rebecca Egbert, Senior Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions and C-STEP Program Coordinator at Jackson Hall, CB# 2200, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-2200
- Provide two letters of recommendation from postsecondary education or high school faculty members. The faculty members should address the student's academic performance and commitment to education as well as written, verbal, and critical thinking skills
- Be available to schedule a potential interview

Interest Form Components Checklist:

- 1. Completed community college admissions application (submitted to appropriate community college)
- 2. Completed online FAFSA/ Student Aid Report
- 3. Completed C-STEP Interest Form
- 4. Completed and attached required essay
- 5. Two sealed instructor recommendation letters
- 6. All high school and postsecondary academic transcripts. (If you have applied to UNC Chapel Hill within the last year, you do not need to resend your transcripts).
- 7. Completed Honor Code/Community Standards form

Interest Form Postmark Deadline: High School Candidates: April 16, 2007. Community College Candidates: June 18, 2007.

Notification Dates: High School Candidates: April 23, 2007. Community College Candidates: Mid-July, 2007.



Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in the Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-STEP). If you would like to be considered for C-STEP, please respond to the questions below and provide the required attachments to the address at the bottom of the form.

Student Information: (please print)

Full name: _____
LAST OR FAMILY FIRST MIDDLE SUFFIX (JR., SR., ETC.) PREFERRED

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date (DD/MM/YY) _____ Female Male

Address: _____
STREET APARTMENT # CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone (include area code.): _____ Email: _____

Social Security number: *I understand that I am required to provide my Social Security number so that the University can fulfill its reporting obligations under federal and state tax laws. In addition, unless I have marked out this sentence, I am voluntarily permitting the University to use my SSN for the University's internal record keeping and information management operations.*

Ethnicity: (this information is optional and will not be used in a discriminatory manner)

How would you describe yourself? (check one):

- Native American/Alaskan Native _____ White/Caucasian African American/Black
TRIBAL AFFILIATION/ENROLLED
- Asian/Asian American _____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Choose not to report
COUNTRIES OF FAMILY'S ORIGIN
- Hispanic/Latino _____ Other (specify) _____
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Language spoken at home, if not English: _____

Which institution do you attend (check one):

- Alamance Community College
 Durham Technical Community College
 Wake Technical Community College
 High school. If you are a high school senior,
 please list the community college you plan to attend: _____

Which degree are you pursuing?

- Associate of Science
 Associate of Arts

I will earn my associate degree in:

- 2007 2008 2009
 2010

Which category best reflects your family's gross annual income? \$0 - \$20,000 \$20,000 - \$40,000 \$40,000 - \$60,000 Above \$60,000

What major are you interested in pursuing at UNC-Chapel Hill? _____

What is your cumulative GPA? _____

SAT Scores, if available: _____ Verbal/Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Year taken

Are you eligible to receive state and federal financial assistance? Yes No

Please list all activities and work experience, on and off campus, that you are actively involved in. Please estimate hours worked/served per week, and please also include any leadership roles. You may attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Essay:

The ideal C-STEP candidate is someone with demonstrated academic potential and an income at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. The selection process is a holistic one that may also consider factors such as the ability to overcome obstacles, first-generation college status, diversity, employment history, and family responsibilities. On a separate attachment, please explain in 500 words or fewer why you believe you would be a good candidate for C-STEP.



Honor Code/Community Standards Form

Honor Code:

Carolina prides itself on honesty and integrity. Under the University's system of self-government, each student is responsible for obeying and supporting enforcement of the Honor Code, which is administered by students. The Honor Code specifically prohibits lying, cheating, or stealing and any conduct that impairs significantly the welfare or the educational opportunities of others in the University community. For more information, visit honor.unc.edu.

Yes No I agree to uphold the Honor Code.

Community Standards Section:

In an effort to maintain a safe learning community, we must ask the following questions of all interested candidates. We cannot accept your interest form unless you answer these questions and provide the required documentation. Your "yes" answer to one or more of the following questions will not necessarily preclude your acceptance. However, your failure to provide complete, accurate, and truthful information will be grounds to deny or withdraw your acceptance, or to dismiss you after enrollment.

Note: For the purpose of the following questions, "crime" or "criminal charge" refers to any crime other than a traffic-related misdemeanor or an infraction. You must, however, include alcohol or drug offenses whether or not they are traffic-related.

A. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you are required to provide your own written explanation of the event and a statement from your legal representative summarizing the event(s) and the final disposition of your case.

- Yes No Have you been convicted of a crime?
- Yes No Have you entered a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, a plea of nolo contendere, or an Alford plea, or have you received a deferred prosecution or prayer for judgment continued, to a criminal charge?
- Yes No Have you otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime?
- Yes No Do you have any criminal charges pending against you?

B. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you are required to attach an explanation and any other documentation requested below.

- Yes No Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, expelled, placed on probation, or otherwise subject to any disciplinary sanction by any school, college, or university? This may include, but is not limited to, academic cheating, conduct violations, or alcohol policy infractions. If you answer "yes," you are required to attach a statement from an appropriate school official corroborating your summary of events in addition to your own explanation of the event.
- Yes No Have you been out of school for reasons other than routine vacations, disability-related reasons, or school-related activities? If so, please use this space to explain how you spent this time.

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- Yes No-Never Served No-Currently serving No-Honorably discharged Have you received any type of discharge from military service other than an honorable discharge?

You must promptly notify the admissions office in writing of any criminal charge, any disposition of a criminal charge, or any school, college, or university disciplinary action against you, or any type of military discharge other than an honorable discharge, or any non-routine absence from school that occurs at any time after you submit this application. Your failure to do so will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission, or to dismiss you after enrollment.

Read, Sign, and Date the Following Statement:

(We cannot accept your interest form without your signature): I certify that the information provided above is complete and accurate. I authorize the Office of Undergraduate Admissions to make reasonable inquiry if any doubt should arise. I understand my failure to provide complete, accurate, and truthful information on this application will be grounds to deny or withdraw my interest form, or dismiss me after enrollment. I further understand that I am required to notify the Office of Undergraduate Admissions of any change in my mail or email address.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Submit this completed interest form and all required documents by the applicable deadline to:

Ms. Rebecca Egbert, Senior Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions and C-STEP Program Coordinator
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Jackson Hall, CB# 2200, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-2200 • email: regbert@admissions.unc.edu

Questions:

General questions regarding C-STEP may be addressed to Rebecca Egbert, UNC C-STEP Coordinator; 919-966-3984; regbert@email.unc.edu.

Alamance Community College: Perry Hardison; 336-506-4199; hardijp@alamancecc.edu or Melinda Rouse; 336-506-4235; rousem@alamancecc.edu or Dan Timmons; 336-506-4176; timmonsd@alamancecc.edu

Durham Technical Community College: Dr. Elizabeth Penton; 919-686-3641; pentone@durhamtech.edu or Dr. Dorothy Wood; 919-686-3787; woodd@durhamtech.edu

Wake Technical Community College: Laura Boyd; 919-662-3485 or 919-662-3685; lboyd@waketech.edu or Kimberly Ward; 919-662-3324; krward@waketech.edu