

FULL-TIME MBA GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

UNC KENAN-FLAGLER BUSINESS SCHOOL



Our MBAs are different because we are different.

At UNC Kenan-Flagler, there's so much more to our MBA program than what you learn in the classroom. The friends you meet, the clubs you join, the extracurricular activities you enjoy, the leadership skills you develop, and the professional contacts you make aren't "extras"; they're part of our community experience.

Our culture of collaboration defines us. You'll learn from world-renowned faculty, share hands-on experiences with a diverse cohort of peers and benefit from the guidance of dedicated career coaches. You'll sharpen your business acumen and be transformed into a strategic, data-driven leader ready to make an impact at every phase of your career.



Our core values

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TERM DATES 2025-26 (tentative, including exams)

Mod I

- August 18 to October 10, 2025

Mod II

- October 20 to December 12, 2025

Mod III

- January 5 to February 28, 2026

Mod IV

- March 16 to May 1, 2026

NOMINATION PROCESS AND DATES FOR PARTNER SCHOOLS

Email your nominations, including student's name, email address, gender.

Fall Mod I & II terms

- Nomination deadline is April 1

Spring Mod III & IV terms

- Nomination deadline is September 15

EXCHANGE PROGRAM EXPENSES (estimated)

General

Visa application fee (J-1): [details here](#)

SEVIS fee: [details here](#)

Visa interview travel (depending on where you live)

Per semester

Course packs/books: \$600

UNC health insurance: \$1,300

(international students can waive and bring their own insurance coverage)

MBASA social fee: \$140 (\$70 per module)



MONTHLY COST OF LIVING EXPENSES (estimated)

Housing (on campus): \$700 per student in 2-bedroom apartment (includes basic furniture, internet, electricity, water)

Housing (off campus): \$1,500

Furniture rental: costs vary

Electricity/Gas: \$100

Internet: \$100

Food: \$600

Travel: \$150

Miscellaneous: \$200



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MBA ACADEMICS

Our customizable, future-forward curriculum challenges students to think differently, tackle problems head on and find innovative solutions. At UNC Kenan-Flagler, students learn by doing – analyzing data, leading teams, brainstorming to make decisions and implementing solutions.

COURSE LISTS, CONCENTRATIONS & CURRICULUM

- [Course Catalog](#)
- [Concentrations](#)
- [Curriculum](#)

GRADES

Grading System: H=High Pass; P=Pass; L=Low Pass, F=Fail
Students who earn a Low Pass in more than 20% of their courses will be academically ineligible. Exchange students fall under the same policy as our Full-Time MBA students. Should a student receive an F, the home school will be notified and the student risks the loss of their visa.

Courseload & Credits

The MBA elective period (year 2) is divided into 4 modules (2 each in fall and spring). A student must enroll in a **minimum of 3 courses and 4.5 elective credits per module** to be considered full-time.

For the semester exchange, this equals 9 elective credits and 6 courses. A student cannot take 2 courses in one module and 4 in the other, as the minimum course load is 3. We recommend that students not take more than 5 courses per module. However, students can be approved to take 6 courses per module if they are **required** to do so by their home university.

Generally, a class consists of **20 in-class contact hours** and 30 out-of-class (study groups, case readings, etc.) hours.

Transcript

A digital transcript will automatically be sent to the international office of the partner school that nominated their students. If the student has a stop/hold on their academic account, a transcript cannot be released.



MBA GLOBAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

Application Process

Nominated students will need to complete an application and submit a resume and headshot (photo).

Visa

In order to receive documents to apply for the J-1 exchange visitor visa, exchange students work with UNC Global's International Student and Scholar Services team (ISSS). Learn more at <https://iss.unc.edu/newstudent/>

Housing

There is limited availability for shared two-bedroom on-campus apartment housing, accommodated with basic furniture. These apartments are to be shared with another MBA exchange student of the same gender. Assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis.



Campus Health

UNC Campus Health requires all students to have health insurance. Visiting exchange students can waive UNC's insurance if their insurance policy covers UNC's minimum requirements.

Health insurance policies for international students need to meet these minimum necessary requirements:

- A minimum medical benefit of **\$100,000** coverage for each specific illness or injury.
- A deductible not to exceed **\$500** per accident or illness.
- Provide at least **\$25,000** in benefits for repatriation of remains to the home country in case of death.
- Pay up to **\$50,000** for medical evacuation to the home country.

[Immunizations](#) are **mandatory** for all students entering the University.

Students attending one module only are exempted from submitting immunization documents.

Exchange students have full access to campus health facilities and resources.

Onboarding

Orientation takes place at the beginning of each term. This is comprised of two days of mandatory sessions covering legal services, health insurance, academics, honor code, class attendance policy, and more.

Airport pick-up is available.

Students who wish to participate in the Buddy program will have a Full-Time MBA student assigned to partner with them.

Career Resources

During the exchange program, students have limited access to various career management services, including:

- Access to a **Career & Leadership Coach** (during office hours)
- Resume reviews and mock interview practice from the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business Communication Center
- Participation in student Career Clubs, managed by the MBA Student Association (MBASA)
- Access to company research databases

On-campus career fairs, as well as inclusion in UNC Kenan-Flagler's resume book, are not included.



LIFE IN CHAPEL HILL

Routinely ranked as one of the best college towns and best places to live in the U.S., Chapel Hill has a friendly, small-town feel with an eclectic, international vibe. The dynamic location – just two hours from North Carolina's sparkling beaches, three hours from the Blue Ridge Mountains and four hours from Washington, D.C. – is home to award-winning restaurants, outstanding public schools, a healthy economy, world-renowned museums, a vibrant music and art scene, and countless outdoor activities.

Chapel Hill is also a dynamic hub of innovation, technology, healthcare and entrepreneurship. Along with Durham and Raleigh, we are part of the entrepreneurial hotbed known as Research Triangle Park – the largest research park in the U.S. and among the top 20 fastest-growing cities.

[Learn more about Chapel Hill](#)



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