

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO

Study Abroad and Exchange

UNC Exchange Partner Institution Information

Name of Institution:	University of Northern Colorado		
Location (in relation to nearest town/city) & country:	Greeley, CO, USA Closest airport: Denver International Airport		
Is there airport pick-up available	Yes. For complete information, visit: http://www.unco.edu/CIE/international/arrival.html		
Promotional info about institution (approx 150 words)	<p>The University of Northern Colorado is located on the front range of the Rocky Mountains which offers easy access to many outdoor activities. Our campus is small enough to be personal and welcoming, yet large enough to offer rich, diverse opportunities. There are over 150 student organizations; several music, theater and athletic events; and many student activities with which to become involved.</p> <p>UNC offers a wide variety of academic programs, small class sizes, a safe environment, excellent student support services, and students representing over 50 countries.</p> <p>The Center for International Education organizes several excursions throughout the campus specifically designed for international students and UNC international ambassadors. Events each semester are posted here: http://www.unco.edu/CIE/events.html</p>		
Subject areas open to exchange students	Under-graduate	Subject areas open to exchange students:	Under-graduate
Accounting		German	
Africana Studies		Geography	
Anthropology		History	
Art & Design	VERY LIMITED: Portfolio review necessary for most classes	Human Services	
Art History		International Affairs	
Athletic Training		Journalism	
Audiology		Management	
Biology		Marketing	
Business		Mathematics	
Chemistry		Music	Most courses require auditions
Computer Information Systems		Music Theatre	Most courses require auditions
Communications		Nursing	
Criminal Justice		Nutrition	
Criminology and Justice		Philosophy	
Dance		Physics	
Dietetics		Political Science	
Earth Science/Geology		Psychology	
Economics		Recreation & Tourism	
Elementary Education		Social Science	
English		Sociology	
Environmental & Sustainability Studies		Spanish	
Finance		Special Education	
French		Sport and Exercise Science	LIMITED due to very full enrollments in classes
History		Theatre Arts	Most courses require auditions

Full-time study load per semester and info about credit system:	4-5 courses are typical. Most courses are 3 credits. 1 credit = 15 contact hours.									
Language requirements:	<p>The United States Department of State requires that each exchange visitor have “sufficient knowledge of the English language to undertake the program for which selected, or the sponsoring organization is aware of the language deficiency and has nevertheless indicated willingness to accept the alien” 22 C.F.R. § 41.62(a)(3) . In order to meet this federal requirement the CIE will evaluate the English proficiency of ALL incoming student. If students do not meet UNC English proficiency standards, this may require participation in our Intensive English Program (IEP) at the expense to the student. UNC asks students to submit the following documentation as initial proof of English proficiency. Submit ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A TOEFL score of: 70 - Internet-based OR 520 - Paper-Based - An IELTS score of 6 or greater - A PTE score of 54 or greater - Proof of study in English for at least 5 consecutive years - Completion of a degree at a US institution within the last 2 years - Letter from university official indicating adequate English <p>If IEP classes are deemed necessary, the student is responsible for this cost at \$320/credit hour.</p>									
Information regarding Health Insurance requirements:	<p>It is a policy of the UNC Board of Trustees that all students who are enrolled for 9 credit hours or more are required to have health insurance. This is to ensure that health care costs will not interfere with your academic goals. The US Government also requires J-1 visa holders to carry health insurance meeting certain requirements. All students with 9 or more semester hours on the Greeley campus are automatically enrolled in the university student health insurance plan (\$1020/semester) and billed along with other university services. If students have other comparable insurance, they must show proof of insurance and submit an online waiver by the 10th day of classes. For more information about UNC insurance policies, and the coverage required by the US Government, please go to: www.unco.edu/ship and select “International.”</p>									
Are nursing clinical placements open to exchange student (if yes, please provide information on any extra requirements for the placements):	No.									
Are teaching/education placements open to exchange students (if yes, please provide information on any extra requirements for the placements):	<p>Can be arranged on a limited basis and students must complete a state of Colorado background check before arriving to UNC which includes a fingerprinting. Placements are easier when a student stays for a full academic year, completing his/her field work in the spring semester (semester II). This allows the student time to take the pre-req (EDFE 110) course and obtain fingerprints.</p>									
Are there scholarships available for incoming exchange students:	No									
Institution website:	http://www.unco.edu/									
International Office/Exchange Student website:	http://www.unco.edu/CIE/international/apply_exchange.html									
Applications closing dates and website for application:	<p>http://www.unco.edu/CIE/assets/docs/international_docs/Exchange%20Student%20App.pdf</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Deadlines:</td> <td>Priority</td> <td>Final</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall</td> <td>February 28</td> <td>May 31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring</td> <td>September 30</td> <td>November 15</td> </tr> </table>	Deadlines:	Priority	Final	Fall	February 28	May 31	Spring	September 30	November 15
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Course information/Catalogue website:	http://catalog.unco.edu/									

Timetable/schedule website: When is the timetable/schedule released?	https://wfrpt03.unco.edu/approot/unc/schedule.htm Schedule is released approximately half way through the preceding semester. Summer and Fall schedules are released in mid-March.
Accommodation closing dates and website:	http://www.unco.edu/housing/ No deadlines.
Academic Calendar	http://www.unco.edu/regrec/PDF%20Forms/Calendar_3yr.pdf
Approximate cost of living per month for exchange students (please provide any relevant website links):	\$1500-\$2000/month Costs include room/board, travel expenditures, books, insurance, and personal expenses.
Can students work while on exchange?	Students can work on-campus only. May be hard to find work for semester-long exchange students.
Websites for local/tourist information	http://greeleygov.com/default.aspx
Contact person for incoming students (name, title, full address, phone/fax/email)	Lauren Bruce Director, Study Abroad & Exchange Programs University Center 2205 • Campus box 52 • Greeley, CO 80639 Office: (970)351-1333 • fax: (970) 351-1947 Skype: UNCbearsabroad Email: lauren.bruce@unco.edu
Contact person for outgoing students (name, title, full address, phone/fax/email)	same

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