



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

OFFICE of SCHOLARSHIPS
and STUDENT AID

M-F 8:00 TO 5:00

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UNC-CH SCHOOL of PUBLIC HEALTH
Student Aid Information

Financial aid for the UNC-CH School of Public Health is handled by the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid (OSSA) in 111 Pettigrew Hall (at the corner of Henderson and Franklin Streets across from the U.S. Post Office). The office is open 8:00-5:00 Monday through Friday. Telephone hours are 9:00-4:00 Monday-Friday. For more detailed information, please visit the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid website at www.studentaid.unc.edu.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Apply by March 1 to meet Carolina’s priority deadline.

- 1) Complete the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
 - Create a username and password to complete and sign your FAFSA application
 - Be sure to provide the school code (002974) for UNC- Chapel Hill on your FAFSA.

If you miss the priority deadline, it may affect the type of funding you receive and your funding may not be available when school begins in August.

THE FINANCIAL AID NOTIFICATION PROCESS:

- 1) The notification process typically begins in April.
- 2) Students are notified about their financial aid eligibility via UNC email and the Connect Carolina Student Service Center (<http://connectcarolina.unc.edu>).
 - You will need your ONYEN and UNC PID number to access the Connect Carolina portal. If you do not know or have an ONYEN please visit the link below to create one. <https://onyen.unc.edu>

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The following student expense budget is an *estimate*. Figures for 2015-2016 are currently unavailable at this time. As a result, figures shown below are for the previous academic year.

Resident		Non-resident
\$ 14,992	Tuition/fees	\$ 31,446
1,484	Books/Supplies	1,484
16,520	Living expenses	16,520
1,376	Health Insurance	1,376
2,416	Travel	2,416
238	Loan Fees	238
<u>2,886</u>	Miscellaneous	<u>2,886</u>
\$39,912	TOTAL	\$56,366

This budget allows for tuition/fees, books/supplies, and approximately \$1,900/month (for nine months) for living expenses. The budget does NOT make allowance for prior debts (including credit card debt) or car expenses. Additional expenses for a spouse and/or children cannot be included. However, documented costs for childcare (i.e daycare) are allowable. Students may also add the cost of a computer (not to exceed \$1752) after purchasing the computer and submitting receipts to the OSSA. **This budget represents the total assistance you may receive from any source of financial aid during the academic year (i.e., departmental funding, fellowships, private educational loans, or outside donor scholarships).**

You may determine the amount of student loan funding available to you by subtracting any other financial assistance you may be receiving (for example, departmental aid or outside scholarships) from the budget as listed above.

Types of Assistance

DEPARTMENTAL AID:

- Scholarships, fellowships, grants, and assistantships are administered by the academic department. Please contact your department for details.

STUDENT LOANS:

- *Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan* – fixed interest rate of 6.21%. *Interest rates are determined on July 1 of each year.* Loans of up to \$20,500 annually. Repayment begins six months after program completion, termination of enrollment, or less than half time enrollment status. Standard repayment period is 10 years but can extend up to 25 years.
- *Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan* — fixed interest rate of 7.21%. *Interest rates are determined on July 1 of each year.* Students can borrow up to the Cost of Attendance less ANY other aid received. Repayment begins six months after program completion, termination of enrollment, or less than half time enrollment status. Standard repayment period is 10 years but can extend up to 25 years.

OTHER RESOURCES

- Grant Source Library- <http://grantsinfo.unc.edu> . Funding resources for Graduate and Professional Students sponsored by the Office of Information and Communication.

For further information, call the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid at 919-962-8396

or

Email us at aidinfo@unc.edu.

