The FAFSA Priority Deadline is March 1, 2015.

What expenses does Financial Aid cover?
- Tuition
- Fees
- Health Insurance
- Housing
- Meal Plans

Please keep in mind that financial aid may not cover all expenses.

Types of Student Financial Aid awarded through the FAFSA
- Direct Federal Subsidized Loans
- Direct Federal Unsubsidized Loans
- Parent & Graduate PLUS loans
- Pell Grant
- UNC Need Based Grant
- North Carolina Grant
- Academic Enhancement Scholarship
- Endowed Scholarships
- Education Lottery Scholarship
- Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Federal Pell Grant Program
- Annual Minimum Award= $581
- Annual Maximum Award= $5,775

Federal Direct Stafford Loans
Annual Subsidized Limits
- 1st Year Undergraduates= $3,500
- 2nd Year Undergraduates= $4,500
- Remaining Undergraduate Years= $5500

Annual Unsubsidized Limits
- Dependent undergraduates whose parents can borrow PLUS= $2,000
- 1st and 2nd undergraduate dependent students whose parents cannot borrow PLUS and independent students= $6,000

- Remaining undergraduate years for dependent students whose parents cannot borrow PLUS and independent students= $7,000

Please Note:
The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan of $2000 will be added on each year unless you notify our office to cancel it.

Aggregate Loan Limits
Undergraduate students
- Dependent students= $31,000 (up to $23,000 may be subsidized)
- Independent students and dependent students whose parents get denied the Parent PLUS loan= $57,500 (up to $23,000 may be subsidized)

Graduate students
- Up to $138,500 in Unsubsidized Loans.
  *Includes loan totals from undergraduate loans.

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans
PLUS loans are a supplemental form of aid that is utilized by parents and Graduate level students in need of additional aid beyond their Federal Direct loan eligibility.
- If interested in taking out a PLUS loan, please visit www.studentloans.gov to apply.

Please Note:
Once the student has been awarded Federal student loans through UNCP, they will need to visit www.studentloans.gov and complete...
✓ Loan Entrance Counseling
✓ Master Promissory Note

Student loans will not be disbursed to student’s account until these two requirements have been satisfied.
HOW TO VIEW YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD

Please follow these steps to view your Financial Aid award:

1. Login to Braveweb
2. Select Banner Self-Service
3. Select Financial Aid
4. My Award Information
5. View Award Offer By Aid Year
6. Select “Academic Year 20XX-20XX” (Current Academic Year)
7. Award Overview

How to Check Your Account for Outstanding Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Login to Braveweb
2. Select Banner Self-Service
3. Select Student and Financial Aid
4. Select Financial Aid
5. Select My Eligibility
6. Select Student Requirements
7. Select “Academic Year 20XX-20XX” (Current Academic Year)

Please follow the Steps to Activate/Reset Financial Aid Authorization (Bookstore)

1. Login to Braveweb
2. Select Banner Self-Service
3. Select Student and Financial Aid
4. Select Financial Aid
5. Select Financial Aid Authorization

Department Contacts
- Office of Financial Aid: 910.521.6255/ fa@uncp.edu
- Office of Undergraduate Admissions: 910.521.6262/ admissions@uncp.edu
- Office of the Bursar: 910.775.4082/ student.accounts@uncp.edu
- Office of the Registrar: 910.521.6298/ registrar@uncp.edu
- Accessibility Resource Center: 910. 521.6695/TTY: 910.521.6490/ arc@uncp.edu

GLOSSARY

Grants and Scholarships – Are not paid back
Direct Subsidized loan – Interest free while in school
Direct Unsubsidized loan – Interest accrual while in school
Direct Stafford Loan – Must be paid back
Tuition Payment Plan – Monthly installments paid to the school. Contact the Bursar’s Office 9105216855.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
www.cfn.org
www.fastweb.com
www.brokescholar.com
www.finaid.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Do I need to report my parents’ information on the FAFSA even though I live on my own?
A: If you are not able to answer “Yes” to any of the questions under the Dependency Status section of the FAFSA, then you are required to report your parents’ information. Per federal policy, students are not considered an Independent until they reach the age of 24.

Q: Who do I speak with to add a Housing plan and a Meal plan to my account?
A: If you would like to add a Housing Plan to your account, please contact the Housing and Residence Life Office at (910) 775-4253. If you would like to add, or change a meal plan, login to your Braveweb account and select the link “Meal Plan Changes”. If you are not familiar with using this link, please contact the Bursar Office at (910) 521-6855.

Please Note: Students who have a meal plan will only be allotted one meal plan change per semester. If you were not assigned a meal plan and you decide to add one, then that would constitute as your one and only meal plan change per semester. By making this change, you would not be able to remove the meal plan for the duration of that semester.

Q: How does the Federal Work-Study Program work?
A: Primarily funded by the Federal Government, Federal Work-Study Programs are need-based programs which allow student to earn a portion of their financial aid through employment on campus or in community service agencies. Students awarded work study may apply to a variety of jobs that meet their interests and skills. In order to be eligible for work-study, students must:

- Have unmet need as determined by the FAFSA
- Be admitted and enrolled in a Bachelor’s degree undergraduate program (Second Degree, or Graduate students do not qualify for Work-Study)
- Be enrolled at least half-time
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

“Eligibility does not guarantee a work-study job. In order to apply for a work-study position, students must be awarded work-study funds by the Office of Financial Aid.”