

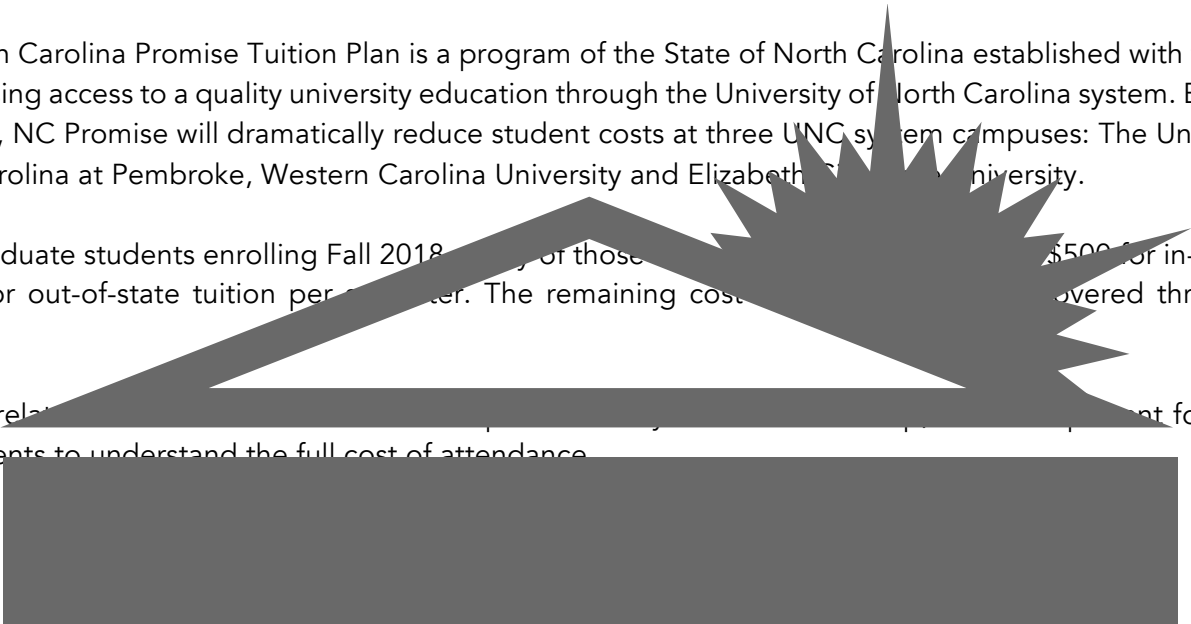
What you should know about North Carolina Promise Tuition Plan

What is NC Promise?

The North Carolina Promise Tuition Plan is a program of the State of North Carolina established with the intent of increasing access to a quality university education through the University of North Carolina system. Beginning Fall 2018, NC Promise will dramatically reduce student costs at three UNC system campuses: The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Western Carolina University and Elizabeth City State University.

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Campus-related... for parents and students to understand the full cost of attendance.



Full-year fees	\$2,285.18	\$2,285.18
Room & board*		
Health insurance		
TOTAL	\$3,150	\$1,650

*Room & board varies by residence hall and meal plan. This amount represents double occupancy in Belk Hall. For more information on the costs of living in the halls, visit uncp.edu/bursar.

When does it start?

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Who can get the?

All undergraduate students accepted to and enrolled in one of the three NC Promise campuses are eligible for the preferential tuition. This includes part-time, online, distance education and international students. NC Promise tuition does not apply to students in graduate programs.

Will the reduced tuition lessen the quality of education at these schools?

No! The NC Promise Tuition Plan will not affect accreditations, academic offerings, student support or campus experience. In fact, the reduced cost is likely to allow the institutions to attract the highest quality students, resulting in an enhanced learning environment.

How will these schools offer the same education while dropping costs?

The state of North Carolina will match dollar for dollar the difference between our full tuition price and the NC Promise Plan Tuition Plan cost. The end result is affordability for students without sacrificing our quality.

Why did our state decide to create this plan?

This significant investment in access to higher education honors the state's constitutional commitment to make higher education available to all citizens "as free as is reasonably possible." It also supports economic development in the state by helping North Carolina meet demands for a well-educated workforce, increasing recruitment of high-performing out-of-state students, and decreasing college indebtedness.

Why are these three universities included?

The three participating institutions are strategically located in different parts of the state, providing proximity of access to a majority of citizens. In addition, each of the campuses has a historical mission of providing an accessible education. Plus, the three schools offer different academic programming, providing for a wide variety available to prospective students.

Am I guaranteed admission Fall 2018?

We expect a higher than normal number of applications beginning Fall 2018. While a set tuition price is guaranteed through NC Promise, admission to these three universities is not. A larger applicant pool will likely increase competition for available space in each incoming class.

Is this partly a response to declining enrollment at these schools?

UNCP has seen consistent upward trending in applications and enrollment in recent history. WCU has also seen growth trends in recent years. Although ECSU has seen some enrollment declines, legislators have not indicated this was a significant factor in the establishment of this new program. Most importantly, the program provides access and affordability to three key geographic regions of the state.