

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1: Reading Day

May 2 to May 3: Final Examinations begin

May 2 to May 3: Final Examinations for Second-Half Term

May 3: Final Examinations for Saturday classes

May 5 to May 8: Final Examinations continued

May 5: Last day to submit master's thesis for May 2025 graduation

May 9: Commencement

May 10: Commencement

May 12: Academic Year ends

May 12: Final Grades due by noon

May 15: Spring 2025 Probation/Suspension notifications sent to students

UNIFIED DIGITAL TRANSCRIPT

In 2023, the North Carolina General Assembly budgeted \$7M to create a unified digital transcript. You can find the March 2024 update [here](#). This was planned to be effective July 1. We do not anticipate that launch will happen. There are still a lot of questions that need answers and each campus shares information on their transcripts differently. Much of that information is not currently collected by the System Office. At best, they may have proof of content by that time. Regardless, here are some things of note...

- Free for students to request
- Official
- Electronic & on any device (using JSON)
- Include secondary work (*if in NC*)
- Include post-secondary work (*if in NC*)
- Common identifier (*aka 'Lunch ID'*)

Students requesting work from a North Carolina private college/university or out-of-state will still need to request a traditional transcript directly from the home institution.

SPRING 2025 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

The Final Exam Look-up tool is available on the Niner Central [website](#). If there are any questions regarding the Spring 2025 Final Exam schedule, please contact Academic Scheduling at RegScheduling@charlotte.edu. If there are any questions regarding final exams held at the Dubois Center (CITY) building, please contact the Dubois Center Operations Team at duboiscenter@charlotte.edu.

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY REQUIREMENT

In April 2024, the UNC System updated their [400.1.5 Policy on Fostering Undergraduate Student Success](#) (II.9) to include an American Democracy requirement for graduation, **effective for students matriculating July 2025 and thereafter**. At Charlotte, this requirement is effective for the 2025-2026 AY and will be reflected in that catalog.

We want to highlight a few points...

- Charlotte courses that will meet the two required SLO's (*included in the policy*)
 - HIST 1575, POLS 1575, CAPI 1575, & AMDM 1575 (*all with 1575 course #s*)
- Students with 60+ credits from transfer are exempted from this requirement
- An exemption notation will appear on the transcript and the degree audit will show met via exemption.
- If students met this requirement on another UNC campus, they will have met at Charlotte
 - We are working with our other UNC System campus partners to tag their courses that incorporate these SLOs. We are using an attribute (FOAD) for this.
 - We are also applying this same criteria to other campus courses from across the country in: U.S. History 1 & 2, and American Politics
 - You will see equivalencies to xxxx1575 courses at Charlotte or FOAD attributes within our [Transfer Credit Advisor](#) (TCA).
- At some point, we expect the System Office will collect this data via the Student Data Mart (SDM) to ensure these requirements are being met.

New Date Alert!!!!

- The academic suspension appeal tool deadline will be **August 11, 2025 @ 11:59pm**
- The last day to submit an appeal for "Reconsideration" will be **August 18, 2025 @ 11:59pm**

Substitution/Waivers

Please update Graduation Services with authorized sub/waiver submitters – new advisors, program directors, etc.

Email graduation@charlotte.edu.

- Graduation Services may request comment or reach out for clarification on a sub/waiver request - please respond promptly!

The goal is to get the numbers on page 2 as close to zero as possible by the beginning of May 2025!

Number of Undergraduate DegreeWorks Audits, not equal to 98% or 100%, for Spring 2025 graduation applicants				
College	3/3/2025	3/25/2025	4/29/2025	Percentage Change
College of Arts + Architecture	52	51	44	13.73% ↓
Belk College of Business	69	64	24	62.5% ↓
College of Computing & Informatics	62	57	33	42.11% ↓
Cato College of Education	16	14	2	85.71% ↓
William States Lee College of Engineering	31	26	20	23.08% ↓
College of Health & Human Services	49	47	29	38.3% ↓
College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences	296	246	135	45.12% ↓
Klein College of Science	83	65	44	32.31% ↓
Grand Total	658	570	331	41.93% ↓

NEW TRANSFER REGULATION

February 2025 saw the introduction of [400.1.5.3 \[R\] Regulation to Foster Undergraduate Transfer Student Success](#). This new regulation has a lot of requirements geared to help transfer students. Some of these requirements will challenge how we’ve typically operated, but that’s not a bad thing. Here are some of the takeaways from our perspective. *(Highlighted in red are the changes that will need to be made at Charlotte.)*

- NC Transfer Guides are now hosted and maintained at System Office level *(thus, also reviewed)*
 - We will need to honor equivalencies in those guides 4 years post NCCC matriculation
 - Renewed annually
- General Education waivers for AA/AS degrees
 - If a general education waiver is applied, **it cannot be removed later**
 - If a student receives a **general education waiver with an AAS because they are part of our 2+2 program, they too cannot be removed later**
 - If a **general education exemption is given on any UNC campus, it must be honored on all**
 - Registrars are working on ways to identify this on our respective transcripts.
- Appeal system for transfer students to appeal any part of the new regulation.
 - Appeal will begin locally **and could advance to the UNC System Office** if the student wishes
- Articulation agreements (bilateral, multilateral, & uniform) changes
 - Must be renewed every 2 years**
 - Will be **collected & maintained by the System Office** (within 30 days of signing)
 - There will be very few of our current agreements that will meet this requirement by Spring 2026, thus most will immediately expire.
- Transfer credit must be applied in 15 days** (after all transcripts have been received)
- Transfer credit must be applied in 30 days for international or >4 transcripts** (after all transcripts have been received).
 - While this is a change, we do not anticipate this being an issue with our new transfer articulation solution (Raptor). Additionally, the clock does not begin ticking until the student has submitted all of their transcripts.
- Transfer credit equivalencies will be determined using a 70% match (AACRAO standard)**
 - In a recent Associate Dean’s Council meeting, the question was asked about how this match will be made. The Office of the Registrar will be **matching based on the course description**. If the department reviews a syllabus of the course and determines a match/no match, that will outweigh our initial determination. **Note:** Some equivalencies are currently determined based on program accreditation. That allowance is not present in this new regulation, so we do not plan to consider program accreditation when determining an equivalency beginning in spring 2026.
 - The regulation also calls for more direct equivalencies and less elective equivalencies. That has always been our goal, so no changes here.
- Lots of new reporting to ensure we are in compliance with this new regulation**
 - We are not even sure what that will look like at this time.

Q: Will students continue to request transcripts directly from Charlotte, when the Unified Digital Transcript comes to fruition?

A: Yes. There will be no change to Charlotte's transcript request process. There are plenty of reasons why the unified digital transcript might not be appropriate.