

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO
Study Abroad and Exchange

UNC Exchange Partner Institution Information 2016-2017

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	LIMITED due to very full

		Science	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.		
Academic grading system	The university works on a 4.0 grade point system. A-F grades are assigned where A is above average, B is average, C is below average, D is below average but still passing, and F is failing. Books are costly (ranging anywhere from \$20-\$200 per class), so bring extra money. Students can reduce the cost of books by purchasing used books online or renting textbooks online or at the bookstore. To obtain less expensive textbooks, search in advance.		
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>		
Language Study	Are intensive Language Courses offered during the academic year?	Yes	
	Intensive Language Course Level of Instruction	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Graduate	
	Intensive Language Course Additional Information	There are 4 courses at each level. Students’ abilities and their learning preferences are assessed when they arrive and they are placed accordingly. Writing is a primary focus in the upper level courses	
Information regarding Health Insurance requirements:	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 (\$1100/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.”		
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):	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.		
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.html		
Applications closing dates and website for application:	Fall/AY: January 31-March 31 Nominations due by March 1 Spring: September 15-October 31 Nominations due by October 1 http://www.unco.edu/CIE/international/apply_exchange.html		
Course information/Catalogue website:	http://catalog.unco.edu/		
Timetable/schedule website:	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.		
When is the timetable/schedule released?	Mid-March.		
Accommodation closing dates and website:	http://www.unco.edu/housing/ No deadlines.		
Additional housing information	Type of housing provided	Residence hall/ on-campus apartments	
	What are the range of costs for a room/apt?		
	Refundable housing deposit required?		
	Refundable housing deposit amount	\$250	
	Distance from housing to institution	On campus	
	# of students sharing room or apartment	2-4 students	
	# of students sharing bathroom facilities	2-4 students	
	Are bed linens provided?	See below	
	Are laundry facilities provided?		
	Are blankets provided?		
	Are towels provided?		
	Are cooking facilities provided?		
	Additional housing information	A linen packet is provided, which includes a pillow, two sheets and two blankets. This packet is to be used for one week until the student can obtain their own linens. There are cooking facilities in some residence halls. The Center for International Education arranges shopping trips during the "arrival week" for students. Students have the opportunity to shop at local stores to purchase linens, personal products, clothes, etc. If a student wishes to participate in this activity, they must arrive during the official "arrival week."	

	Meal Plan at Cafeteria?		
	Meal Plan # meals/week	19	
	Meal Provided by Host Family?		
Academic Calendar	http://www.unco.edu/regrec/PDF%20Forms/Calendar_3yr.pdf		
Semester	Spring 2016 (Jan – May)	Fall 2016 (Aug – Dec)	Academic Year 2016-2017
Arrival Date	1/1/2016-1/6/2016	8/11/2016 – 8/16/2016	
Classes Begin	1/8/2016	8/22/2016	8/22/2016
Classes End (including final exams)	5/6/2016	12/9/2016	5/5/2017
Holiday Period	Spring Break 3/12/2016 - 3/20/2016	Thanksgiving Break 11/23/2016- 11/27/2016	Winter Break 12/9/2016 – 1/9/2017
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://www.greeleychamber.com/visitingtemplate.html http://www.greeleyunexpected.com/		
Contact person for incoming students (name, title, full address, phone/fax/email)	Brent Spencer University Center 2205 Campus box 52 Greeley, CO 80639 Office: (970)351-1333 Fax: (970) 351-1947 Email: brent.spencer@unco.edu		
Transcripts	Need to be requested from the Registrar's Office: http://www.registrar.unco.edu/ They will be issued within one month of the end of the semester.		
Contact person for outgoing students (name, title, full address, phone/fax/email)	Same as Above		
Nearest Airport	Denver International Airport		
Transportation from airport to university	Students will be picked up by personnel from the university on the date they wish to arrive. Students must send their arrival information in advance in order to arrange a university pick-up. http://www.unco.edu/cie/international/arrival.html There is also a shuttle bus to the university. If a student wish to take a shuttle, they should contact Super Shuttle at (800) BLUE-VAN or www.supershuttle.com. The cost of a shuttle from DIA to UNC is around 38.00 USD. Student arriving after 7:30pm must secure overnight lodging at a hotel near DIA. Students who do pre-arrange an airport pick-up or cannot be		

picked up due to time of arrival may be responsible for arranging transportation to campus on the airport shuttle bus.

Temporary Lodging 1:
Motel 6
3015 8th Ave
Evans, CO
303-351-6481
\$80 per night
1 mile from university

Temporary Lodging 2:
Heritage Inn
3301 W. Service Road
Evans, CO
303-339-5900
\$80 per night
1 mile from university