

SUNCP Co-Admission Transfer Program Description

The guaranteed admission program between UNCP and Sandhills Community College is intended for students who plan to transfer to UNCP after completing an Associate in Arts (AA) or an Associate in Science (AS) degree through an institutional or state-wide articulation agreement

The program affords Sandhills Community College (SCC) students' access to services and support aimed at easing the students transition between schools. Students will receive early pre-transfer advising, information about academic programs, priority consideration for transfer scholarships, priority consideration for acceptance into the Maynor Honors College, access to on-campus housing, and a connection to faculty and staff at UNCP who will facilitate their transfer into UNCP. UNCP also prioritizes students' ability to receive admission, financial aid, advising, registration, and orientation communications early in the transfer process, all of which are available to set SCC students up for maximum success at both institutions.

In addition to the above, UNCP offers our SCC students access to:

- UNCP Transfer Transition and Engagement Office
- Early access to on-campus Housing Application
- Priority consideration for scholarships & entrance to Maynor Honor's College
- Priority induction into Tau Sigma, Transfer Honor Society, for those who meet the Honor Society's academic requirements
- Online Pathway Planning Tools
- Financial Literacy workshops
- Online Leadership workshop
- Summer Study Abroad Experiences
- Discount on special Performing Arts productions

The Program gives SCC students a direct-entry pathway to UNCP while they are pursuing their associate's degree. Students interested in participating in the Program are encouraged to complete the Guaranteed Transfer Interest form early in their first year at SCC. After a student has earned 30 credit hours, they are encouraged to complete the short application form and will be guaranteed

conditional early admission with a 2.0 GPA or greater. Students enrolled in the program will need to fulfill the following conditions for final admission at UNCP:

- Be a currently enrolled student at SCC in a degree-seeking capacity that leads to transfer to a four-year institution
- Submit UNCP application for admission (fee waivers are provided)
- Intend to earn an associate's degree from SCC in a college transfer program or in an applied program for which an articulation agreement exists.
- Demonstrate good conduct and meet campus safety standards
- Fulfill all commitment action steps
- Earn and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.0 which is the required GPA before starting at UNCP.

Students may enroll at UNCP within one academic year of completion of the associate's degree and meet all final admissions requirements of UNCP. Students interested in Nursing, Social Work, Music, Musical Theater, or Art will need to meet program specific admission requirements prior to enrollment at UNCP. Admission cannot be guaranteed into these specific majors.

UNCP highly encourages the completion of the associate's degree from SCC prior to starting at UNCP. In cases where Program participants matriculate prior to completing the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, our reverse transfer process provides the opportunity for students to complete their associate's degree after transferring to UNCP. Completing an associate's degree at the time of transfer is an important step for North Carolina students as it will guarantee the application of all their general education coursework is applied to their degree at UNCP and will shorten the amount of coursework needed to earn their bachelor's degree.