

# What is the tuition waiver program at UNC Charlotte?

## Tell Me

The University offers many options for employees to complete college-level coursework. Employees in full-time, permanent positions are granted three (3) tuition waivers per academic year.

Additionally, departments may choose to pay for an employee's tuition using a different program called **Academic Assistance** if their department has funding available. The difference between the Tuition Waiver and Academic Assistance programs are described in the table below.

IF...	FROM...	THEN...
You want to take <b>up to three</b> courses within the academic year	from any of the <b>17 campuses</b> within the UNC system	Use the Tuition Waiver program
You want to take <b>more than three</b> work-related courses within the academic year	from any of the <b>17 campuses</b> within the UNC system and/or other qualified colleges or universities	Use the <b>Academic Assistance</b> program
You want to take work-related course(s)	from <u>any</u> qualified college or university, including the UNC system	Use the <b>Academic Assistance</b> program

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## Related FAQs

- [What if I need to use more than one tuition waiver at UNC Charlotte during the summer?](#)
- [How do I get the admission fee waived as part of the tuition waiver program?](#)
- [Where do I begin with the Tuition Waiver process?](#)
- [Where can I get guidance on the college application process before using the tuition waiver program?](#)
- [Where can I find a comprehensive list of programs and degrees available for tuition waiver through the UNC System?](#)