

February 6, 2025



College application season is here – and NC College Connect can make the process easier for students!

Thanks to your efforts, NC College Connect has helped over 5,000 students apply to participating colleges and universities this year.

Let's keep that momentum going! Please remind eligible high school seniors that they are still able to use the [NC College Connect portal](#) to speed through the college application process ahead of institution deadlines, detailed below.

To submit their college applications through NC College Connect, students will need to respond to a short form, as simple as their email address and intended start term. Applications to North Carolina community colleges are free, and all participating institutions will accept approved fee waivers (such as the College Board or ACT fee waiver).

College/University	Application Deadline
Elizabeth City State University	Rolling admissions
Fayetteville State University	Rolling admissions
University of North Carolina Asheville	Applications now received are considered on a space-available basis.
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	March 1, 2025 <i>(applications received after this deadline are considered on a space-available basis)</i>
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	July 15, 2025
Winston-Salem State University	June 30, 2025
North Carolina community colleges (all 58 colleges)	Rolling admissions

Resources for sharing with students and families

Check out the [NC College Connect toolkit](#) to help you share important information with students and their families. All assets are also available in Spanish. The toolkit includes:

- Toolkit Guide
- Print-Ready Flyer
- PowerPoint Explainer
- Messaging & FAQ

- Social Media Graphics & Example Posts
- Email Newsletter Language (Student Facing & General)

[Visit the NCCC resource page](#)

Stay tuned for a survey to provide feedback on this program to improve it for next year!

Questions? Reach out below

UNC System: nccollegeconnect@northcarolina.edu

NCDPI: nccollegeconnect@dpi.nc.gov

NC Community Colleges: nccollegeconnect@nccommunitycolleges.edu