



NC COUNTDOWN
TO COLLEGE

College
Foundation
of North Carolina

The goal of **NC Countdown to College** (formerly *College Application week*) is to provide every graduating high school senior the opportunity to apply for college online through CFNC.org. Students can apply October 19th to 30th, 2020 period (extended to two weeks this year). During this time many North Carolina colleges and universities, not to mention, every North Carolina community college, will waive application fees.

How to prepare:

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1. Create a My CFNC account at CFNC.org, if you haven't already.

2. Update your MY CFNC profile

Click on My CFNC - Your Profile, to review and update the information in your student profile. The Basics fields that you complete in your profile will automatically populate the corresponding fields on your applications. Checking this information first will make your application process easier and quicker. Be sure to use the same username and password for www.ncresidency.org and www.CFNC.org

3. Explore colleges and universities.

Check out colleges and universities in the Plan for College tab and select College Search. You have the ability to set filters for your college search by selecting them on the left menu bar. Attend Financial Aid workshops and College Fairs.

4. Save your favorite schools

When exploring schools, you can save your favorites by selecting Save My Colleges under the actions tab for the schools you wish to save. When you log into your My CFNC account, you are then linked to this school directly from your profile.

5. Complete your residency determination.

The information is used to determine your eligibility for state grants and in-state tuition. NC state community colleges require you to complete a residency determination prior to submitting an application. Most other NC colleges and universities require completion as part of the admissions process, but not prior to the application. Check the admissions information on the school's website for timing information or contact them directly. Complete your Residency Determination at www.ncresidency.org

List of Colleges and Universities Waiving Application Fees October 19th to 30th, 2020

All NC Community Colleges
Barton College
Belmont Abbey College
Bennett College
Brevard College
Campbell University
Catawba College
Chowan University
Davidson College
East Carolina University
Elizabeth City State University
Elon University
Fayetteville State University
Gardner-Webb University

Greensboro College
Guilford College
Johnson and Wales
Johnson C. Smith University
Lees-McRae College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Livingstone College
Louisburg College
Mars Hill University
Meredith College
Methodist University
Montreat College
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University

North Carolina Wesleyan College
Pfeiffer University
Queens University of Charlotte
Saint Augustine's University
Salem College
Shaw University
St. Andrews University
University of Mount Olive
University of North Carolina Asheville
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Warren Wilson College
William Peace University
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University

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