University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Kenan-Flagler Business School Campus
About UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

MBA Program Overview

Our MBAs Are Different Because We Are Different.
The UNC Kenan-Flagler culture is singular in the world of graduate business education. Since 1919, we’ve cultivated an unparalleled learning environment, characterized by rigorous academics and a deep sense of camaraderie. UNC Kenan-Flagler MBA students are a diverse group of highly competitive people who thrive in a collegial atmosphere that emphasizes teamwork, risk-taking and innovation in the drive for results. Why do we care so deeply about our learning culture? Because it works. We are consistently ranked among the world’s best MBA programs, and Bloomberg BusinessWeek ranks us #7 in leadership development.
http://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/programs/mba

Our Core Values

Excellence, leadership, integrity, community and teamwork. These are the core values by which we learn, work and live in our academic, professional and personal lives. At UNC Kenan-Flagler, we strive to uphold the highest standards in everything we do.

Our People

Our students, alumni, faculty, staff and dean are the unmatched difference in UNC Kenan-Flagler’s culture. We are a wealth of different ethnicities, races, experiences, lifestyles, perspectives and talents — strongly competitive, yet keeping an open heart and hand to lift up others.
MBA Exchange Term Dates for 2020/21

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Nomination deadlines for partner school

- For all Fall terms: Nomination deadline is April 15 or as discussed
- For all Spring terms: Nomination deadline is September 15 or as discussed

Simply email your nominations including student’s’ name, email address, and gender!
MBA Academics

Curriculum & Courses
View below links to course lists, concentrations and curriculum

• https://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/programs/mba/curriculum/course-offerings
• https://public.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/applications/public/courses (courses by term & program)
• https://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/programs/mba/curriculum

Grades
Students who have a Low Pass in more than 20% of their courses will be academically ineligible. Exchange students fall under the same policy as our FT MBA students. Should a student receive an F, the home school will be notified and the student risks that their visa is in danger.

Course load & Credits
The MBA elective period (year 2) is divided into 4 modules (2 in the fall and 2 in the spring). A student must enroll in a minimum of 3 courses and 4.5 elective credits per module to be considered full-time. For the semester exchange, this sums up to 9 elective credits and 6 courses. A student cannot take 2 courses in one module and 4 in the other, as the minimum course load has to be 3. We recommend students to not to take more than 5 courses per module. Only with approval can a student take 6 courses per module if he is required to do so by his home university. Generally a class consist of 20 in class contact hours and 30 out of class (study groups, case readings, etc.).

Transcript
A transcript will be automatically sent to the partner school’s international office who nominated their students. If the student has a stop/hold on their academic account, a transcript cannot be released.
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Application Process
• Visiting exchange students will receive support during their application process. Students need to submit a current cv (resume), short bio (template will be emailed), and a passport photo. Financial support documents as well as passport copy is uploaded to an internal system.

Housing
• There is limited availability on campus. All 2 bedroom apartments are furnished with basic furniture. They are shared with another MBA exchange student, same gender. Assignments are done on a first come first served basis.

Campus Health
• UNC Campus Health requires all students to have health insurance. Visiting exchange students can waive out of UNC’s insurance as long as their insurance policy covers UNC’s minimum requirements.
• Immunizations are mandatory for all students entering the university.
• Exchange students have access to campus health facilities and resources.

Onboarding
• Orientation at the beginning of each term. 2 days of mandatory sessions covering legal services, health insurance, academics, honor code, class attendance policy and more!
• Airport pick-up & Buddy program available
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**Career Resources**

While on exchange students have access to various career management services, including:

Regular job search discussions: Exchange students will be invited to attend a number of career-related events on a regular basis, to discuss the US job search and field questions.

Sample Session Topics and Events:

- Career exploration resources
- Resume
- LinkedIn
- Elevator pitch
- Networking
- Interviewing
- EPIC Global Education Leadership Forum (Fall)
- Leadership Day (Winter)

Also:
- Resume reviews and mock interview practice from the Business Communication Center
- Participation in student Career Clubs, managed by the MBA Student Association (MBASA)
- Company research databases

Access to Career & Leadership Coach Open Office Hours
MBA Clubs – Open to Exchange Students

UNC Kenan-Flagler Career Clubs bring together students with a shared interest in an industry or function to educate, network and provide support in each student’s career exploration. This is accomplished through a variety of channels to include meetings, case competitions, conferences, career treks, mentoring, training, alumni networking, cross-club collaboration, international exposure and prospective student outreach.

- Business Technology Club
- Consulting Club
- Corporate Finance Club
- Emerging Markets Club
- Energy Club
- Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Club
- Family Business Club
- General Management Club
- Health Care Club
- Investment Banking Club
- Investment Management Club
- Marketing Club
- Net Impact Club
- Operations Management Club
- Private Equity Club
- Real Estate Club
- Sports and Entertainment Club

UNC Kenan-Flagler Activity Clubs

- Adam Society
- MBA Adventure
- Basketball
- Beer Society
- Blockchain
- Cricket
- Dance
- Golf
- Kenan Connection (Partners Association)
- Ping Pong
- Poker
- Running/Bike/Swim
- Soccer
- Squash
- Tennis
- Wine

UNC Kenan-Flagler Diversity Clubs

• Alliance of Minority Business Students
• Carolina Women in Business
• Christians@Kenan-Flagler
• International Business Association
• Jewish Business Association
• Latina American Business Association
• Pride

UNC Kenan-Flagler Events

• MBA Gala
• International Food Festival
• Global Night
• Karaoke
• Scavenger Hunt
• Community Service Days
• Olympics

MBA Student Association: Mission Statement

The MBASA is comprised of student-led organizations within the MBA Program. The goal of the MBASA is to enhance the UNC Kenan-Flagler experience for students by offering educational, professional, and community-building opportunities. There are over 40 different groups that make up the MBASA, covering careers, diversity, activities, and more. We encourage all students to consider the many opportunities available in the MBASA and to become involved as both a member and a leader.
Thank you to UNC for giving me the opportunity to participate in the exchange term. I have enjoyed my tenure here. On academic level, the main difference from my home school is the diversity of classmates from different countries and industries, which brings different perspectives to the class. Professors are very friendly and supportive, most of them are highly knowledgeable, and industry experienced. I liked the open course feedback forum “campus bolts.” Kenan Flagler offers courses in multiple disciplines like healthcare, energy, sustainability along with the regular ones.

As part of the exchange, I got an opportunity to make so many friends, participate in the EVC career trek, network events and conferences. The student-driven clubs are very active with numerous activities. I didn’t have any significant cultural clashes but suggest to have a sense of different cultures and etiquettes.

The students work hard and party hard too. Every Thursday, Carolina Casual is a right place for students get together and develop friendships. I like Chapel Hill, which is a mix of pleasant weather, lush green surroundings, vibrant Franklin street, and industrial area RTP. If you have a car, there are excellent scenic places to go around.

Staff from all departments are cooperative. Especially Patricia Collins, the exchange coordinator, is very helpful in the whole process and has been a US mother for all exchange students. Overall, it’s been a good experience for me. **Go Tar Heels!**
Exchange Story Telling

Advice as to fitting into a new culture:

Living in an unfamiliar culture and trying to fit in it, is one of the more exciting and nerve-wrecking experiences that one person can have. If you have the opportunity to enter into a new culture, you’ll go through a complex and profound change and you’ll never be the same.

Everything changes. The smells are different, the people are not the same, the landscapes are unique, the sounds are unalike, the language is peculiar, the greetings vary, the accepted and unaccepted behaviors differ, the flavors are contrasting and because of all these differences and many more, it’s a great time to change.

Walk a lot, venture into unfamiliar places and stop to take a look around. Embrace the unknown. Try asking for directions and advice instead of just relying on Google, TripAdvisor and your cellphone. Try new bars, hang out with different people, do things that you have never done before.

Your perspective will never be the same. You’ll never be the same.

Eduardo Flores Gordillo, IPADE Business School,
Fall 2018
MBA Exchange Student Life
UNC Kenan Flagler – Welcome Video! >>>

Chapel Hill Visitor Guide
- Arts
- Entertainment
- Restaurants
- Sports
- Outdoor activities
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