**MBA Exchange Fact Sheet** 

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### **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.

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### Academic Calendar

**Fall Semester 2014** Module I August 18 – October 10 Module II October 20 – December 19

Spring Semester 2015 Module III January 14 – March 7 Module IV March 23 – May 7

## **Nominations/Applications**

Nomination deadlines:

- for fall exchange: April 15
- for spring exchange: October 1

Application deadlines:

- for fall by May 15
- for spring by November 1

## Housing

#### Housing

- Campus housing: There are a few on campus rooms available. Information can be found here: <u>http://housing.unc.edu/</u>
- Chapel Hill/Carrboro apartments: Most MBA students share apartments. Popular apartments are located in Alta Springs, Meadowmont, Southern Village. <u>http://www.apartmentfinder.com/</u>

## **Cost Of Living**

- **Rent**: ~ \$ 700 per month on campus
- Course packs: ~ \$ 100 per course
- **Insurance**: ~ \$ 163 per month
- **Food:** ~ \$ 472 per month
- Travel:~ \$ 162 per month

Living expense estimates are based on reasonable cost of living for the Chapel Hill area. Students whose lifestyle choices exceed the reasonable cost of living amounts are responsible for covering those choices



## Students must submit:

#### **Online Application**

- Email current resume
- Email short bio, sample provided
- Email photo

#### **Financial Documents**

- Completed signed financial certificate
- Bank letter in English that shows sufficient funding for the exchange term.

#### **MBA Global Programs**

Incoming Exchange Program Website https://extranet.kenanflagler.unc.edu/inexchange/Pages/default.aspx

**Quote by 2013 exchange student:** "If you have not been to UNC, your life will not be complete"

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## **Courses and Grading**

The average course load per semester is 8 courses or 12 credits and counted as 1.5 course credit = 20 contact hours. Current course information can be found on the public course portal. Check for MBA electives for the appropriate module: <u>http://public.kenan-</u> <u>flagler.unc.edu/applications/public/courses</u>

Class participation is a principal component of all courses in the UNC Kenan-Flagler MBA Program. The degree to which it affects individual grades varies from course to course and by instructor to instructor. As expected, attendance is required and can affect a student's final grade in that class.

**Grades in the MBA Program are: H = High Pass**; **P = Pass** (satisfactory performance; **L = Low Pass** (unsatisfactory performance); F = Fail

Students' academic performance is evaluated at the end of each module to determine eligibility status. Academic ineligibility results if a student earns a failing grade (F) in any course, or if a student earns a low pass (L) in 25% or more of their classes during a given module.

Exchange Students are required to meet the same academic eligibility standards. Exchange students failing to meet eligibility requirements during their studies at UNC Kenan-Flagler, will have their home institution formally notified of their academic standing.





MBA Exchange Students fall semester 2013: Olivier (Belgium), Max (Germany), Rémi (France) & Carlo (Italy)

## The Honor Code

It shall be the responsibility of every student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to obey and support the enforcement of the Honor Code. The Honor Code prohibits lying, cheating, or stealing when these actions involve academic processes or university, student, or academic personnel acting in an official capacity.

The Honor Code and the Campus Code embodying the ideals of academic honesty, integrity, and responsible citizenship, govern the performance of all academic work and student conduct at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

http://studentconduct.unc.edu/students/rightsresponsibilites

#### Quote by 2013 exchange student:

"North Carolina had never been on my radar, except when Kenan-Flagler called my attention as it is a top-rated US business school; this place exceeded my expectations in many ways, from meeting true friends, attending interesting classes, getting around in a small but charming city; it also made me value both mine and other cultures, realizing we are all just as human regardless of where or how we were raised; this experience simply transformed who I am and how I think".

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## **CMC (Career Management Center)**

The Career Management Center (CMC) provides a number of career resources especially designed for our visiting exchange students:

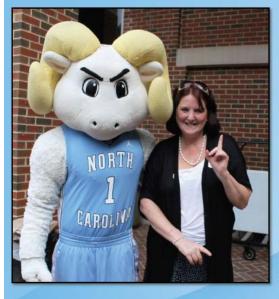
- Access to Davis Library resources: This includes company research databases, industry research reports, and company financial information
- Access to Going Global: This is a paid resource made available to exchange students
- Monthly job search discussions: CMC senior staff members will meet with exchange students
- One-hour resume review from the Business Communication Center
- **Participation in student career clubs**, including events and company visits, primarily for educational (not recruiting) purposes

## **Buddy Program**

The IBA (a student-run organization) will assign buddies to exchange students who select this option. Buddies will be available on arrival to help ease the process of acclimating to life in the US and throughout the exchange period. Airport pick-ups are also available should they request this option.

Contact Information: UNC MBA Global Programs, Exchange Program

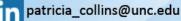
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