

[Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program \(C-STEP\)](#)

Interested in transferring to - and graduating from - UNC-Chapel Hill?

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) and Southwestern Community College (SCC) have partnered to increase the number of students transferring to and graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Through the Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-STEP), low- and moderate-income high school and community college students who enroll at SCC are **guaranteed admission to UNC-Chapel Hill** if they are first admitted to and successfully complete the community college portion of the program with at least a 3.2 GPA.

Now in its 12th year, C-STEP was launched with the support of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation in an effort to enable more community college students to transfer to and graduate from UNC-Chapel Hill. Almost 800 transfer students enter UNC-Chapel Hill each year, about 33 percent from North Carolina community colleges.

Students can enroll for C-STEP twice a year. If you are interested, we encourage you to enroll as soon as possible.

Submit your application	Receive your decision
April 1	April 30
October 1	October 31

Current and prospective SCC students can learn more by contacting Vicki Todd, Southwestern's C-STEP Advisor and Mathematics Instructor, at 828.339.4266.



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C-STEP Statistics

Numbers represent students served through the C-STEP program at UNC-Chapel Hill.

845

Total

652

Enrolled

482

Graduated

How C-STEP Can Help!

Students who participate in C-STEP agree to earn an appropriate associate degree at SCC and participate actively in the program.

The C-STEP program offers:

- Advising Support
- Special Events
- Support while enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill
- Transition Support

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