

NC School Counselor Conferences

September 16-20, 2019



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NC Countdown to College

Residency | FAFSA | Applications

- **Week One** – FAFSA and Residency Determination
- **Week Two** – Prepare students to apply
- **Week Three** (Oct 21-25) – Help students apply
- **Week Four** – Follow-up

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Tips for Schools

- “Colleges Waiving Application Fee” (Oct 21-25) document is on home page of nccountdowntocollege.org
- Visit Resources tab of site for detailed documents including information on linked campuses



Información en Español

Residency

To be eligible for in-state tuition, state grants, and certain financial aid, you must show that you are a resident of North Carolina. Go to www.ncresidency.org to complete your residency determination, also known as RDS. This is important regardless of what college or university you may attend in North Carolina. You will use the same username and password for www.ncresidency.org and www.CFNC.org.

Visit NC Residency Site

Comparison of RDS and FAFSA

FAFSA

Completing the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college. In addition to federal financial aid, the State of North Carolina and most NC colleges use FAFSA information to award state and institutional financial aid. You might want to complete NC's Residency Determination Service process at the same time as your FAFSA since much of the required information is the same.

Go to FAFSA.gov

Applications

College Application Week for 2019 is October 21-25 (5:00 p.m.) and volunteers at hundreds of NC high schools will help students submit online applications for admission. During this week, many **North Carolina colleges and universities** waive their **application fees**. Qualifying students can use the College Board or ACT fee waiver for institutions not waiving their application fees (see your high school counselor for more information).

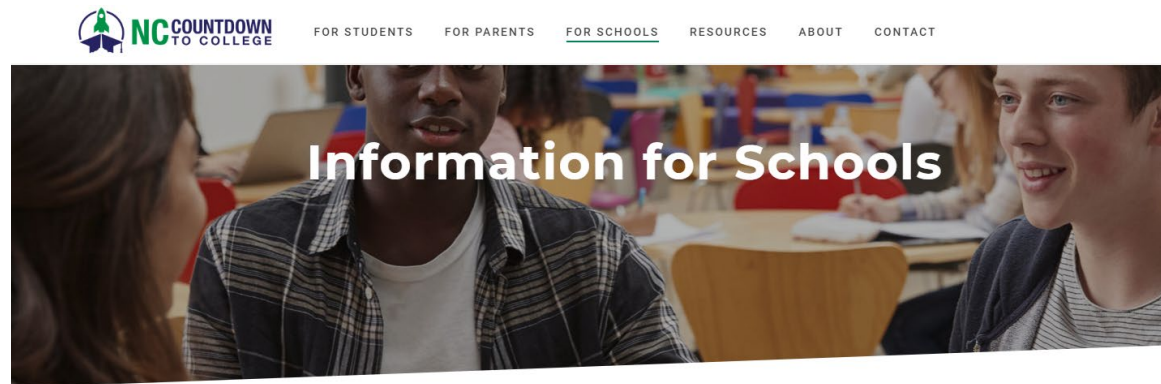
Colleges Waiving Application Fee

Go to CFNC Application Hub

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Tips for Schools

- Check out the school resources on the event site such as “**Technology Guidelines for Schools**” and the “**Site Coordinator’s Resource Guide**”



Thank you for your work to support students during NC Countdown to College! Below are the steps to a successful event. Consult the [Site Coordinator’s Resource Guide](#) for more information and ideas for event hosting.

Step 1 – Register Your School

- > [Technology Guidelines for Schools](#)
- > [NC Countdown to College Overview Slides](#)
- > [Need Technical Assistance?](#)
- > [Site Coordinator’s Resource Guide](#)
- > [Test Instructions for RDS Requests and College Applications](#)

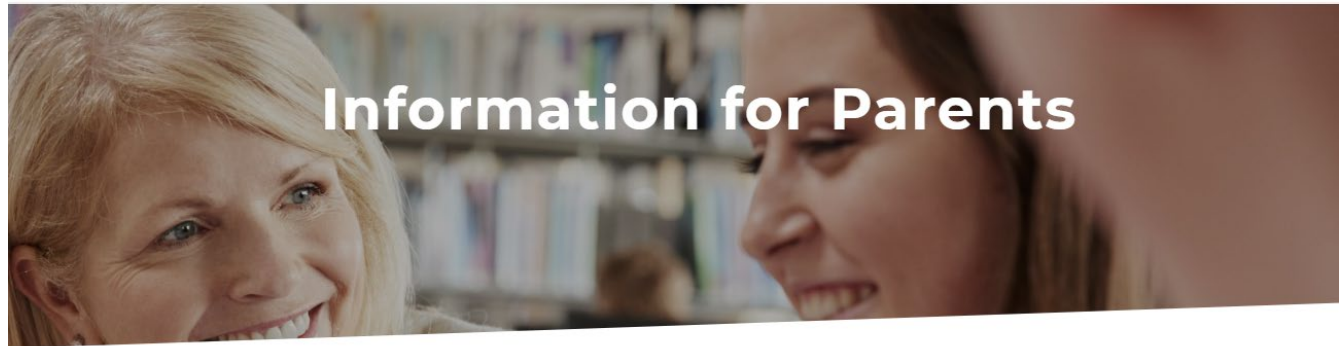


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NC Countdown to College

New page for
parents....

including a
new page for
Spanish-
speaking
parents.




Information for Parents

As a parent, we know you want your student to have all the resources they need to be prepared for college.

NC Countdown to College is an annual event to support high school seniors in completing three important college enrollment steps:

1. Residency
2. FAFSA
3. Applications

Use this page and the [Countdown to College Application Checklist](#) as a guide to help you and your student get started.

 Remember, your student will need some of your personal information when preparing for college. Reviewing the sections below will help you know what information is needed.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- > Is your student still unsure of their future career plans? Have them try a [Career Assessment](#).
- > Use the [CFNC College Search](#) to find more colleges to apply to and which schools offer your student's intended major.
- > Visit [CFNC "Pay"](#) to learn more about financial aid, scholarships, NC Assist, and more.
- > Understand [Financial Basics](#), giving your student information on how to budget, earn, save and spend before heading off to college.
- > Learn about the [College Redirection Pool](#), open each year from April 1 – August 31.
- > Have younger students at home? Consider a [529 Plan](#).



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Linked Campus Update

ECU is back!



All other linked campuses information remains the same as last year. Find more information about Linked Campus Applications at C2C > Resources > Applications.

<https://nccountdowntocollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/linked-application-information-2019.pdf>

Barton College
Campbell University
Catawba College
Davidson College
Duke University

Elon University
High Point University
Meredith College
Montreat College
North Carolina State University

Queens University
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
William Peace University
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College



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College Search - Academic Program Improvements

The screenshot displays the CFNC.org website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'My CFNC', 'Plan', 'Apply', 'Pay', and 'Save (NC 529)'. The main content area is titled 'College Search' and features a map of North Carolina with search results pins. A modal window titled 'Programs/Majors Offered' is open, showing a search input field with 'sonography' entered. Below the input field is a list of major clusters with checkboxes, including Agriculture, Architecture, Arts, Business, Education, Finance, Government, Health Science, Hospitality, Human Services, Information Technology, Law, Manufacturing, Marketing, Science, and Transportation. An orange arrow points from the text on the right to the search input field. The modal also includes 'Ok' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Academic program information on CFNC.org now includes more detailed information for NC colleges.

This improves the ability to find more programs using College Search.



Academic Program Improvements

CFNC.org Helping you plan, apply, and pay for college

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My CFNC Plan Apply Pay Save (NC 529)

For High School | For College | For A Career

Mitchell Community College

Academics

Academic CIP: A program that prepares individuals to manage agricultural businesses and agriculturally related operations within diversified corporations. Includes instruction in agriculture, agricultural specialization, business management, accounting, finance, marketing, planning, human resources management, and other managerial responsibilities. Examples: [Agricultural Systems Management]

	Certificate	Diploma	Associate	Bachelor's
Accounting	●	●	●	
Agribusiness Technology	●		●	
Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology	●	●		
Associate Degree Nursing			●	
Associate in Fine Arts in Music			●	
Basic Law Enforcement Training	●			
Business Administration	●		●	

It also improves what a student can learn about a program when reviewing College Profiles.

New CIP (Classification of Instructional Program) details for most programs.



Academic Program Improvements

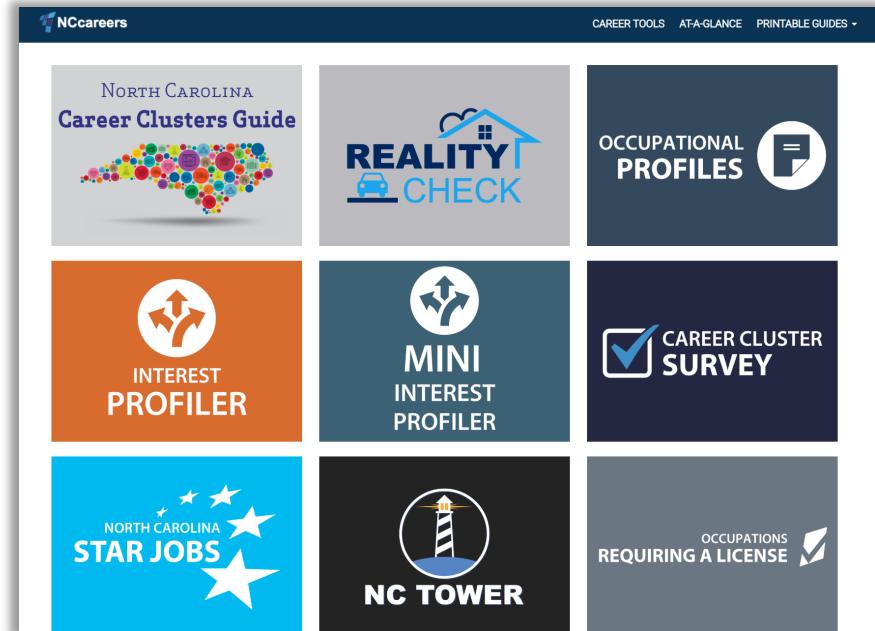
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	Post-Bachelor's	Master's	Post-Master's	Professional	Doctoral
*Family Nurse Pract Grad Cert			●		
Accountancy		●			
Adv Databases/K... Disc Gr Cer	●				
Africana Studies Certificate	●				
Anthropology		●			
Applied Econometrics	●				
Applied Energy	●				
Applied Energy and Electromech... Systems		●			

And the new academic program data include details for graduate programs too.

CFNC & NCCareers.org Collaboration

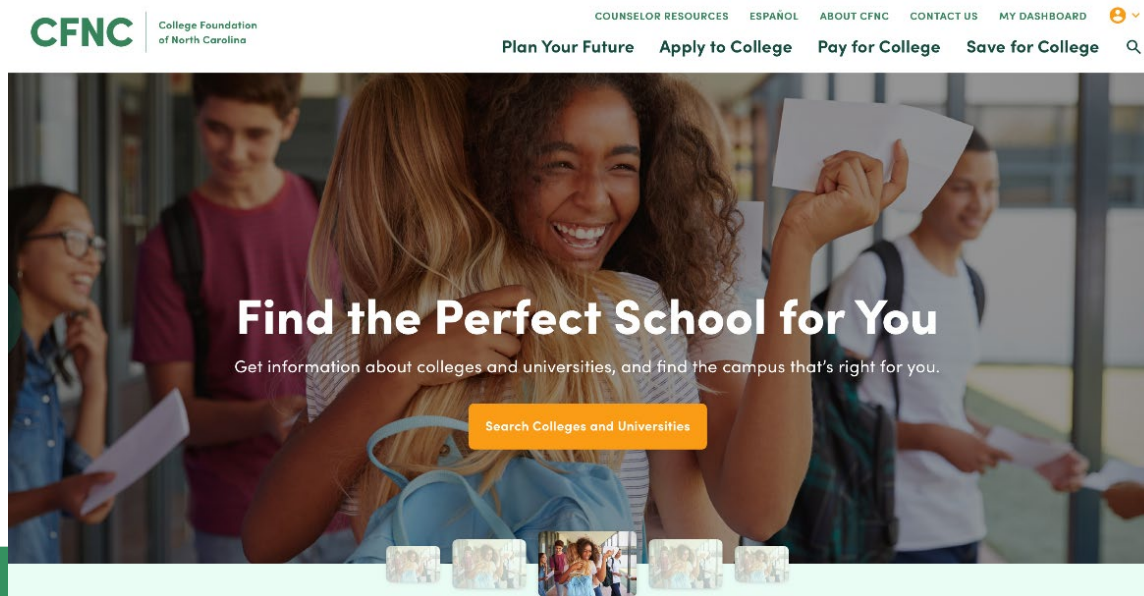
1. CFNC is collaborating with NC Commerce and other agencies on a new NCCareers.org site.
2. The new version of CFNC.org and the new NC Careers site are both scheduled to launch in early 2020.
3. The new version of CFNC.org in early 2020 will still have same career functionality.
4. Stay tuned in 2020 for deeper integration between CFNC.org and NCCareers.org.



NOW, what You have all been waiting for!!

A sample look at the new CFNC.org in 2020.

<https://projects.invisionapp.com/share/6BTBDMVRNXW#/screens/377501593>



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My Dashboard

[My College Plan](#)
[My Career Plan](#)
[Education Professional](#)
[My NC 529 Accounts](#)
[My Loans](#)
[My Profile](#)

My College Plan

Always start with the FAFSA, it's necessary to determine your eligibility for federal and state financial aid. It's free to complete and submit!

Plan of Study



of Plan Completed

You've earned 3 ★ stars to date.

[Work on Your Plan](#)

Saved Colleges



Appalachian State University

Application Deadline: **Jun 15, 2020**



Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute

Application Deadline: **Jul 21, 2020**



Duke University

Application Deadline: **May 4, 2020**



Meredith College

Application Deadline: **Jun 16, 2020**



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Application Deadline: **Jul 21, 2020**

[See All Saved Colleges \(18\)](#)

Explore Colleges

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[Search for Colleges](#)

Explore Programs and Majors

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[Search for Programs and Majors](#)

Submit an Application

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[Get Started](#)

College is expensive,
but there are **more**
ways to pay for it than
I realized.



[Home](#) > [Pay for College](#)

[Learn About Financial Aid](#)

[Apply for Financial Aid](#)

[Student Loans](#)

[Repayment](#)

[Other Ways to Pay](#)

Get Help Paying for College

College isn't cheap. We understand. Did you know that there are many ways to pay for college that won't break your budget? From scholarships to financial aid, grants to federal student loans, part-time work to private loans. There are many financial opportunities out there to help. Learn about which options are best for you to make smart financial decisions for your future.

Loan Account Holders

[Make a Payment](#)

[Search for
Scholarships](#)

Find free money based on

Find Your Dream Job

Tell us what you are interested in and we'll find careers that are a great match.

Learn Money Management Skills

Learn the basics of money management to prepare you for college life and beyond.

All Star

Track your progress
against your goals on
[your dashboard](#).

New CFNC Data Retention Schedule

The screenshot shows the CFNC.org website interface. At the top, the logo 'CFNC.org' is on the left, and the tagline 'Helping you plan, apply, and pay for college' is in the center. On the right, there is a smaller logo for the College Foundation of North Carolina and the phone number '866-866-CFNC(2362)'. Below the logo, there are navigation links: 'Welcome Marco | Sign Out', 'About CFNC | Contact Us | Resources/Videos | Need Help? | Search', and a search icon. A purple navigation bar contains buttons for 'My CFNC', 'Plan', 'Apply' (highlighted), 'Pay', and 'Save (NC 529)'. Below this bar, there are sub-links: 'To College', 'For Financial Aid', and 'Residency Determination'. The main content area is titled 'Application Hub' and features an 'Important Notice' in red text: 'CFNC will purge data on September 1, 2019, for applications submitted through CFNC prior to August 2016 and for transcripts requested through CFNC older than three years.' Below the notice are two main options: 'Start an Application' with a pencil icon and 'Request a Transcript' with a refresh icon. The 'Request a Transcript' section includes a brief description of the process. At the bottom, there are links for 'Historical CFNC Applications prior to August 19, 2016' and 'Show Campuses with Only Transcript Requests'. The main content area lists applications for 'Alamance Community College' and 'Appalachian State University' with dropdown menus and 'Last Saved Date' information.

CFNC started an initial data purge on September 1, 2019. In the future, CFNC will purge data every June 30th for:

- Applications and transcripts submitted more than 3 years old, and
- Inactive accounts more than 7 years old.



E-Transcript Reminders

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Welcome Marco | Sign Out

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About CFNC | Contact Us | Resources/Videos | Need Help? | Search

My CFNC | Plan | **Apply** | Pay | Save (NC 529)

To College | For Financial Aid | Residency Determination

← Back to Application Hub

Request My Transcript

Students and graduates of participating NC public high schools can use this service to send free official transcripts to NC institutions. All information, including your first and last name, must exactly match what your high school has on record for you at the time of graduation. Please check with your high school for transcripts if you graduated before 2006.

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NC Student Number (formerly NC WISE Number) is a unique identification number issued by the NC Department of Public Instruction to all public school students. It can be found on a lunch ID or report card.

First Name: Marco Last Name: Wiles

NC Student Number: 122355 Email Address: mewiles@cfncresources.org

Gender: Male Date of birth: 7/1/2001

Most recent high school: John M Morehead High School Find

Save Personal Information

- Unlike many services which cost and require a credit card, this service from DPI is **FREE!**
- Previous graduates back to at least 2007 can also use this service. Some as far back as 2003 (when NC WISE began).
- Request: please check your district/school web site to ensure your students AND graduates are guided to take advantage of this free service.



Updated Deadlines Document

Updated NC College Admissions Deadlines and Open House Information for Fall 2020

- Share a link to this resource via your social media channels or on your school website.
- Helpful as a guide, but students should always check with campuses since dates can change.
- Get this at CFNC.org > Apply to College > Quicklinks

North Carolina College Admissions Deadlines and Open House Information for Fall 2020

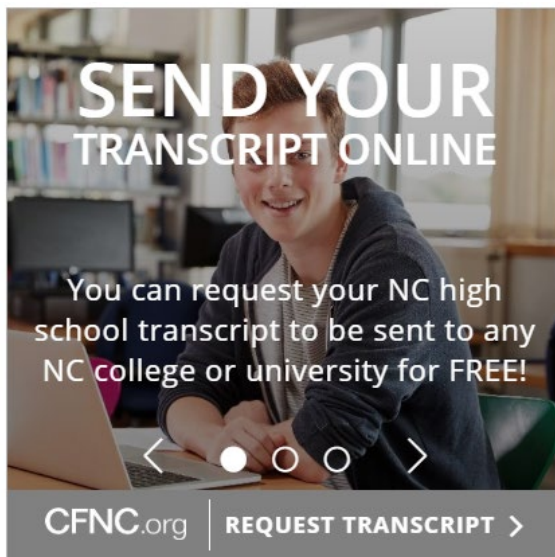


College/University Name	Address	Website/Phone	Test Code	Title IV Code	Fall 2020 Admissions Deadline	Open House and visit Information
Alamance Community College	1247 Jimmie Kerr Rd. Graham, NC 27253	www.alamancecc.edu 336-506-4270	ACT: 3157 SAT: 5790	005463	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: www.alamancecc.edu/admissions-site/campus-tours-visits/
Appalachian State University	287 Rivers St. Boone, NC 28608	www.appstate.edu 828-262-2120	ACT: 3062 SAT: 5010	002906	Early Action: November 1, 2019 Regular Deadline: February 1, 2020	Fall Open House: Saturday September 14 https://admissions.appstate.edu/visit
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	340 Victoria Rd. Asheville, NC 28801	www.abtech.edu 828-398-7900	ACT: 3063 SAT: 5033	004033	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: www.abtech.edu/admissions/schedule-a-campus-tour
Barton College	200 Atlantic Christian College Dr. Wilson, NC 27893	www.barton.edu 252-399-6317	ACT: 3066 SAT: 5016	002908	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: www.barton.edu/visit/
Beaufort County Community College	5337 Hwy 264 East Washington, NC 27889	www.beaufortccc.edu 252-946-6194	ACT: 3039 SAT: 7307	004608	Rolling Admissions	Online Virtual Tour: http://www2.beaufortccc.edu/tours/
Belmont Abbey College	100 Belmont-Mt Holly Rd. Belmont, NC 28012	belmontabbeycollege.edu 888-222-0110	ACT: 3070 SAT: 5055	002910	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: www.belmontabbeycollege.edu/visit-admission-events/
Bennett College	900 East Washington St. Greensboro, NC 27401	www.bennett.edu 336-517-2100	ACT: 3027 SAT: 5058	002911	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: www.bennett.edu/about/visiting-bennett/schedule-tour/
Bladen Community College	7418 NC Hwy 41 W Dublin, NC 28332	www.bladenc.edu 910-879-5500	ACT: 3071 SAT: 3082	007987	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: www.bladenc.edu/about-bcc/map-of-campus/
Blue Ridge Community College	180 West Campus Dr. Fiat Rock, NC 28731	www.blueridge.edu Henderson Co.: 828-694-1700 Transylvania Co.: 282-883-2520	ACT: 3067 SAT: 5844	009684	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: www.blueridge.edu/campus-tours



CFNC Widgets

Add new, updated widgets to your school site: [CFNC.org/widgets](https://www.cfnc.org/widgets)



SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT ONLINE

You can request your NC high school transcript to be sent to any NC college or university for FREE!

CFNC.org | [REQUEST TRANSCRIPT >](#)



October 2019

Residency | FAFSA | Applications

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ACT / SAT

Dates & Deadlines for 2019-20

[ACT Test Dates](#) ▾

[SAT Test Dates](#) ▾

[Information on College Entrance Tests](#)

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Financial Aid Questions?

- [What is the FAFSA, and when should I apply?](#) >
- [How do I find scholarships and grants for college?](#) >
- [What are the ways to pay for college?](#) >

[LEARN MORE](#)

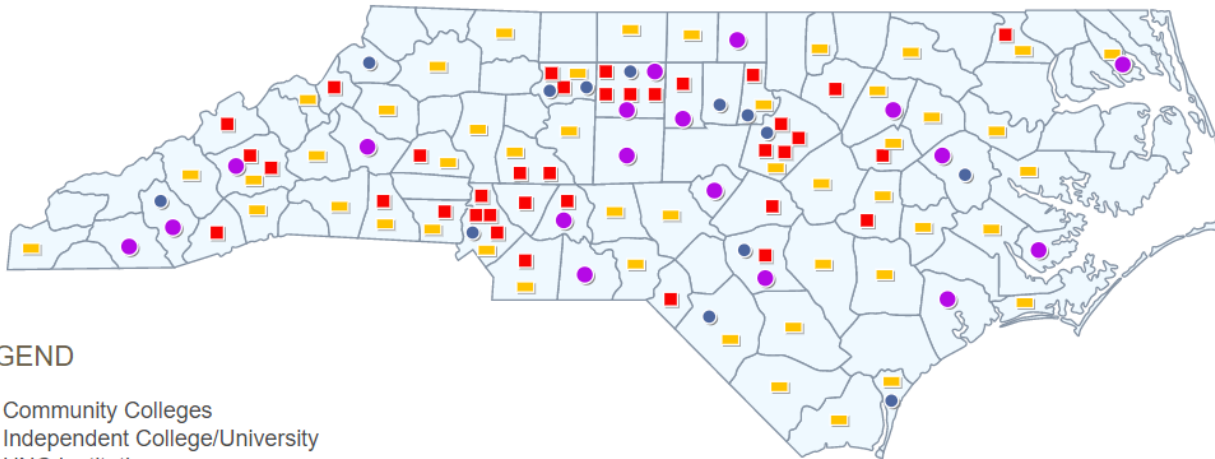
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2019 FAFSA Day

- Saturday, October 26, 2019
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Schedule individual appointment with SECU in November
- Families can register at [CFNC.org/FAFSADay](https://www.cfnc.org/FAFSADay)



LEGEND

- = Community Colleges
- = Independent College/University
- = UNC Institutions
- = FAFSA Day and other FAFSA Assistance events



CFI's NC Assist Loans

- Alternative loan (for students and parents) available to NC residents and out-of-state students attending NC schools
- No application or origination fees
- 0.25% interest rate reduction if payments are made by auto-draft
- Borrow as little as \$1,000 or as much as you need to bridge the gap between other aid offered and school's cost of attendance
- Be a US Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Benefitting student must be enrolled (degree program) at least half-time in an eligible school and maintain SAP
- Meet credit score requirements, or have a credit-worthy co-signer (spouse or relative of the student borrower)



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Federal Direct Loans
U.S. Department of Education

Borrower	Loan Type	For loans made from applications started on or after June 3, 2019 through May 31, 2020		Loan Type	For loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2019		For loans first disbursed on or after October 1, 2019	
		Rate	Loan Fee		Rate	Loan Fee		
Parent	NC Parent Assist	5.25%	\$0	Direct PLUS	7.079%	4.248%		
Undergraduate Student	NC Student Assist	5.75%	\$0	Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized	4.529%	1.062%		
Graduate or Professional Student	NC Student Assist	5.75%	\$0	Direct Unsubsidized	6.079%	1.062%		
Graduate or Professional Student with Additional Need	NC Student Assist	5.75%	\$0	Direct PLUS	7.079%	1.062%		



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Fall CFNC Counselor Training

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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- What's new in financial aid/FAFSA?
- Assisting with special circumstances
- Featuring a panel of financial aid administrators and an RDS representative

.3 CEUs

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join your colleagues for a hands-on session about CFNC.org to include:

- Upcoming changes to CFNC.org and collaboration with NCCareers.org
- Professional Center update
- New resources, tools, and tips

.2 Digital Learning CEUs

October:

- 10th Raleigh
- 14th Banner Elk
Pinehurst
- 15th Jamestown
Charlotte
Elizabeth City
- 16th Wilmington
- 17th Asheville
Greenville



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Register at [CFNC.org/events](https://www.cfnc.org/events)

Assisting Immigrant Students and Children
of Immigrants

FREE Workshops and Webinar Series for
counselors, educators and advocates

➤ **Register for Webinar Series at**
cfnc.org/events

- CFNC.org/Adelante *(includes scholarships)*
- [CFNC Spanish Resources](#)
- Goldendoorscholars.org *(full ride)*



CFNC Spanish Services

Contact Juana Hernandez at juana.hernandez@cfi.org
Cell: (919)799-3779



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(CFNC)



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@CFNC



YOUTUBE

College Foundation
of North Carolina

Instagram

@myCFNC



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