



UNC
SCHOOL OF MEDIA
AND JOURNALISM

Application for Conditional Admission

Environment and Science Communication B.A.-M.A. Dual Degree Program

Complete this application to be considered for conditional admission to the Environment and Science Communication dual-degree program. Conditional admission allows an accepted student to begin graduate study during the student’s final year of undergraduate study. Full admission to the M.A. in Mass Communication program requires a separate application to The Graduate School during the student’s final semester of undergraduate study.

ESC applicants should be on track to complete the requirements for the B.A. in Environmental Studies program and pursuing a three-course minimum, minor or second major in the School of Media and Journalism.

This application is due in January of a student’s **third year of undergraduate study**. Visit <http://esc.web.unc.edu/admissions> for this year’s application deadline.

Entry Year: _____

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Gender: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Male

Female

Birthdate and Birthplace: _____
Month/Day/Year city/county of province/state (country if not in US)

Are you a legal resident of _____ No
 North Carolina for tuition purposes? _____ Yes

If yes, a new NC residency application must be completed online if you experienced a break in enrollment over 12 months.

Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen
 U.S. Permanent Resident
 Non-Resident Alien

Country of Citizenship: _____

Please indicate your language proficiency in all applicable languages (Fluency – Low, Moderate, High)

<u>Other Language</u>	<u>Fluency</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Individuals may self-identify their ethnicity and race and indicate more than one race and/or ethnicity. Please note this information is optional and will be used for statistical reporting purposes in aggregate.

Ethnicity: _____ Are you Hispanic or Latino? ____ Yes ____ No

Colleges and Universities Attended

Requirement: Unofficial transcripts from all post-secondary education (including community colleges, summer sessions and extension programs) are to be included with the application.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree and Degree Date</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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REQUIREMENT: Three current letters of recommendation from persons qualified to evaluate your academic and professional qualifications are required and must accompany your application. You should solicit recommendations from individuals who are familiar with your academic achievement and who can address your potential for success in this particular academic setting. At least one of the recommendation letters must be from a faculty member from the School of Media and Journalism with whom you took a MEJO course and at least one letter must be from an environmental studies faculty member. Note: Letters must be sent directly from the recommender to mjgrad@unc.edu.

Recommendation Providers

1. _____ Email address: _____
2. _____ Email address: _____
3. _____ Email address: _____

REQUIREMENT: A resume/CV should be attached to this application providing information about work history, awards, and recognitions (such as honors, scholarships, and fellowships) or activities (such as extracurricular or professional activities, special skills, offices, held, and publications) relevant to your proposed program of study.

Please choose an area of specialization in the M.A. in Mass Communication professional track from the following list:

- Reporting
- Strategic Communication
- Visual Communication

As a prerequisite, you must be pursuing one of the following requirements:

MEJO three-course course minimum (four-course minimum for visual communication)

List courses:

MEJO minor; list minor subplan: _____

MEJO major; list major specialization: _____

Honor Code

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill prides itself on honesty and integrity. Under the University's system of student self-governance, each student is responsible for obeying and supporting enforcement of the Honor Code. The Honor Code specifically prohibits lying, cheating, or stealing and any conduct that impairs significantly the welfare or the educational opportunities of others in the University community. For more information, visit: <http://honor.unc.edu>.

I agree to uphold the Honor Code.

Community Standards

In an effort to maintain a safe learning community, we must ask the following questions of all applicants. We cannot accept your application unless you answer these questions and provide the required documentation. Your "yes" answer to one or more of the following questions will not necessarily preclude your admittance; however, your failure to provide complete, accurate, and truthful information will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission, or to dismiss you after enrollment. For the purposes of the following questions, "crime" or "criminal charge" refers to any crime other than a traffic-related misdemeanor or an infraction. You must, however, include alcohol and drug offenses where or not they were traffic-related.

If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you are required to provide your own written explanation of the event and a statement from your legal representative summarizing the events and the final disposition of your case. If additional information is needed, you may be asked to submit additional information for a criminal background check at your own expense.

Have you been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, please use this space to explain your response.

Have you entered a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, a plea of nolo contendere, or an Alford plea, or have you received a deferred prosecution or prayer for judgment continued, to a criminal charge? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the above questions, please use this space to explain your response.

Have you otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, please use this space to explain your response.

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, expelled, or placed on probation, or otherwise subject to any disciplinary sanction by any school, college, or university?

This can include, but is not limited to, academic cheating, conduct violations, or alcohol policy infractions. If you answer 'yes,' in addition to your own explanation, you are required to provide a statement from an appropriate school official corroborating your summary of events. Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, please use this space to explain your response.

If you have ever served in the military, did you receive any type of discharge other than an honorable discharge?

Yes No – Never served Yes No – Currently serving

Yes No – Honorably discharged

You must promptly notify The Graduate School Admissions Office in writing of any criminal charge, any disposition of a criminal charge, any school, college, or university disciplinary action against you, or any type of military discipline other than an honorable discharge that occurs any time after you submit this application. Your failure to do so will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission, or to dismiss you after enrollment.

I have read and understand this information.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: return this form with the following required materials in a single PDF document to mjgrad@unc.edu by the January deadline listed at <http://esc.web.unc.edu/admissions>.

You must include with this application:

Statement of purpose (must be at least three pages)

Resume/CV

Writing sample

These must be submitted separately:

Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a faculty member from the School of Media and Journalism with whom you took a MEJO course and at least one letter must be from an environmental studies faculty member. Letters must be sent directly from the recommender to mjgrad@unc.edu.

Include an application fee check payable to The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill - See current fee amount online at: <http://gradschool.unc.edu/admissions/instructions.html>. The application fee must be submitted to the MJ-school Office of Graduate Studies, Carroll Hall 347, or mail it to the Office of Graduate Studies at Carroll Hall, CB #3365. Payment must be received by the application deadline in order to be considered for admission.

ADMISSIONS USE ONLY

Program recommendation: Admit or Deny

Program approval: _____ Date: _____

Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Studies