

# 2009-2010 Chemistry Graduate Student Guide

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## Foreword

The information contained in this guide has been compiled over the years by Carolina chemistry graduate students. Each section is designed to be an introduction to a particular aspect of graduate school life. It is certainly not comprehensive, but you should find the information useful. If you have any suggestions as to the content or presentation of this guide, or if you have found errors or incorrect/out-dated information, please feel free to share them with the [ACGS](#) officers. We welcome and greatly appreciate your input.

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### Listed below are some random but very important tips:

- Take advantage of the free things and activities offered on campus and around Chapel Hill. [The Daily Tar Heel](#) is the school newspaper that regularly lists all UNC and community events and services. It is available all over campus, and its crossword puzzles are a graduate student obsession.
- [The Village Advocate](#) is another free publication that is extremely useful. It is published biweekly, and contains nothing but advertisements. It is a great place to look for a roommate, used furniture, appliances, or private houses and apartments. One warning: the good things go fast! The Advocate comes out on Wednesdays and Sundays, and is distributed to certain apartment complexes and stores and is also on the Internet.
- Summertime in Chapel Hill is fabulous, even though the weather can be stiflingly hot. The undergrads clear out and we have the campus and Franklin Street to ourselves. If you are planning to be here this summer, and remember, of course, you will have to be here every summer after this, it is important to know that you do not have to register for classes during the summer term. There is, however, an optional \$30 fee for using the gym and a \$64/semester fee for student health coverage. You do not have to pay the student health fee unless you anticipate the need to see a doctor. You can always opt to pay the fee, with a \$10 late fee, if an emergency arises. You may get prescriptions filled at the [SHS pharmacy](#) without paying the fee, provided you are pre-registered for the fall semester.
- If you wish to live on-campus, there are a few options available that are slightly more attractive than the undergraduate dorms. Craige Dorm (Housing Office: 919-962-5401) is the graduate dorm and "International House". It is located near the Smith Center. It has interrupted summer housing, which is something of a mixed blessing since it also has no air conditioning. If you choose to live there, get a note from your family physician stating that you have near-fatal allergies and you may be accorded the privilege of a window A/C unit. Granville Towers (919-929-7143) is a private dorm, predominantly undergrads, with A/C and maid service. It's located on Franklin Street. Married Student Housing is located in Odum Village Apartments (919-966-5661). Odum Village is about a ten-minute walk from the department. The apartments are fairly nice and very inexpensive, and the overall environment is very conducive to both studying and family life. The waiting list is sizable, however,

so apply as early as possible.

- The following list of phone numbers below should be helpful in getting your apartment together and getting acclimated to the area:

Electricity (Duke Power)	800-777-9898
Electricity (Piedmont Electric, Carrboro)	800-222-3107
Telephone (BellSouth)	919-780-2355
Driver's License	919-929-4161
Vehicle Registration	919-929-0204
Chamber of Commerce	919-967-7075
Voter Registration	919-967-9251 (Ext. 2350)
Raleigh-Durham Airport	919-840-2100
Buses (Chapel Hill Transit)	919-968-2769
Time Warner Cable	1-800-892-2253

We recommend keeping this book during your entire stay in Chapel Hill. During your first year, and especially your first few weeks of classes, things are very low-key, so use your time wisely and have some fun! Skim this guide and get settled in. Then take some time to explore North Carolina and the Chapel Hill area. Take advantage of this opportunity to discover why your new home has been called "The Southern Part of Heaven".



## 1. Apartment Guide

The following is a fairly comprehensive list of the apartment complexes in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area (Carrboro is just west of Chapel Hill). Rent quotes were obtained in June of 2009 and as many as possible have been updated since. However, prices are certainly subject to change before you receive this guide. When calling and visiting apartment complexes, it helps to have a list of what you do and do not want before you start. For example, consider whether or not it is important to you to have your own washer and dryer, to have access to a pool and/or exercise room, or to be located on a bus line or near campus and shopping. Once you decide on a particular complex, ask them for the local power/phone company numbers so you can get hooked up either before or as soon as you get here. Finally, make sure to let the apartment manager know you are a graduate student, as this fact demonstrates to some people that you will be a responsible tenant.

Additionally, many websites offer insight on housing in the Chapel Hill area, such as [www.rent.com](http://www.rent.com), [www.chapelhillrent.com](http://www.chapelhillrent.com), and the GPSF (Graduate and Professional Student Federation) housing forums. The GPSF forums, which offer information on available housing, stuff for sale, etc., will be discussed in more detail in the GPSF section, however you can access these forums at [this website](#) and check them out.

### Note:

1. All Administration Fees are usually nonrefundable!
2. All Application Fees are per applicant or per married couple
3. Many places waive application fees and/or security deposits if you work for UNC. That's why some of these fees have been omitted.
4. Be certain to call these places and ask if they are having special deals! Many places run rent specials throughout the summer months.

We have also given ratings on some of the local apartments. These simply reflect the opinions of the ACGS officers and chemistry graduate students and are merely a tool to help you get an idea about what some places are like. We took into account factors such as the quality of the apartments, services and amenities (such as a pool or exercise room, or maintenance), safety/crime, convenience, price (what you get for your money), etc. Another good source of apartment ratings can be found at <http://www.apartmentratings.com/>. This website contains reviews written by former residents of various properties.

No rating (NR) not enough known to give a rating  
One star (\*) below average (you get what you pay for!)  
Two stars (\*\*) average (nothing fancy)  
Three stars (\*\*\*) above average (nice apartments)  
Four stars (\*\*\*\*) excellent (you get what you pay for!)

Rent, deposit, and fee prices were updated June of 2009. Be advised that these may change at any time and do not include rent specials or list price increases.

<b>Apartment Complex &amp; Rating</b>	<b>Busline(s)</b>	<b>Address/Phone</b>	<b>~Rent/BR</b>	<b>~Security Deposit</b>
Alta Springs (****)	Park & Ride, FCX	100 Spring Meadow Dr., CH 919-919-942-4116 www.altaspringsapts.com	\$910/1 \$1020-1140/2 \$1305/3	\$200 (\$60 app. fee) (\$159 admin fee)
Autumn Woods (****)	CPX, CM, GFX	222 Old Fayetteville Rd., Carr 919-933-7555 www.autumwoodsNC-apts.com	\$810-895/1 \$865-1035/2 \$1200-1260/3	\$200 (\$80 app. fee)
Berkshire Manor (**)	CM, CW, CPX, F	101 NC 54 Byp., Carr 919-929-8394 www.berkshiremanor.com	\$685/1 \$799/2	\$50 (\$50 app. fee)
Berkshire Manor West (*)	CM, CW, CPX	112 NC 54 Byp., Carr 919-968-4711 www.berkshirmanorwest.com	\$799/2	
Bolinwood (*)	N	500 Umstead Dr., CH 919-942-7806 www.bolinwoodcondos.com	\$615/2 \$735/3	month's rent (\$25 app. fee)
Booker Creek (**)	G, CL	2525 Booker Creek Rd., CH 919-929-0404 www.gscapts.com	\$779-809/2	app fee waived admin fee waived
Carolina Apts. (*)	CM, J	401 NC 54 Byp., Carr 919-929-2139 www.gscapts.com	\$675-737/2 \$790/3	\$200 (waived app. fee)
Central Park (**)	G, NS, T	602 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Chapel Hill, NC 919-929-1188 www.centralparkchapelhill.com	\$675/1	Month's rent (\$40 app. Fee)
Chapel View (****)	A, NS, T	2701 Homestead Rd., CH 919-942-2800 www.collegeparkweb.com	\$760/1 \$1090/2 (utilities, cable, water/sewer, internet included in rent)	\$150 app. fee
Chambers Ridge (****)	CM, J	201 Westbrook Dr., Carr. 919-929-0504	\$625-709/1 \$750-860/2	\$100 (\$35 app. fee)
Chateau Apts. (**)	C, CW, CPX	201 NC 54 Byp., Carr 919-929-7126 www.chapelhillgroup.net	\$605/1	\$300 ( app. Fee waived)
The Colony Apts. (*)	F	1250 Ephesus Ch. Rd.,CH 919-967-7019 www.forrent.com	\$550/1 \$650/2	\$400
Estes Park Apts. (*)	N	306 N. Estes Dr., CH 919-967-2234 www.gscapts.com	\$478/1 \$561/2	\$150 (\$25 app. fee)
Foxcroft (**)	D, CL, DX	US 15-501 Byp., CH 919-929-7005	\$660-700/1 \$764-804/2 \$984-1057/3	\$200
Franklin Woods (**)	D, F, CL	1521 E. Franklin St., CH 919-933-2346 www.gsc-apts.com	\$698/1 \$826/2	\$300 (\$10 app. fee)
Glen Lennox (**)	G, S, V	5 Hamilton Rd., CH 919-967-7081 (888) 686-9478 www.glenlennox.com	\$760-955/2 \$880-1230/3	\$300 admin fee (\$50 app. fee)
Highland Hills (**)	J	180 B.P.W Club Rd., Carr. 919-967-0934 (800) 375-6009 <a href="http://www.highlandhillsapts.com">www.highlandhillsapts.com</a>	\$630/1 \$730-870/2 \$765-1065/3	\$200 admin fee (\$40 app. fee)
King's Arms (**)	F	1320-5 Ephesus Ch. Rd., CH 919-929-2406 www.phillipsmanagement.com	\$635-685/2	\$300 (\$25 app. fee)
Kingswood Apts. (*)	J, D	1105 NC 54 Byp., Carr. 919-967-2231 www.gscapts.com	\$654/2	\$300 (\$25 app. fee)
Laurel Ridge (**)	J	1100 NC 54 Byp., CH 919-967-6918 www.equityapartments.com	\$645-775/1 \$735-820/2 \$1050-1200/3	\$0 (waived for grad students)
Meadowmont (****)	V	100 Village Crossing Dr., CH 919-918-1110 www.crosland.com/apartments	\$1025-1225/1 \$1325-1350/2 \$1725-1750/3	\$200 (\$50 app. fee)

Notting Hill (****)	D, DX	100 Drew Hill Lane, CH 919-928-8000 www.nottinghillapts.com	\$840/1 \$1090/2 \$1275/3	\$200 (\$50 app. fee)
Northampton Plaza (*)	A, P	600 Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd., CH 919-929-6357 www.apartments.com	\$640/1	\$300 (\$0 app. fee)
The Oaks (***)	G	1140 Burning Tree Dr., CH 919-967-2224	\$775-900/2	(\$25 app. fee)
Pinegate (*)	D	100 Pinegate Cr., CH 919-493-2488 (800) 884-7345	\$499-609/1 \$599-849/2	\$300 (\$10 app. fee)
Poplar Place (****)	CM, CW, JFX	605 Jones Ferry Rd., Carr. 919-967-0955 www.poplar-place.com	\$710-790/1 \$880-890/2	\$0 (\$40 app. fee)
Ridgewood (*)	J, CW	404 Jones Ferry Rd., Carr. 919-929-3821 www.gsapts.com	\$465/1	\$300 (\$10 app. fee)
Rock Creek (***)	J	100 Rock Haven Rd, Carr. 919-967-2111 www.equityapartments.com	\$615-640/1 \$730-780/2	\$0 (w/ approved credit) (\$0 app. fee)
Royal Park (*)	CM, J	501 NC 54 Byp., Carr 919-967-2239	\$509-551/1 \$643-663/2	\$300 (\$10 app. fee)
Shadowood (***)	T, A, NS	110 Piney Mtn. Rd., CH 919-967-0661 www.liveshadowood.com	\$745/1 \$879-919/2	\$250/1 \$400/2 (\$45 app. fee)
Sharon Heights (*)	A, NS, T, walk	700 Bolinwood Dr., CH 919-929-3015 www.stratfordhillsapartment.com	\$700-729/1 \$720-925/2 \$1085-1200/3	\$200 (\$35 app. fee) (\$100 admin. fee)
Southern Village (****)	NS, V	200 Cooperline Dr., CH 919-933-5577 www.southernvillageapts.com	\$980-1000/1 \$1225-1245/2 \$1525-1545/3	\$200 (\$275 app/admin fee)
Bridges (****)	J	142 BPW Club Rd., Carr. 919-967-9717 www.bridgesatchapelhill.com	\$719/1 \$859/2	(\$0 app fee) (\$100 Admin fee)
Ash Brook (***)	CPX, CM, CW, J, JFX	601 Jones Ferry Rd., Carr. 919-968-1252 www.ashbrookjmg.com	\$745-795/1 \$860-925/2	\$150 (\$40 app fee) (\$200 admin. fee)
Student Family Housing (NR)	Walk	Odum Village 919-966-5661	\$2950 per semester	
Farrington Lake (****)	Park & Ride	6123 Farrington Rd., CH 919-419-0220 www.westdale.com	\$550-609/1 \$667/2 \$990/3	\$200 (\$35 app. fee) \$100 admin fee
Sunstone (**)	D, F, G	208 Conner Dr., CH 919-942-0481 www.sunstoneapthomes.com	\$709/1 \$765/2	\$300 (\$50 app. fee) (\$200 admin. fee)
Timber Hollow (***)	A, NS, T	100 Timber Hollow Ct., CH 919- 929-4444 www.equityapartments.com	\$660-745/1 \$890-925/2	\$0 (\$0 app. fee)
Timberlyne Village (***)	T	200 Westminster Dr., CH 919-967-4420 www.apartmentguide.com	\$595-615/1 \$720-745/2	\$150 (\$20 app fee)
The Villages (***)	J	1000 Smith Level Rd., Carr. 919-929-1141 villagesofchapelhill.com	\$599-749/1 \$759-889/2 \$1250/3	\$250 \$200 admin fee (\$50 app. fee)
Walden at Greenfield (**)	D, CL	103 Melville Loop, CH 919-929-8600	\$700-750/1 \$850-950/2	\$100/1 \$125/2 (app. fee waived)

Please also note that there are many other apartment properties outside of Chapel Hill and Carrboro (without access to an immediate bus line). However there are several Park-and-Ride lots where commuters may park for free and catch a bus to campus. Visit the [Chapel Hill Transit website](#) and the [Department of Public Safety](#) for more information.

## 2. Getting to School

Once you've found a place to live, the next step is figuring out how to get to school. We cannot tell you how to get there on time, but we can certainly help get you there. We strongly suggest finding an apartment that is either within walking or biking distance from campus or on a good bus line. Chapel Hill has a reliable bus system that is FREE. Bus schedules are available [online](#), at the post office, or on the buses themselves. Most graduate students rely heavily on the public transportation system to get to school, as parking on campus is extremely limited. If you plan to live outside the Chapel Hill area, Chapel Hill Transit operates 5 public park-and-ride lots for commuters. Parking is free, as are the buses. The University also operates permit lots, which you may want to look into.

Chapel Hill and Carrboro are fairly bike-friendly towns. Many major streets have bike lanes, although there are some pretty nasty hills to deal with (Airport Rd and E Franklin, to name two big ones). Locking up and registering your bike on campus is a must.

There is limited parking available in downtown Chapel Hill. There are a few side streets near campus that allow public parking during restricted hours (Cameron St., McCauley St.), but they fill up fast. The local and university police are extremely fond of ticketing inappropriately parked cars. The police will also tow your car if necessary. You can usually appeal your first ticket by claiming utter ignorance, but after that it gets more difficult. There are pay lots on Franklin and Rosemary Streets, but they charge a minimum of \$6.00 per day, which adds up quickly. You can sometimes purchase a parking space in a private lot or at a private house or fraternity house near campus; expect to pay upwards of \$300 per school year for this privilege. Ads for these run periodically in [The Daily Tar Heel](#) and [Advocate](#).



A more difficult option is to obtain a UNC parking permit. These are like gold; there are less than 700 permits allotted to graduate students each year. If you wish to try to get a UNC parking permit, you can go to the [Department of Public Safety](#) at the start of the semester and place yourself on the waiting list. You will be assigned a space when one opens up. You must live at least 2 1/2 miles away from the Bell Tower to qualify for a nonresident permit. They will tell you if you qualify if you are unsure. Parking permits cost between \$60 and \$400, depending on the convenience of the lot. As an officially registered student, you may apply for the parking lottery (yes, lottery) and hope for a space. Lottery registration is usually in May, so if you are interested in this, watch for updates on the Department of Public Safety website.

You are allowed to park on-campus between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and on most weekends without a permit. The exception to this is game days--home football and basketball days--when parking is an utter nightmare. As a pseudo-employee, you are eligible to receive an "Employee Saturday" parking permit that will allow you to park on campus on these days if you need to go to 'work.' The chemistry department is allotted a number of these and distributes them based on a lottery (that's right, lottery once again). Graduate students and post-docs are prompted to sign-up for this lottery via an email from the department sometime in the early fall semester. These permits are especially useful your first year, however, because you will be required to take cumulative exams very early on Saturday mornings throughout the year. Be on the lookout for this email, or you can contact Dick Forbis in the main office if you have immediate questions regarding this procedure.

## 3. Banking

You will receive your first paycheck practically as soon as you get here (at the end of August). This means you need someplace to put it. This chapter is designed to introduce you to your local banking options.

### Savings and Checking Accounts:

Most of the banks that serve the Chapel Hill area are listed in the table below. Most student checking and savings accounts are free (no monthly charge), but there may be some limits to the amount of "banking" you can do (limits on number of transactions per month, etc.). Some banks also offer interest-bearing checking accounts; you need to check with the particular bank for details. August and September are good months for setting up checking and savings accounts as many of the banks will be offering special student packages. Phone numbers and addresses are provided for the branches closest to campus so that you can check into these offers yourself. ATM machines are located conveniently on Franklin Street and also at the Student Union. As an employee of the department, graduate students are also eligible to use the State Employees' Credit Union.

Bank (Nearest Location)	Address & Phone Number
BB & T	143 E. Rosemary St, 919-918-7030
Central Carolina Bank (CCB)	1414 Raleigh Rd, 919-929-7125
First Citizens	1650 E. Franklin St, 919-932-2550
RBC Centura Bank	505 W. Main St., 919-968-0167
Suntrust	1414 Raleigh Rd. Suite 150, 919-929-7125
Bank of America	137 E. Franklin St., 919-918-4200
State Employees' Credit Union	310 Pittsboro St., 919-962-9191
Wachovia	165 E. Franklin St., 919-929-0311



## 4. Insurance Guide

Once you have your paycheck securely deposited, you may want to think about insuring yourself, your car, and your stuff. For many of us, graduate school is the first time we have to worry about this. The following information is provided as a rough overview of the different types of insurance that you should consider purchasing. It is certainly not comprehensive, but will hopefully be a starting point. Any reputable insurance company should be able to direct you to more complete literature on these subjects, and your parents should be able to provide invaluable insight into the mysterious world of the insured.

### 4.1. Auto Insurance:

The state of North Carolina requires that you carry automobile insurance issued in North Carolina. If you are pulled over in North Carolina or try to get a driver's license or register your vehicle, you will be required to show proof of insurance. If you cannot provide this during a run-in with the law, you will be cited and fined. Thus, it is in your best interest to get automobile insurance if you do not already have it. As a brief introduction to auto insurance, the seven main types of coverage offered in North Carolina are summarized.

#### 1. Liability (BIPD)

- Bodily Injury (BI) coverage pays for losses resulting from death or injury in an accident that is deemed to be your fault. The average amount of coverage suggested is usually \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per accident. The more coverage you carry, the higher your premium will be.
- Property Damage (PD) coverage pays if you damage another person's property (i.e. their car). In North Carolina, the minimum coverage available is \$25,000, but an additional \$10-20 premium brings the coverage to \$50,000.

#### 2. Medical Payments

- Many people who already have medical and hospital insurance forgo this coverage as it can be redundant. The usual amount of coverage carried is \$1,000-2,000. This coverage often includes a funeral benefit (isn't that cheerful?) and is primarily useful for covering the medical costs of non-family members who are injured while in your car. Without this coverage, injured passengers have to sue to collect against your liability coverage

#### 3. Collision-Deductible

- Deductible collision pays for damage due to a collision with an auto or object. The premium for collision-deductible depends on the deductible you agree to pay in case of an accident. The typical deductible is \$100-250. The amount of practical deductible you should agree to pay depends on the age of your vehicle. If your car is:
  - less than 3 yrs. old - it usually pays to carry collision coverage.
  - 3-10 yrs. old - it depends on the risk you're willing to accept.
  - older than 10 yrs. - it usually does not pay to carry collision coverage.



#### 4. Collision-Comprehensive

- This is a catchall coverage for damages. It generally covers damage due to fire, theft, hail, flood, explosion, falling objects, vandalism, or glass breakage, but it is not limited to these disasters. It may also cover a portion of the cost of a rental car if your car is stolen. Again, the higher the deductible that you agree to pay, the lower the premium will be. When the book value of your car drops, you may want to consider dropping comprehensive coverage.

#### 5. Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist

- Uninsured motorist coverage pays for bodily injury from a hit-and-run or uninsured driver. Underinsured motorist coverage pays for damages above or beyond where another person's coverage ends.

#### 6. Rental Reimbursement

- This pays approximately \$10-20 a day for a specific number of days for a rental car or a taxi fare while your car is being repaired.

#### 7. Towing and Labor

- This pays the cost of towing your car to a repair shop (usually \$25-50). If you are a member of an auto club, they may already cover you.

## Some things to consider when choosing a policy:

### 1. Versatility

When you leave Chapel Hill, how easily is your insurance transferred?

### 2. Claims

What kind of claims reputation does the company have? Accidents can happen at home or away...How much hassle will an out-of-town claim cause?

### 3. Violations

Will you be dropped or refused renewal if you make a claim or have a driving violation? How much will your premium increase if you get a speeding ticket? This is especially important in North Carolina, where increases following a violation can be substantial.

When calling insurance companies, use this worksheet as a guideline for comparison. If a company will not give you a quote over the phone, you should be concerned; what else won't they give you? Websites are also a great way to get insurance quotes without having to drive all around town. Most auto insurance companies offer this service.



## 4.2. Renter's Insurance:

Whether or not to buy renter's insurance is often a difficult decision. Based on an informal survey of UNC chemistry graduate students, we estimate that about 9 out of 10 of us carry this coverage. Bear in mind that accidents do happen, and in the case of theft, fire, flood (whether it be mother nature or your upstairs neighbor), tornado, etc., without insurance you stand to lose everything you own. How upset would you be if this happened? Based on the aforementioned survey, premiums per year for brick frame apartments range from \$100 to \$160; for wood frame apartments, \$120 to \$180 per year. Again, the premium varies with the amount of coverage you carry. Furthermore, the company that suits you best for auto insurance may not be the best for renter's insurance. Shop around!

## 4.3. Health Insurance:

Many incoming graduate students are currently covered by their parents' insurance. If you are not sure if you are still covered, check with Mom and Dad! This is important! If you are not covered, it is a very wise investment to protect yourself. We are chemists, after all, and accidents can happen in the lab or outside of it. Graduate students in the chemistry department are covered by an insurance plan provided through Hill, Chesson and Associates and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. This coverage is of NO COST to you as a grad student. This plan requires you to first see a doctor at Student Health Services, with referrals to specialists if necessary. This insurance programs offers may specialty medical services as well as prescription discounts. Additionally you can now apply for dental insurance through Hill, Chesson, and Associates and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The yearly fee for dental care is around \$360, but this includes two cleanings a year and a percentage of filling cavities, etc. For benefit information on the dental care plan, you can visit [www.hillchesson.com/studentdental.html](http://www.hillchesson.com/studentdental.html). However, don't look for getting those stylish new pair of glasses for free; eye care are not covered with our insurance plan. But, there is a bright side: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NC offers many bonuses/rewards for including physical activity and exercise in your daily life. Free prizes are awarded for every 25 days of exercise, including discounted massages, cooking instructions, and sports gear. Check out <http://www.bcbsnc.com/> for more information on Blue Rewards.

Additional information about this insurance plan and its coverage is provided at the following website: <http://www.hillchesson.com/>

Additional information about specialty services offered at the Student Health facility is provided at [shs.unc.edu](http://shs.unc.edu).

## 5. Taxes

Along with insurance, taxes are one of the harsher realities presented to the incoming graduate student. They will be just as painful as you anticipate; the state of North Carolina has no problem taking a large part of your small income in numerous insidious and inconvenient ways. This section will focus on income taxes and personal property taxes in Orange County, NC.

### 5.1. Income Taxes:

Your graduate stipend is subject to taxation by both the federal and state governments. Your income and the number of dependents and deductions you claim dictate your tax rate. Since there are so many possible combinations of income and marital statuses among graduate students, no specifics will be addressed.

You will be asked to fill out and sign your W-4 form for the federal and state governments during the summer before you arrive in Chapel Hill. If after receiving your first paycheck you feel that you need to make some corrections, another worksheet and W-4 can be obtained from Karen Gilliam in Kenan B232. You can pick these up at anytime during the year. If you find the form to be confusing, you can ask Karen for help at 843-3452. If completed correctly, you should only need to file a W-4 once, unless your marital, dependent, or financial status changes.



## 5.2. Personal Property Taxes:

Many states do not have personal property taxes, but North Carolina does. Do not view these taxes as a huge burden, though, for they help establish your record as a taxpaying citizen of North Carolina and thus can be influential in your application for residency (see part 6 below).

The bulk of the personal property taxes collected in Orange County help fund education in the county and city. A small portion of your personal property taxes goes to fund the Chapel Hill Police Department.

These taxes are placed on automobiles, boats, motorcycles, and other motorized vehicles. If you own any of these, you must register them and pay the fees.

Any vehicle registered in North Carolina is subject to taxation as personal property. The North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles sends information regarding each registrant to the county tax collectors, so they know you exist as soon as you register your automobile or other motorized vehicle. You must list your vehicle with the assessor at the beginning of the calendar year following the year in which you register your vehicle. There is no prorating of taxes, but there is a late fee for registering after the 31st of January, so list your items between January 1 and 31 for the smallest tax bill. If you do not have a vehicle registered in North Carolina, there are no personal property taxes that can be charged to you. Listing items for taxation can be done at:

**The Office of the Orange County Tax Collector  
208 S. Cameron St. , Hillsborough**

**(or during the month of January)**

**The Tax extension Office  
Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro**

Your car will be assessed at the Blue Book value upon registration, no matter how little you claim you paid for it. Most personal property tax bills for graduate students average near \$150 per year. Personal property taxes are due on or before December 31 of the calendar year. Don't worry about forgetting to pay, you will receive a bill!

If you are an international student, the above information is irrelevant. However, the university holds 3 tax seminars specifically for you at the beginning of each year. Information about these seminars and International Student Studies (ISS) at UNC can be obtained via <http://oisss.unc.edu/>.

## 6. NC Specifics - Residency, Driver's License, Car Registration

### 6.1. NC Residency:

Most of us come to UNC from other states. The state of North Carolina attempts to charge out-of-state students an outrageous amount of money for attending this university, which is then placed on the chemistry department to pay. The department has been quite successful in providing funds to cover all of our tuition needs. However, in the spring of 1982, the fund ran out and all out-of-state third, fourth and fifth year students were required to pay the out-of-state tuition rate. We hope that this will never happen again, but there is no guarantee. It is thus in your best financial interest to obtain North Carolina residency status. Establishing North Carolina residency reduces your tuition, the amount of money the department has to spend on your tuition, and your fees (which come out of your own pocket).

Establishing residency is highly recommended!

Unless you do not want to become a North Carolina resident, or think you can dodge the county tax office (not recommended), please keep reading.

Estimated Student Fees **per Semester** for 2009-2010\*

<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>9 (1st &amp; 2nd years)</b>	<b>\$874.32</b>
<b>3 (3rd, 4th, &amp; 5th yrs.)</b>	<b>\$772.07</b>

\* Student fees for 2009-2010 academic year subject to change

### 6.1.1. Establishing Eligibility:

The North Carolina Residency Status Board reviews applications to determine who is eligible for in-state tuition. The laws governing the residency process place the burden of proof on the applicant. A brief overview of how the process works and links to the online forms can be found [here](#). All information regarding residency for tuition purposes can be found at the following site: <http://gradschool.unc.edu/residency/ncres.html>

The guidelines below will help you to take all the right steps in a timely manner to improve your chances of establishing NC residency. There are several actions that must be taken by the applicant one year prior to applying for residency (in other words, as soon as you get to North Carolina).

1. Obtain a permanent place of residence in North Carolina. Register your permanent, in-state address with the University (you can do this in the [Office of the Registrar at Hanes Hall](#) or on the web at [studentcentral.unc.edu](http://studentcentral.unc.edu), once you have registered and have an onyen).
2. Obtain a North Carolina Driver's License (you must do this to get your relocation allowance promised you in your acceptance letter!).
3. Register all automotive vehicles owned by you.
4. Pay personal property tax and state income tax.
5. Register to vote (done when you get your driver's license).

Other things that aid your application for residency are volunteer involvement, community involvement (i.e. sports or charity), buying a home or property, and membership in a local church or synagogue.

### 6.1.2. Suggested Calendar for Establishing Residency:

#### First Year:

<b>August:</b>	Establish a residence Get a driver's license (or State ID) Register car & Register to vote
<b>January:</b>	Pay property tax
<b>April:</b>	Pay state income tax

#### Second Year:

<b>August:</b>	Complete residency application ( <a href="#">click here</a> )  Submit completed application; check due dates online.
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### 6.1.3. Additional Information:

1. The most important thing to realize when trying to establish residency is that no one will volunteer information to you. Ask questions, call places before you go to them, and stay on your toes.
2. Applications for obtaining residency for tuition purposes must now be submitted online. It can be found at [this link](#). The staff in Bynum Hall should give you a handy pamphlet entitled "Information about Resident Status for Tuition Purposes" if you ask them for it; but all of this information is also available [online](#).
3. Document everything! The application requires the exact dates you get your license, register your car, move into your house, pay your taxes, etc. Writing all these dates down will make the application process a whole lot easier.

### 6.2. Obtaining a North Carolina Driver's License:

#### North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

Intersection of NC 54 Bypass & NC 54 Business,  
104 GG Carrboro Plaza Shopping Center (27510)  
(919) 929-4161  
Hours: 8:00 - 5:00 M-F

#### You will need:

- \$32 CASH

- 2 proofs of ID (e.g. out-of-state driver's license and social security card, birth certificate, or official UNC registration records)
- Insurance form DL 123 signed and dated by your insurance company (or take your insurance packet/card with you)
- Proof of residency; e.g., copy of your lease or an electric bill in your name

Be prepared to take the NC State written exam (reading through the information booklet available at the DMV office is a must) as well as an eye exam and a road signs test. Also be prepared to wait in a long line during peak hours (mid-day). Keep in mind that the DMV accepts appointments, or go early in the morning to avoid the crowd. Link: [http://www.ncdot.org/dmv/driver\\_services/drivingpublic/applying.html](http://www.ncdot.org/dmv/driver_services/drivingpublic/applying.html)

### 6.3. Registering your car in North Carolina:

To register your car, you must get North Carolina license tags:

#### NC Division of Motor Vehicles

University Mall  
201 S. Estes Drive, Suite 137  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515  
(919) 929-0204  
Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 M-F  
[www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)

#### You will need:

- The original title of your car
- Your North Carolina driver's license
- A lot of money (they take checks)

If your parents own or co-own your vehicle, you will also need a letter of permission signed by them to transfer your title!

The [NC Newcomers guide](#) is a great place to get all the specific information you need.



### 6.4. Registering to vote in North Carolina:

All the information about voter registration, including the application form, can be found on the [NC State Board of Elections website](#).

## 7. Fun Things to do in and Around Chapel Hill

Finally, here's the fun stuff! Graduate school should not be all work and no play! The Triangle (Chapel Hill/Raleigh/Durham) area is generally considered to be one of the best places in the United States to live, and your first year is a great time to discover why. There are plenty of fabulous things to do in the Chapel Hill area, and in the state of North Carolina. So take some time to go out, explore the state, and have as much fun as you can in your new home.

\*At many on-campus events, you will be required to present your UNC ONE Card for admission. This is your student ID. You can pick this up, with your proof of registration, at the UNC ONE Card desk on the lower level of the Student Union (below the bookstore at the bottom of the brick stairs on South Road). Your ONE Card is a very important thing; without it, you will not be able to attend any sporting events or use the Student Recreation Center (SRC). It also gets you access to the chemistry buildings!!

### 7.1. Movies:

You can find current program and show-times for all the theaters in the Chapel Hill, Durham, Raleigh, Cary area [here](#). There are six movie theaters in Chapel Hill.

1. **Varsity Theaters**  
123 E. Franklin St. (Downtown, slightly artsy)  
919-967-8665
2. **Lumina Theater in Southern Village**  
620 Market St. (stadium seating, new releases)  
919-960-5765  
[www.thelumina.com](http://www.thelumina.com)
3. **Plaza Theatres**

Village Plaza Shopping Center  
919-967-4737

**4. Chelsea Theater**

1129 Weaver Dairy Rd. (new releases and artsy)  
919-968-3005

**5. Movies at Timberlyne**

120 Banks Dr. (standard stuff, new releases)  
919-933-8600

**6. Southpoint Cinemas**

8030 Renaissance Parkway, The Streets of Southpoint Mall  
Durham (new releases, stadium seating, student discounts)  
919-226-2000

You can get student discount tickets to the Plaza Theaters at the desk in the student union. This theater also has bargain Tuesday night movies. Movies are shown regularly on campus in the Student Union. These are either free or \$2, depending on how recently the movie was released. You can check The Daily Tar Heel for listings, or you may pick up a schedule for the year at the ticket desk on the first floor of the Union.



## **7.2. Sports and Recreation:**

### **7.2.1. Participation**

There are plenty of opportunities to participate in sports on campus or in the Chapel Hill area. The [Student Recreation Center](#) is located just down the street from the Chemistry department (on South Road across from the Student Union). The facility consists of 14 basketball courts (10 in Woollen gym, 4 in Fetzer gym), volleyball courts, state-of-the-art weight room, 16 racquetball and 8 squash courts, climbing wall, facilities for martial arts, gymnastics, fencing, aerobics, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, etc. Also, the new Ram's Head Recreation Center, by the football stadium, has 2 basketball courts, an indoor track, a rock climbing wall, and many weight and cardio machines. The nice thing is that the access to the center is FREE for students during the semester and costs \$30 if you want to use it during summer.

The SRC staff (mostly students) organizes a number of fitness and aerobic classes as well as a number of intramural tournaments in a variety of sports. The SRC is typically open from 6-7 a.m. till 10 p.m., with the hours varying slightly during the exam period and holidays. For more details, visit the [SRC website](#).

Here at Carolina we have many club sports. Should you want to get involved in a club sport, you can visit [www.unc.edu/sportclubs/](http://www.unc.edu/sportclubs/) and email the contact of your sport of interest.

### **Intramural Sports:**

UNC has a number of intramural sports. Graduate students are eligible to participate in everything from basketball to innertube water polo, at competitive and non-competitive levels. Schedules are available in the Intramural Office in Woollen Gym or online at <http://campusrec.unc.edu>.

### **City-wide Sports:**

Both Carrboro and Chapel Hill offer opportunities to play volleyball, softball, basketball, soccer, tennis, etc., either competitively or non-competitively, in city leagues. A registration fee is required to participate in these programs, however sponsors may be used to cover the cost. For more detailed information visit website of [Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation](#): 919-968-2784 and/or [Carrboro Parks & Recreation](#): 919-968-7703

If you are more of an outdoors person, you will find that Chapel Hill offers plenty of great running and biking trails across campus and throughout the town.

Runners have a long tradition in Chapel Hill area, with a number of races are sponsored annually by various organizations and for various causes. A good place to get more info on the local events is through one of the local clubs, including [Cardinal Track Club](#), [NC Road Runners](#), and [Carolina Godiva Track Club](#).

If you are into tennis you will be glad to know that the outdoor tennis courts are located at the Carolina Adventure center. If golfing is your thing, there are a number of [public courses](#) in the Chapel Hill-Durham-Raleigh area.

### **7.2.2. Attending Events**

The University of North Carolina's sports teams are some of the best in the nation. You can find detailed information about teams and events at <http://tarheelblue.cstv.com/>. As graduate students, we are eligible for free admission to any sporting event on campus, including tickets to some ACC and national tournaments. This does not mean that getting tickets is easy; as you will see, it can be a ridiculous hassle. But, it's always worth it to see

Carolina play! Basketball is more or less a way of life in Chapel Hill. If you're not a big fan of the sport, don't let anyone know this; the locals will think less of you.

#### **Football:**

Football games are played at the newly renovated Kenan Stadium, which is right across the street from Kenan Labs (though you'd never know; it's built entirely below the tree line). The Tarheels are one of the better teams in the ACC, and have gone to major bowl games for the past few years. Admission is free for students upon presentation of your student ID.

#### **Women's Basketball:**

The women play their home games at Carmichael Gym, which is adjacent to Woollen Gym. The women's team is very good; they won the national championship in 1994. It is not necessary to obtain advance tickets for women's games; just show up and present your student ID at the door. Tickets are free for UNC students and only a few dollars for others.

#### **Men's Basketball:**

Men's basketball is a campus obsession from Halloween through the 'Big Dance' in mid-March. The season usually kicks off on or around Halloween night, with open practice at the Smith Center. This is well publicized (and often televised), so you'll know about it when it happens. Exhibition games begin right before Christmas, and the ACC season commences right after the holidays.

Ticket distribution for games is a mystical process and changes yearly, but something similar to the following procedure is generally used:

There is an online lottery for ticket distribution. The lottery generally occurs the last week of the month and is for a small cluster of games. If selected for a game, you will automatically receive 2 tickets (with the exception of the UNC-Duke game). Stand by tickets are available the day of the game. Visit [www.unc.edu/caa](http://www.unc.edu/caa) and [www.tarheelblue.com](http://www.tarheelblue.com) for more information.

Student tickets are hot items; only about 5,000 tickets are available for 20,000+ students, and nearly everyone wants to attend the games. About 1,000 student tickets are available on the lower level of the Smith Center; the rest are in the upper decks. There are also a very limited number (~200) of tickets for the risers section (standing section behind basket). If this whole process scares you, you can take comfort in the fact that most Carolina students watch the games at the bars on Franklin Street. This way you can drink beer as well. A campus-wide email will notify all students of the distribution dates as the basketball season nears.

#### **Baseball:**

Baseball games require only your ONE Card for admission. They are held at Boshamer Field.

#### **Women's Soccer:**

The UNC women's team is fabulous; they have won the national championship title 13 out of the last 17 years. They play at Fetzer Field, and the admission is either free with your ONE Card or a couple of dollars for tournament games.

#### **Men's Soccer:**

Admission to men's games is also free with your ONE Card.

#### **Other UNC Sporting Events:**

In addition to the sports listed above, UNC has the National Champion [Women's Field Hockey team](#), the ACC Champion Men's Rugby Team, and a slew of others. For schedules or information about other sporting events, please visit the website of the UNC athletic department (<http://tarheelblue.cstv.com/>), or check the [Daily Tar Heel](#).



#### **Area Sporting Events:**

##### **Durham Bulls Baseball:**

The Durham Bulls are a Class AAA farm team of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays; they were the team featured in the movie 'Bull Durham.' The Bulls play their home games in Durham Bulls Athletic Park, which is about 20 minutes from Chapel Hill. These games are relaxing, enjoyable, and inexpensive. Tickets are about \$6 for reserved seats and \$5 for adult general admission (although you may get a cut on the price with your student ID). The season starts in April and ends at the end of August. Since the athletic park holds about 10,000, it is possible to get a general admission ticket at the gate for most games. The food at the park is quite good and beer is served. Call the Bulls ticket office for more information (<http://www.dbulls.com/> or 919-956-BULLS).

##### **Carolina Panthers (NFL Football):**

Panthers' tickets are scarce and expensive due to the success and novelty of the team. The Panthers also play in Charlotte at Ericsson Stadium. For more information and ticket info, visit <http://www.panthers.com/> or call (704) 358-7800.

##### **Carolina Hurricanes (NHL Hockey):**

The Hurricanes play in the RBC Arena in Raleigh, where N.C. State now play their basketball games. Call 1-888-NHL-TIX1 for tickets or visit their website at <http://www.caneshockey.com/>.



### 7.3. State and National Parks:

North Carolina has a number of excellent state and national parks and recreation areas. Details about each recreational area and its program of events can be found on [NC State Parks website](#). The areas listed below are all within a four-hour drive of Chapel Hill.

#### State Parks with Camping Facilities:

Name	Location	Features
Carolina Beach (919) 458-8206	Carolina Beach, NC (New Hanover County)	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, rental equipment
Cliffs of the Neuse/Crowder's Mountain (704) 867-1181	King's Mountain, NC (Wayne County - 30 mi. west of Charlotte)	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, rental equipment, hiking, climbing
Eno River (919) 383-1686	Durham, NC	Picnic area, nature trails, hiking
Goose Creek (252) 923-2191	SE of Washington, NC	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, rental equipment, hiking, climbing
Hanging Rock (919) 593-8480	Danbury, NC (near Winston-Salem)	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, hiking, climbing
Jones Lake (910) 588-4550	Bladen County	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, hiking, climbing
Merchant's Mill Pond (919) 357-1191	Gatesville, NC (on NE NC/VA border)	Restrooms, rental equipment, hiking, climbing
Morrow Mountain (704) 982-4402	Stanley County	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, rental equipment, hiking, climbing
Mt. Mitchell (828) 675-4611	Yancey County	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, hiking, climbing
New River (336) 982-2587	NC 88 # SR 1588	Nature trails, hiking
Pilot Mountain (919)325-2355	Pinnacle, NC	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, hiking, climbing
Raven Rock (919) 893-4888	Lillington, NC (near Winston-Salem)	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, rental equipment, hiking, climbing
South Mountain	Burke County	Picnic area, nature trails, hiking, climbing
Stone Mountain	Roaring Gap, NC	Picnic area, nature trails, hiking, climbing
William B. Umstead	Raleigh, NC	Picnic area, restrooms, nature trails, rental equipment, hiking, climbing

#### State Parks without Camping Facilities:

Name	Location
Boone's Cave (919) 958-6297	Linwood, NC
Fort Macon (919) 726-3775	Atlantic Beach, NC
Mount Jefferson (919) 246-9653	Jefferson, NC
Theodore Roosevelt Nature Area (919) 726-3775	Atlantic Beach, NC
Weymount Woods	400 N. Fort Bragg Rd.Southern Pines, NC

**State Recreational Areas:**

Name	Location	Features
Falls Lake (919) 847-7183	12700 Six Forks Rd Raleigh, NC	Boating, swimming, hiking, fishing, picnic areas
Jordan Lake (919) 362-0586	Apex, NC	Boating, swimming, sailing, boat rentals, fishing, picnic areas
Fort Fisher (910) 458-5798	1000 Loggerhead Kure Beach, NC	Fishing, swimming, hiking, off-road vehicles
Kerr Reservoir (919) 438-7791	Henderson, NC	Swimming, boating, camping areas

**National Forests:**

Name	Location
Croatan National Forest (919) 638-5628	New Bern, NC
Nantahala National Forest (704) 479-6431	Robbinsville, NC
Pisgah National Forest (704) 877-3265	Pisgah, NC
Uwharrie National Forest (919) 576-6391	Troy, NC

**Other Areas of Interest:****Smokey Mountains National Park:**

Located on the North Carolina-Tennessee border, the Smokey Mountains area is America's most popular national park. Camping areas, guided nature walks, and fishing are available. For information, write to Smokey Mountains National Park, Gatlinburg TN 37738 or call (615) 436-9564.

**Blue Ridge Parkway:**

An exciting tourist area during the fall 'color' period, the parkway offers mountain resorts, cross-country skiing, spectacular views, and houses the Museum of North Carolina Minerals. For information, write to Blue Ridge Parkway, 700 Northwestern Bank Building, Asheville NC 28801, or call (704) 259-0779.

**Cape Hatteras National Seashore:**

Located on the outer banks of North Carolina, Cape Hatteras is about five hours from Chapel Hill. It is a stretch of islands with seventy miles of open beach. Many activities such as hang gliding, swimming, and bird-watching are popular in this natural resort area. For information, call the Dare Tourist Bureau at (919) 473-2138 or the Outer Banks Tourist Bureau at (919) 261-3801.

**North Carolina Division of Travel and Tourism**

430 N. Salisbury St.  
Raleigh, NC 27611  
(919) 733-4171

<http://www.visitnc.com/>

**7.4. Restaurants:**

For a listing, description, and review of many of the popular places to eat in Chapel Hill, check out "The Professor's Food Guide" on the ACGS website at <http://www.unc.edu/acgs>

If you want to grab something quick on campus you may check the [Carolina Dining Services](#). You may also want to check out the services of [Tarheel Takeout Express](#), which allows you to order food on-line from several local restaurants.

There are number of websites that provide good guides to local restaurants. A few examples are listed below:

<http://www.trianglerestaurants.com/>  
<http://www.triangle.com/dining/>



## 7.5. University Activities

### 7.5.1. Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF)

If you are interested in becoming involved in campus life, there are many ways to participate. As a graduate student, the best way to become involved is through the Graduate and Professional Student Federation (GPSF, [gpsf@unc.edu](mailto:gpsf@unc.edu)). The GPSF is the voice of the graduate student body on campus and is involved in a multitude of outreach programs and community services. In addition, GPSF sponsors social events where UNC graduate students can meet graduates from other departments at UNC as well as graduate students from Duke and NC State. The GPSF also maintains online discussion forums on their website to connect you to other graduate students and events across campus. Please visit the [GPSF website](#) for more information.

### 7.5.2. Student Government

Graduate Students are also eligible to represent the student body in Student Congress or participate in the Executive Branch of Student Government. Through student government, graduates and undergraduates alike may be appointed to various university committees and become involved in university issues that interest them. Visit the student government webpages for more information <[link to stu.gov](#)>

### 7.5.3. Association of Chemistry Graduate Students (ACGS)

Whether you like it or not, you are a member of the [Association of Chemistry Graduate Students](#) (ACGS). ACGS is a university and chemistry department-funded organization designed to provide opportunities and events to promote interaction, fellowship, and camaraderie among graduate students and post-docs in the chemistry department. Events sponsored by ACGS include socials at local bars, departmental picnics, staff appreciation lunches, and others.

There are many other university organizations at your disposal at UNC, from marathons and triathlons to SCUBA and sailing. Visit [http://carolinaunion.unc.edu/activities\\_orgs/index.html](http://carolinaunion.unc.edu/activities_orgs/index.html) for a complete listing.

## 8. Churches, Synagogues & Religious Organizations

### African Methodist Episcopal:

St. Paul Ame Methodist Episcopal Church  
101 Merrit Mill Rd.  
919-967-3961

### Anglican Catholic:

St. Benedict's Anglican Church  
870 Weaver Dairy Rd.  
919-933-0956

### Assemblies of God:

Celebration Assembly of God  
114 Weaver Dairy Rd.  
919-968-3455

### Baptist:

Antioch Baptist Church  
1707 White Cross Rd.  
919-929-2230

Barbee's Chapel Baptist Church  
Barbee's Chapel Rd.  
919-967-4586

Olin T. Binkley Memorial  
1712 Willow Dr.  
919-942-4964

Bethel Baptist Church  
9326 Bethel-Hickory Grove Ch. Rd.  
919-929-5511

Cane Creek Baptist Church  
6901 Orange Grove Rd.

First Baptist Church  
106 North Roberson St.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
530 Lystra Church Rd.

Hickory Grove Baptist Church  
Bethel-Hickory Grove Church Rd.

919-967-2876

919-942-2509

919-933-6470

919-942-6110

Terrells Creek Miss. Baptist Church  
3419 Old Greensboro Hwy.  
919-967-6355

Second Baptist Church  
South Graham St.  
919-942-2953

University Baptist Church  
100 S. Columbia St.  
919-942-2157

White Rock Baptist Church  
3400 Fayetteville, Durham  
919-638-1649

**Baptist-Independent:**

Calvary Baptist Church  
1000 W. Main St., Carrboro  
919-942-2653



**Baptist-Southern:**

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
2016 Mt. Carmel Church Rd.  
919-933-8565

Hillsong Church  
201 Culbreth Rd.  
919-967-3056

**Roman Catholic:**

Newman-Catholic Student Center  
218 Pittsboro St.  
919-929-3730

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
940 Carmichael St.  
919-942-1040

**Christian-Church of Christ**

Campus Christian Fellowship  
204 Glenburnie St.  
919-942-8952

**Christian Science**

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
1300 MLK Jr. Blvd.

**919-942-6456 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**

398 Country Club Rd.  
919-967-2445

1050 Airport Rd.  
919-967-0988

**Church of God**

Church of the Harvest  
200 Pleasant Dr., Carrboro, NC  
919-933-0778

Church of God  
410 E. Main St., Carrboro  
919-929-1733

**Church of God of Prophecy**

605 Church St.  
919-960-0846

**Episcopal**

Chapel of the Cross  
304 E. Franklin St.  
919-929-2193

Church of the Holy Family  
200 Hayes Rd.  
919-942-3108



**Friends**

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting of Raleigh  
531 Raleigh Rd.  
919-929-5377

### **Full Gospel**

Faith Tabernacle Full Gospel Church  
8005 Rogers Rd.  
919-967-8663

### **Greek Orthodox**

Greek Orthodox Church of St. Barbara  
1316 Watts, Durham  
919-682-1414

### **Hinduism**

Sri Venkateswara Temple  
121 Balaji Place  
Cary, NC  
919.468.0040

Hindu Society of NC  
309 Aviation Pkwy  
Morrisville, NC 27560-9152  
(919) 481-2574

### **Islam**

Islamic Center of Raleigh  
3020 Ligon St.  
Raleigh, NC  
(919) 834-9572

Masjdt Ibad Ar Rahman Inc.  
3034 Fayetteville St.  
Durham, NC 27702-1590  
(919) 683-5593

Masjid Ar-Razzaq  
1009 W. Chapel Hill St.  
Durham, NC 27701  
(919) 493-1230

Muhammad's Mosque #34  
304 S. Driver St.  
Durham, NC  
(919) 957-4850

### **Jehovah's Witness**

127 Estes Drive Extension  
919-929-4881

### **Judaism**

**Chapel Hill Kehilah** (Reconstructionist)  
1200 Mason Farm Rd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
Phone: (919) 942-8914

### **Beth El Synagogue** (Conservative & Orthodox)

1004 Watts Street  
Durham, NC 27701-1355  
Phone: (919) 682-1238

### **Durham-Chapel Hill & Duke University Chabad**

1109 Englewood Ave.  
Durham, NC 27701  
Phone: (919) 530-8625

### **Judea Reform Congregation** (Reform)

1955 W. Cornwallis Road  
Durham, NC 27705  
Phone: (919) 489-7062

## Lutheran

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
300 E. Rosemary St.  
919-942-2678

Maranatha Christian Church & Campus Ministries  
919-929-9393



## Non-Denominational:

Chapel Hill Bible Church  
260 Erwin Rd.  
919-408-0310

Grace Church  
200 Sage Rd.  
919-968-4120

The Master's Church  
3364 S. Church St. Burlington, NC  
336-524-8000  
[www.themasterschurch.org](http://www.themasterschurch.org)

King's Park International  
1305 Odyssey Dr. Durham, NC  
919-544-6304

## Presbyterian-PCUSA:

Church of Reconciliation  
110 N. Elliot Rd.  
919-929-2127

New Hope Presbyterian Church  
4701 NC Hwy 86 North  
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