

Research Scholar Policies

Enrollment Requirements

Visiting Scholars who are students in their home country are required to be enrolled in 3 credit hours during the summer session and 6 credit hours during both fall and spring semesters. These credit hours will either be in the scholar's field of study or in English as a Second Language, depending upon the scholar's English proficiency level. English proficiency criteria are described below.

Visiting Scholars who are faculty members in their home country and meet the English language requirement are not required to take classes. Their contribution to UNC will be worked out with the sponsoring faculty member and department head, such as being a guest lecturer, etc. Others may just conduct research if agreeable to the sponsoring faculty member.

English Language Proficiency

In order to meet the English language proficiency requirements to qualify for a position as a research scholar at the University of Northern Colorado, potential applicants must provide original documentation verifying at least one of