The UNC Policy Manual 700.1.1.1(R) requires each UNC campus to establish policies describing the admission of students requiring exceptions made to MAR or special consideration with regard to MCR or other campus-based admissions criteria. This policy establishes the circumstances in which such admission may be considered.

1) A Chancellor’s Exception may be applied to degree-seeking first year applicants who fail to meet the UNC system minimum admissions requirements (minimum 2.5 weighted high school grade point average, minimum sum of 800 on SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics subtests or an ACT of 17). The maximum number of Chancellor’s Exceptions is limited to one percent of the number of first-time undergraduate applicants accepted in the academic year of admittance. The 1% calculation excludes graduates of home schools and graduates of high schools that do not have grades.

2) Special consideration with regard to North Carolina minimum course requirements (MCR) or campus-based admissions criteria may be given to applicants with superior academic records in high school or who demonstrate special talents. In these cases, Undergraduate Admissions may waive some of the minimum course requirements or offer admission to a student who exceeds the UNC system MAR but who falls below campus based admissions criteria. Special consideration for admission of first-year applicants with special talents requires review and recommendation by the Director of Undergraduate Admissions and final approval by the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor.

3) By delegation from the Chancellor, final authority to grant exceptions or admission requiring special consideration will rest with the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor. A report of the admission of students requiring special consideration and Chancellor’s Exceptions will be made annually to the Board of Trustees.