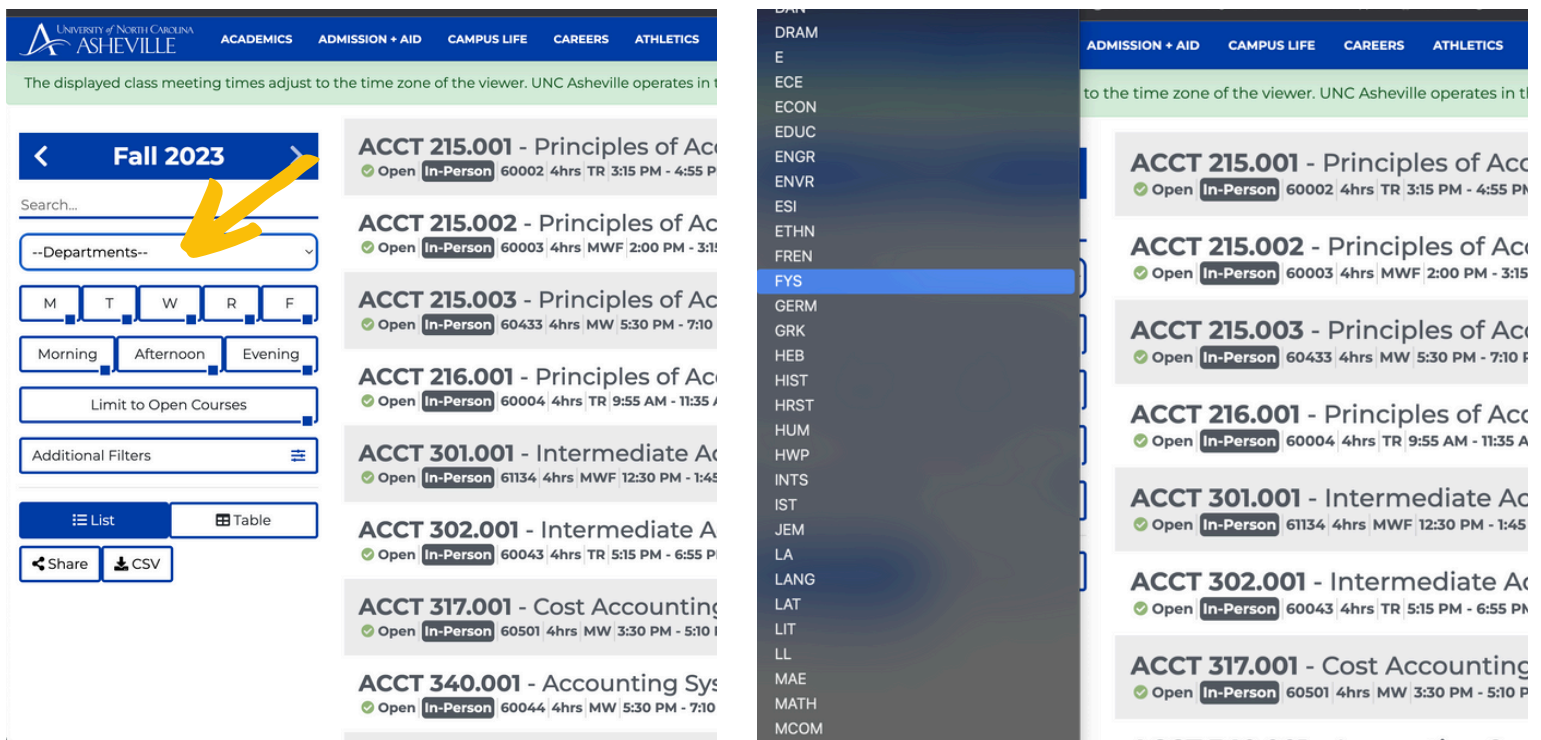


# DESIGN YOUR FIRST SEMESTER SCHEDULE

## STEP 1: SELECT YOUR FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS 178)

The FYS is required for all first year students during their **first semester** at UNCA. It offers an introduction to the campus and its academic expectations and assists first year students in their transition to college.

Every semester, you can choose from a number of different topics from departments across campus. Select your FYS from the options listed in the [Course Schedule](#).



The screenshot shows the UNC Asheville course selection interface. The top navigation bar includes 'ACADEMICS', 'ADMISSION + AID', 'CAMPUS LIFE', 'CAREERS', and 'ATHLETICS'. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu for departments. A yellow arrow points to the 'Departments' dropdown menu. Below the search bar are filters for 'Morning', 'Afternoon', and 'Evening', and a 'Limit to Open Courses' checkbox. The course list includes:

- ACCT 215.001 - Principles of Accounting (Open, In-Person, 60002, 4hrs, TR 3:15 PM - 4:55 PM)
- ACCT 215.002 - Principles of Accounting (Open, In-Person, 60003, 4hrs, MWF 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM)
- ACCT 215.003 - Principles of Accounting (Open, In-Person, 60433, 4hrs, MW 5:30 PM - 7:10 PM)
- ACCT 216.001 - Principles of Accounting (Open, In-Person, 60004, 4hrs, TR 9:55 AM - 11:35 AM)
- ACCT 301.001 - Intermediate Accounting (Open, In-Person, 61134, 4hrs, MWF 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM)
- ACCT 302.001 - Intermediate Accounting (Open, In-Person, 60043, 4hrs, TR 5:15 PM - 6:55 PM)
- ACCT 317.001 - Cost Accounting (Open, In-Person, 60501, 4hrs, MW 3:30 PM - 5:10 PM)
- ACCT 340.001 - Accounting Systems (Open, In-Person, 60044, 4hrs, MW 5:30 PM - 7:10 PM)

A sidebar menu on the right lists various departments, with 'FYS' highlighted in blue. The bottom of the interface shows 'List' and 'Table' view options, and 'Share' and 'CSV' buttons.

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## STEP 2: COMPLETE YOUR SCHEDULE

### Registration Guidance:

- Register for *at least* 12 credit hours to be a full-time student. Full-time status matters for housing, financial aid, and for athletes.
- Register for 15-16 credit hours a semester to stay on track for a timely degree completion.

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### Should you take LANG 120?

#### LANG 120 - Academic Writing and Critical Inquiry

Engage with writing as a tool for discovery and analysis and learn about critical reading strategies, rhetorical situations and more. Develop and strengthen your research and information literacy skills!

#### You can fulfill your LANG 120 requirement with

- an AP score of 4 in both AP LANG and AP LIT or
- an AP score of 5 in either AP LANG or AP LIT or
- an A.A. or A.S from a North Carolina Community College

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How to select the remaining classes for your first semester schedule?

- **Select classes from the Core Curriculum Requirements**
  - Core classes are a great way to explore different disciplines while also earning credits required for your degree. You can see all the classes you can choose from in your GradPlan.
  - If you earned an A.A. or A.S. from a North Carolina Community College this will automatically fulfill all Core Curriculum Requirements.
- **Select classes that count towards your intended major**
  - To find classes that can count towards your intended major use the what-if option on GradPlan. See the infographic on "Using Your Gradplan" for additional information.
  - You can also look at the First Semester Sample Schedules linked below.