Transcript Services – General Overview

The University of North Carolina has convenience contracts with National Student Clearinghouse and Parchment Services for Transcript Services. The University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions and affiliates may use the convenience contracts to obtain Transcript Services from National Student Clearinghouse and Parchment Services. National Student Clearinghouse and Parchment Services offer similar services but there are differences in their respective fee structures. For example, Parchment has a higher basic fee, $2.50 versus $2.25, but Parchment does not charge additional fees for electronic delivery, digital signature, GlobalSign certificate, or digital rights management. Also, Parchment has a 3% credit card processing fee. National Student Clearinghouse does not have a credit card processing fee.

It is important for each constituent institution or affiliate to carefully consider the fees and features with each of these agreements and select the one that best suits its needs.