



GRADUATE SCHOOL & RESEARCH

Meet Your Incoming Fall 2016 Graduate Students

Total Graduate School enrollment is 1633 students*

*As of first day of classes 08/22. Includes non-degree students. Official enrollment will be tallied on census date 09/02.

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled

All Graduate Level Students

Applications..... 1721
 Admissions Offered 988
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) 719

Degree-Seeking Students

Applications..... 1637
 Admissions Offered 909
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) 686

Enrollment Status*

48% Full-Time
 52% Part-Time
 39% are distance/online-only
 *all incoming graduate students

Undergraduate GPA and Standardized Test Scores*

Average Undergraduate GPA 3.44
 Average GRE Verbal 152
 Average GRE Quantitative 148
 Average GRE Writing..... 3.8

* incoming degree-seeking graduate students

Demographics*

Gender

67% Female
 33% Male

Age

Mean.....33
 Median.....30

Race/Ethnicity**

American Indian or Alaska Native 1.1%
 Asian 0.5%
 Black or African American 8.5%
 Hispanic of any race 4.6%
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander... 0.1%
 Non-Resident Alien 1.5%
 Two or more races 1.9%
 White..... 81.8%

Citizenship

US Citizen 98.1%
In-State 90.1%
Out-of-State 9.9%
 Resident Aliens..... 0.4%
 International/Non-Resident Students 1.5%

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** per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Highest Prior Degrees*

Highest Prior Degree Types

Bachelor of Science	226
Bachelor of Arts.....	158
Bachelor of Nursing.....	51
Bachelor of Business Administration.....	24
Bachelor of Education.....	19
Bachelor of Social Work.....	18
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	7
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies.....	1
Bachelor of Professional Studies.....	1
Bachelor of Technology	1
Various Masters and Doctoral Degrees	72
<i>Unknown/waiting on transcript data</i>	<i>141</i>

Highest Prior Degree Institutions (5 or more new students)

Western Carolina University	175
University of North Carolina Asheville.....	32
Appalachian State.....	28
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.....	25
University of North Carolina Charlotte	16
University of North Carolina Greensboro.....	13
North Carolina State University	11
University of North Carolina Wilmington.....	10
East Carolina University	9
Winston-Salem State University	9
Mars Hill College	8
East Tennessee State University.....	6
Gardner-Webb University	5
Lenoir-Rhyne University.....	5
Various Foreign Institutions.	7

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Home Countries, States and Counties*

Countries Represented

U.S.A.	705
Canada.....	2
Germany	2
Nigeria.....	2
Venezuela.....	2
Bangladesh.....	1
Belize	1
Iran.....	1
Ireland	1
Mexico.....	1
Zimbabwe.....	1

States Represented

North Carolina	653
Georgia.....	11
South Carolina.....	11
Tennessee.....	8
Virginia	5
Florida	4
Maryland.....	3
New York.....	3
Massachusetts	2
Texas.....	2
Alaska	1
Arizona	1
Colorado.....	1
Illinois	1
Iowa	1
Michigan.....	1
Minnesota.....	1
Missouri.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Oklahoma.....	1
Pennsylvania	1

N.C. Counties with 5 or more students

Buncombe.....	162
Jackson	65
Henderson	32
Mecklenburg.....	32
Wake.....	29
Haywood.....	26
Guilford	22
Caldwell.....	13
Cleveland.....	13
Forsyth	13
Macon.....	13
Durham.....	12
Cabarrus	10
Catawba.....	9
Burke	8
Cherokee.....	8
New Hanover.....	8
Orange.....	8
Swain	8
Transylvania.....	8
Davidson.....	7
Madison.....	7
Johnston.....	6
Rutherford	6
Surry.....	6
Union.....	6
Watauga.....	6
Alamance	5
Iredell.....	5

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