



GRADUATE SCHOOL & RESEARCH

Meet Your Incoming Fall 2017 Graduate Students

Total Graduate School enrollment is 1653 students*

*As of first day of classes 08/21. Includes non-degree students. Official enrollment will be tallied on census date 09/01.

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled

All Graduate Level Students

Applications..... 1861
 Admissions Offered 939
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) 631

Degree-Seeking Students

Applications..... 1785
 Admissions Offered 864
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) 592

Enrollment Status*

55% Full-Time
 45% Part-Time
39% are distance/online-only
 *all incoming graduate students

Undergraduate GPA and Standardized Test Scores*

Average Undergraduate GPA 3.45
 Average GRE Verbal 151
 Average GRE Quantitative 148
 Average GRE Writing..... 3.8
 * incoming degree-seeking graduate students

Demographics*

Gender

71% Female
 29% Male

Age

Mean.....32
 Median.....29

Race/Ethnicity*

American Indian or Alaska Native 1.0%
 Asian 1.0%
 Black or African American 9.5%
 Hispanic of any race 4.3%
 Non-Resident Alien 1.1%
 Two or more races 2.5%
 White..... 80.3%
 Unknown..... 0.3%

Citizenship

US Citizen 98.6%
In-State..... 88.6%
Out-of-State 11.4%
 Resident Aliens..... 0.3%
 International/Non-Resident Students 1.1%

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** per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Highest Prior Degrees*

Highest Prior Degree Types

Bachelor of Science	204
Bachelor of Arts.....	130
BS Nursing.....	42
BS Education.....	17
Bachelor of Social Work.....	15
BS Business Administration.....	12
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	7
Bachelor of Business Administration	5
Bachelor of General Studies.....	1
BS Civil Engineering	1
BS Mechanical Engineering	1
Various Masters and Doctoral Degrees	56
<i>Unknown/ waiting on transcript data</i>	<i>141</i>

Highest Prior Degree Institutions (5 or more new students)

Western Carolina University	140
Appalachian State.....	27
University of North Carolina Asheville.....	22
University of North Carolina Greensboro.....	21
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.....	18
University of North Carolina Charlotte	14
Winston-Salem State University	9
East Carolina University	8
North Carolina State University	8
University of North Carolina Wilmington.....	8
Gardner-Webb University	7
Brevard College.....	5
Mars Hill College	5
Queens University of Charlotte.....	5
Various Foreign Institutions.	5

*all incoming graduate students

Home Countries, States and Counties*

Countries Represented

U.S.A.	622
Canada.....	2
Armenia.....	1
Bangladesh.....	1
India.....	2
Jamaica	1
Kenya.....	1
Nepal	1
United Kingdom.....	1

States Represented

North Carolina	574
Georgia.....	10
South Carolina.....	10
New York.....	5
Tennessee.....	4
Virginia	4
Florida	2
New Jersey	2
Pennsylvania	2
Texas.....	2
Connecticut.....	1
Hawaii.....	1
Illinois	1
Kentucky	1
Maryland.....	1
Massachusetts	1
Michigan.....	1
Minnesota.....	1
Mississippi.....	1
New Mexico	1
Ohio.....	1
Washington.....	1

N.C. Counties with 5 or more students

Buncombe.....	131
Jackson	61
Henderson	32
Mecklenburg.....	31
Wake.....	30
Haywood.....	24
Guilford	14
Transylvania.....	14
Forsyth	13
Catawba.....	12
Macon.....	12
Burke	11
Gaston.....	11
Cabarrus	10
Durham	9
Rutherford	9
Swain	9
Cleveland.....	8
McDowell	7
Caldwell.....	6
Iredell.....	6
Johnston.....	6
Orange.....	6
Alamance	5
Cherokee.....	5
Cumberland	5

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