



GRADUATE SCHOOL & RESEARCH

Meet Your Incoming Fall 2023 Graduate Students

Total Graduate School enrollment is 1619 students*

*Includes non-degree students.

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled

All Graduate Level Students

Applications..... 2,964
 Admissions Offered 1,079
 Enrolled..... 651

Degree-Seeking Students

Applications..... 2,911
 Admissions Offered 1,041
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census)..... 640

Enrollment Status*

64% Full-Time
 36% Part-Time
 41% are distance/online-only

*all incoming graduate students

Undergraduate GPA and Standardized Test Scores*

Average Undergraduate GPA..... 3.50
 Average GRE Quantitative 151
 Average GRE Verbal 151
 Average GRE Writing..... 3.7

* incoming degree-seeking graduate students

Demographics*

Gender

69% Female
 31% Male

Age

Mean.....32
 Median.....28

Race/Ethnicity*

American Indian or Alaska Native0.5%
 Asian1.7%
 Black or African American7.8%
 Hispanic of any race6.1%
 Non-Resident Alien3.4%
 Two or more races2.6%
 White.....77.7%
 Unknown.....0.2%

Citizenship

US Citizen.....96.5%
In-State..... 86.2%
Out-of-State 13.8%
 Resident Aliens.....0.2%
 International/Non-Resident Students 3.4%

* all incoming graduate students

** per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Highest Prior Degrees*

Highest Prior Degree Types

Bachelor of Science	282
Bachelor of Arts.....	144
BS Nursing.....	7
BS Education.....	1
Various Masters and Doctoral Degrees	91
<i>Unknown/ waiting on transcript data</i>	<i>126</i>

Highest Prior Degree Institutions (6 or more new students)

Western Carolina University	173
Appalachian State.....	22
University of North Carolina at Asheville.....	17
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill....	15
North Carolina State University	14
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	12
University of North Carolina at Wilmington... 11	
Gardner Webb University	9
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	8
Mars Hill University	7
University of North Carolina at Pembroke.....	7
East Carolina University	6
Warren Wilson College	6
Winston-Salem State University	6

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Home Countries, States and Counties*

Countries Represented

U.S.A.....	628
Nigeria	4
Jamaica.....	3
Brazil.....	2
Canada	2
China.....	2
Australia.....	1
Cameroon.....	1
Ghana	1
India	1
Mexico	1
Switzerland.....	1
Turkey.....	1

States Represented

North Carolina	561
South Carolina.....	16
Georgia	11
Florida	7
Tennessee.....	4
Kentucky.....	3
Alabama.....	2
California.....	2
Colorado.....	2
Illinois	2
Nebraska	2
Ohio.....	2
Alaska	1
Arkansas	1
Connecticut.....	1
Indiana.....	1
Maryland.....	1
Massachusetts	1
Mississippi.....	1
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	1
New York.....	1
Oklahoma.....	1
Pennsylvania	1
Virginia	1
Wyoming.....	1

N.C. Counties with 5 or more students

Buncombe.....	126
Mecklenburg.....	39
Wake	31
Henderson	28
Haywood.....	26
Jackson	22
Guilford	18
Burke	15
Macon	15
Forsyth	12
Gaston.....	11
Iredell.....	11
Durham	11
Orange.....	9
Rutherford	9
Davidson.....	8
Union.....	8
Cabarrus	7
Cleveland.....	7
Swain	7
Transylvania.....	7
Alamance	6
Madison.....	6
Catawba.....	5
Cherokee	5
Cumberland	5
Hoke	5
Moore	5
New Hanover.....	5
Randolph.....	5

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