Meet Your Incoming Fall 2020 Freshman Class
(Unofficial/Pre-Census Counts)

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled*

- Applications .................................................. 14,914
- Admitted .............................................................. 7,186
- Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) ........ 1,828*
  - Academic Success Program .......... n/a
  - Honors College ................................. 395

*includes part-time students

High School Academic Profile*

- Average Weighted GPA ........................................ 3.79
- Average Unweighted GPA ................................. 3.46
- Average ACT Composite .................................. 25.5
- Average SAT Combined ..................................... n/a
- Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class ....16%
- Percent in Top Quarter of High School Graduating Class ..40%
- Percent in Top Half of High School Graduating Class ......78%

* Includes only SAT and ACT scores used for making admission deci-
sions, in accordance with a new methodology employed by General
Administration and the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data

Learning Communities

- Global Issues ..................................................... 44
- Inside the Huddle ............................................... 46
- Latin X ................................................................. 40
- Ripple Effect ....................................................... 40
- Sustainable Impact ............................................. 54
- Virus Hunters ...................................................... 117
- WHEE Teach ....................................................... 97

Geography

Foreign Countries Represented
- Canada, Egypt, Hungary, Mexico,
  Myanmar, Netherlands, Pakistan,
  Paraguay, Peru, Saudi Arabia,
  Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan

Home States

- North Carolina .. 1,532
- South Carolina ... 102
- Georgia .......... 80
- Florida .......... 21
- Tennessee ....... 12
- Virginia .......... 12
- Pennsylvania ...... 8
- Ohio ............ 7
- New Jersey ...... 6
- Illinois .......... 5
- Alabama ........ 4
- Indiana .......... 4
- California ....... 3
- New York ........ 3
- Texas ........... 3
- Wisconsin ....... 3
- Connecticut ....... 2
- Maryland .......... 2
- Alaska ............ 1
- Arizona .......... 1
- Colorado .......... 1
- Kentucky .......... 1
- Mississippi ......... 1
- Missouri .......... 1
- New Mexico ......... 1
- North Dakota ...... 1

Demographics

- 57% Female
- 43% Male

Citizenship

- US Citizens ..................................................... 99.2%
- In-State ......................................................... 83.0%
- Out-of-State .................................................. 17.0%
- Resident Aliens and Permanent Residents ........ 0.2%
- Non-Resident Aliens ................................. 0.5%

Ethnicity*

- American Indian or Alaska Native ............... 0.5%
- Asian ............................................................. 1.4%
- Black or African American ......................... 4.8%
- Hispanics of Any Race ................................. 9.6%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .... 0.1%
- Multiracial ..................................................... 3.9%
- Non-Resident Aliens ................................. 0.5%
- White ............................................................ 77.8%
- Unknown or did not disclose ................. 1.2%

*per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity
Year in Review and Fun Facts for 2002
(the year most new freshmen were born)

President and Vice President
George W. Bush (43rd) and Dick Cheney
2nd year in office

Cost of Living
Median Household Income $42,409
Median home price $187,600
Average cost of new car $21,866
Average cost per gallon of milk $2.72
Average cost per loaf of bread $2.08
Average cost per gallon of gas $1.61
Cost of first-class stamp $0.37

Popular Movies
Spider Man
Star Wars: Episode II—Attack of the Clones
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
My Big Fat Greek Weeding
Signs

Popular Music
Eminem
Nelly
Avril Lavigne
Usher
Dixie Chicks

Popular TV Shows
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
Friends
Joe Millionaire
ER
American Idol

Grammy Award Winners
Album of the Year ...Norah Jones  Come Away with Me
Song of the Year ...Norah Jones  Don’t Know Why
Best New Artist ...Norah Jones
Best Rock Album ...Bruce Springsteen  The Rising
Best Country Album ...Dixie Chicks  Home
Best R&B Album ...India Arie  Voyage to India

Nobel Prize Winners
Peace .............................. Jimmy Carter
“for his decades of untiring effort to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights, and to promote economic and social development.”

Chemistry .......................... Kurt Wuthrich, John B. Fenn and Koichi Tanaka,
“for the development of methods for identification and structure analyses of biological macromolecules.”

Physics.......................... Riccardo Giacconi, Raymond Davis Jr., Masatoshi Koshiba
“for pioneering contributions to astrophysics which have led to the discovery of cosmic x-ray sources, and for the detection of cosmic neutrinos.”

Medicine .......................... Sydney Brenner, H. Robert Horvitz, John E. Sulston
“for their discoveries concerning genetic regulation of organ development and programmed cell death.”

Literature .............................. Imre Kertesz
“for writing that upholds the fragile experience of the individual against the barbaric arbitrariness of history.”

Economics .......................... Daniel Kahneman and Vernon L. Smith
“for having integrated insights from psychological research into economic science, especially concerning human judgement and decision-making under uncertainty” and “for having established laboratory experiments as a tool in empirical economic analysis, especially in the study of alternative market mechanisms.”

Academy Award Winners
Best Picture ............................ A Beautiful Mind
Best Actor .......................... Denzel Washington  Training Day
Best Actress ......................... Halle Berry  Monster’s Ball
Best Supporting Actor .................. Jim Broadbent  Iris
Best Supporting Actress .............. Jennifer Connelly  A Beautiful Mind

2002 Notable Events
The “digital information age” is said to have begun in 2002 when the total digitized information in the world exceeded traditional analog information
Jan.– President Bush signs into law the No Child Left Behind Act
Jan.– The Euro becomes the official currency for most of Europe
Mar.– U.S. and Afghan troops launch Operation Anaconda against remaining al-Qaeda and Taliban fighters in Afghanistan
May– U.S. and Russia reach arms agreement to substantially reduce their numbers of nuclear arsenals
Jul.– A corporate reform bill was passed in response to recent accounting scandals involving Enron, Tyco, and WorldCom companies
Jul.– U.S. scientists construct the first synthetic virus using chemicals and publicly available genetic information
Oct.– North Korea admits to developing nuclear arms in defiance of treaty
Nov.– President Bush signs legislation creating cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security
Nov.– UN Security Council passes unanimous resolution calling on Iraq to disarm or else face “serious consequences”