

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Unofficial¹ Fall 2018 Census Statistics

	1 Yr %Δ	Fall 2018	Fall 2017	Fall 2016		1 Yr %Δ	Fall 2018	Fall 2017	Fall 2016
Total Enrollment	5.48%	11,639	11,034	10,805	Admissions - New Freshman				
Undergraduate Total	6.60%	10,027	9,406	9,171	Applications	-0.70%	19,341	19,477	18,297
New First-Time Full-Time Freshmen	10.56%	2,189	1,980	1,913	Admits	1.50%	7,667	7,554	7,444
Academic Success Program	2.75%	187	182	177	Admit Rate	0.86%*	39.6%	38.8%	40.7%
Honors	36.86%	453	331	423	Yield***	2.22%*	28.7%	26.4%	25.9%
New Transfers	40.59%	1,105	786	831	Student Credit Hours				
New Non-Degree	16.35%	121	104	90	Residential Credit	5.70%	133,844	126,628	124,278
Graduate Total	-0.98%	1,612	1,628	1,634	Level				
New Graduates	10.52%	641	580	696	Undergraduate	6.26%	125,003	117,634	115,406
New Non-Degree	-35.9%	25	39	36	Graduate	-1.70%	8,841	8,994	8,872
Demographics					Residency				
Gender					In-State	3.37%	119,240	115,349	113,698
Male	6.36%	5,047	4,745	4,687	Out-of-State	29.48%	14,604	11,279	10,580
Female	4.82%	6,592	6,289	6,118	SCH-Formula				
Residency					Fundable	5.74%	132,645	125,450	123,235
In-State	4.03%	10,476	10,070	9,918	Non-Fundable	1.78%	1,199	1,178	1,043
Out-of-State	20.64%	1,163	964	887	Distance Credit	11.04%	15,947	14,361	13,613
Credit Location					Level				
Resident	5.88%	9,520	8,991	8,825	Undergraduate	15.98%	11,668	10,060	9,539
Cullowhee**	6.04%	8,899	8,392	8,254	Graduate	-0.51%	4,279	4,301	4,074
Biltmore Park**	-1.25%	632	640	575	Residency				
Distance	3.72%	2,119	2,043	1,980	In-State	12.12%	15,056	13,428	12,796
Race/Ethnicity					Out-of-State	-4.50%	891	933	817
American Indian or Alaska Native	33.78%	99	74	78	SCH-Formula				
Asian	1.57%	129	127	135	Fundable	12.90%	15,512	13,740	13,122
Black or African American	-0.58%	683	687	718	Non-Fundable	-29.95%	435	621	491
Hispanics of Any Race	11.33%	786	706	643	Totals	6.24%	149,791	140,989	137,891
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-22.22%	7	9	14	Level				
Non-Resident Alien	-16.59%	186	223	179	Undergraduate	7.03%	136,671	127,694	124,945
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	18.26%	136	115	113	Graduate	-1.32%	13,120	13,295	12,946
Two or More Races	6.90%	449	420	411	Residency				
White	5.66%	9,164	8,673	8,514	In-State	4.29%	134,296	128,777	126,494
Retention Rate	1.02%*	79.90%	78.88%	80.17%	Out-of-State	26.88%	15,495	12,212	11,397
Academic Profile - Average Scores					SCH-Formula				
New First-Time Full-Time Freshman					Fundable	6.44%	148,157	139,190	136,357
High School Weighted GPA	2.43%	3.92	3.83	3.78	Non-Fundable	-9.17%	1,634	1,799	1,534
ACT Composite	3.95%	23.1	22.2	22.6					
ACT English	4.97%	22.5	21.4	21.8					
ACT Math	2.42%	22.0	21.5	21.8					
SAT Total (EBRW + Math)	3.04%	1,149	1,115	1,085					
New Graduates									
GRE Composite	0.42%	299.5	298.3	299.4					
GMAT Total	-14.40%	395.0	461.4	497.4					
Undergraduate GPA	-0.42%	3.43	3.45	3.43					

* Basis point difference, not a percent change.

** Students can take credit in Cullowhee and Biltmore Park simultaneously, causing duplicate counting.

*** Calculated using full- and part-time new freshmen, not just FTTF

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¹ Data are subject to change until approved by the System Office