

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Fall 2019 Census Statistics

	1 Yr %Δ	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017		1 Yr %Δ	Fall 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2017
Total Enrollment	4.54%	12,167	11,639	11,034	Admissions - New Freshman				
Undergraduate Total	4.41%	10,469	10,027	9,406	Applications	-8.14%	17,766	19,341	19,477
New First-Time Full-Time Freshmen	-4.84%	2,083	2,189	1,980	Admits	-0.69%	7,614	7,667	7,554
Academic Success Program	-2.13%	184	188	182	Admit Rate	3.22%*	42.9%	39.6%	38.8%
Honors	-20.09%	362	453	331	Yield***	-1.01%*	27.7%	28.7%	26.4%
New Transfers	-8.51%	1,011	1,105	786					
New Non-Degree	-17.36%	100	121	104	Student Credit Hours				
Graduate Total	5.33%	1,698	1,612	1,628	Residential Credit	2.86%	137,675	133,844	126,628
New Graduates	4.68%	671	641	580	Level				
New Non-Degree	0.0%	25	25	39	Undergraduate	2.72%	128,409	125,003	117,634
					Graduate	4.81%	9,266	8,841	8,994
Demographics					Residency				
Gender					In-State	0.39%	119,706	119,240	115,349
Male	4.62%	5,280	5,047	4,745	Out-of-State	23.04%	17,969	14,604	11,279
Female	4.48%	6,887	6,592	6,289	SCH-Formula				
Residency					Fundable	3.08%	136,768	132,675	125,465
In-State	1.94%	10,679	10,476	10,070	Non-Fundable	-22.41%	907	1,169	1,163
Out-of-State	27.94%	1,488	1,163	964	Distance Credit	15.23%	18,375	15,947	14,361
Credit Location					Level				
Resident	1.96%	9,707	9,520	8,991	Undergraduate	17.19%	13,674	11,668	10,060
Cullowhee**	3.58%	9,218	8,899	8,392	Graduate	9.86%	4,701	4,279	4,301
Biltmore Park**	3.16%	652	632	640	Residency				
Distance	16.09%	2,460	2,119	2,043	In-State	11.50%	16,787	15,056	13,428
Race/Ethnicity					Out-of-State	78.23%	1,588	891	933
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.04%	103	99	74	SCH-Formula				
Asian	2.33%	132	129	127	Fundable	12.66%	17,483	15,518	13,740
Black or African American	-2.05%	669	683	687	Non-Fundable	107.93%	892	429	621
Hispanics of Any Race	10.05%	865	786	706	Totals	4.18%	156,050	149,791	140,989
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-42.86%	4	7	9	Level				
Non-Resident Alien	34.95%	251	186	223	Undergraduate	3.96%	142,083	136,671	127,694
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	7.35%	146	136	115	Graduate	6.46%	13,967	13,120	13,295
Two or More Races	-2.23%	439	449	420	Residency				
White	4.30%	9,558	9,164	8,673	In-State	1.64%	136,493	134,296	128,777
Retention Rate	-1.78%*	78.12%	79.90%	78.88%	Out-of-State	26.21%	19,557	15,495	12,212
Academic Profile - Average Scores					SCH-Formula				
New First-Time Full-Time Freshman					Fundable	4.09%	154,251	148,193	139,205
High School Weighted GPA		3.77†	3.92	3.83	Non-Fundable	12.58%	1,799	1,598	1,784
ACT Composite	-1.43%	22.8	23.1	22.2					
ACT English	-2.20%	22.0	22.5	21.4					
ACT Math	-0.58%	21.9	22.0	21.5					
SAT Total (EBRW + Math)	-0.19%	1,116	1,118	1,111					
New Graduates									
GRE Composite	0.65%	301.5	299.5	298.3					
GMAT Total	2.95%	406.7	395.0	461.4					
Undergraduate GPA	-0.72%	3.41	3.43	3.45					

† This is the first WCU freshman cohort impacted by the State Education Board's policy decreasing the weighted GPA possible for honors, advanced placement, and international baccalaureate courses

* 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 FTFTF